

CLASHEP2013 – Some important information and advice

Drinking water

We recommend that you do not drink the tap water although it is chlorinated.

- We have put large bottles of water in each bedroom.
 - You can refill them (free) from the dispenser at the outdoor bar (near the pool).

Avoid sunburn!

The sun here is **very** strong! You are near the equator and at high altitude!

- Use sun cream and hats, and stay in the shade.
 - Even a few minutes in the sun without protection is enough to get badly burned!
 - You can get burned even if it is cloudy and the temperature is modest!

Phones

Using mobile phones on international roaming can be **extremely** expensive, both for making and for receiving voice calls, and also for data access.

- For illustration, Orange in France charges:
 - EUR 2.90/min to make calls from Peru
 - EUR 1.40/min to receive calls in Peru
 - EUR 13/MB for data access in Peru

Note that EUR 1.00 = US\$1.3, so EUR 13.00 is more than US\$17!

You may get people to phone you in your hotel rooms (free of charge to you).

- They will need to go via the hotel reception, so it is best to give your room number to people who may want to reach you.

Within the limits of the Internet bandwidth, you can use Skype, etc.

- Please use voice calls rather than video calls, otherwise the Internet will become too slow for everybody

Internet access

The fee includes free wireless Internet access and the hotel has multiple access points with names like "Hotel_El_Lago_Estelar". The password is sabandia1959.

Please show restraint using the Internet. There are many of us, and the bandwidth is limited (especially for uploads).

In case of problems, please ask and we will try to find a solution (within the limits of what is possible).

Drinks

As indicated above, we have put a large bottle of water in each room that may be refilled free of charge from the dispenser at the outdoor bar (near the pool).

A soft drink with meals is free of charge – the waiter will serve you at the table. If you order any other drinks you will have to pay for them (beer, wine, additional soft drinks).

You will need to pay for any drinks that you order from the bar.

Services

You will need to pay for any services that you use such as laundry.

Mealtimes

The buffet dinner Wednesday (6 March) evening will be served from 19h30 until about 21h00 in the hotel restaurant.

- Special arrangements are being made for late arrivals

The buffet breakfast in the morning will be served from 07h00 in the hotel restaurant.

- Please note that you must be in the auditorium by 09h00 sharp on Thursday (7 March) for the start of the School!

Toilets

It is requested that you put the used toilet paper in the bin provided rather than down the toilet.