

Background

World Heritage Site

The city of Valparaiso was declared a world heritage site by UNESCO in 2003. Decision motivated by the historical value of its architecture and emblematic port. The city reflects the urban development of Latin America during the 1800s. Buildings highlighted by UNESCO include the Chilean Navy building and the La Matriz Church.

By the end of the 19th century, the Valparaiso port was the most commercial one on the western coasts of the South Pacific. It promoted the development of the South American trade as well as the arrival of influences from different parts of the world, which could be considered as a testimony of the beginnings of globalization. Today, the port has also allowed the arrival of tourist cruises.

Casablanca Valley

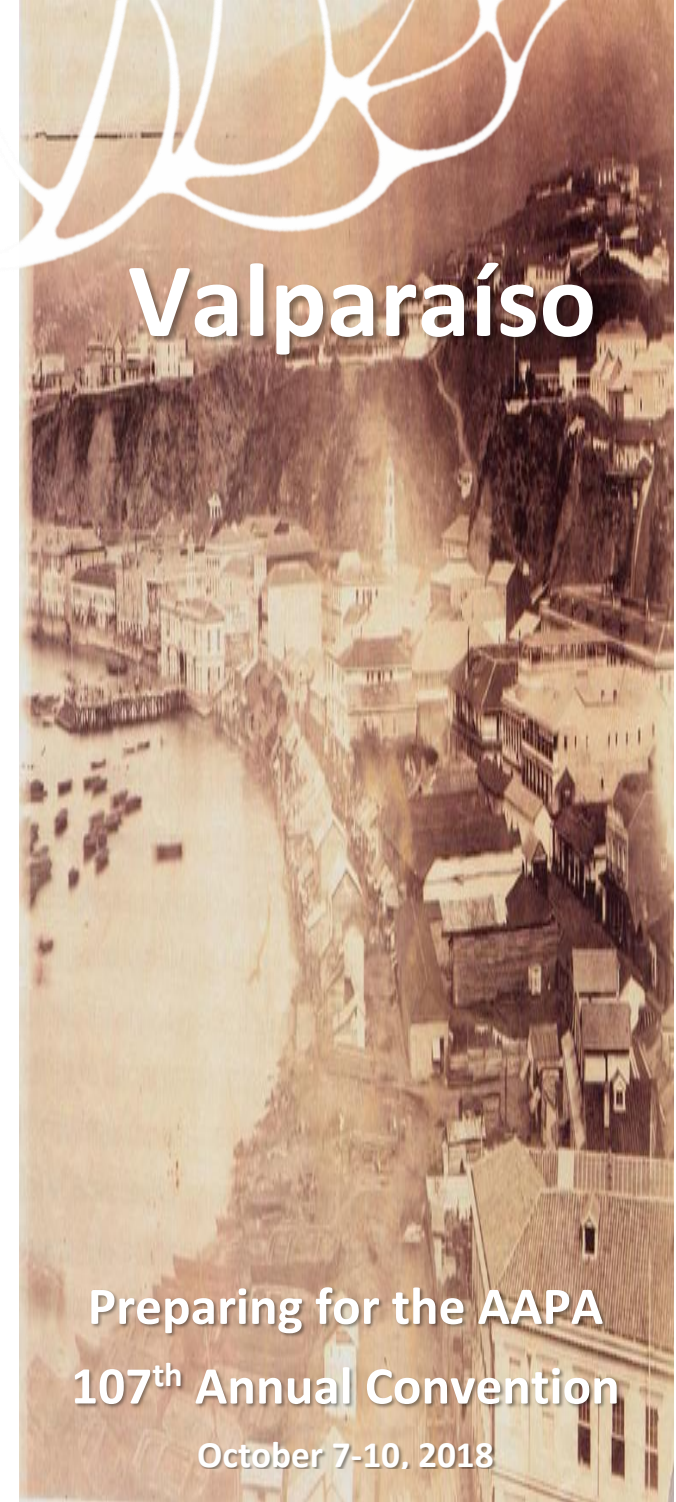
Comprised by beautiful vineyards and wineries, Casablanca Valley is situated on the coastal plain between Santiago and Valparaiso. It has gained international prestige for the production of quality white and red wines. Most notably, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir.

The Casablanca Valley and Valparaiso are recognized as a world capital of wine by the Great Wine Capitals Global Network.



For more information:

www.municipalidaddevalparaiso.cl



Valparaíso

Preparing for the AAPA
107th Annual Convention

October 7-10, 2018

Bay of Valparaíso in 1864 characterized by low building density and traditional stilt houses.

Tour the City



Free Cultural Events

- Carnaval Mil Tambores – Oct. 5-7
- International Rescued Film Festival – Oct. 16-20
- Valparaiso International Photography Festival (FIFV) – Oct. 21-Nov. 4
- International Festival Danzalborde – Oct. 13-22

Museums

- The Sebastiana – Museum House of Pablo Neruda
www.fundacionneruda.org
- National Maritime Museum
- Museo Municipal de Bellas Artes Palacio Baburizza

Attractions

- Plaza Sotomayor
- Paseo Yugoslavo
- Muelle Prat
- Arte Bahia Utopica Gallery

Transportation

- Trolleybuses – Used since 1952, it is the second oldest trolleybus system in South America.
- Cable Cars/Funicular – First built in 1883 to commute between the city and hills within minutes.

Cuisine

- Variety of flavors ranging from traditional Chilean food to Thai and Italian.
- Restaurants with excellent views – La Concepcion, Café Turri, Pasta e Vino, La Caperucita y el Lobo, Portofino, El Peral.
- Recommended traditional dishes – Caldillo de Congrio, Caldillo de Mariscos, Chorillana, leche frita dessert.

Vineyards & Wineries

William Cole Vineyards
Kingston Family Vineyards
Matetic Vineyards
Viña Casas Del Bosque