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
Fax: 56 58 231 133
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 carnet
  - 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 carnet
  - 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