

## INSTRUCTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP) is hosting the POLLEN24 conference, which will take place on June 10-12, 2023.

Phone numbers and useful addresses

**Oficina de Eventos y Viajes (Office of Events and Travel)**

Av. Universitaria 1801, San Miguel

Main: 626 2000 annex 3273, 3275, 3278, 3279

**PUCP campus location**

The address of the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú campus is:

**A** **Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú**  
Address: Av. Universitaria 1801, San Miguel

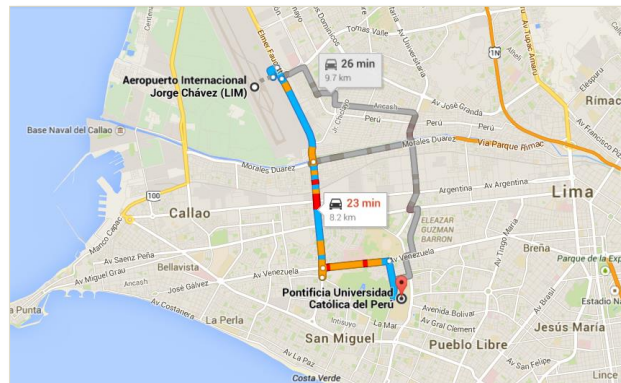
**Reference**

**B** **Plaza San Miguel Shopping Center**  
Address: Corner of Universitaria Avenue and La Marina Avenue.

## ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORTATION FROM / TO THE AIRPORT

The International Airport Jorge Chávez in Lima (IATA code: LIM) is located in Callao. The ride from the airport to the campus takes about 20-40 minutes, depending on traffic.

**MAP 1**



We recomend the following airport taxi company

- GO AIRPORT TAXI  
<https://www.lima-airport.com/esp>

## TRANSPORTATION

If you need transportation around the city, we recommend you to use the transportation services at your hotel or yellow taxis. In Peru, taxis do not have a taximeter, so you will need to negotiate a rate with the taxi driver before getting in the car and not at your final destination.

Here are some reliable taxi companies

- Easy Taxi  
[www.easytaxi.com/pe/](http://www.easytaxi.com/pe/)
- Taxi Satelital  
<http://3555555satelital.com/>
- Iza Taxi  
<https://www.facebook.com/izataxi>

## LOCATING MAIN BUILDINGS ON CAMPUS

MAP 2 (Verificar si este mapa corresponde)



#### Lugares del Congreso:

- H Pabellón H
- Z Pabellón Z
- J Facultad de Ciencias Sociales
- D Auditorio de Derecho
- P Polideportivo
- T Tesorería

#### Lugares del Congreso:

- 1 Comedor Central
- 2 Comedor de Arte
- 3 Comedor de Letras
- 4 Cafetería Charlotte
- 5 TINKUY
- 6 Cafetería 338
- 7 Cafetería UNO
- 8 Frutería

## FOOD AND DINNING

### On Campus

There are several different cafeterias where you can find a wide variety of menus, special meals and snacks:

- **Comedor Central:** Located in front of the Law Auditorium (Auditorio de Derecho).
- **Comedor de Letras:** Located near the Mac Gregor building.
- **Comedor de Arte:** Located in front of the Social Sciences building.
- **Cafetería Charlotte:** Located in the fifth floor of the Mac Gregor building with limited capacity.
- **TINKUY:** Located near the Mac Gregor building. Here you will find several options of fast food.
- **338 Coffee Shop:** Located in front of the campus bookstore, near the BBVA bank and Mac Gregor building.
- **Cafetería UNO:** Located in the first basement of the Innovación Académica complex.
- **La Frutería:** Located next to the Physics building.

### Near the Campus

At the Plaza San Miguel Shopping Center (see the reference in map 2) you can find several options of Peruvian food and other exquisite cuisine places

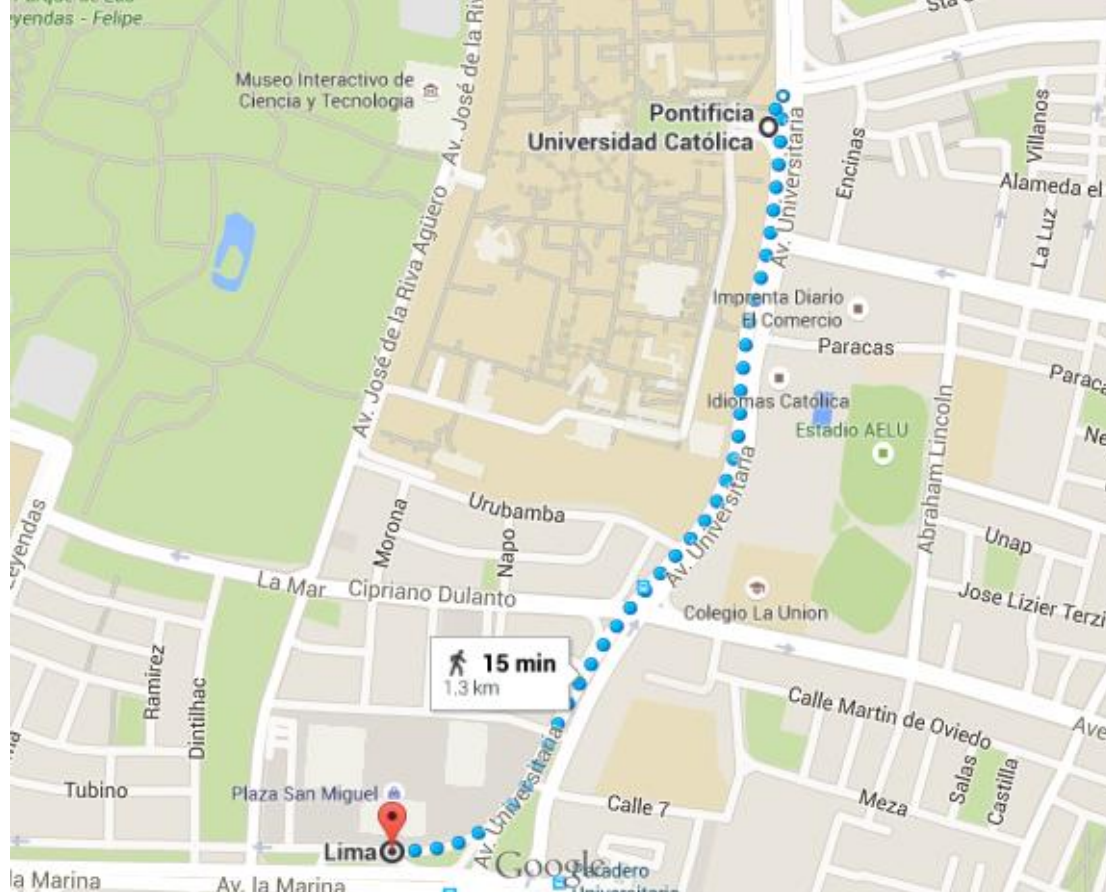
**Pardo's Chicken:** Roast chicken

**Segundo Muelle:** Seafood

**TANTA:** Peruvian cuisine

**Long Horn:** Grill.

## Map 3



## TRANSPORTATION ACCOMMODATION

All participants need to make their own accommodation arrangements.

## HEALTH

Each participant is responsible for their own travel insurance that covers medical emergencies. There are no vaccination requirements for Lima, Peru.

## CURRENCY

The Nuevo Sol is the official currency of Peru. To exchange your currency for Nuevos Soles, please go to an authorized exchange bureau or bank . Approximate exchange rates are indicated below.

US\$ 1.00 = 3.32 Nuevos Soles (approximately)

1 Euro = 3.50 Nuevos Soles (approximately)

Establishments usually accept American Express, Visa and Master Card.

If the aggregate value of the foreign exchange in the form of currency notes, bank notes or travellers checks brought in exceeds of US \$10,000 or its equivalent, it should be declared to the customs authorities in the Currency Declaration Form on arrival in Peru.

## CLIMATE

Lima is a pleasant city all through the year. Daily temperature in June ranges from 18 - 22 °C (64 to 72 °F), but at night the temperature decreases to between 14 - 18 °C (57 to 64 °F). In this season, it is common to see some cloudy and rainy days. Due to possible weather variability and the possibility of high humidity, we recommended you pack light clothing for warmer days.

## SECURITY

We advise you to exercise normal safety precautions. Pay close attention to your personal security and monitor the media for information about possible new safety or security risks.

While in Peru, safety and hygiene might be a concern for travellers. However with some care and little precaution can enjoy a perfectly healthy visit to Peru.

- Avoid drinking tap water and carry bottled water instead.
- Carry general medicines for minor headaches and similar. In Peru, you can purchase general medicines, such as for headache, body ache, fever etc., over-the-counter. Carry your prescriptions in case you want medicine for any particular ailment.
- Be careful while choosing the mode of transport, especially at night.

Make two photocopies of valuable documents such as your passport, tickets, visas and travellers' cheques. Keep one copy with you in a separate place to the original and leave another copy with someone at home. While travelling, don't carry too much cash and remember that expensive watches, jewelry and cameras may be tempting targets for thieves.

Always carry some form of identification, and the address and phone number of your hotel. Ask the concierge at your hotel to recommend places where you can go out to walk, jog or shop. We suggest that you use the taxi service offered by the hotel.

## ELECTRICITY AND POWER OUTLETS

Peru uses 220 Volts, 60 Hz AC as the power source. There are two types of electrical outlets in Peru. One accepts two-pronged plugs with flat, parallel blades (Type A or B), while the other takes plugs with two round prongs (Type C). Many Peruvian electrical outlets are designed to accept both types (see image above).



## ABOUT LIMA

Lima is the capital and the largest city of Peru. It is located in the valleys of the Chillón, Rímac and Lurín rivers, in the central coastal part of the country, overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Together with the seaport of Callao, it forms a continuous urban area known as the Lima Metropolitan Area. With a population approaching 9 million, Lima is the most populous metropolitan area of Peru, and the fifth largest city in the Americas.

Lima was founded by Spanish conquistador Francisco Pizarro on January 18, 1535, as “la Ciudad de los Reyes” (“City of Kings”). It became the capital and most important city in the Spanish Viceroyalty of Peru. Following the Peruvian War of Independence, it became the capital of the Republic of Peru. Today, around one-third of the Peruvian population lives in the metropolitan area.

Lima is home to one of the oldest higher learning institutions in the New World; the National University of San Marcos, founded on May 12, 1551 during Spanish colonial regime, is the oldest continuously functioning university in the Americas.

Peruvian cooking is considered one of the best around the world, in fact in recent years it has won a variety of acknowledgments due to its flavor and mix of Peruvian native resources. “Ceviche” and “Pisco Sour” are the most famous; however there is a diversity of alternatives.