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**Plaza Premium Group Expands Latin America Footprint with Entry into
Santiago de Chile International Airport**

Global airport hospitality leader deepens regional presence as Chile joins its growing network worldwide.



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Santiago, July 29, 2026 – Plaza Premium Group (PPG), the global leader in integrated, 360-degree airport hospitality experiences and passenger service solutions, is entering the Chilean market with new operations at Santiago de Chile Arturo Merino Benítez Airport (SCL), further advancing its Latin America expansion strategy.

PPG will be opening five lounges at Santiago's primary airport, marking a significant milestone in its regional growth and reinforcing its position as one of the world's largest and most established airport hospitality providers. Three lounges are expected to commence operations by the end of 2026, and two additional lounges are set to open in the first quarter of 2027.

The five Plaza Premium Lounges will be located airside in Terminal 1 within the domestic departures and arrivals area, operating 24 hours a day. Each lounge is designed to deliver comfort, functionality, and a seamless travel experience:

- Plaza Premium Lounge (Area G): 215 sqm with 54 seats

- Plaza Premium Lounge (Area B): 468 sqm with 117 seats
- Plaza Premium Lounge (Area D): 526 sqm with 132 seats
- Plaza Premium Lounge (Area A2): 409 sqm + 102 seats
- Plaza Premium Lounge (Area E): 536 sqm + 134 seats



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The expansion underscores PPG's long-term commitment to Latin America, a key pillar in its global strategy. The project brings together cross-regional expertise, with integrated collaboration from its global network in Hong Kong, the United States, Brazil and Chile, demonstrating PPG's ability to deliver world-class airport experiences at scale. Today, PPG operates across more than 150 countries and 600 airports, serving over 30 million passengers annually.

"More than expanding our geographic footprint, our arrival in Chile represents a long-term investment in one of the region's most important markets," said David Thompson, Senior Vice President, Latin America, adding that "new projects are already under evaluation in the country, and we believe we will soon further strengthen our presence in this important market." This growth trajectory is expected to continue, with additional lounge openings planned for 2027.

PPG's entry into Chile reflects both the growing importance of Santiago as a major aviation hub and its continued focus on high-potential markets. Through its globally recognized standards in hospitality, design and passenger experience, PPG will introduce premium lounge environments tailored to the evolving needs of modern travelers. PPG's excellence has been recognized with over 180 international awards, further cementing its leadership in the sector.

The new lounges that PPG will open in our Domestic Terminal, which welcomed over 12 million passengers between Santiago and 17 cities in the country in 2025,

are aligned with the focus on experience and hospitality that are pivotal for Santiago de Chile Airport, as they will provide high-quality areas, with a distinctive seal of Chilean identity”, says Nicolas Claude, CEO of Santiago de Chile Airport.

Plaza Premium Group’s expansion into Chile comes at a pivotal moment for its Latin American operations. In 2026, the Group marks ten years in Latin America, with Brazil being its first market in the region— launched at Tom Jobim International Airport (Galeão) in Rio de Janeiro.

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LOUNGE DETAILS:

Plaza Premium Lounge

Location: Terminal 1 (T1M), Area G, Level 3

Size: 215 square meters

Capacity: 54 seats

Operating Hours: 24 hours

Plaza Premium Lounge

Location: Terminal 1 (T1M), Area B, Level 2

Size: 468 square meters

Capacity: 117 seats

Operating Hours: 24 hours

Plaza Premium Lounge

Location: Terminal 1 (T1M), Area D, Level 3

Size: 526 square meters

Capacity: 132 seats

Operating Hours: 24 hours

Plaza Premium Lounge

Location: Terminal 1 (T1M), Area A2, Level 2

Size: 409 square meters

Capacity: 102 seats

Operating Hours: 24 hours

Plaza Premium Lounge

Location: Terminal 1 (T1M), Area E, Level 2

Size: 536 square meters

Capacity: 134 seats

Operating Hours: 24 hours

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Plaza Premium Group (PPG) is the global leader in integrated airport hospitality and passenger service solutions, operating the largest network of airport lounges worldwide and offering a 360-degree airport hospitality experience with 14 brands under its portfolio, operating in 150 countries across 600 international and domestic airports and serving 30 million passengers annually. With a mission to Make Travel Better, the group introduced the world's first independent airport lounge concept in 1998.

Plaza Premium Lounge, Plaza Premium First - award-winning airport lounges, Aerotel - the world's largest airport transit hotel chain, Refreshhh by Aerotel, ALWAYS - airport passenger services, airport dining concepts, Smart Traveller - innovative digital experience and rewards platform, and One Travel Experience Ecosystem (OneTECO), the group is at the forefront of transforming airport experiences for the better through innovative and human-led solutions. PPG's commitment extends beyond its brands, as it also provides lounge management and hospitality solutions to leading airlines, alliances, and corporations worldwide.

Plaza Premium Group has over 180 accolades, demonstrating its exceptional achievements and commitment to service excellence. Notably, the group has received the prestigious "World's Best Independent Airport Lounge" award at the World Airline Awards by Skytrax for nine consecutive years from 2016 to 2025. With a team of over 7,000 dedicated professionals worldwide, and through a continuous pursuit of innovation and excellence, the group is experiencing exponential growth globally.

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SANTIAGO DE CHILE AIRPORT

Santiago de Chile Airport operates the country's main hub, through a sustainable, welcoming, and efficient infrastructure that provides a seamless, high-standard travel experience.

From a refurbished Domestic Terminal (T1), Santiago de Chile Airport connects the capital city with 17 domestic destinations. It also links Chile to 50 international destinations through a new International Terminal (T2).

Santiago de Chile Airport is operated by an international consortium formed by Groupe ADP, VINCI Airports —leading companies that operate a network of over 100 airports worldwide- and Gestione Concessioni.

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