

Valparaíso, Valparaíso Region, Chile

A riot of color cascading down forty-two hills above the Pacific, Valparaíso pairs UNESCO World Heritage streetscapes and rattling ascensores with easy access to Casablanca Valley wines and the capital, Santiago.

Docked (cruise terminal)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Chilean Peso (cards widely accepted)

Spanish

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Berthed at Valparaíso Terminal de Pasajeros (VTP); free shuttle to Muelle Prat city-center drop

Best For: Street art & funiculars, Pablo Neruda museums, Casablanca wine, Santiago day trips

Walk to center: ~10 min from Muelle Prat to Plaza Sotomayor; shuttle included

Don't Miss: Riding Ascensor Concepción and the view from Cerro Alegre

Getting around: **Taxi** CLP 500–2,000 (~\$0.60–2.50 USD) within city · **Rideshare** Uber, DiDi, Cabify

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Cerro Alegre & Cerro Concepción Walking Tour** — Stroll the UNESCO-listed hillside neighborhoods where pastel houses, open-air murals, and café-lined lanes reward every turn.
 - La Sebastiana — Pablo Neruda's House** — The Nobel laureate's eccentrically decorated cliff-top home is now a museum.
 - Casablanca Valley Wine Tasting** — Chile's premier cool-climate wine zone sits just 30 minutes inland.
- Santiago City Day Trip** — Chile's cosmopolitan capital rewards a long day: Plaza de Armas, La Moneda Palace, Mercado Central's seafood hall, and the bohemian Lastarria and...
 - Cerro San Cristóbal Funicular, Santiago** — For those heading to Santiago, the 1925 funicular up Cerro San Cristóbal delivers panoramic city-and-Andes vistas.

BEST WALKS

- Muelle Prat to Cerro Alegre Loop** 2.5 km · 1.5-2 hrs · Moderate (steep ascents) — Start at Muelle Prat on the waterfront, cross Plaza Sotomayor, and take Ascensor El Peral up to Cerro Alegre.
- Waterfront & Fish Market Stroll** 1.5 km · 45 min · Easy (flat) — An easy flat walk along the Avenida Errázuriz waterfront from Muelle Prat past the sea lion colony at the fish market (Caleta Portales direction) — good for a quick...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		64°	55°	2d
Jun		59°	50°	6d
Aug		59°	50°	4d
Sep		59°	50°	3d
Oct		61°	52°	2d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:08AM–6:23PM · Jun 7:47AM–5:46PM · Aug 7:24AM–6:18PM · Sep 7:45AM–7:38PM · Oct 7:05AM–7:59PM

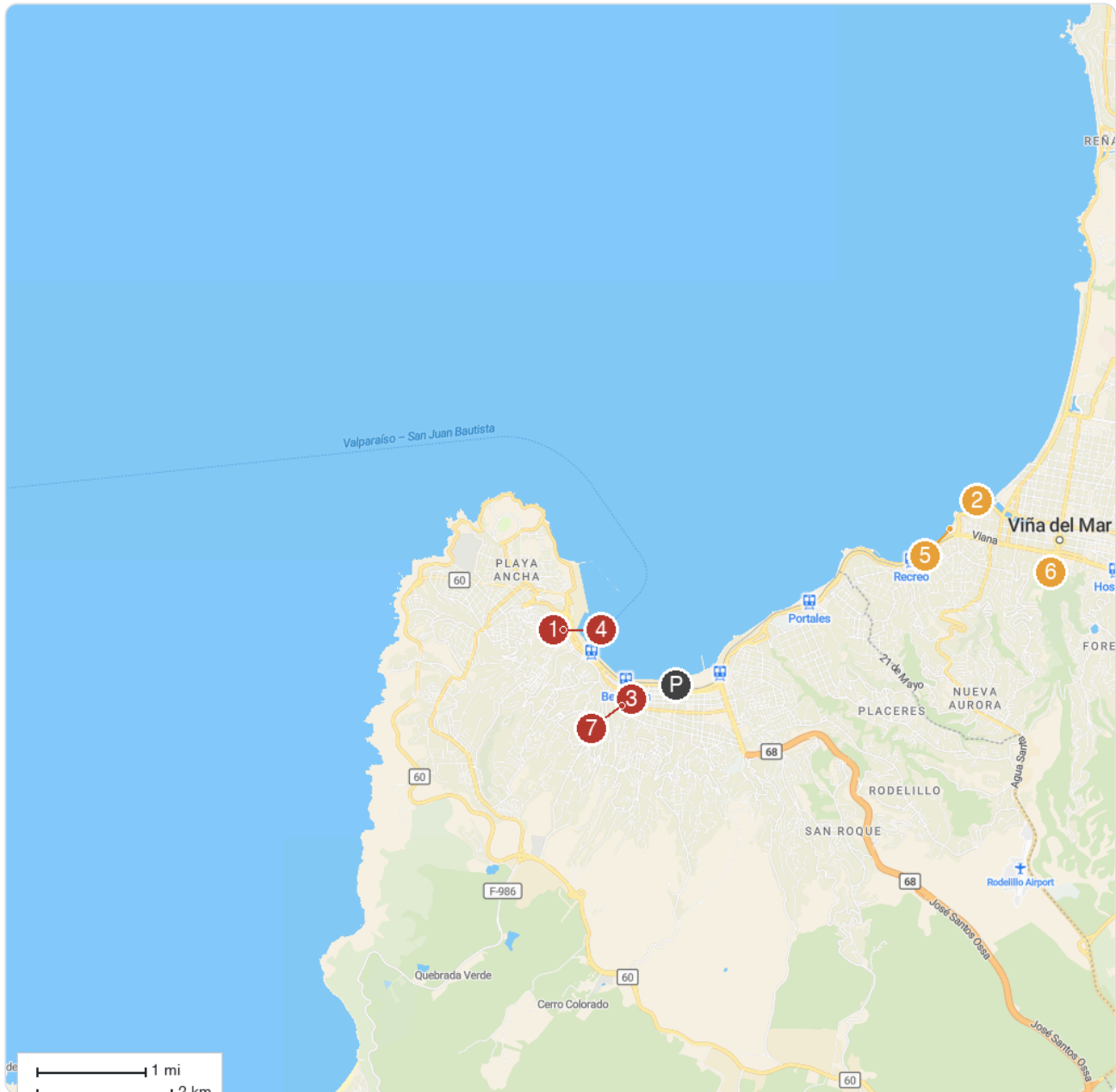
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Ride several ascensores — most cost about CLP 200–400 each way. Some are cash-only. Have small bills handy.
- Santiago day-trippers: leave early. The drive is 1.5–2 hrs each way; aim to depart port by 8 AM to get 4+ hrs in the capital.
- Casablanca Valley is between Valparaíso and Santiago on Ruta 68 — easy to combine with a Santiago transfer at no real detour cost.
- Cards are widely accepted in Cerro Alegre restaurants and shops. Carry some pesos for ascensores, markets, and street food.
- Weather is mild but foggy in the mornings (May–Sep). Layers help; the hills clear by midday most days.
- Street art changes constantly — even repeat visitors find new murals. Cerro Alegre and Cerro Concepción are the densest zones, but all forty-two cerros have gems.

Valparaíso, Valparaíso Region, Chile — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Iglesia de la Matriz | Historic church, Valparaíso's oldest, with colonial architecture. | 2 Wulff Castle | Coastal castle-mansion offering scenic ocean views. |
| 3 Simón Bolívar Square | Public square honoring Simón Bolívar, a liberator. | 4 Plaza Echaurren | Historic square near port, Valparaíso's oldest public space. |
| 5 Playa Caleta Abarca | Popular urban beach for sunbathing and relaxation. | 6 Quinta Vergara | Beautiful park with palace, gardens, and amphitheater. |
| 7 Museo de Historia Natural de Valparaíso | Natural history museum showcasing regional flora and fauna. | P Cruise port / terminal | |