

CHILE

FIDAE AEROSPACE EXHIBITION & AIRSHOW CHILEAN AIR FORCE MUSEUM

TUESDAY 7th - MONDAY 13th APRIL



Farnborough, Paris, Berlin, Singapore, Avalon to name just a few aerospace exhibitions and airshows held around the world. You now have the opportunity to add a new location and a different continent: FIDAE!

FIDAE (Feria Internacional del Aire y del Espacio) is a biennial international Air Show held in Santiago, Chile. The first show, FIDA'80 was held in 1980. Since 1990 was renamed to its current name.

It is considered the largest and most important aeronautical and space fair in Latin America and the Southern Hemisphere.

The "Chilean Air Force Museum" is officially named the National Aeronautical and Space Museum of Chile and is located in Cerrillos, Santiago. It showcases the history of aviation through its collection of over 90 aircraft, ranging from early designs to modern jet fighters, and includes a separate area for space exploration.

Travel in-country is by local coach operator and driver and we will be staying at a comfortable hotel, located in the area of the venue of FIDEA and the National Aeronautical and Space Museum of Chile, on a B&B basis.

Tour price is based on a Land Only basis. You have the option of booking on the same flights as the Tour Manager (TM) or from your local airport to/from Zurich by contacting **Alex** at **H-C Travel** who will book them for you; or booking your own flights to/from the city. His phone number is: **01256 771755**.

ITINERARY (all times local)

DAY 1: TUESDAY, 7 APRIL

Between 14:10 and 15:10 please check-in/bag drop with Iberia in Terminal 5 at Heathrow Airport. Then meet your Ian Allan Tour Manager and fellow enthusiasts, who will be gathering adjacent to column G on the Departures concourse. Latest check-in/bag drop time is 2 hours before departure is 15:10.

✈ **Heathrow Airport, Terminal 5** **Flight: IB 720** **Departs: 17:10 ✈ Madrid**
Arrives: 20:35

On arrival we go along to the departure gate of our onward flight to Santiago de Chile:

✈ **Madrid** **Flight: IB 117** **Departs: 23:59**

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 8 APRIL

✈ **Santiago de Chile** **Flight: IB 117** **Arrives: 07:25**

After the usual arrival procedures, we meet our local coach and driver and transfer to our hotel staying four nights on a B&B basis. **(Courtyard By Marriott Santiago Airport, Santiago De Chile).**

We do not expect our rooms to be ready for occupation, so we drive to the National Aeronautical and Space Museum of Chile which opens its doors at 10:00.

It's fabulous collection currently has over 90 aircraft. Pictured right is just a small part of the display building. Website:
<https://museoaeronautico.dgac.gob.cl/2020/03/03/helping-hands-are-ready-for-you-in-a-possible-way/>



Early afternoon we arrive back at our hotel when our rooms will be available.

DAYS 3 - 5: THURSDAY 9 APRIL - SATURDAY 11 APRIL



Three full days at the largest aviation aerospace event in South America. In addition to a large number of exhibitors there is a daily airshow and as of the update in mid-November there are 115 announced participants in the static and/or flying programme. This is just the provisional list, it is expected to increase over the coming months.

Details can be seen on the following website: <https://www.fidae.cl/en/air-show/>

DAY 6: SUNDAY, 12 APRIL

Departing the hotel mid-morning, we start the day with a short coach tour of the Chilean capital, making a stop for lunch (at own expense).

No later than 16:00 we arrive at Santiago Airport and check in with Iberia for our overnight flight back to London, via Madrid.

✈ **Santiago de Chile**

Flight: IB 6585

Departs: 19:00

DAY 7: MONDAY, 13 APRIL

✈ **Madrid**

Arrives: 13:55

On arrival we proceed to the departure gate of our onward flight to London:

✈ **Madrid
Airport, Terminal 5**

Flight: IB 3646

**Departs: 17:30 ✈ Heathrow
Arrives: 18:55**

Whilst waiting for our luggage to arrive Baggage Reclaim we take the opportunity to bid each other farewell, until our paths cross again!

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON	TOUR: 604
From: £1395.00	based on sharing a twin-bedded room on a B&B basis; land only
From: £600.00	Single room supplement

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- All coach transfers, as stated
- 4 nights hotel accommodation in rooms with en-suite facilities
- Continental breakfast at the hotel
- Admission to Chilean Air Force Museum
- Coach tour of Santiago de Chile
- Services of an Ian Allan Tour Manager throughout

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights on the scheduled services of Iberia from Heathrow Airport, as stated
- UK, Spanish and Chilean Airport Taxes
- UK Passenger Duty Tax
- Visa – if required. UK & EU passport holders do not require a visa. You can visit Chile for up to 90 days without a visa. The Chilean immigration authorities will give you a tourist card ('tarjeta de turismo'), an A5-sized white form. Keep it safe and give it to immigration when you leave the country.
- Admission to FIDAE 2026 (currently ticket cost is unknown, access to show may be complimentary but further details will be provided as soon as they are available.
- Personal expenditure, eg telephone calls, laundry, drinks, etc.
- Tips and gratuities

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