



SOLO SKIERS GUIDE



Everything you need

See below some recommendations to help you plan your stay at Portillo and make the most of your stay with us.

When to visit?

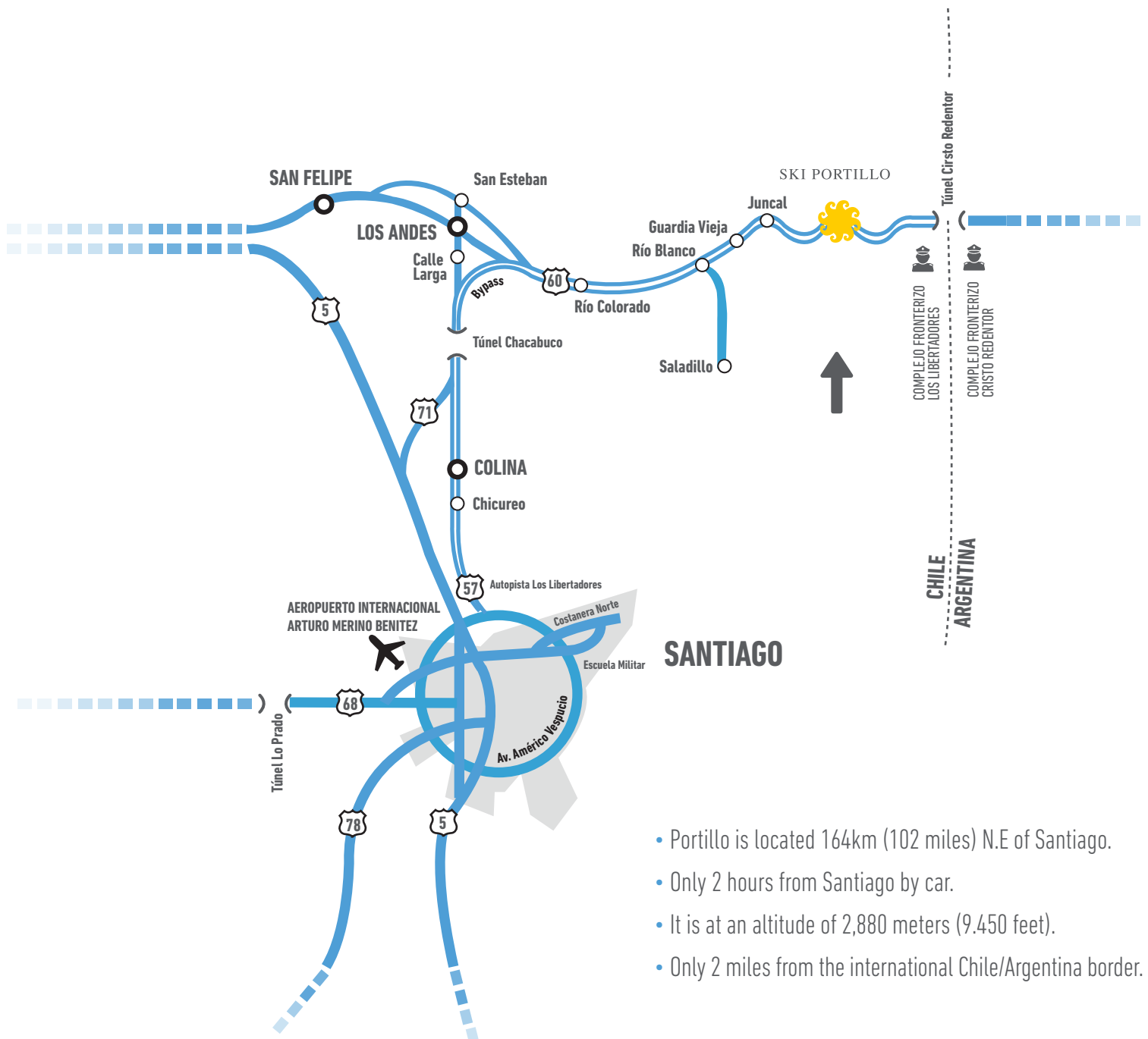
We want everyone to enjoy themselves and their time at Portillo. Traveling by yourself or as a single doesn't mean you'll be alone. Once you're in the hotel, you're part of our Portillo family, where everyone gathers under the same roof to enjoy the outdoors and have a good time. Those looking to make new friends, will love our Friends Week and Wine Weeks. With daily social activities, there is never a dull moment.

These theme weeks now bring back past guests, who enjoy sharing this time together in the mountains and have fallen in love with the Portillo experience. With amazing ski conditions as well as a lively social scene, what's not to love?



Getting here

Located two hours northeast of Santiago, the drive to Portillo follows a scenic route through vineyards, fruit groves, the Rio Aconcagua, and the Andes. Since cars are not needed at Portillo, we recommend booking either private or group transportation to and from the hotel with our sister company [Portillo Tours and Travel](#).



- Portillo is located 164km (102 miles) N.E of Santiago.
- Only 2 hours from Santiago by car.
- It is at an altitude of 2,880 meters (9,450 feet).
- Only 2 miles from the international Chile/Argentina border.

Lodging Options for Singles

Different types of accommodation are available to suit everyone's needs and budgets. As a solo traveler, one of the best options is to stay in the Hotel Portillo where you can choose single rooms with views of the mountain valley or the Inca Lake.

For those looking for a more affordable option, the Octagon Lodge offers all the services included with a room in the hotel, but in a bunk-style room shared with three other guests of the same gender. The Inca Lodge is the most economic option and consists of a hostel-style rooms shared with other guests of the same gender, a communal bathroom, and meals at the Cafeteria.





Where to Eat?

Unlike other resorts, meals at Portillo are included in guest's ski-week or mini-week. Guests enjoy four meals a day, including the traditional Chilean tea time each day at 5 p.m. after the lifts close. Included meals are in the hotel dining room. Wonderful on mountain options are also available for lunch at an additional cost.

The Hotel Portillo dining room is a great place to share meals with new friends in a relaxed and timeless setting. Guests can also have dinner in the Bar, with traditional Chilean specialties, sandwiches, or fondue as options.

On-mountain dining can't get better than Tio Bob's, a Portillo classic where guests can enjoy a selection of salads, sandwiches and grill items with a cold drink and panoramic views of the lake and the surrounding mountains. Tio Bob's is also the perfect place to share drinks with friends and enjoy the Portillo sun before skiing back down.



Where to Ski?



Portillo has slopes for skiers of all levels. If you are an advanced skier, we recommend warming up and getting familiar with the terrain on some of our intermediate slopes before moving on to more advanced terrain. Intermediate and beginner skiers who want to warm up and refresh their skills can find easy slopes just outside the hotel door.

For those looking to become familiar with the expert terrain Portillo offers, we recommend hiring a guide from our Ski School to show you around and get a lay of the land on your first day. There are many secrets spots and stashes to be found!





Ski School options

The Portillo Ski and Snowboard School brings together some of the best ski instructors from around the world, season after season. A group or private lesson will help refresh your skills, learn new ones and become familiar with the terrain at Portillo. Before exploring around on your own, consider hiring an instructor from our Ski School to show you around.

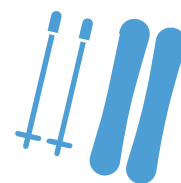
If you are visiting on your own, we recommend group lessons. This group setting with skiers of similar skill level is a great opportunity to meet other guests, share the slopes and moments in the hotel.

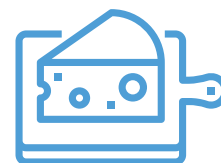
If you take several days of lessons, you will join the same group of skiers, and make new friends along the way.

Equipment Rental

Our rental shop has an extensive selection of equipment from the leading brands for skiers of all levels. The easy rental process lets you get your equipment quickly, so you can make the most of your time on the slopes. We will also store your equipment overnight, making it a hassle-free process.

Our attentive staff will help you select the best gear for your needs as well as any tunes or necessary adjustments so you can enjoy the slopes!





Ski Portillo Activities

Vacations at Ski Portillo are filled with fun events and activities, especially during our theme weeks: Friends Week and Wine Week. After a day on the mountain, relax in our heated outdoor pool and hot tubs, where you can take in the sunset views and exchange tales from the ski day with fellow guests.

A day at Ski Portillo is not complete without a Pisco Sour during Après ski at the Portillo Bar. Every night, this is the meeting place for guests before or after dinner. Live bands entertain guests after dinner, with dancing and singing along to classic bar anthems. For those who wish to keep the party going, the Discoteque has shot-skis and a club setting for those ready to keep going past midnight.





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