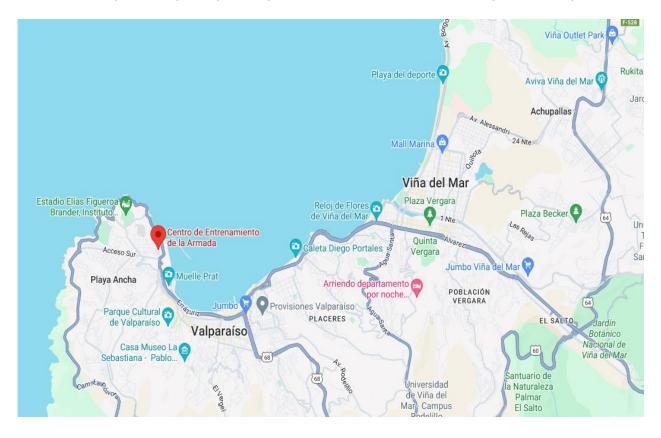


WORLD WIDE NAVIGATIONAL WARNING SERVICE SUB-COMMITTEE (WWNWS-16) VALPARAÍSO, CHILE, 02 - 06 SEPTEMBER 2024

LOGISTIC INFORMATION

1- <u>PLACE</u>

The meeting will take place in the facilities of the "Training Center of the Navy" (known as CENTARM by its acronym in spanish), placed in Pedro León Gallo N°585, Playa Ancha, Valparaiso.



2- LODGING

There are plenty of hotels, apart hotels and departments that can be easily found with apps like Booking, Trivago, Airbnb, etc.

Although Valparaíso is closer to the place of the meeting, it is a Port City, so it could be more dangerous, especially by night; so it is recommended to book hotels in Viña del Mar, which is a Touristic City. The travel time between Viña and Valparaiso is of about 30 minutes (by car) as long as there is no heavy traffic. Public transportation is also available.

Name	Location	Phone	Mail	Type room	Cost
Mare Nostrum	4 Norte	150061009694	recepcionmarenostrum@bienestararmada.cl	Single	\$ 56 USD
	646	+56961908684		Double	\$ 68 USD
Pullman	Av. San Martin 667	+56323817102	Ventas.pullmansanmartin@accor.com	Single	\$ 110 USD
Diego de	Diego de 1 Nte. 221	600 2620100	controldorocom/com/dobatalco.com	Single	\$ 99 USD
Almagro	600 2620100	<u>centraldereservas@dahoteles.com</u>	Double	\$ 116 USD	
Rustika Bed & Breakfast	Traslaviña 500	+ 56987545152	Web Page	Single	\$50 USD
Vista Hermosa Hoteles	Check webpage	Check webpage	<u>Web Page</u>	Single	\$33 USD
				Double	\$56 USD

Some options in Viña del Mar are:

In case of Valparaíso:

Name	Location	Phone	Mail	Type room	Cost
Fortunata Chacana Guest House	Waddington 270	+56322601746	Web Page reservas@fortunatachacana.cl	Single	\$ 87 USD
Ibis Valparaíso	Av Errazuriz 811	Check webpage	Web Page	Double	\$ 45 USD
				2 Single	\$ 45 USD
Loft Waddington	Waddington 290	+56993424989	Web Page	Single	\$ 55 USD
Hotel Reina Victoria	Sotomayor 190	+56957699348	Web Page	Double	\$ 56 USD
				Double	
			reservas@hotelreinavictoriavalparaiso.cl	(small	\$ 43 USD
				room)	
Hotel Latitud 33 Sur	Pasaje Templeman 183	+56 (32) 2117983	Web Page	Double	\$ 82 USD
				Double	\$ 58 USD
			info@hotellatitud33sur.cl	Double	\$ 44 USD
				Double	\$ 66 USD

3- TRANSPORTATION

A. From Santiago International Airport (SCL) to Valparaiso.

There are two main alternatives. The first one is a direct transfer or taxi that takes about 1,5 hours and costs approximately USD \$100.

In the last years there have been an increase of illegal transportation, like pirate taxis and not certificated Ubers. For your safe, we recommend the use of only official airport transportation. Learn more in the next link:

• Official transportation: <u>https://www.nuevopudahuel.cl/official-</u> <u>transportation?language=en</u>

Also you can take a bus to one of the bus stations in Santiago (30-40 minutes away from the airport), and then take an interurban bus to Viña del Mar or Valparaiso (2 hours travel aprox.). This whole trip will take about 2.5 hours and cost USD \$10 for both transportations approximately (one way).

Bus schedule starts at 6:20 a.m. and the last bus leaves at 10:00 p.m. Departure every 15 minutes. There are two bus stations; "Terminal Alameda" and "Terminal Pajaritos". We recommend that you choose Terminal Pajaritos, which is located outside of downtown Santiago, so the travel time is shorter to Valparaiso or Viña del Mar.

If you consider this option, we recommend that you plan your flights trying not to arrive at night and take the afternoon buses, considering the approximate 2 hour trip to Valparaíso. Valparaíso has become an unsafe city in recent years, especially at night. Viña del Mar is safer than Valparaíso, but you should always be careful at night.

Some days tickets get sold out very fast (Friday afternoon or Saturday mornings), so may consider buying tickets in advance at the following links:

- <u>Turbus</u> (This company has the airport shuttle buses as well)
- <u>Flixbus</u>
- <u>Condor</u>

B. During the meeting week

- Uber, Cabify and Didi are available and they work properly.
- Local buses operate during the day. Their route can be consulted in applications such as "google maps" or "moovit". Each trip costs about USD \$0.8
- Rent a car is an option for about USD \$50 per day.
- Local train call "Metro Valparaiso". Terminal Station "Puerto" is about 4 km away from the meeting venue.
- It is the intention to have an approach bus financed by SHOA that will make the journey between Viña deñ Mar and the meeting venue.

4- <u>LUNCH</u>

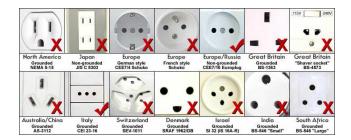
There are three alternatives for lunch:

- 1. There are a few of local restaurants near the meeting place.
- 2. In the place of the meeting, there is a dining room available where you can bring your own food.
- 3. On the same dining room, it is posible to buy lunch, but there is only available a single menu, and the intention to take this option must be notified the day before.

SHOA will provide coffe brake.

5- ELECTRICITY

The electricity in Chile is 220 Volts European CEE 7/16 Europlug. And also "L" type Italian CEI 23-6/VII. Plugs are type "C".



6- TAP WATER

In Chile, tap water undergoes purification and treatment processes, which makes it safe to drink.



7- CURRENCY

The currency in Chile is the Chilean peso (CLP). There are exchange offices both at the airport and in downtown Valparaíso and Viña del Mar.

Similarly, card payment systems are used in many stores. The most popular cards accepted are Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

Bill : 1.000, 2.000, 5.000, 10.000, 20.000 pesos. Coins : 10, 50, 100, 500 pesos.



DOLARS (USD) TO CHILEAN PESOS (CLP)*		
1	\$ 938	
5	\$ 4.691	
10	\$ 9.381	
50	\$ 46.907	

* values calculated on April 2024

8- TIME ZONE

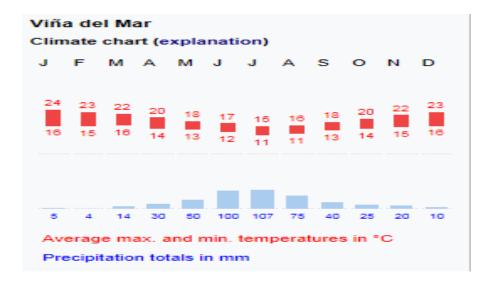
Chile is in the GMT-4 time zone during the winter season. The Magallanes area in the south of the country is in GMT-3 and Rapa Nui (Easter Island) is in GMT-6.

9- WEATHER AND CLIMATE

In Valparaíso, summers are comfortable, arid and clear, and winters are cold and partly cloudy. During the course of the year, the temperature generally varies from 7 °C to 20 °C and rarely drops below 4 °C or rises above 25 °C.

The *cool season* lasts 3.1 months, from June 2 to September 5, and the average daily maximum temperature is less than 16 °C. The coldest month of the year in Valparaíso is July, with an average minimum temperature of 7 °C and a maximum of 15 °C.

The *rainy* season lasts between 5 to 3 months, from April 15 to September 23, with a moving interval of 31 days of rainfall of at least 13 millimeters. The month with the most rain in Valparaíso is June, with an annual average of 54 millimeters. In case of rain, we recommend using layers or waterproof ponchos rather than umbrellas, mainly because Playa Ancha is particularly windy.



10- TELEPHONY AND INTERNET

If you don't travel with roaming in your phone, there are prepaid options. The chips can be bought apart from the minutes and Gigabytes, which are known as "Bolsas" (Prepaid plan) on internet. Some chips comes with a prepaid included, at the moment of buying you should ask the conditions of the chip.

Normally, passport isn't required to buy chips and they cost approximately \$2.000 CLP (~2 USD).

Some options are:

Entel: It is the company with the best overall signal, both in urban and rural areas. <u>https://www.entel.cl/prepago/</u>

Where buy a chip?

Department Stores: Tricot, Hites, La Polar, Abcdin, Corona, Multicentro, Ripley and París. Supermarkets: Líder, Tottus, Jumbo.

Pharmacies: Salcobrand, Cruz Verde.



WOM: It is a newer company with good signal, but only in urban areas. The good part are the unlimited gigas for internet for 1, 3, 8 or 30 days. <u>https://www.wom.cl/prepago/#bolsasilimitadas</u>

Where to buy a chip?

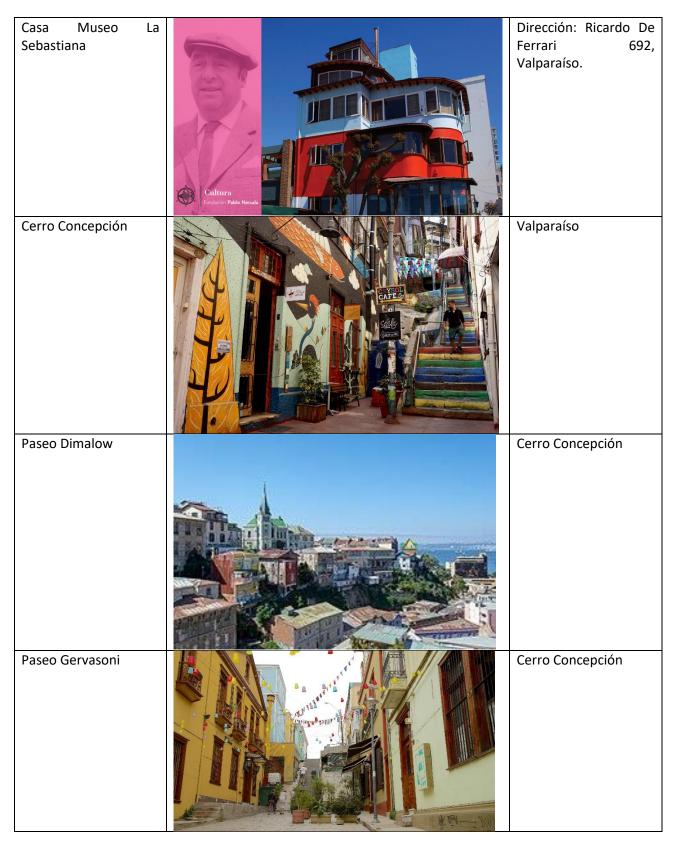
Locations are on https://www.wom.cl/estamos-contigo/#sucursales

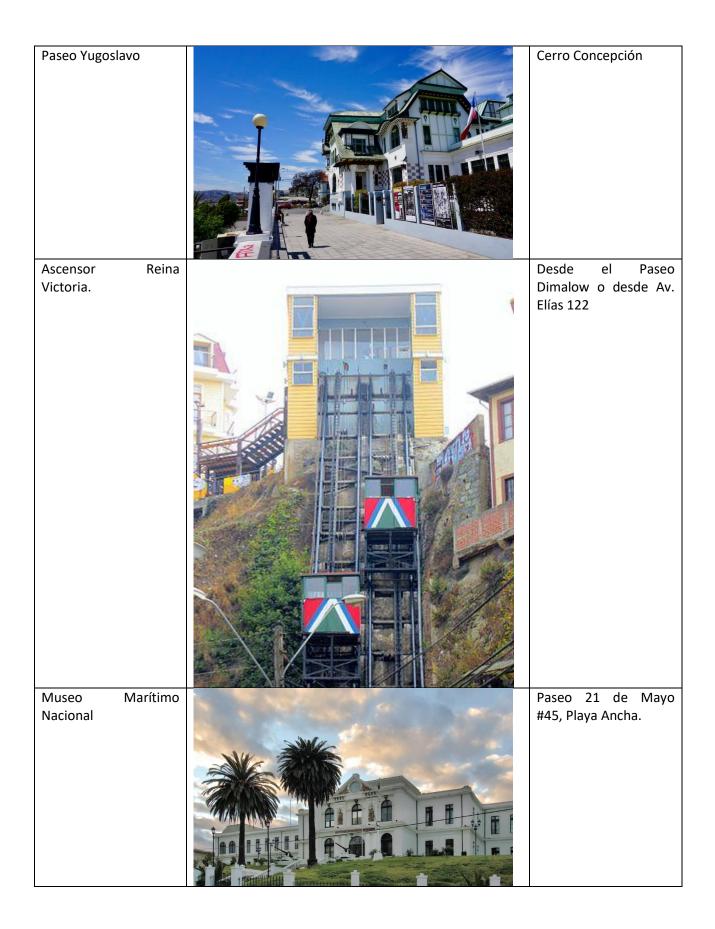


There are more telephonies stores and companies, but didn't have prepaid options of more than 3 days. If you would like take a look, the other companies are:

- Movistar: <u>https://ww2.movistar.cl/movil/prepago/bolsas/</u>
- Claro: <u>https://www.clarochile.cl/personas/servicios/servicios-moviles/prepago/</u>
- Virgin Mobile: <u>https://www.virginmobile.cl/bolsas</u>

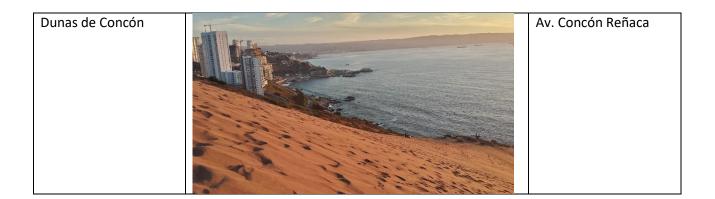
11- TURISTIC ATRACTIONS NEAR BY





Paseo 21 de Mayo	Cerro Artillería
Ascensor El Peral	Miramar Plaza de la Justicia
Palacio Rioja	Quillota 214, Viña del Mar

Reloj de Flores	Alamos 590. Caleta Abarca, Viña del Mar
Casino Viña del Mar	Av. San Martín 199, Viña del Mar
Parque Quinta Vergara	Errázuriz 563-596, Viña del Mar.
Castillo Wulff	Av. Marina 37, Viña del Mar



12- SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

From 2018 to date in Chile the crime has increased. For this reason, we propose some safety consideration for a better experience. In general, Valparaíso and Viña del Mar are fairly quiet cities compared to others such as Santiago. The seasons where more robberies occur are usually in the summer with visitors and tourists (December to March). It is unlikely that something will happen during your visit, but it is never too much to know what precautions to take.

Tourism schedule

In the mornings there is no major danger of touring Valparaíso or Viña del Mar. When the sun goes down, it is preferable to be as cautious as possible in transportation and in the center of the cities, since this is when the greatest number of robberies and accidents occur.

Whenever possible, prefer to go out with a companion for a walk and avoid taking photographs.

Protect your belongings



Do not carry your cell phone in plain sight, for example in the back pocket of your pants or in your hand meanwhile you're walking.



Do not store valuables in easy-to-open outside pockets of backpacks. This type of theft is often seen on public transportation. Prefer to store them in internal pockets, secret pockets or use the backpack forward.



As with cell phones, do not carry your camera around your neck or in your hand if you are not using it. Rather carry it inside your bag or backpack until you are going to use it.

13- POINTS OF CONTACT

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