

A global showcase: Chile will host major international events in 2026

Chile will be the setting for a broad and diverse agenda of international meetings ranging from culture and the arts to science, sports, energy and the global economy, reflecting the country's consolidation as an attractive hub for dialogue, creation and international collaboration.

Culture and science with a global reach

The year will begin with a busy schedule of cultural and scientific events. From January 3rd to 25th, the 33rd edition of the [Teatro a Mil International Festival](#) will take place, bringing visual and performing arts, dance, and drama to theaters and public spaces, with parades, free performances, and the participation of artists from 16 countries.

In parallel, from January 12 to 17, the CEINA Cultural Center will host the 15th edition of [Congreso Futuro](#), the leading Latin American platform for scientific outreach and citizen dialogue. Under the theme “Humanity, Where Are We Headed?”, the event will feature more than 120 speakers—both national and international—and its program includes free activities in all regions of the country and live streaming.

In February, music and entertainment will move to Viña del Mar with a new edition of the [International Song Festival](#), one of the most renowned competitions in Latin America, which in its 65th edition will feature artists such as Juanes, Mon Laferte and Pet Shop Boys, among others.

The eyes of the world on Chile

The sporting calendar will also feature globally significant events. On January 11, a new edition of the **Ironman Pucón** will take place, internationally renowned for its demanding course in a unique natural setting. Later, between February 21 and March 1, Santiago will host the **Chile Open**, one of the ATP tournaments that positions the country within the South American circuit, featuring players such as Alejandro Tabilo and prominent international tennis stars.

Between March 26 and 29, the action will move to [Nevados de Chillán](#), the venue for the [Masters Mountain Bike World Championships](#), the world's

leading cross-country and downhill competition in the master category, which will bring together the best exponents of the discipline from different continents.

On the institutional front, March will be marked by the **inauguration of President** José Antonio Kast in a ceremony that will bring together authorities and international delegations. In April, Chile will once again capture global attention with the [International Air and Space Fair \(FIDAE\)](#) , which will take place between the 7th and 12th of that month and is recognized as the most important aerospace, defense, and security exhibition in Latin America.

Also in April, Santiago will host the [World Copper Conference](#) , the most important meeting of the copper industry globally, which will bring together more than 500 attendees from more than 40 countries, including business and financial leaders and key players in the mineral's value chain.

Finally, from July 19 to 22, the capital will host the 47th Conference of the [International Association for Energy Economics \(IAEE\)](#) , which will be held in South America for only the second time in its history. Under the theme “Uniting Continents, Driving Progress,” the event will bring together experts, academics, and policymakers to discuss energy transition, public policy, and energy markets in a global context.

Chile is gearing up for a 2026 packed with fairs and events! Highlights include [Edifica](#) (construction), [Aquasur](#) (aquaculture), [Expoviva](#) (tourism), [FIDAE](#) (aeronautics), and the **World Copper Conference** , in addition to the grape harvest festivals and sectoral congresses such as [América Digital](#) and [Expocorma](#), covering everything from mining and technology to gastronomy and culture, with many locations in Santiago and other regions.

Here are some of the most important events by sector and date:

Mining and Natural Resources

- [MRO Latin America 2026](#): January 13-15, Santiago (Maintenance, Repair and Operations).
- [World Copper Conference 2026](#): April 13-15, Santiago (Copper).
- [Exponor Chile 2026](#) : June 3-6, Antofagasta (Mining).
- [Expocorma 2026](#) : November 18-20, Concepción (Forestry Industry).

Construction

- [Edifica 2026](#) : October 20-22, Santiago (Construction and Infrastructure).

Technology and Digital

- [Digital America Congress](#) 2026: April 8-9, Santiago.
- [RE+ Southern Cone 2026](#) : March 23-24, Santiago (Renewable Energies).

Tourism and Hospitality

- [Expoviva](#) (Travel and Holidays): October 23-25, Santiago (Tourism).
- [Expo Real Estate Chile](#) 2026: September 23-24, Santiago.

Agriculture and Food

- [Harvests 2026](#) : February - May, various wine-growing areas.
- [Aquasur 2026](#) : March 24-26, Puerto Montt (Aquaculture).
- [Food & Service Space](#) 2026: September, Santiago (Gastronomy).

Other Sectors

- [FIDAE 2026](#) : April 7-12, Santiago (Aeronautics and Space).
- [National Rodeo Championship](#) : March 25-29, Rancagua (Culture, Sport and Tradition).