



**Sixth Star Entertainment & Marketing
Airport – Port Transfer Information
Port of Valparaiso, Chile**

Valparaíso was declared a World Heritage Site in 2003, thanks to its historical importance, natural beauty (large number of hills surrounding a picturesque harbor), and unique architecture (particularly, a mix of 19th century styles of housing).



AIRPORT INFORMATION

The airport is located 17km (11 miles) northwest of Santiago.

Santiago - Arturo Merino Benitez Airport (SCL)

Casilla 61 Correo Central

Santiago

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Website: www.aeropuertosingo.cl

Website: www.dgac.cl

Please note: United States citizens traveling for tourism or business trips are allowed to enter Chile without a visa for a period of up to 90 days. You can extend your stay once you are in Chile. Upon arrival in Chile, US citizens must pay a \$100 USD fee in cash. You'll get a receipt for this fee that is attached to your passport and is good until your passport expires. Thus subsequent visits to Chile on the same passport will not require this entry fee. Traveler's checks, checks or credit cards will not be accepted.

Country Code: +56

Time Zone: GMT-4

PORT INFORMATION

The airport is approximately 74 miles (90 minutes) from the cruise ship port.

Empresa Portuaria Valparaiso
Av. Errazuriz # 25 Valparaiso, Chile
Tel. 56 32 448800
Fax 56 32 224190

TRANSPORTATION

Taxi -- Official taxis, marked blue with official identification, are available from outside the airport's ground floor at both terminals, running to destinations such as Providencia, Las Condes, Viña del Mar and Santiago city centre.

Bus -- Frequent, comfortable buses leave the Terminal Alameda in Santiago at Alameda O'Higgins 3712 (1 block from Terminal Santiago; Metro: University de Santiago), about every 15 minutes. Tur Bus and Pullman offer service to and from Valparaíso. In Valparaíso you'll disembark at the terminal at Avenida Pedro Montt; taxis are available and a good idea at night. Consider buying a round-trip ticket if you plan to travel on weekends or holidays.

Limousines -- Limousines are available from *Lujoleasing* (tel: 231 2495; website: www.lujoleasing.cl).

Rental Cars -- Car hire companies include Alamo, Avis, Budget, Econorent, Hertz and Rosselot. Car hire desks are located on the first floor of the airport in two areas: Arrivals (just before baggage reclaim) and the west side of the airport's public area.

Driving directions from Santiago to Valparaiso

To get to Valparaíso from Santiago, take Alameda O'Higgins west until it changes into Ruta Nacional 68, 6 miles (10km) from the coast, and follow the signs to Valparaíso. There is one tollbooth along the way. Valparaíso is 71 miles (115km) northwest of Santiago. Parking can be arranged at most hotels and there's a parking garage on Errázuriz Street, across from the Plaza Sotomayor.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel Brighton, Paseo Atkinsons 151, Valparaíso, Tel: (56-32) 223513 Fax: (56-32) 598802

Hotel Puerta de Alcalá, Pirámide 524, Valparaíso, Tel:(56-32) 227478 Fax: (56-32) 745642

Hotel Cap Ducal, Av. Marina 51, Viña del Mar Tel: (56-32) 626655 Fax: (56-32) 626655

Hotel Monterilla, 2 Norte 65, Viña del Mar, Tel: (56-32) 976950 Fax: (56-32) 698795

Hotel O'Higgins, Plaza Vergara, Viña del Mar, Tel: (56-32) 882016 Fax: (56-32) 882016

Hotel Gala, Arlegui 273, Viña del Mar, Tel:(56-32) 686688 Fax.: (56-32) 689568

Hotel Marina del Rey, Ecuador 299, Viña del Mar, Tel: (56-32)710071 Fax.: (56-32) 710513

Hotel Oceanic, Av. Borgoño 12975, Reñaca, Tel: (56-32) 830006 Fax.: (56-32) 830390

Hotel Alcázar, Alvarez 646, Viña del Mar, Tel: (56-32) 685112 Fax.: (56-32) 884245

Hotel Ankara, Av. San Martín 476, Viña del Mar, Tel: (56-32) 692085 Fax: (56-32) 976308

Hotel Castellón, Viana 135, Viña del Mar, Tel: (56-32) 711688 Fax: (56-32) 710492

Hostería El Copihue, Diego Portales 2203, Olmué, Tel: (56-33) 441544 Fax:(56-33) 441544

Restaurante El Parador de Betty, Av. Eastman 4801, Olmué, Tel: (56-33) 441511

Centro Turístico Rosa Agustina, Lo Narvaez 5551, Olmué, Tel: (56-33) 441690 Fax: (56-33) 441690

Centro Turístico El Edén, Balmaceda s/nº, Boco, Quillota, Tel: (56-33) 312342 Fax: (56-33) 312342

Hotel Termas del Corazón, Alameda El Corazóns s/nº, San Esteban, Tel: (56-34) 481371

Ressort & Club Hippocampus, Las Pimpinelas 763, Costa de Montemar, Concón, Tel: (56-32) 857100

Ressort Marbella, Km 35 Ruta Concón / Zapallar, Maitencillo, Tel:(56-33) 772020 Fax:(56-33) 772030

MONEY/CURRENCY

The currency of Chile is the Chilean Peso.

The peso comes in many denominations of both bills and coins. The bills come in various colors and the coins in different colors and sizes.

If you are traveling to Chile, exchange your money for pesos before arriving or at the airport. You can find better rates at exchange houses (most easily found in Santiago or other major cities) but if your travel plans won't take you near one of these, it is recommended that you leave the airport with the Chilean Pesos you'll need.

The larger the peso bill, the less likely that the business or person with whom you are dealing will accept it.

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