

## Excursion to Arequipa city centre, Saturday 9 March

### Programme

12h30-13h30 Lunch at hotel as usual

13h30 Buses to Arequipa

Free time in Arequipa city centre

19h00 Buses from Arequipa to restaurant

Dinner at restaurant “Tradición Arequipeña” on way back to hotel

22h30 Buses from restaurant to hotel

### Drop off and pick up in Arequipa

The drop-off and pick-up in Arequipa will be in **Moral** Street, very close to the main square “Plaza de Armas”. Please note that there is another street with a very similar name (Moran Street) also close to the main square, so make sure you go to the right one!



Please remember to take the Arequipa map and guide that you were given when you registered on your arrival at the hotel!

**Please make sure that you are at the pick-up point on time at 19h00! The buses will not wait for late arrivals; if you miss the bus you will need to take a taxi at your own expense.**

You will have free time in the centre of Arequipa from about 14h00 to 19h00. Some helpers from the local university will be available to act as informal guides for those who want to be shown the main sites. Noteworthy attractions close to the main square include the cathedral and the Santa Catalina Monastery.

We recommend that you don't walk too far away from the central area and always take care of your belongings (pickpockets, etc).

Please let us know if you will not be coming to the restaurant (in advance if possible, otherwise on the day by phone). We need to let them know the exact numbers of meals and we don't want to pay for meals that will not be eaten!

### **Some information on Arequipa**

Quoting from Wikipedia:

"[Arequipa's] historic center is spread over an area of 332 hectares and was declared by UNESCO as "World Cultural Heritage"; the historical and monumental heritage, along with many scenic and cultural sites, make the city a national and international tourist destination. Its religious, colonial, and republican architecture mixes European and native characteristics, into a unique style called "Escuela arequipeña", the influence of which reached Potosi (Bolivia)."

The tourist map that you were given when you arrived at the school shows the location of many interesting sites in the city centre.

### **Dinner**

The dinner at the restaurant, with live music, will have the following menu:

Aperitif – Pisco sour or limonade

Starter – Soltero de queso (salad with cheese)

Main course – Lomo a las tres pimentas (beef in a pepper sauce)

Desert – Queso helado (similar to ice cream)

Drinks – One beer or one glass of wine or one soft drink, and drinking water

Those with special diets please contact Kate about the arrangements.

You will need to pay yourselves if you want additional drinks.

### **Emergency phone numbers**

Alberto Gago, Local Director of the School: Peruvian mobile +51 981 827230

Kate Ross, School Administrator: Swiss mobile +41 76 487 59 43

### **Address of restaurant**

Tradicion Arequipena

Avenida Dolores 111

Distrito Jose Luis Bustramante y Rivero

Arequipa

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### **Address of hotel**

Estelar Hotel El Lago

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Arequipa

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