



VOCALS REx Logistics

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Lodging

Panamericana Hotel – Arica Inn and Resort

Av. Comandante San Martin 599

Arica, Chile

Phone: 56 58 254 540

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<http://www.panamericanahotels.cl/hotelarica.htm>



- 30 minutes from the airport
- 114 rooms
- Operations center
- Wi-fi throughout entire hotel
- Potential rate of \$75 USD per night for single room
- Deadlines for making reservations will be issued at a later date

Lodging Continued



HOTEL EL PASO PARK
General Velásquez 1109
Arica, Chile
Phone: 58 230 808
Fax: 58 231 965

- 15 minutes from the airport
- 81 rooms
- Wi-fi throughout entire hotel
- Close to U. of Tapaca
- Close to Casino (potentially noisy at night)
- We are NOT negotiating rates
- Request refurbished rooms!

Rental Cars

- **Avis** - Chacabuco 314; phone 58 4820; Chacalluta 58 215305
- **Budget** – Colon 996; phone 58 258911, 58 215305
- **Hertz** – Baquedano 999; phone 58 23 1487
- **Klasse** – Velasquez 762; phone 58 25 2954, 58 254498
- Flight crews will need their own transportation to and from the airport
- Must be at least 21, have valid driver's license, credit card
- International driver's license not required, but may be worthwhile to have on hand
- Working on negotiated rates; will update via email as details are finalized

Shipping

US Side:

Seajet Express Inc
Michael Caseley
24 Cokesbury Rd. Suite 20
Lebanon, NJ 08833

Tel (908) 236 2259
Fax (908) 236 6592
Email: mc@seajet.com
www.seajet.com

Chile Side:

Agencia Maritimas Broom (Arica) Cia Ltda
Mario Montero
Av Baquedano 731 of-809 Arica
PIC Sebastian Videla - Agent
Tel 56 58-250410 / 250238
Fax 56 58 253399
Email : operationsari@ajbroom.cl

Shipping Process & Schedule

- Import most likely via Carnet; Importer of Record desirable (needs to be identified)
- Carnets only work for equipment that will return to US, expendables require separate paperwork & will be taxed
- Sea Freight
 - Via Houston or Miami (several stops, schedules routinely change)
 - Shipping lists/hazmat declarations needed by shipper 10 days before pick-up date to prepare carnets
 - Paperwork, customs clearance and delivery requires additional 10 days
 - **Equipment needs to ship mid-August to arrive by early October**
- Air Freight
 - **Equipment needs to ship 10 days before needed on site**
 - Require own carnets
 - Check with Melanie about what items may be shipped via air
 - DHL, Fed Ex possible

Shipping Continued

- Do
 - Use shipping list template provided by JOSS/Seajet
 - Invoices and packing lists MUST be detailed and accurate
 - Shipping lists should be in English/Spanish – if necessary Project Office will arrange for translation
 - Declare ALL Hazardous Materials
 - Follow ALL Deadlines
- Don’t
 - Procrastinate
 - Do not ship personal items (incl. food) with scientific equipment

Remember: Hold-up at border because of one “bad” shipment can significantly delay the import of all VOCALS equipment and jeopardize the project