

WELCOME TO CORVETTE ESMERALDA MUSEUM

How to make your reservation

You can make your reservation through our web site www.museoesmeralda.cl or by calling 57-2530812 at least 24 hours in advance.

Opening Times

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

MONDAY: No reservations. Ticket sale at the box office.

Tours: from 10.00 am to 12.10 pm and from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

TUESDAY TO SATURDAY: Entrance with prior booking or ticket sales at the box office, subject to availability.

Tours: from 9.50 am to 7.00 pm (non-stop).

SUNDAY: No reservation. Ticket sales at the box office.

Tours: from 9.50 am to 7.00 pm (non-stop).

All tours are guided and leave every 10 minutes in groups up to 12 people. Each tour lasts 50 minutes approximately.

The tours are only in Spanish.

MARCH TO DECEMBER

MONDAY: Closed for maintenance.

TUESDAY TO SATURDAY: Entrance with prior booking or ticket sales at the box office, subject to availability.

Tours: from 10.00 am to 12.15 pm and from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

SUNDAYS AND HOLYDAYS: No reservation. Ticket sales at the box office.

Tours: from 10.00 am to 12.15 pm and from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

All tours are guided and leave every 15 minutes in groups up to 12 people. Each tour lasts 50 minutes approximately.

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The museum has two stair lifts for people with reduced mobility and spaces allow the use of wheelchairs.

Fares:

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| 1.- Non-Chilean citizens and all reservations through travel agencies: | CLP \$ 3500.- |
| 2.- Adults: | CLP \$ 2500.- |
| 3.- Children (over 6 years old) /Students / Senior people: | CLP \$ 1500.- |
| 4.- Children up to 5 years old: | Free |

Payment: We receive only Chilean pesos (CLP) and payment is in cash only.



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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 21st, 1879.



What will you find at the museum?

We have recreated the Esmeralda as it looked on May 20th, 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 will visit the officers' cabins, the commander's quarters 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 double rudder wheel is located, as well as some different nautical instruments, and the propeller. Finally you will see the quarter deck where Commander Prat, after giving an impassioned speech to his crew, jumped to his death on board the Huascar.

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