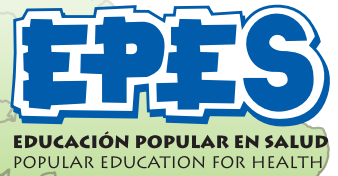


Join Us! EPES 40th Anniversary Celebration

Please join us as we celebrate EPES' 40 years of working for health, justice and dignity! Your support has made our work possible. Meet the EPES staff and health promoters, reflect on our 40 years, learn about Chile, and celebrate!



6 NIGHTS IN SANTIAGO
AT A COMFORTABLE RETREAT CENTER

2 NIGHTS IN CONCEPCIÓN
AT EPES' WONDERFUL CENTER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022
FLIGHT TO CHILE
(Arrive in Santiago November 19, 2022)

→ **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022**
RETURN FLIGHT

Cost: US\$1500 per person (not including airfare)

Includes: All lodging*, transportation within Chile, program fees, translation, and most meals (excluding meals eaten at restaurants)

Itinerary for 40th Anniversary Celebration in Chile

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 19

- Arrive in Chile, settle in at retreat center and rest
- Lunch at retreat center
- Guided tour in English of Santiago (including Dignity Plaza)
- Welcome dinner with EPES staff—getting to know one another and overview of Chilean Constitutional Assembly Process

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 20

- Bus to port city of Valparaiso
- Tour of UNESCO World Heritage site—walking tour of the city
- Visit to Las Cañas Community Center—walk through neighborhood, cultural event and lunch
- Free time at the beach in Viña del Mar—informal dinner at the beach

MONDAY

NOVEMBER 21

- Visit to EPES—welcome and overview of projects (nutrition, violence against women prevention, international training program, immigrants' right to health)
- Visit to Community Health Teams—participate in health activities, visit murals & community gardens, talk with health promoters
- Lunch with health teams
- Dinner and musical outing in the evening

TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 22

- Early train to Concepción (overall time including bus connection about 6 hours)
- Welcome to EPES Concepción—light lunch at center
- Settle in—time to use computers, etc.
- Dinner with traditional Chilean dance and music

WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 23

- Brief overview of work post-earthquake and during the pandemic
- Visit to community to see environmental issues and talk with leaders of post-earthquake community
- EPES lunch at community center
- Afternoon community action with health teams or environmental network
- Dinner at seaside restaurant

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 24

- Early departure back to Santiago (bus)
- Lunch at retreat center
- Evening celebration and dinner with health teams and EPES at the retreat center—Thanksgiving (Giving thanks together with healthy foods made by Nutrition Health Team and promoters)
- Special liturgy of thanks for EPES ministry and all who have walked with us

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 25

- Community Action in Santiago
- Lunch at retreat center
- Participate in citywide march for International Day to End Violence Against Women
- Dinner out in small groups after the march

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 26

- Visit Memory and Human Rights Museum
- Lunch at retreat center
- Evening—40th Anniversary CELEBRATION! Music, videos, memories, blessings... dancing
- Light dinner at retreat center after celebration

SUNDAY

November, 27

- Small groups spend morning exploring interests in Santiago—museums, shopping, relaxing.
- Late lunch at retreat center
- Buses to airport (or hotels for people who are staying longer in Chile)

*Lodging at Verbo Divino retreat center in Santiago, shared rooms with private bathroom, and in Concepción at EPES Center, shared rooms with shared bathroom.

For more information or to sign up for the trip please contact
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Deadline to sign up, September 1, 2022. Space is limited.