



ALX1 Service (Cherry Express):
ONE improves transit time to Asia again for this coming Cherry Season.

We are pleased to announce that our ALX1 service will again improve the transit time from Valparaiso to Hong Kong to satisfy the special care needed to carry Chilean cherries.

Based on this product design, our Cherry Express will connect Valparaiso port with Hong Kong in only 22 days per service proforma or sea passage with the following vessel schedule:

Vessel	Voy	ETD Valparaiso	ETA Hong Kong
Seaspan Brightness	2239W	16/Nov/2022	9/Dec/2022
HMM Blessing	0021W	23/Nov/2022	16/Dec/2022
Navigare Collector	2241W	30/Nov/2022	23/Dec/2022
Manzanillo Express	2243W	7/Dec/2022	30/Dec/2022
Coyhaique	2244W	14/Dec/2022	6/Jan/2023
Copiapo	2245W	20/Dec/2022	13/Jan/2023
Cochrane	2246W	27/Dec/2022	20/Jan/2023

** All transit times mentioned above are estimates

** Berthing time in Hong Kong could be affected by port congestion or delays beyond ONE control

In Chinese culture, red is an auspicious colour and symbolizes success, prosperity, good luck and happiness, and is prominently featured during the Chinese New Year period. People wear red outfits, decorate their homes with red objects like lanterns or door couplets, and give out red packets and gifts that are red in colour. The bright red colour and perfectly round shape of cherries make them visually pleasing, but not only are they good lookers, they also taste great and are high in vitamin C. Once considered a luxury fruit only afforded by Chinese aristocrats, they are now a popular gift to be given to loved ones during the Chinese New Year period – perfect timing as the Chilean cherry season starts in November. Chilean cherries are highly sought after thanks to their superior quality and taste, and a mature and stable supply chain has helped Chilean cherries gain a foothold in China.

According to the Chilean Fruit Exporters Association, Chilean cherry exports hit a record high of 356,348 metric tons during the 2021/2022 season despite the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic. The export growth estimation for this season is projected at 19% and reaching 424,880 tons, of which China will continue as the main destination. Cherries do not have a long shelf life and are prone to damage if there are delays in transport, hence the time sensitive nature raises the need for fast and reliable transport which is key to ensure that the fruit arrives in the best possible condition. To meet this need, ONE has implemented a temporary change in port rotation and faster sailing speed, thus demonstrating its commitment to the perishable produce industry and flexibility to adapt to new challenges by providing innovative solutions.

For more details of the service, please refer to service map in ONE website through the link here: <https://www.one-line.com/en/routes/current-services>.