

TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS

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1.- FROM SANTIAGO AIRPORT (ARTURO MERINO BENITEZ, AMB) TO HOTEL GALA IN VIÑA DEL MAR via ROUTE 68

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To travel from *Arturo Merino Benítez International Airport*, Santiago (Capital of Chile) to the *GALA Hotel in the city of Viña del Mar* on the Pacific Coast, distant 108 km, or 1,5 hours, you may travel via:

Taxi: route directly from “Santiago Arturo Merino Benítez Airport to the GALA Hotel in Viña del Mar”.

Bus: route “Santiago Arturo Merino Benítez Airport - Pajaritos Bus Terminal - Viña del Mar Bus Terminal- GALA Hotel”

Both require travelling by RUTA 68 which unites both cities. (see following map)



Via Taxi: the airport offers various taxi services that can take you directly to the **GALA Hotel in Viña del Mar** for between CLP \$60.000 (US\$100 approx.) and CLP \$80.000 (US\$120 approx.). You also may arrange for your taxi beforehand contacting *Club Internacional, Sra. Marusa Espejo*, phone +56 32 297 8560, and emergencies (weekends) at +56 9 434 7573 email: mespejo@club.atnchile.com

Via Bus: There is no direct bus service from the Santiago Airport to Viña del Mar. So you will have to take a **CentroPuerto** bus to the **Estacion Metro Pajaritos** on the outskirts of Santiago, from there take an interurban bus to the **Bus Terminal in Viña del Mar** and from there a local bus, or taxi, to the **GALA Hotel**.

Procedure: take the **CentroPuerto** bus (approx. CLP\$ 1600.-, frequency every 15 minutes or less) from the sidewalk just outside the airport's main building entrance. It will take the route towards Santiago, ask to be informed when reaching **Estación Metro Pajaritos** (which is also a Bus Terminal). Descend and enter the terminal, buy a bus fare to the **Bus Terminal in Viña del Mar** (approx. CLP\$10.000 round trip, choosing between *Pullman, Tur Bus, Condor* or *Romani* bus lines). Specify you are travelling to the **Bus Terminal in Viña del Mar**. (For any questions about Centropuerto Bus, Telephone: +56 2 26019883).

VIÑA DEL MAR BUS TERMINAL - HOTEL GALA

Once you have arrived to the **Bus Terminal in Viña del Mar**, you may reach the GALA Hotel:

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Via local bus: You may also take a local bus to the GALA Hotel, for that you must walk towards Arlegui street, (one block north) and take any bus heading west. Ask bus driver to point out the **GALA Hotel** (distant 8 blocks or 10 minutes approx.), the bus stop is directly beside the Hotel. **Hotel Gala Address:** Arlegui 273, Viña del Mar, Telephone +56 32 2321500 Fax +56 32 2689568, email galahotel@galahotel.cl, webpage <http://www.galahotel.cl/> (See map).

Map instructions (see map further down): on the right lower corner you will see **TERMINAL BUSES**, walk north one block, and take a local bus on CALLE ARLEGUI, seven blocks west until reaching **HOTEL GALA**



VIÑA DEL MAR MAP

2.- FROM SANTIAGO CENTER TO VIÑA DEL MAR

To travel to **Viña del Mar** from the center of **Santiago**, take a Metro train to the **Metro Estación Universidad de Santiago** (Which is also a Bus Terminal). Buy a bus fare to the **Bus Terminal in Viña del Mar** (approx. CLP\$10.000 round trip, choosing between *Pullman*, *Tur Bus*, *Condor* or *Romani* bus lines). Specify you are travelling to the **Bus Terminal in Viña del Mar**.

VIÑA DEL MAR BUS TERMINAL - HOTEL GALA

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