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Port Information Antofagasta, Chile



General information:

Antofagasta is a port city in northern Chile, about 1,100 kilometers (700 mi) north of Santiago. It is the capital of Antofagasta Province and Antofagasta Region. The city has a population of 402,669. The city of Antofagasta is closely linked to mining activity, being a major mining area of the country. The last decade has seen a steady growth in the areas of construction, retail, hotel accommodations, population growth, and remarkable skyline development.

Address of port: Empresa Portuaria Antofagasta - Avenida Grecia s/n, Puerto Antofagasta

Currency: The local currency used is the Chilean Peso.

Currency exchange: Mor Group Money Exchange: Prat 565, Antofagasta. Located near the Cathedral

ATM: Atm's are available in the main shopping streets

Language: The spoken language is Spanish, however it is common for the Chileans to speak English as well

Local representative: A local representative will be available at the Seabourn Square on Deck 7 upon arrival for four hours.

Getting Around:

Taxi information: Limited taxi's are available outside the Port Gate. More taxi's will be available on the Main Square, called Plaza Colon. Taxi's accept local currency. Some taxi's might accept USD.

Shuttle bus: A Shuttle bus will be provided to Plaza Colon. This is the main square in the city. From 10:30 to 11:30 the busses depart every 15 minutes. After 11:30 the busses depart every 30 minutes. From 6:00pm onwards the busses depart every hour. Please note there will be no shuttle busses between 1:30pm and 2:30pm due to lunch break. Last shuttle back from the City is 10:15pm.

Places of interest:

Cathedral de Antofagasta

The St. Joseph's Cathedral also called Antofagasta Cathedral It is a religious building of the Catholic Church located in the city of Antofagasta, northern Chile, opposite the Colón square, along San Martin Street. It is neo-Gothic style and has beautiful stained glass windows inside, was built between 1907 and 1917

Address: José de San Martín 2634

Distance from Shuttle drop-off point (choose): 100m/ 0.07 Miles

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