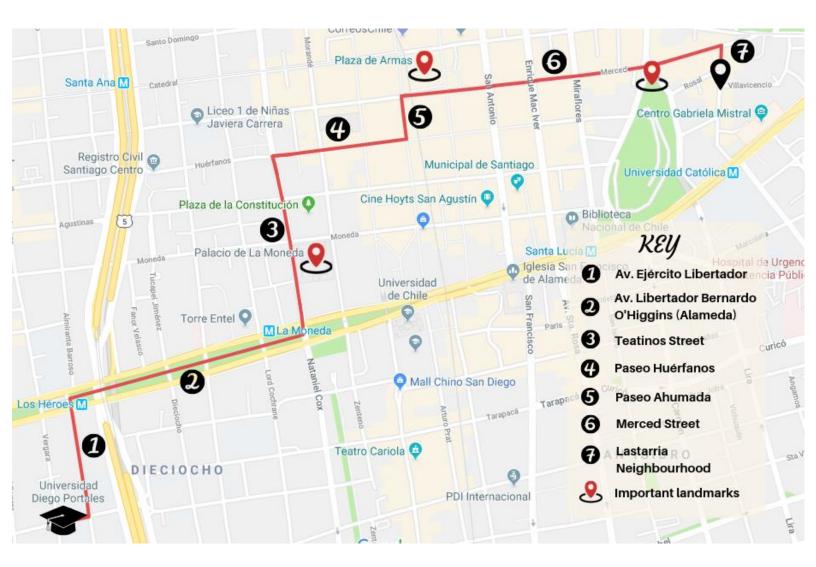
Trip to Lastarria Neighbourhood

Tour description & directions: Staring from the Faculty of Psychology in Vergara street, we will turn to the right on Sazié and then left on Avenida Ejército Libertador (1). After walking down Av. Ejército for a couple of blocks we will reach one of Santiago's most important avenues: Av. Libertador Bernardo O'higgins, also known as Alameda (2). We will then walk along the median strip of the avenue until we turn left on Teatinos street (3) and pass by La Moneda Palace, the presidential office building, labeled on the map as the first important landmark. Continuing down Teatinos we will turn right on Paseo Huérfanos (4), a street known for its bustling activity and commerce, and then left on a similar street called Paseo Ahumada (5). Shortly after we will reach Plaza de Armas, a square that was designed to be the center of the city by the Spanish conquistadors and around which the first houses of Santiago were built. Afterwards, as we walk down Merced street (6) we will see Santa Lucía Hill, where we can find the ruins of a fortress from the Spanish conquistador's era and also have a good lookout of the city. Finally, towards the end of Merced street we will turn right on José Victorino Lastarria and at our final stop (7).

Approximate distance: 3,2 km / 2 miles

Estimated time: 45 minutes



Restaurant Recommendations

1. Mulato

Under the slogan "market cuisine", in this restaurant the ingredients are carefully picked from two of Santiago's most important markets, La Vega and Mercado Central, to ensure that all ingredients are homegrown and fresh. The menu promises to be creative and dynamic, and all dishes are designed by Chef Cristián Correa.

2. Peztoro

Peztoro is a Mediterranean restaurant where you can choose from a wide variety of options, including pizzas, "tapas", sandwiches, salads and special dishes. It is located at one of Lastarria's most beautiful corners and has an outside terrace.

3. Casa Lastarria

A three-story restaurant with an open rooftop, Casa Lastarria prepares gourmet dishes based on Chilean traditional food. One of its highlights is the panoramic view of Santiago from the rooftop.

4. Bocanáriz

An alternative for those interested in trying Chilean wines. Bocanáriz has been praised by the international magazine Wine Spectator for its wine selection, and also offers more than 40 dishes to choose from (including appetizers).



Adresses

(1) Mulato: José Victorino Lastarria 307

(2) Peztoro: José Victorino Lastarria 70

(3) Casa Lastarria: José Victorino Lastarria 70

(4) Bocanáriz: José Victorino Lastarria 276