

VIÑA DEL MAR

Weather and climate

Viña's climate is generally considered to be Mediterranean. The sea breezes temper the spring days and nights, with temperatures ranging between 10 and 22 degrees C. Even though the climate during the month of October is pleasant, sea breezes and humidity make light outdoor wear an essential accessory. The climate is ideal for gardening; this is why Viña del Mar is called "La ciudad Jardín" or the Garden City. One of its great spots is the Flower Clock, a clock face made with seasonal flowers.

The Airport and Viña Del Mar

The distance from the airport to Viña del Mar is about 120km. The trip between the airport and Viña is made by road, and takes between 1 ½ hours to 2 hours.

Airport

The transfer between Santiago Airport and the Bus Station "Metro Pajaritos" can be done by taxi or public transportation. There are two alternative services:

TURBUS or CENTRO PUERTO, the cost fluctuates between \$1400 (CLP) and \$1800 (CLP).

Once you get to the bus station (Metro Pajaritos), make sure you buy a ticket Via AGUA SANTA, which takes about 30 minutes less than the alternate route to Viña Del Mar called "LAS PALMAS". From Viña Del Mar's bus station a taxi to the Hotel will cost approximately \$3000 (CLP).

Bus Transportation from Metro Terminal "Pajaritos" in Santiago to Viña del Mar			
Service Company	Telephone	Web page	Cost
Turbus	56 2 2707500	www.turbus.cl	\$3,000 (CLP, approx)
Pullman Bus	56 2 5312094	www.pullmanbus.cl	\$3,000 (CLP, approx)

Private transportation from Santiago to Viña del Mar

Taxis and shared transfer transportation also leave directly from Santiago Airport to your hotel in Viña del Mar.

Name	Telephone	Web page	Reference Cost		Contact Name	Contact email
			USD	CLP		
Tur (Transfer)	Bus 56 2 6773626	www.turbus.com	\$129	\$65,000	Marco Meléndez	reservas@turtransfer.cl
Turistour (Taxi)	56 32 2381056	www.turistur.cl	\$113	\$57,000	Nelson Carrasco	ncarrasco@turistour.cl
Turistour (Transfer)	56 2 4880426	www.turistur.cl	\$155	\$78,800	Nelson Carrasco	ncarrasco@turistour.cl
TransVIP (Transfer y Taxi)	56 2 6773000	www.tranvip.cl	\$137	\$69,000	Evelyn Montecinos Fresia Aranela	info@transvip.cl
TaxiOficialL (Taxi)	56 2 6019880	www.taxioficial.cl	\$129	\$65,000	At the Airport Counter	reservas@taxioficial.cl
Transfer DELFOS (Transfer)	56 02- 7662290	www.transferdelfos.cl	\$139	\$70,000	Viviana Novoa	viviana.novoa@transferdelfos.cl
Transfer CLASS (Taxi)	56 2 5318586	www.transferclass.cl	\$119	\$60,000	Call Center	reservas@transferclass.cl
TransferChilean (Taxi)	56 2 3582784 - 86387146	www.transferchilean.cl	\$109	\$55,000	Marisol Vasquez ó Jorge Ortiz	contaco@transferchilean.cl
TransferChilean (Transfer)	56 2 3582784 - 86387146	www.transferchilean.cl	\$135	\$68,000	Marisol Vasquez ó Jorge Ortiz	contaco@transferchilean.cl
AJF Minibus (Transfer)	Tour 56 2 7733364		\$139	\$70,000	Javier Fredes	ifredesc@yahoo.es

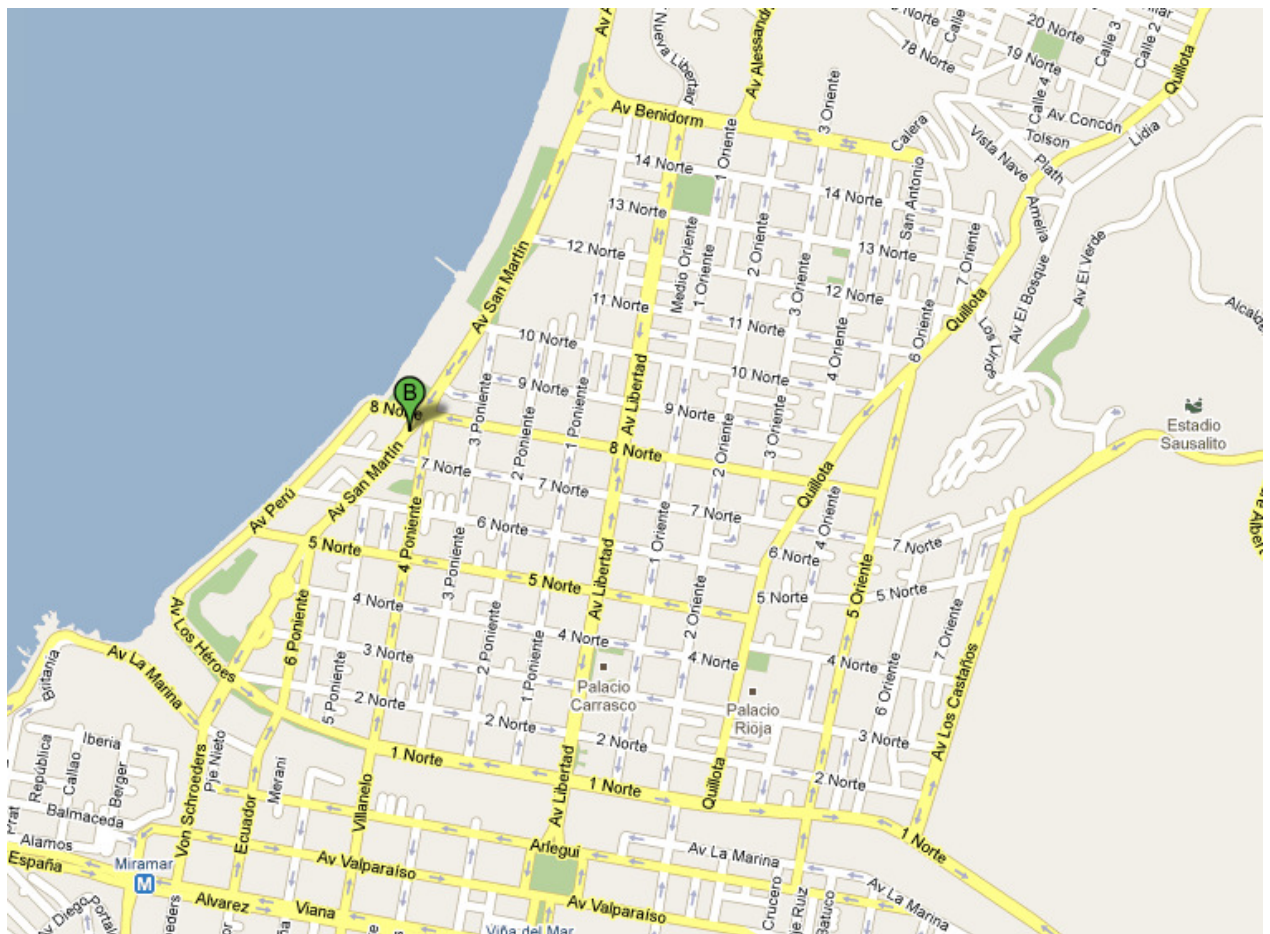
TurTransfer (Taxi)	56 6773600	2	www.turtransfer.cl	\$132	\$67,000	Call Center	reservas@turtransfer.cl
TurTransfer (Transfer)	56 6773600	2	www.turtransfer.cl	\$148	\$75,000	Call Center	reservas@turtransfer.cl
* All costs are reference only and depend on the exchange rate for foreign currencies							

VENUE FOR SPRFMO-SWG MEETING

The meeting will be held at Hotel San Martín, located in Viña del Mar (Avenida San Martín #667).

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Currency (approximate values)

The following table shows indicative exchange rates for some currencies.

<u>Domestic currency</u>	<u>Chilean pesos</u>
1 US \$ (American dollar)	\$ 507.080
1 (Euros)	\$ 645.240
1 Australian Dollar	\$ 452.772
1 Peso Cubano	\$ 502.600
1 Japanese Yen	\$ 5.946
1 Canadian Dollar	\$ 482.611
1 New Zealand Dollar	\$ 358.658
1 Sol Peruano	\$ 179.863
1 Renminbi Chinese	\$ 76.062