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Patio Bellavista is a space for enjoyment; a meeting point where cuisine, culture, design and art all converge with avant-garde offerings permanently renewed.

It offers an ideal urban panorama for both Chileans and foreigners seeking entertainment on a human scale in a safe, cosmopolitan and diverse environment.

There are currently 47 retailers, among whom are boutiques, restaurants, bars, cafés and ice-cream stalls. Of the restaurants here, the visitor will find cuisine representative of Chile, the Mediterranean, Peru, Italy, Mexico, Spain, Japan, Arab countries, Venezuela and Thailand, all broadly applauded by the public as well as by experts.

There is also a wide choice of stores offering fine handicrafts, jewelry, signature-designed articles, accessories, clothing, decoration, tobacco and convenience stores as well as the exclusive hotel *The HIP* where design is at the forefront as a key offering of something out of the ordinary.

5,500 m² of terraces are just another of its attractions and elements that sets this place apart as unique with its different styles, inviting the public to enjoy and share pure air - European style - right in the heart of the Bellavista District in Providencia.

Patio Bellavista is the entrance to this district, with its plazas, restaurants and cultural activities where visual artists perform on a daily basis – live - with domestic and international artists who dance and paint, offering sculptures, photography, theater and literature.

Its History

Located in the most popular Bohemian-artistic quarter of Chile, Patio Bellavista opened its doors to the public in January 2006 after it had undergone a heroic restoration of its heritage, stylized to imitate the former Santiago, together with industrial areas of different shapes and sizes dating back to the nineteen hundreds.

Since its inauguration, it has been constantly renewing itself; from its original 3,800 m² to the present 20,000 m² built-on areas. In 2009 the second stage of its enlargement process was inaugurated as well as 225 underground parking lots. In 2011 eight new restaurants were added, all of different styles and offering a wide variety of specialties, together with a new area for stores offering clothing and garment accessories. They are all spread out along Dardignac Street plus a new boulevard in the direction of Constitución Street, with open air terraces where visitors can enjoy the pubs and restaurants on these two streets. With these improvements, Patio Bellavista added another 800 m² approximately.

In 2014, Patio Bellavista remodeled its Main Square and the sector of the Amphitheater, introducing a new and renovated selection of shops, dining areas as well as *The HIP* - an exclusive and trendy hotel.



Open Kitchen “Sabores del Patio”

This is a brand new area inside Patio Bellavista that invites the visitor to experience tastes, varieties and aromas on a culinary trip.

This space was inaugurated in 2023 and it covers an area of 550 m² on two different levels, with an international taste creating micro-gastronomic experiences, whilst occupying shared open areas of smaller premises with their tables and bars; seemingly creating a casual and enjoyable environment.

This area also offers a visual complement connected to art and culture, with the cooperation of leading visual artists such as Jorge Peña y Lillo, as reflected in the furniture and its murals; all alluding to iconic places and persons closely related to the Bellavista District.

Recognition and Awards

Patio Bellavista was selected for the Biennale of Architecture in 2006 and 2010, thus acknowledging its design, its recovery of heritage and the attractions offered by the district.

In addition to this, it was selected for exhibition in the Chilean Pavilion of Expo Shanghai 2010 and it was the winner in the category of “Urban Renewal and Regeneration” from among the Urban Endowment Prizes for 2015 (PAU) organized by the Ministry for Housing and Urban Development, the Chilean Chamber of Construction and the Association of Architectural Offices.

The Nerve Center of the Bellavista District

Located in a strategic location, Patio Bellavista is the entrance door to the Bellavista District itself, with its own identity that has been able to preserve its style and maintain its heritage. There are few cities in the world that possess a space that blends architecture, art, culinary delights, parks, a zoo, the majestic backdrop of its landscape and the diversity of its inhabitants, all the while creating a unique character of its own.

Since its origins, Patio Bellavista was intended as a place that would strengthen the renewal of the district, with respect for the buildings of an age gone by, with its Bohemian and cosmopolitan connotations; characteristics that have enabled it to preserve its identity over time.

So, Patio Bellavista seeks to reflect the essential and real Chile, becoming an outstanding showcase of local culture and attracting a large amount of foreign visitors.



The Public

Patio Bellavista attracts public from all walks of life, albeit mostly local. Its focus is essentially on Chileans, both those from Santiago itself as well as from the regions who wish to enjoy its culture and welcoming eateries in a safe and relaxed environment.

Patio Bellavista receives on average 5 million visitors a year (80% national and 20% foreigners).

Timetable

Patio Bellavista enjoys an extended timetable, unique for Santiago: from 10 AM until 1 AM the next day from Sunday through Tuesday and which is extended to 2 AM on Wednesdays and to 3 AM from Thursday through Saturday.

Underground parking

A total of 225 underground parking lots were built in 2009, thus considerably increasing the flow of visitors to the district.

Located at number 052 – between Constitución and Pío Nono Streets – they are open 24/7 and they have changed the dynamics of the sector and Patio Bellavista as well, decongesting the area with safer and more comfortable access.

There are also parking spaces in the University of San Sebastián (directly accessible from Pío Nono), thus totaling more than 1,000 parking lots available.

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