

LASCAS 2026
Arequipa, February 24 – 27, 2026

INDICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The LASCAS 2026 Organising Committee warmly welcomes you and will be on hand to assist you with anything you may need. Some recommendations:



Transportation from / to the Airport to the Hotel

We recommended to use the Hotel's transportation service for greater safety and comfort. If you want to take other taxi cup options for services transportation, you can download the following apps from your Play store or App store:



[Cabify](#)



[Uber](#)

Second option: When you arrive at Arequipa airport, after passing through the baggage claim area, you will see a taxi office. The cost varies, but to the city centre or the Costa del Sol hotel it is 35 soles, which is currently equivalent to \$10.45 USD (1 USD = 3.35 soles).

Fares for Uber, Cabify and taxis within the city and to the Costa del Sol Hotel range from \$3.5 to \$5.00 USD. However, taxis do not always accept credit cards.



Unified Airport Usage Fee (TUUA) – Jorge Chávez International Airport, Lima, Peru

According to Lima Airport Partners (LAP) and OSITRAN, passengers making an international connection in Lima without leaving the transit area must pay the International Transfer TUUA fee (**USD 11.86 per passenger**). This applies to passengers arriving on an international flight, remaining in transit without passing immigration, and continuing to another international destination. Payment may be made online prior to travel at: <https://pagotuua.lima-airport.com> (recommended to avoid queues) or at the airport through authorized mobile POS agents or designated payment counters (cash or card). Passengers whose trip begins or ends in Lima, or who connect to domestic destinations within Peru, are not subject to this additional fee, as the corresponding TUUA is already included in their airline ticket



Weather

Arequipa currently experiences mild weather, with temperatures ranging between 13 °C and 21°C, warm days and cooler nights due to its high altitude (2,300 m above sea level). Occasional rainfall may occur during this season. We recommend checking the official forecast prior to travel at: <https://www.senamhi.gob.pe/?p=pronostico-meteorologico>.



Electric power plug type

Peru uses 220 volts with a 60Hz AC as it's power source. There are two types of power plug type in Peru. One accepts two-prong plugs with parallel flat blades, while the other has plugs with two round pins.



Security and Health

Each participant is responsible for their belongings. Do not carry a lot of cash or valuable belongings with you. Always carry your identification and the details of the hotel where you are staying with you.

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Currency exchange

Please ask at the front desk of the hotel information about exchange houses. We leave you a referential rate: <https://www.oanda.com/>

Lunches

Lunches on 25, 26 and 27 February will be provided at the Costa del Sol hotel and are included in your registration fee, except for students without paper.

Lunch on Tuesday 24 February can be eaten at the hotel or nearby and is not included in the registration fee.

Companion / Guest Gala Dinner: \$60 USD.

This payment must be made at the LASCAS 2026 Reception in Arequipa, at the Costa del Sol Hotel, on either of the registration days.

Materials delivery: We will be in the lobby of the Costa del Sol hotel on Monday, 23 February, delivering materials from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We will be delivering materials throughout the day on Tuesday, 24 February, from 8:00 a.m.



Phone numbers and useful addresses

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