

14th TESOL CHILE/LAALTA CONVENTION, NOVEMBER 2018

Practical Information for Participants

Viña del Mar is a city of great tourist interest, with a great offer in gastronomy and shopping. It is a few minutes away by car or public transportation from Valparaíso, which is the capital of the fifth region of Chile, world-famous for being cosmopolitan, for having one of the most important ports in South America, and for being recognized as World Heritage.

Here you can find relevant information to get to know the city better:

[Chile Travel](#)

[Visite Viña del Mar](#)

[Escape America Now](#)

[New York Times](#)

[Numbeo](#)

How to get to Viña del Mar from the airport Arturo Merino Benítez

Option 1: There are two bus lines that leave every 15 minutes from the airport ([Centropuerto](#) and [Turbus](#)); fare is US \$3 and they transfer passengers from the airport to Pajaritos subway station, where there are buses to Viña del Mar (approximately 90 minutes).

Option 2: There is a transfer car service that can take at least two passengers to Viña del Mar. This car takes route 68 that leads to either Valparaíso or Viña del Mar. A taxi will cost somewhere in the region of US\$140 from the airport to Viña del Mar.

How to get to the María Teresa Brown de Aristía (Sausalito) campus

The Sausalito Campus is located on Avenida El Bosque #1290 [1290 El Bosque Avenue].

Option 1: By taxi. Around the city there are different radio taxi services. They can also be found at the Viña del Mar Bus Terminal (Avenida Valparaíso 1055. Telephone number: [\(32\) 2752080](#). Radio Taxis Nuevo Fénix; service is available 24/7. Telephone number: [\(32\) 2680784](#). Radio Taxis Abacars: [\(32\) 2626021](#) / [+56992909783](#).

Option 2: "Colectivos" are like taxis but they have fixed routes. Colectivo (taxi) numbers 33, 31, 119, 128 and 131 go up to the campus, and can be taken in downtown Viña del Mar, specifically on Calle 5 Oriente or on Alvarez Street.

Option 3: By city bus; numbers 401, 402, 403, 406, 407, 410, 212, 213 and 214, can be taken on Alvarez Street and on 5 Oriente Street. Passengers must get off on the corner of 5 Oriente and 12 Norte Street. To get to the Campus, walk along 12 Norte Street until you reach 6 Oriente Street (on the corner there is a gas point of sale, LIPIGAS). Then, cross the street and, turning on the first right, start climbing Los Lirios Street. Avenida El Bosque is found by getting to the end of Los Lirios Street to the left. A few steps away from there is the Sausalito Campus.

How to get from Valparaíso to Viña del Mar

By train: Trains run every 15 minutes from Viña del Mar to Valparaíso. <http://www.metro-valparaiso.cl/>. (This link also provides a map of Valparaíso and Viña del Mar).

By city bus: There are many Viña del Mar-to-Valparaiso / Valparaíso-to-Viña del Mar bus lines; for example, numbers 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 603, 602, 606 and 610. "Colectivos": They circulate around Valparaíso; the ones that go to Viña del Mar are numbers 86, 90, 35, 188, 142, 153 and 220.

Staying in Viña

This is a list of recommended hotels in Viña del Mar

Hotel Monterilla (7 minutes without traffic / 30-minute walk from Sausalito) <http://www.monterilla.cl>

Hotel Ankara (7 minutes without traffic / 26-minute walk from Sausalito Campus) <http://www.ha.cl>

Best Western Marina del Rey Hotel (10 minutes without traffic / 39-minute walk from Sausalito Campus) <http://www.bestwestern.com>

Hotel O'Higgins (8 minutes without traffic / 27-minute walk from Sausalito Campus) <http://www.panamericanahoteles.cl>

Hotel Gala (8 minutes without traffic / 35-minute walk from Sausalito Campus) <http://www.galahotel.cl>

Hotel Oceanic (9 minutes without traffic / 54-minute walk from Sausalito Campus) <http://www.hoteloceanic.cl>

Hotel Cantamar (7 minutes without traffic / 27-minute walk from Sausalito Campus) <http://www.cantamar.cl>

Hotel Rondó (7 minutes without traffic / 33-minute walk from Sausalito Campus) <http://www.hotelrondo.cl>

Crown Royal Hotel (10 minutes without traffic / 39-minute walk from Sausalito Campus) <http://www.hotelroyal.cl>

Hotel Albamar (7 minutes without traffic / 28-minute walk from Sausalito Campus): <http://www.hotelalbamar.cl>

Hotel Agora (8 minutes without traffic / 30-minute walk from Sausalito Campus) <http://www.hotelagora.cl>