



ASAMBLY OF COLUMBUS MEMBER UNIVERSITIES
Conference “Strengthening the role of universities in sustainable development”
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WELCOME TO LIMA!

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About Lima

Lima is the capital city of Peru. It was founded in 1535 by Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro. Lima has an oceanfront setting, colonial-era splendor, and an active nightlife. Lima is also the best place to try the wonderful Peruvian cuisine, which has a huge variety of ingredients from the coast, the mountains and the Amazon regions. Lima has been declared by many to be the "Gastronomic Capital of the Americas".

How do I get to the hotel from the airport?

The fastest and easiest way to get from the airport to the Jesús María neighborhood is by taxi. It will take about 30 minutes to Hotel Los Delfines, and 45 to 50 minutes to hotels in Miraflores, depending on the time of day. Hotel Los Delfines includes transportation from the airport to the hotel. For those staying in other hotels, a taxi should cost about S/. 65 (65 soles) which is approximately US \$ 20. Taxis do not have a meter. You must ask for the price of the ride before boarding the vehicle and must take a taxi inside the airport. Public transportation is NOT available from the airport.

How do I get to the conference location? The conference is being held at Universidad del Pacífico, Building H (Room H-404), Sánchez Cerro 2121, Jesús María, Lima, Perú. Hotel Los Delfines includes the transportation to the university. The shuttle will leave at 8:15 a. m. from the hotel. If you are staying in a hotel different from Los Delfines, the taxi will take approximately 30 to 40 minutes to the university.

I heard I do not have to pay the tax at my hotel, how do I do this? During your check-in procedure at your hotel, please do not forget to present your passport and Andean Migration Card (which is a white card that you will receive when you arrive in Peru). The presentation of these

two documents is very important in order to exonerate you of the 18% sales tax charged by all hotels. In case you do not present these documents, the hotels will charge the additional amount.

What is the expected temperature and what should I wear? The weather forecast for October 3 and 4 is sunshine throughout the day, with highs around 68f/20c and lows around 61f/16c. Mornings can always be cloudy early morning. The temperature of the meeting space tends to vary a bit so bring layers. A formal dress code is suggested. We recommend you check the weather forecast the week before the conference in case there were variations.

Will there be food and beverages available at conference? There will be morning and afternoon coffee breaks, and lunch on Monday and Tuesday. On Monday there will be an opening reception in the evening featuring passed hors d'oeuvres and complimentary wine and soft drinks. The recommended hotels come with a full breakfast; we encourage you to fuel up before heading over to the campus.

What about restaurants for dinner? There is a wide array of restaurants throughout the city. We have included a small selection of restaurants at the end. Of course, your hotel concierge can help with dinner recommendations.

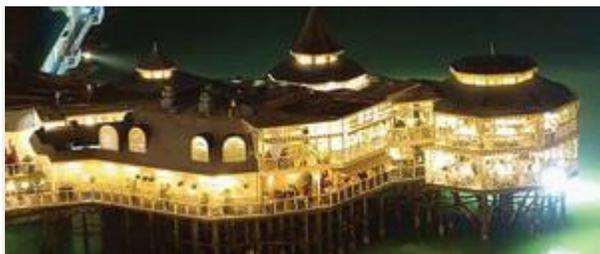
What time does the conference open (3rd of October)? The welcome address begins at 9:00 a. m. Monday morning. Registration will start at 8:30 a. m..

What time does the Assembly of member universities of Columbus start (4th of October)? The Assembly begins at 10:00 am.

Is there Internet Service/Wi-Fi in Building H? Yes. We will provide you with a password when you are here.

Where do I go to get something printed/copied in the area? There is a copy center right next door to Building H where the Conference will be held.

RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS



La Rosa Náutica One of the most recognizable landmarks in Miraflores, La Rosa Náutica is a rambling Victorian-style building perched over the Pacific at the end of a long pier. Its dining rooms have spectacular views of the water, where surfers ride the breakers by day. Stop by in the late afternoon for a drink, as the sunsets can be stunning.

Address: Espigón 4, Circuito de Playas, Miraflores /Phone: (511) 445 0149



Tanta Nestled behind a hedge of potted plants, this Peruvian fusion restaurant offers an excellent mix of light fare and irresistible desserts. There is an extensive salad selection. Share an order of causushis (cold mashed potato with various fillings), then sample the ravioli bachiche (in a spicy cream sauce), or arroz Tanta. For dessert, ask for a chocolúcuma.

Address: Escribanos Passage 142, El Centro

Phone: (511) 426 7796



Brujas de Cachiche (Witches of Cachiche) Although the name conjures up a haunted house, Witches of Cachiche is a modern space with huge windows, soaring ceilings, and modern art. The magic is the cooking, which draws on Peru's traditional cuisines.

Address: Bolognesi Street 472, Miraflores

Phone: (511) 444 5310



Astrid y Gastón The flagship of Peru's most celebrated chefs (Gastón Acurio and his wife Astrid Gutsche). This popular restaurant serves inventive variations on traditional Peruvian cuisine.

Reserve two weeks ahead of time, or arrive early and eat in the bar.

Address: Cantuarias Street 175, Miraflores

Phone: (511) 242 4422



Pitahaya It is a modern bar where you can try different kind of cocktails and snacks. It is a completely different alternative in Lima and the place is really cozy.

Address: Bolognesi Street 498, Miraflores. Phone: (511) 584 2021



Madam Tusan A really nice place with a fascinating structure; where Chinese and Peruvians ingredients are mixed. This restaurant is owned by Gastón Acurio (wellknown chef in Perú). Address: Santa Cruz Avenue 859, Miraflores. Phone: (511) 5055090



Panchita We cook ancient and contemporary Peruvian Creole food, and honor the tradition and culture of Lima. One thing remains unchanged: we cook with the same passion our grandmothers did and preserve their seasoning. Address: Calle 2 de Mayo 298, Miraflores.