



Agreement on the Conservation  
of Albatrosses and Petrels

To: Meeting Attendees

### **AC14 Meeting Circular 3 – Local Information about Lima**

Information regarding Lima, transportation, currency, and local contacts is provided in ANNEX 1.

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## ANNEX 1. Local information about Lima, Peru

Lima is the capital of the country.  
Average altitude: 2.87 m Temperature: 15 – 19 °C  
Humidity: 83% (annual average)  
Time zone: Eastern Standard Time (GMT -5)

### Visa requirements

A passport that is valid for a minimum of 6 months from the date of arrival in Peru is required to enter the country. Citizens of Andean countries may enter using their valid national identity card (DNI).

### Making calls to mobile telephone numbers

The country code is +51.  
When calling from outside of Peru, dial the number precisely as indicated in the contact details (+51 XXXXXXXXX).

### Emergency number

To call the police, dial: 123

### Medical emergencies

In case of a medical emergency, please call the reception desk of the Hotel José Antonio Deluxe. The nearest hospital is the Clínica Good Hope ([location of Clínica Good Hope](#)).

### Currency

The official currency of Peru is the Sol (S/), often abbreviated as PEN. Currency can be exchanged at banks, ATMs and foreign exchange offices.

Dollars can be exchanged on arrival at the airport (at a lower rate), or, alternatively, you can withdraw cash from an ATM (at the daily exchange rate), or make use of the authorised foreign exchange offices located near the meeting venue. You can find ATMs at chemists, drugstores, supermarkets and shopping centres.

Some supermarkets and shops also accept payment in US dollars.

USD	Sol
1 USD	= S/ 3.83
Rate as at 26 June 2024	

**Debit and credit cards:** Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club and other debit and credit cards are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants and shops. However, some restaurants and small shops only accept cash.

### Photos of banknotes and coins in circulation in Peru.

Banknotes come in denominations of S/10, S/20, S/50, S/100 and S/200, each in a different colour, as shown in the images below. Both the old and new banknotes are valid.

Old



New



Denominations of coins:



### Electrical voltage

Voltage / Amperage: 220V, 60Hz.

### Types of plugs and outlets

In Peru, the most common plugs are Type A (2 parallel rectangular prongs); Type B (2 parallel prongs plus a third round pin); and Type C (two round pins) (see photo).



### Important:

**Water:** It is not advisable to drink the tap water in Lima. However, bottled water or boiled water is safe and available everywhere. As for the ice cubes served in drinks, it is best to consume them only in safe locations.

## **Weather**

For the three-month period between June and August 2024, Peru's National Meteorology and Hydrology Service (SENAMHI) seasonal forecast indicates a higher probability of below-normal minimum air temperatures along the Peruvian coast, with maximum temperatures ranging from normal to below-normal.

The high humidity in Lima increases the sensation of the cold. At the same time, the wind increases the loss of body heat, further contributing to the sensation that it is colder than the thermometer indicates.

For the days of the meeting, estimated temperatures range from a minimum of 12°C to a maximum of 19°C, and humidity in Lima is usually over 83%, so please bear this in mind when selecting the type of clothing you will bring.

## **Tipping**

Some restaurants may include a tip in the bill, but paying it is optional and often conditioned on receiving good service. If you wish to leave a tip and it has not been included on the receipt, the general guideline is to pay 10% of the total amount.

## **Meeting venue**

Hotel José Antonio Deluxe.

Address: Calle Bellavista 133, Miraflores

Tel: +51 (01) 6415050

The sessions will be held in the meeting room on the first (1st) floor.

## **Transfers to and from the airport**

Travel time by car from the Lima airport can take up to 2 hours, depending on the time of day.

If you have not pre-arranged a transfer, you can take an authorised taxi or use an app service. You can find the counters for the authorised taxis just before exiting International Arrivals.

There are 5 major taxi companies located within Jorge Chávez International Airport: CMV Taxi Remisse Ejecutivo, Taxi Mitsoo Remisse, Taxi365, Taxi Directo and Taxi Green.

Bus transportation from Lima's Jorge Chávez International Airport is provided by Airport Express Lima. Tickets cost approximately S/ 20 (approximately 6 USD) and can be purchased online (<https://www.airportexpresslima.com/tickets/>) or on board the bus at the airport. Buses depart for the Miraflores district every hour (<https://www.airportexpresslima.com/timetables/>).

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Click here to see where the Airport Express Lima stops (we recommend getting off at stop number 3): <https://www.airportexpresslima.com/find-your-stop/>.



### Local information about Lima

For more [information about Lima](https://www.miraflores.gob.pe/la-ciudad/#) and Miraflores, and what to do there, visit: <https://www.miraflores.gob.pe/la-ciudad/#>.

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**Social activities**

The Peruvian government is organising a social activity, the details of which will be provided in a forthcoming circular.