**What to bring**

**Clothing**

It will be hot, so bring shorts and T-shirts if you would like. Remember that this is a professional trip, so dress appropriately for a professional environment. Also, during cultural excursions, you may be going into churches, so be cognizant of that.

* Comfortable/close toed shoes
* Sandals
* Bathing suit
* Hat (wide brimmed?)
* T-shirts or button downs

**Toiletries**

* Towel (There will be at least one hostel that won’t supply towels)
* Mini-shampoo and Mini-body wash
* Toothbrush and toothpaste
* Deodorant
* Sunscreen

**Miscellaneous**

* Plug adapter for sockets. I use those all-in-one things because you can use them all over the world. [Here is a link to one that I use.](https://www.amazon.com/Travel-Smart-Conair-Adapter-Converter/dp/B00DWYEVE2/ref=sm_n_ma_dka_US_pr_ran_0_1?adId=B00DWYEVE2&creativeASIN=B00DWYEVE2&linkId=c363430c9381862b4bd272c95b997a6c&tag=powerplugsus-20&linkCode=w43&ref-refURL=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.power-plugs-sockets.com%2Fus%2Fchile%2F&slotNum=0&imprToken=IAphYMsVVRwkk3B07ux5Xg&adType=smart&adMode=manual&adFormat=grid&impressionTimestamp=1575915073361)
* Phone
* Laptop, tablet or I-pad (only if you want this. You won’t necessarily need a computer)
* Notebook (you should take copious notes on all visits)
* Printed copies of:
  + Itineraries
  + Flight details
  + Passport
  + Key phone numbers

**Money**

For best rates, call your bank and arrange to buy Chilean Pesos with at least 2 weeks advanced notice.

Barring that, I would bring the money that you are going to budget for the trip as US Dollars and then exchange your money in the Santiago airport for Chilean pesos. I would go ahead and just exchange everything that you think you are going to need in one transaction and then exchange it back into USD before you leave (or in a US airport). If you use cards, you will be charged international rates.

**Phones**

When you arrive, I will take you to a kiosk called Fotokina in the airport. Here, you can buy pre-paid sim cards if you will need data and calling while in Chile. It’s about $20 for 1 GB of data and 160 minutes (Whatsapp is free or near free).