



Engineering minds, hearts and hands: Impact with a purpose

Thursday, October 24th

El Teniente - Rancagua

Located in Machalí, 50 km away from Rancagua and 2 hours away from Santiago, El Teniente is the world's biggest underground copper deposit. It began to be exploited in 1905 and already has more than 3000 kilometers of underground galleries. In its 112 years of operation, only 20% of its known resources have been exploited.

Besides an electric and water network, El Teniente has a level called "Barrio Cívico", where you can find the infirmary, cellars, offices, dining rooms, and elevators where the workers move from one place to the other. It is like a small city inside the mine for the almost 10.000 people who work there every day.

The visit will take place on **Thursday, October 24th**.

Who can visit El Teniente?

This visit **is not open for children**, because of safety regulations from the mine. Additionally, the mine is at an **altitude of 2.300 meters above sea level**, so people who participate in the tour cannot have any decompensated pathologies.

The **GEDC2019 Organization Committee will make all the arrangements for the trip**, including bus ride to and from El Teniente. Lunch will be during the visit to the mine, and the company will provide it.

Approximate cost:
USD\$40
per person

Final price and itinerary
will be published soon





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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

• 06:30 am

Departure from Hotel Santiago

• 08:30 am

Arrival to El Teniente. Beginning of the visit

• 17:00 pm

Departure from El Teniente

• 19:30 pm

Arrival to Hotel Santiago

Would you like to join us for the visit to El Teniente?

Please [fill out the preregistration form](#) and we will keep you updated on news about the trip and the definitive registration dates. This form does not represent an obligation for attendance or payment.

Questions?

Please contact gedc2019@ing.puc.cl