CHILE
CULTURE AND CUISINE
Accompanied by Professor Alex Saragoza
FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 8, 2019
With optional Argentina extension
“We really enjoy the educational aspect of every trip. The lectures help bring the places we visit into perspective.”

Joseph and Martha J.
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Explore Chile with Cal Discoveries Travel and Professor Alex Saragoza. Experience the South American vibe with its relaxed and happy view of life’s pleasures that is both laid back and high tempo. Don’t be deceived, though—Chile has revolutionized the wine world in recent years. Its vineyards, stacked like wine crates on the Andean map, lead the way in producing both highly regarded and affordable wines across a huge range of styles.

Learn about Chile’s wine renaissance and hear the story of a country full of pride for its art, history, and culture. Benefit from the knowledge of Alex Saragoza, wine aficionado and professor emeritus of the department of ethnic studies at UC Berkeley. Salud!

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Day 1 | February 27  
IN TRANSIT  
Depart from your gateway city to arrive in Santiago, Chile on Day 2.

Day 2 | February 28  
SANTIAGO  
Arrive in Santiago this morning. Get started on your introduction to Santiago with a bus tour of the Chilean capital. Tonight, enjoy dinner at La Mision, one of the premiere wine restaurants in Santiago.  (D)

Day 3 | March 1  
SANTIAGO  
Visit the beautiful wine region of Maipo, home to Chile's finest cabernet sauvignon. Tour the home of Concha y Toro, Chile's most recognizable wine brand and one of the world's biggest wine producers. Conclude with lunch and a premium tasting of Don Melchor, Chile's original iconic wine.  (B, L)

Day 4 | March 2  
CASABLANCA  
After breakfast, head out to the Casablanca Valley, the best known white wine producing area in Chile. Gain insight into the production of organic wines in cool climates. After a leisurely lunch, head to South America's most unusual city, Valparaíso. This compact city by the sea boasts 42 hills, 15 funicular railways, and unbeatable views of the Pacific Ocean.  (B, L)

Day 5 | March 3  
VALPARAÍSO  
Explore Valparaíso on foot this morning, taking in several of the cerros (hills) and distinct neighborhoods in the company of a local guide. Delight in the eccentric murals and magnificent colors of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. This afternoon, take a short drive to Viña del Mar to see Valparaíso's flashier twin and the beachfront glitz that make a fascinating contrast to the bohemian port around the bay.

In the evening, start with some Chilean pisco sours then savor dinner at the hotel's restaurant where we enjoy a menu that makes the most of the Chilean seafood from the coast and of course, the wines of the region, all with a wonderful view of the bay to observe during the meal.  (B, L, D)

Day 6 | March 4  
SAN ANTONIO  
Today, visit the small fishing village of El Quisco and enjoy a tour of stunningly located “Isla Negra,” coastal house of Chile's most famous son, poet Pablo Neruda. After this interlude, head to Casa Marin, Chile's closest winery to the Pacific Ocean. With some luck, meet the Marin family and learn about the steep hillsides, cool climate, and chalky soils that produce top class wines. Finish the day at Italian Restaurant Vino Bello. Walk to dinner through vineyards by torch or moonlight; the starry skies in southern Chile are a lovely spectacle.  (B, L, D)

Day 7 | March 5  
COLCHAGUA  
Start your day with a tour of Museo Colchagua, Chile's largest private museum. The museum houses a range of fascinating collections from Pre-Colombian ceramics to Mapuche silver, from local huaso (cowboy) gear to vintage cars. Afterwards, delight in lunch at Casa Lapostolle, one of Chile's landmark bodegas. Enjoy a glass or two of their world-class Clos Apalta with your main course and finish with a guided tour of their dramatic gravity fed winery.  (B, L)

Day 8 | March 6  
CACHAPOAL  
Head north to Santiago today. Stop for lunch at Altair Winery in the Cachapoal Valley. With vineyards backed by the Andean foothills, the winery is a magical place for lunch and tasting of fine Bordeaux-style reds. Enjoy a farewell dinner at Pinpilipausha, one of Santiago's oldest restaurants. A delightful mix of Basque cooking and Chilean ingredients make a delicious meal to conclude our Chilean trip.  (B, L, D)
Day 9 | March 7
SANTIAGO
After breakfast, enjoy free time to explore Santiago. Transfer to the airport in the late afternoon for evening flight departures. (B)

Day 10 | March 8
DEPARTURE
Arrive back in the US this morning after a red-eye flight.

Meals included as listed above: B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner

Please note: Every effort will be made to operate the itinerary as planned, but Cal Discoveries Travel reserves the right to make changes as necessary.

PRE-TRIP EXTENSION: ARGENTINA

Day 1 | February 24
IN TRANSIT
Depart from your gateway city to arrive in Mendoza, Argentina on Day 2.

Day 2 | February 25
MENDOZA
Arrive in Mendoza and make the short trip to Zuccardi, one of Argentina’s best known and loved family-owned vineyards. Sit down for a traditional Argentine asado of several courses with the main course being their famous beef. Sample several signature wines from the family in a proper Argentinian-style welcome. (L)

Day 3 | February 26
MENDOZA
Participate in a cooking demonstration and lunch at Andeluna Cellars. Afterwards, learn about the high altitude wine of the Uco Valley with the Andes as a backdrop. Next, visit Finca Sophenia for a taste of their famous Uco Valley Malbec. Take in the dramatic vineyard views in the company of your fellow travelers. (B, L)

Day 4 | February 27
MENDOZA
Spend the day learning about Lujan de Cuyo, one of Argentina’s finest wine regions. Explore three local wineries and learn about their stories and the role of family in the Argentine wine scene. Finish with dinner at Clos de Chacras—sure to please the senses and your taste buds. (B, L, D)

Day 5 | February 28
DEPARTURE
After breakfast, check out and take a short flight to Santiago (not included) to join the main tour. (B)

PRE-TRIP EXTENSION
Price per person
$1,695 based on double occupancy
$395 single supplement

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(cover) Vineyard, Coquimbo region, Chile. (inside) Steak with wine, seafood soup, Santiago, Concha y Toro, Valparaiso, Casa Lapastolle, and vineyard with Chile flag. (back) Cajón del Maipo.
Why Eureka?

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ABOUT THE PROFESSOR
Alex Saragoza has a Ph.D. in Latin American history and has served as Chair of the Center for Latin American Studies at UC Berkeley. Four years ago, he initiated a course at UC Berkeley on the California wine industry from an international perspective, including the impacts of Chilean and Argentine wines on the global wine market and the implications for California wine producers. He received the Excellence in Teaching and Learning Award from the Osher Life-Learning Institute of UC Berkeley in 2017, and he was selected in 2018 for the Distinguished Lecturer Program of the Organization of American Historians. In 2017, he was the academic lecturer for the wine and food tour of northern Spain for Cal Discoveries Travel, for which he received very high marks from the tour participants. In 2012, he was a visiting professor at the University of Paris, Sorbonne Nouvelle. He is professor emeritus in the department of ethnic studies at UC Berkeley.

Cal lecturer’s participation cannot be guaranteed and is contingent on a minimum number of paying travelers.

ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATIONS
Each hotel has been thoughtfully chosen for its ambiance, location, and first-class service to give you the best travel experience possible. We will stay at Hotel Bonaparte in Santiago, Palacio de Astoreca in Cerro Alegre, and Terravina near the wine town of Santa Cruz.
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PRICE PER PERSON: $4,595

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   Email ____________________________ Date of Birth __________

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

PRICE PER PERSON: Main trip: $4,595 per person (double occupancy), $650 single supplement; pre-trip extension: $1,695 per person (double occupancy), $395 single supplement.

FINAL PAYMENT: Reservations are to be paid in full by November 29, 2018 (90 days prior to departure). Final payment may be made by personal check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express. Checks may be made payable to Cal Alumni Association. Late payments will be subject to a $100 per person late fee and/or subject to cancellation.

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COST INCLUDES: Seven nights accommodation; daily breakfast, six lunches, and four dinners; airport transfer if arriving/departing during recommended windows; transportation via private, luxury bus; all visits and tastings as indicated on the itinerary; English-speaking tour director, gratuities for tour director, local guides, drivers, and service at included restaurants; services of on-site program director and lecturer (cannot be guaranteed).

COST DOES NOT INCLUDE: International airfare (including airfare from pre-trip extension to main trip); costs of passports and visas (if needed); meals and beverages other than those specified; optional tipping or gratuities; travel insurance; and other expenses of a personal nature (liquor, laundry, etc.).

MOBILITY AND FITNESS TO TRAVEL: This is a moderately active trip including a faster pace and extensive walking with substantial distances covered. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to the fullest. Passengers requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who is fit and able to assist them, and who will be totally responsible for providing all required assistance.

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