



ARRIVING TO SANTIAGO

The arrival process at Santiago's international airport is as follows:

- ◆ Incoming passengers who hold an Australian, Mexican, or Albanian passport must pay a Reciprocity Tax before going through the International Police security checkpoint, and then continue to Immigration Control.
- ◆ People of all other nationalities will head directly to Immigration. Travelers will hand over their passport, which will be duly stamped and the Tourist Card (normally provided during the flight). Please be sure to keep hold of your copy of this document as it will be requested when you leave the country.
- ◆ From Immigration you will then pass through a small Duty Free area to the luggage carousels.
- ◆ Once you have picked up your luggage you must then pass through Agricultural Control, where your bags will be scanned and you will hand over the S.A.G. document, declaring any items in your luggage.
- ◆ From here you will then exit out into the terminal. The arrival to Santiago airport can be somewhat overwhelming, as there is often a large crowd waiting for arriving travelers.

PRIVATE SERVICES

Private transfers will be available for purchase to all those attending IJCERS 2016, by contacting Gary James at contact@sensechile.com. A VIP Meet & Greet service can also be arranged, with an official IJCERS 2016 representative meeting you as you exit the jetway of the plane, and assisting you with the entire process

INDEPENDENT ARRANGEMENTS

Should you wish to make your own arrangements from the airport, we would like to offer the following recommendations.

- ◆ As you pass through the S.A.G. (Agricultural Department) area, you will find two companies who offer a transfer service from the airport to the hotel of your choice. These transfers can be private or shared. The tickets are purchased at the booth, and instructions will be given regarding where to find your vehicle upon leaving the terminal building. A private transfer will cost around \$20.000 (US\$ 30) per vehicle, while a shared will cost \$7.000 (US\$ 10) per person.
- ◆ Do not under any circumstances arrange a transfer with the unofficial taxi companies, many of whom will be waiting outside the Arrivals Hall, holding signs. These drivers charge way over the official prices.
- ◆ If you do find yourself without a transfer after exiting the Arrivals Hall, please bear in mind that no transfer from the airport into town should cost more than \$20.000 (US\$ 30) per vehicle.