



WHO ARE WE?

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THE TOUR

*Esmeralda*  
*Museum*

*Welcome to Corvette Esmeralda  
Museum*

*Who are we?*

We are the most important national historical project ever undertaken in Chile, built to celebrate the Chilean Bicentenary, thanks to a gift from the Doña Inés de Collahuasi Mining Company, through the Cultural Heritage Donation's law. Our museum is a full-scale model of the mighty **Esmeralda** which was sunk during the Iquique Naval Combat on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1879.



*What will you find at the museum?*

We have recreated how the ship looked on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 1879. Through a guided visit, you will be able to relive the daily life of Commander Arturo Prat's crew on board, getting to know their daily activities, see where they slept, how they spent their free time, and how they carried out their many tasks.





### *The Tour*

There are 13 Tour Points, which begin on the dock, then go through the berth deck where you'll visit the officers' cabins, the commander's wardroom and the crew's quarters, where the crew slept and ate. During the day this place had benches and foldaway tables, and during the night it had hammocks which were hung from iron hooks, called "chazas". Then you go upstairs to the gun deck, where after HEARING the anchor maneuver explained in the Forecastle, the bow's highest place, you will be able to appreciate the ship's artillery and some other areas such as the Officer's Galley. Almost concluding the tour, the guide will show the stern area where the rudder shaft is located, as well as some different nautical instruments, and the propeller well, finishing the visit on the Quarter Deck where Commander Prat, after giving an impassioned speech to his crew, jumped to his death on board **Huascar**.



### *How to make your reservation*

You can make your reservation through our web site [www.museoesmeralda.cl](http://www.museoesmeralda.cl) or by calling 057-530812 at least 24 hours in advance.

For over 5 people, we can provide tours in English if advised at least **72 hours in advance**.

### *Opening Times*

Tuesday to Sunday: 10.00 am – 13.00 pm and 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm.

Each tour lasts 50 minutes.

**The Last entries are AT**

**12.15 pm and 5.00 pm.**

From Tuesday to Saturday visitors can buy tickets at the ticket office without reservations, but reserved ticket holders will have priority.

### *Fares*

\* Child (up to 6 years old) /Student /Senior ticket: CHP \$1000.- (USD \$2)

\* Adult: CHP \$2000.- (USD \$4)

\*non-Chilean citizens and all reservations through travel agencies: CHP \$3000.- (USD \$ 6).

### *Payment*

We receive only Chilean pesos (CHP) and payment is in cash only.

Due to other commitments, there may be occasions when access to some areas on board the **Esmeralda** may be restricted or closed to the public for all or part of the day.