

China to Chile Sea Freight Cost

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Americas ☐ Sea Freight

Current published rates, transit times and the weight brackets where the price changes.

USD 4,900.0/KG Best Rate Now

5 Channels Available

2026-08-14 Last Updated

Sea Freight from China to Chile starts at USD 4,900.0 per kilogram, with door-to-door transit of 25–45 calendar days. A 100 kg shipment comes to roughly USD 490,000 including duty, clearance by the national customs authority, and final delivery.

Rate from

USD 4,900.0/kg

Transit time

25–45 calendar days

Gateway

the main container seaport

Customs authority

the national customs authority

Rates last updated 2026-08-14. Figures are published channel prices for planning; the final quote depends on chargeable weight, cargo class and HS code.

Current Rates — China to Chile

☐ Updated 2026-08-14

Service	Mode	Rate (USD/KG)	Details
Best Value Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)	☐ Sea Freight	USD 4,900.0	View Details →
Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)	☐ Sea Freight	USD 6,300.0	View Details →
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Full Weight-Tier Rate Cards

Detailed per-weight pricing for every active route from China to Chile. Each tier reflects the published rate at that exact weight — useful for accurate budgeting at common shipment sizes.

Sea FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

☐ Sea Freight → San Antonio

☐ Best Value at requested weight

☐ Updated 2026-08-14 ☐ 2 weight tiers ☐ USD pricing

Bracket	Rate (USD/KG)
40NOR	USD 4,900.00
40HQ	USD 6,300.00

[View full route details →](#)

Sea FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

☐ Sea Freight → San Antonio

☐ Updated 2026-08-14 ☐ 1 weight tiers ☐ USD pricing

Bracket	Rate (USD/KG)
40HQ	USD 6,300.00

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Sea FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

Sea Freight → San Antonio

Updated 2026-08-14 1 weight tiers USD pricing

Bracket	Rate (USD/KG)
40HQ	USD 6,300.00

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Sea FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

Sea Freight → San Antonio

Updated 2026-08-14 1 weight tiers USD pricing

Bracket	Rate (USD/KG)
40HQ	USD 6,300.00

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Sea FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

Sea Freight → Valparaíso

Updated 2026-08-14 1 weight tiers USD pricing

Bracket	Rate (USD/KG)
40HQ	USD 6,300.00

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Customer Reviews — China to Chile Shipping

Verified reviews from importers who have shipped with us to Chile.

Chile

★★★★★ 4.2 / 5 — Very Good (12 reviews)

★★★★

F***z Chile**

★★★★★ 4.7

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

We tested this lane to Chile with a mid-volume order. The goods were packed better than expected. Tracking updates were not excessive, but they came when something important changed. A practical option when we need predictable landed cost.

March 3, 2026 ✓ Verified

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M***z Chile**

★★★★★ 4

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

This was a DDP shipment to Chile for mixed cartons. Lead time was realistic and easy to plan around. Tracking updates were not excessive, but they came when something important changed. Overall a reliable experience for repeat imports.

January 26, 2026

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C***s Chile**

★★★★★ 4

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

Booked another door-to-door shipment to Chile through this team. The goods were packed better than expected. Pickup from the supplier was arranged quickly and customs stayed under control. A practical option when we need predictable landed cost.

November 19, 2025 ✓ Verified

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S***z Chile**

★★★★★ 4.3

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

We used this route for a regular replenishment to Chile. The goods were packed better than expected. Transit was close to the estimate and the destination delivery appointment was handled well. A practical option when we need predictable landed cost.

October 23, 2025

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C***s Chile**

★★★★★ 5

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

We used this route for a regular replenishment to Chile. The goods were packed better than expected. The landed price stayed aligned with the quote, which helped our budgeting. Overall a reliable experience for repeat imports. Muy buen servicio y sin cargos sorpresa al final.

August 29, 2025

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C***z** Chile

★★★★★ 4.3

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

We used this route for a regular replenishment to Chile. Lead time was realistic and easy to plan around. Tracking updates were not excessive, but they came when something important changed. Overall a reliable experience for repeat imports. Muy buen servicio y sin cargos sorpresa al final.

August 20, 2025 ✓ Verified

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M***s** Chile

★★★★★ 4

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

We used this route for a regular replenishment to Chile. The goods were packed better than expected. The landed price stayed aligned with the quote, which helped our budgeting. Would use the same line again for general cargo.

July 27, 2025 ✓ Verified

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F***s** Chile

★★★★★ 4

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

We tested this lane to Chile with a mid-volume order. The goods were packed better than expected. The booking process was straightforward and the team confirmed documents early. A practical option when we need predictable landed cost.

June 13, 2025 ✓ Verified

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V***z** Chile

★★★★★ 3.7

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

This was a DDP shipment to Chile for mixed cartons. Lead time was realistic and easy to plan around. Tracking updates were not excessive, but they came when something important changed. Would use the same line again for general cargo.

May 30, 2025 ✓ Verified



L***z Chile**

★★★★★ 4.3

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

Booked another door-to-door shipment to Chile through this team. The goods were packed better than expected. Tracking updates were not excessive, but they came when something important changed. Better coordination than the forwarder we used before. Muy buen servicio y sin cargos sorpresa al final.

April 16, 2025



L***z Chile**

★★★★★ 4.3

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

Booked another door-to-door shipment to Chile through this team. The goods were packed better than expected. The booking process was straightforward and the team confirmed documents early. Would use the same line again for general cargo. Muy buen servicio y sin cargos sorpresa al final.

March 22, 2025



C***z Chile**

★★★★★ 4

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

Booked another door-to-door shipment to Chile through this team. The goods were packed better than expected. Cartons arrived clean and labels were still readable on delivery. A practical option when we need predictable landed cost.

January 8, 2025 ✓ Verified

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☐ Calculate for a different weight:

Freight Rates to Chile

Current published rates — USD

☐ SEA

Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

40HQ USD 6,300.00

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☐ SEA

Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

40HQ *On Request*

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☐ SEA

Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

40NOR USD 4,900.00**40HQ USD 6,300.00**

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☐ SEA

Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

40HQ USD 6,300.00

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 Cargo Weight (KG)

☐ Enter the actual gross weight of your shipment in kilograms. If you're unsure, fill in the volume fields below and we'll calculate it for you.

☐ Or enter volume (cm) — volumetric weight ÷ 6000

× ×

Non-integers rounded up. Larger of actual vs volumetric is used.

☐ Number of Boxes

Total chargeable weight = weight per box × number of boxes.

⚠ When you have not filled in the volume information, our prices may be inaccurate.

Trade Terms Explained — Who Pays for What

The rate above is quoted on one specific trade term. Change the term and you change how much of the journey to Chile is already inside the price. The table below maps the eleven common Incoterms® against the twelve cost stages of a door-to-door shipment, so you can see exactly where our responsibility ends and yours begins.

- **Seller** — Cost and arrangement sit with the seller / shipper.
- **Buyer** — Cost and arrangement sit with the buyer / consignee.
- **Negotiable** — Not fixed by the rule — agree it in the contract.

Responsibility for each shipment stage under each Incoterms rule

Term	1 Loading on truck	2 Export customs declaration	3 Carriage to port of export	4 Unloading at port of export	5 Loading on vessel / aircraft	6 Main carriage	7 Cargo insurance	8 Unloading at port of import	9 Loading on truck at import	10 Carriage to destination
EXW Ex Works	Buyer Buyer — Loading on truck	Buyer Buyer — Export customs declaration	Buyer Buyer — Carriage to port of export	Buyer Buyer — Unloading at port of export	Buyer Buyer — Loading on vessel / aircraft	Buyer Buyer — Main carriage	Buyer Buyer — Cargo insurance	Buyer Buyer — Unloading at port of import	Buyer Buyer — Loading on truck at import	Buyer Buyer — Carriage to destination
FCA Free Carrier	Seller Seller — Loading on truck	Seller Seller — Export customs declaration	Buyer Buyer — Carriage to port of export	Buyer Buyer — Unloading at port of export	Buyer Buyer — Loading on vessel / aircraft	Buyer Buyer — Main carriage	Buyer Buyer — Cargo insurance	Buyer Buyer — Unloading at port of import	Buyer Buyer — Loading on truck at import	Buyer Buyer — Carriage to destination
FAS Free Alongside Ship	Seller Seller — Loading on truck	Seller Seller — Export customs declaration	Seller Seller — Carriage to port of export	Seller Seller — Unloading at port of export	Buyer Buyer — Loading on vessel / aircraft	Buyer Buyer — Main carriage	Buyer Buyer — Cargo insurance	Buyer Buyer — Unloading at port of import	Buyer Buyer — Loading on truck at import	Buyer Buyer — Carriage to destination
FOB Free On Board	Seller Seller — Loading on truck	Seller Seller — Export customs declaration	Seller Seller — Carriage to port of export	Seller Seller — Unloading at port of export	Seller Seller — Loading on vessel / aircraft	Buyer Buyer — Main carriage	Buyer Buyer — Cargo insurance	Buyer Buyer — Unloading at port of import	Buyer Buyer — Loading on truck at import	Buyer Buyer — Carriage to destination
CFR Cost and Freight	Seller Seller — Loading on truck	Seller Seller — Export customs declaration	Seller Seller — Carriage to port of export	Seller Seller — Unloading at port of export	Seller Seller — Loading on vessel / aircraft	Seller Seller — Main carriage	Buyer Buyer — Cargo insurance	Buyer Buyer — Unloading at port of import	Buyer Buyer — Loading on truck at import	Buyer Buyer — Carriage to destination

Term	1 Loading on truck	2 Export customs declaration	3 Carriage to port of export	4 Unloading at port of export	5 Loading on vessel / aircraft	6 Main carriage	7 Cargo insurance	8 Unloading at port of import	9 Loading on truck at import	10 Carriage to destination
CIF Cost, Insurance and Freight	Seller Seller — Loading on truck	Seller Seller — Export customs declaration	Seller Seller — Carriage to port of export	Seller Seller — Unloading at port of export	Seller Seller — Loading on vessel / aircraft	Seller Seller — Main carriage	Seller Seller — Cargo insurance	Buyer Buyer — Unloading at port of import	Buyer Buyer — Loading on truck at import	Buyer Buyer — Carriage to destination
CPT Carriage Paid To	Seller Seller — Loading on truck	Seller Seller — Export customs declaration	Seller Seller — Carriage to port of export	Seller Seller — Unloading at port of export	Seller Seller — Loading on vessel / aircraft	Seller Seller — Main carriage	Negotiable Negotiable — Cargo insurance	Seller Seller — Unloading at port of import	Seller Seller — Loading on truck at import	Seller Seller — Carriage to destination
CIP Carriage and Insurance Paid	Seller Seller — Loading on truck	Seller Seller — Export customs declaration	Seller Seller — Carriage to port of export	Seller Seller — Unloading at port of export	Seller Seller — Loading on vessel / aircraft	Seller Seller — Main carriage	Seller Seller — Cargo insurance	Seller Seller — Unloading at port of import	Seller Seller — Loading on truck at import	Seller Seller — Carriage to destination
DAT Delivered At Terminal (DPU)	Seller Seller — Loading on truck	Seller Seller — Export customs declaration	Seller Seller — Carriage to port of export	Seller Seller — Unloading at port of export	Seller Seller — Loading on vessel / aircraft	Seller Seller — Main carriage	Negotiable Negotiable — Cargo insurance	Seller Seller — Unloading at port of import	Buyer Buyer — Loading on truck at import	Buyer Buyer — Carriage to destination
DAP Delivered At Place	Seller Seller — Loading on truck	Seller Seller — Export customs declaration	Seller Seller — Carriage to port of export	Seller Seller — Unloading at port of export	Seller Seller — Loading on vessel / aircraft	Seller Seller — Main carriage	Negotiable Negotiable — Cargo insurance	Seller Seller — Unloading at port of import	Seller Seller — Loading on truck at import	Seller Seller — Carriage to destination

Term	1 Loading on truck	2 Export customs declaration	3 Carriage to port of export	4 Unloading at port of export	5 Loading on vessel / aircraft	6 Main carriage	7 Cargo insurance	8 Unloading at port of import	9 Loading on truck at import	10 Carriage to destination
DDP Delivered Duty Paid	Seller Seller — Loading on truck	Seller Seller — Export customs declaration	Seller Seller — Carriage to port of export	Seller Seller — Unloading at port of export	Seller Seller — Loading on vessel / aircraft	Seller Seller — Main carriage	Negotiable Negotiable — Cargo insurance	Seller Seller — Unloading at port of import	Seller Seller — Loading on truck at import	Seller Seller — Carriage to destination

EXW Ex Works

Buyer takes over at the seller's door and carries every cost from there. Lowest quoted price, highest buyer workload.

FCA Free Carrier

Seller clears the goods for export and hands them to the carrier the buyer nominated.

FAS Free Alongside Ship

Sea and inland waterway only. Seller delivers alongside the vessel; loading is on the buyer.

FOB Free On Board

Sea and inland waterway only. Risk passes once the goods are on board. The most common buying term.

CFR Cost and Freight

Seller pays the main carriage but carries no insurance obligation; risk still passes on loading.

CIF Cost, Insurance and Freight

As CFR, plus the seller must buy and pay for cargo insurance (minimum cover unless you agree more).

CPT Carriage Paid To

Any mode. Seller pays carriage through to the named destination; insurance is not obligatory.

CIP Carriage and Insurance Paid

As CPT, plus the seller must insure the cargo through to the named destination.

DAT Delivered At Terminal (DPU)

Seller delivers unloaded at the named terminal. Renamed DPU (Delivered at Place Unloaded) in Incoterms® 2020.

DAP Delivered At Place

Seller delivers to your address ready for unloading; import clearance and duty stay with the buyer.

DDP Delivered Duty Paid

Seller carries everything through to your door, duty and tax included. Highest quoted price, least buyer workload.

Two things worth flagging. Under CIF and CIP the seller is obliged to buy cargo insurance and pay the premium; under every other term insurance is optional, and we recommend buyers arrange their own cover so a loss or damage in transit is recoverable. And this table is a working summary for planning purposes — the binding definitions are the ones published by the International Chamber of Commerce in the Incoterms® rules, so confirm the exact term wording in your sales contract before you ship.

Price Trend — Chile Sea Freight

Historical freight rates from China to Chile. Data sourced from live carrier price feeds.

China to Chile — Shipping Reference Data

Key China-to-Chile import facts buyers should plan around:

Main sea gateways	the main container seaport
Destination customs authority	the national customs authority
De-minimis / duty-free threshold	varies by country (often low)
Import tax & duty regime	Import duty and local VAT/GST apply; rates vary widely
Local currency	USD
Typical port/airport dwell time	4-10 days
Peak / busy season	Sep-Nov
Conformity & certification	Check local conformity and labelling rules per commodity

Thresholds and duty bands are buyer-planning references, not formal customs rulings — confirm the exact HS-code rate for your goods before shipping.

Mid-Volume Commercial

Commercial Freight — Mid Volume

At 100 KG, you're in the commercial freight category — large enough for competitive rates but still within the range where air freight often beats sea freight on cost per delivery cycle. This weight is common for electronics, clothing, and general merchandise restocking shipments going to Chile.

- Air freight channels offer volume discounts from 100 KG
- Sea freight LCL (shared container) becomes viable above 150 KG
- Most channels require volumetric weight check ($L \times W \times H \div 6000$)
- Rail freight viable for European destinations at this weight

Free 3D Loading Tools for Sea Freight

This page covers Sea Freight from China to Chile. Plan your cargo with the matching tool before requesting a quote.



3D Container Loading Planner

Not sure if your Chile cargo fills a 20GP or needs a 40HQ? Simulate cartons, crates, pallets, and mixed box sizes in the 3D container planner.

[Open Container Planner →](#)

Which Shipping Method is Best?

Recommended



Air Freight

Transit: 5-10 business days

Best at: Under 300 KG, time-sensitive cargo

Recommended

Recommended



Sea Freight

Transit: 25-45 calendar days

Best at: Over 100 KG, non-urgent cargo

Recommended



Rail Freight

Transit: 18-28 calendar days

Best at: Europe destinations over 50 KG

Europe only

Transit Times — China to Chile

Method	Transit Time	Notes
Air Freight DDP	5-10 business days	From China warehouse to Chile door
Sea Freight LCL	30-50 calendar days	Shared container to Chile port + delivery
Express Courier	3-7 business days	DHL/FedEx/UPS door-to-door, high cost for this weight

What Affects the Shipping Cost to Chile?

- Actual vs. volumetric weight — carriers charge whichever is higher ($L \times W \times H \div 6000$ for air)
- Cargo type surcharge — batteries, liquids, and branded goods carry additional fees
- Peak season surcharges — Chinese New Year (Jan/Feb) and Golden Week (Oct) add 15-30%
- Destination area — Chile may have remote area surcharges for certain postal codes
- Declared value — customs duties are calculated on CIF value
- Bunker adjustment factor (BAF) — fuel surcharges added quarterly
- Port terminal handling charges (THC) — charged at origin and destination

Customs & Documentation for Chile

- De minimis threshold — shipments below local tax threshold may clear duty-free
- Required documents: commercial invoice, packing list, and accurate HS codes
- DDP service includes all import duties — you pay one total price with no surprises
- Battery and liquid goods require additional certification documents
- FDA Prior Notice required for food, supplements, and certain health products
- FCC certification required for electronic devices with radio frequency

Frequently Asked Questions

How much does it cost to ship from China to Chile?

Current rates for shipping from China to Chile start at USD 4,900.00/KG via Sea FCL Port-to-Port (Spot). For 100 KG, the estimated total is approximately USD 4,900, duty included. Final landed cost depends on the Import duty and local VAT/GST apply; rates vary widely applied by the national customs authority.

What duties and taxes apply when importing into Chile?

Imports into Chile are assessed by the national customs authority. The applicable regime is: Import duty and local VAT/GST apply; rates vary widely. The duty-free / de-minimis position is varies by country (often low). Under our DDP service these charges are pre-paid and included in the per-KG price, so there is nothing to settle on arrival.

What documents are required for customs clearance in Chile?

the national customs authority typically requires: (1) commercial invoice with HS codes and declared value; (2) packing list with weights and dimensions; (3) bill of lading or air waybill; (4) certificate of origin (may lower duty); and (5) any product-specific certification (Check local conformity and labelling rules per commodity). Under DDP we prepare and file these for you.

Can I ship batteries via Sea Freight to Chile?

Battery goods by Sea Freight to Chile follow sea dangerous-goods rules — UN3481 (in equipment) and UN3480 (packed with equipment) need an MSDS. We prepare the DG paperwork as part of the DDP service into the main container seaport.

In what currency are rates to Chile quoted and paid?

Freight to Chile is quoted and invoiced in USD; the local currency on the destination side is USD. Payment is typically due before departure (T/T or PayPal), and because it's DDP you settle the full landed cost once — no destination collect charges.

How is chargeable weight calculated for Chile shipments?

We compare actual gross weight against volumetric weight ($L \times W \times H \div 6000$ for air) and charge whichever is greater, rounded up to the next kilogram. For 100 KG this matters most when cargo is light but bulky — consolidating cartons can drop you into a cheaper bracket.

How long does shipping from China to Chile take?

Door-to-door transit to Chile: air freight 5-10 business days, sea LCL 30-50 days, sea FCL 28-45 days. On arrival, allow roughly 4-10 days of clearance/dwell at the gateway. All times include customs clearance under DDP.

What is the transit time for Sea Freight from China to Chile?

Sea Freight from China to Chile runs 25–45 calendar days, covering supplier pickup, consolidation, transit, clearance by the national customs authority, and last-mile delivery. Best suited to: large volume, heavy cargo, cost-sensitive shipments.

Inland Delivery Coverage — Chile

We deliver beyond the arrival gateway. Each city below has its own destination guide covering the gateway it clears through, typical inland transit time and the local customs picture.

Note — these are reference guides, not quotes. The city pages describe routing, gateways and clearance for each destination. They do not carry rate tables. For pricing to any city listed here, use the rate table on this page or ask us for a quote.

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Shipping to Chile by industry

Rates above are lane rates and apply to general cargo. Packing specification, HS classification and the clearance step that matters are all commodity-specific — these guides cover them industry by industry.

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