

First Latin American SCAT Workshop – 04-08 January 2006  
First SCAT Summer School – 08-12 January 2006

Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María, Valparaíso

There are 2 Hotels being booked for this workshop: the Somerscales hotel (8 rooms), and the Ultramar Hotel (16 rooms). Both are rather small, and they are located in the wonderful and colorful hills of Valparaiso.



## Hotel Somerscales



San Enrique 446  
Cerro Alegre,  
Valparaiso  
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Full info available online at:  
<http://www.hotelsomerscales.cl>  
e-mail [hotelcasasomerscales@hotmail.com](mailto:hotelcasasomerscales@hotmail.com)

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Built in 1874 by Thomas Somerscales, this house has been property of his family for more than a century. Thomas Somerscales was an English sailor who settled in Valparaiso at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and ultimately became a famous painter for his marine scenes and for his paintings of the War of the Pacific.

This superb location in one of the most lively areas of Valparaiso is only 3,5 Km from the University Santa Maria (USM).

## **FACILITIES**

The Hotel has *Wireless Internet access*, free of charge throughout the hotel.

## **RATES & BOOKINGS**

For foreign passengers, there is a waiver of the Chilean VAT (19%) which is deducted from the price in Chilean pesos. Furthermore, the hotel has agreed to concede a discount for all the SCAT meeting attendants.

With both deductions, you would end paying around 73% of the normal price. For a room costing normally 60.000 pesos, our price would be 43.740 pesos, which is roughly USD 83 per night!



All prices are including of full American **Breakfast**.

We have pre-booked the following 4 rooms (the hotel only has 8 rooms):

1. Single, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, view towards the hills, CLP 36.450 (aprox. USD 69)
5. Single, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, view towards the hills, CLP 40.095 (aprox. USD 76)
6. Double, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, view towards the hills, CLP 54.675 (aprox. USD 104)
7. Single, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, view towards the hills, CLP 43.740 (aprox. USD 83)

If you would like to book one of those great rooms for yourself, please contact the hotel mentioning the "SCAT meeting at University Santa Maria" (to get the discount). The booking will be made under your name, and you have to pay yourself (to be covered by the per-diem allowance).

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## Hotel Ultramar



Calle Pérez 173

Cerro Cárcel,

Valparaiso

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Full info available online at: <http://www.hotellultramar.cl/>



### GENERAL INFORMATION:



This Hotel has been converted from an antique Italian house built in 1907. It is located 4,0 Km from the University Santa Maria.

For a route Map, go to <http://maper3.mapcity.com>, choose Valparaiso, then option 'por ruta' and type the 2 addresses: the hotel: calle 'perez 173' in and the USM: Avenida 'España 1680' in Valparaiso.

### FACILITIES

This Hotel also has *Wireless Internet access*, free of charge throughout the venues.

### RATES & BOOKINGS

The hotel has agreed to concede a 15% discount on their usual rates. As for any hotel in Chile, we also recommend that you showed your foreign passport, since this prevents you from paying 19% of VAT!

All prices are including of full Buffet-style **Breakfast**.

We have pre-booked the following 2 different room types (6 singles & 2 doubles):

1. Single double bed, frontal view towards the bay and harbour, USD 75/night
2. Double Twin, frontal view towards the bay and harbour, USD 75 per night



If you would like to book one of those great rooms for yourself, please contact the hotel mentioning the "SCAT meeting at University Santa Maria". The booking will be made under your name, and you have to pay yourself.

## TRANSPORT:



From the Airport: Taxi/shuttle: this is the recommended way for foreigners not familiar with the country. [www.transvip.cl](http://www.transvip.cl)

It costs around 100 USD to Valparaiso (may vary slightly depending on the exchange rate) and takes around 1h30.

Advance booking is mandatory: speak to Cristina Rivera: +56 2 6773033 or e-mail [ventascentropuerto@centropuerto.cl](mailto:ventascentropuerto@centropuerto.cl)

**Coach:** If you are familiar with this, it takes a couple of hours only, and costs 10 times less! See the airport comprehensive website for this: <http://tinyurl.com/ymwsev>

### From and to the Hotel:

Taxis are rather cheap and it would be the recommended way for tourists to move into Valparaiso.

## ABOUT THE AREA:

Valparaiso is unforgettable for its colorful hills, narrow streets, beautiful houses and friendly people. Next to it is Viña del Mar, a nice seaside city, rather more residential and commercial. The right place to make your New Year shopping!

Please visit : [http://www.turismochile.com/guia/valparaiso\\_y\\_vina\\_del\\_mar/](http://www.turismochile.com/guia/valparaiso_y_vina_del_mar/) (English version available!)

More information about the meeting and Valparaiso and Chile is available on our website: [http://www.scat.bristol.ac.uk/meetings\\_and\\_events/meet4/](http://www.scat.bristol.ac.uk/meetings_and_events/meet4/)

## YOUR REGISTRATION:

The SCAT Online Registration form is ready for you to confirm your participation to the meeting. Please do not forget to indicate the hotel of your choice, for coordination of the transport from and to the hotels. Please see our page:

[http://www.scat.bristol.ac.uk/meetings\\_and\\_events/registration/](http://www.scat.bristol.ac.uk/meetings_and_events/registration/)

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