

Attendee manual

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Hotel Las Dunas - Ica, Perú

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Welcome to the Congress

It is an honor to welcome you to the 6th International Biostimulants Latam & Redagícola Biocontrol Congress, **the most important gathering in the region for the sustainable agriculture sector, biological inputs, and agricultural innovation**. This congress brings together researchers, producers, input supply companies, decision-makers, and leading figures of Latin American agriculture around the **major challenges and opportunities** presented by biostimulants and biocontrol in modern agriculture.



Congress Venue

The event will take place at **Hotel Las Dunas Resort**, one of the most notable hotel complexes in southern Peru, located in the middle of the Ica desert. With more than 130 rooms, three swimming pools, restaurants, conference rooms, and a unique natural setting, **the hotel offers all the conditions for a high-level congress experience**.



Hotel Las Dunas, Ica – Perú

[See location](#)

- **Address:** Av. La Angostura 400, Ica 11000, Perú
- **Phone:** +51 997 570 747
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How to Get There from Lima

The arrival airport for most international attendees is **Jorge Chávez International Airport (LIM)**, located in the city of **Lima**. From there, attendees must **travel approximately 300 km south to reach the city of Ica**, where the host hotel is located.

The trip is made entirely by road, using the **Panamericana Sur** (Southern Pan-American Highway), a route in excellent condition. The estimated travel time is **approximately 4 hours under normal traffic conditions**, although it can extend to 4.5 or 5 hours if departing during peak hours from Lima (weekday mornings or weekends).

It is recommended to **plan the trip** well in advance and consider the possibility of **arriving one day before the congress** activities begin.

Reference Map



| Where is Ica?

Geographic Location

Ica is the capital of the region of the same name, located on the southern coast of Peru, approximately 300 km south of Lima. **It lies within the Pacific coastal strip**, bordered by the The coastal desert of Peru to the west and the Andes Mountain Range to the east.

Lima-Ica Route Description

Lima (Jorge Chávez Airport) → Panamericana Sur → Ica (Hotel Las Dunas)

3.5 to 4.5 hours	Estimated Time	Main Route
~300 km	3.5 to 4.5 hours	Panamericana Sur

Ica: Peru's Main Agro-Export Hub

Ica is much more than the congress destination: **it is the heart of Peruvian agribusiness and one of the most dynamic agricultural territories in Latin America.**

The Ica region concentrates notable **production and export of high-value crops**, among which the following stand out: **Table grapes, Avocados Blueberries, Citrus fruits and Vegetables.**



Transportation Options from Lima to Ica

Below are the **main transportation alternatives** from Jorge Chávez International Airport (Lima) to Hotel Las Dunas in Ica.

Whatever option is selected, always **consider departing from Lima in the morning (before 10:00 AM) to avoid urban traffic** and ensure arrival at the hotel with sufficient time.

Option 1: Van or Private Transportation Service (Recommended)

This is the **most comfortable and flexible** option, especially for international attendees or groups. It allows **door-to-door transfer** directly from the airport to the hotel, **with no transfers or additional waiting**.

Description	Private vehicle with driver, direct pickup at the airport and direct transfer to Hotel Las Dunas.
Estimated time	3.5 to 4.5 hours (depending on traffic in Lima).
Reference price	USD 80 – USD 200 depending on vehicle type and number of passengers. For large groups (van or sprinter), between USD 150 and USD 250 for the vehicle.
Advantages	Comfort, punctuality, door-to-door service, room for ample luggage, service available in Spanish and English.
Disadvantages	Higher cost for individual travelers. Advance booking is recommended.

Recommended Companies:

Company	Contact / Website	Vehicles
Innova Tours & Travel (Official Transportation)	Manuel Cruz +51 973 357 096	Cars, Vans, Sprinters

Option 2: Rent a Car

Renting a car at the Lima airport is a **practical alternative for those who wish to move around independently during their stay**. The route to Ica uses the Panamericana Sur (PE-1S), a paved, well-signposted highway in good condition.

Companies Available at Jorge Chávez Airport:

Company	Phone / Website	Notes
Hertz	+51 1 484-0749 www.hertz.com	Leading international company. Wide availability
Avis	www.avis.com.pe	Variety of categories
Budget	www.budget.com/lima	Economical with good rates
Sixt / National / Alamo	Available at LIM airport	Compare at www.kayak.com

Comparison platforms: Prices can be compared between different companies at www.kayak.com, www.rentcars.com, or the Uber Rent app before booking.

Option 3: Interprovincial Bus

The interprovincial bus is the **most economical option** to get from Lima to Ica. To use it from the airport, it is necessary to first travel to the corresponding bus terminal in Lima.

Step 1: From the Airport to the Bus Terminal

Jorge Chávez International Airport does not have a direct interprovincial bus service. From the airport, the attendee must:

- **Take an official airport taxi or a platform such as InDriver or Cabify** to the bus terminal in downtown Lima or southern Lima. The estimated cost is S/ 30–60 (USD 8–16) depending on traffic and destination terminal.
- **The main terminals operating the Lima–Ica route are located in downtown Lima** (Av. Carlos Zavala) or in southern Lima sectors, depending on the company selected.
- **Estimated time** from the airport to the terminal: 30 to 60 minutes (depending on traffic).

Step 2: Lima–Ica Buses

Company	Website / Contact	Ref. Price	Time	Frequency
Perú Bus (PerúBus VIP and Express)	www.perubus.com.pe	S/ 25 – 45	3.5 – 4.5 h	Frequent (direct and intermediate stops)
Oltursa	www.oltursa.pe	S/ 30 – 60	3.5 – 4.5 h	Several departures per day
Grupo Ormeño / Cruz del Sur	www.cruzdelsur.com.pe	S/ 35 – 70	4 – 5 h	Daily departures

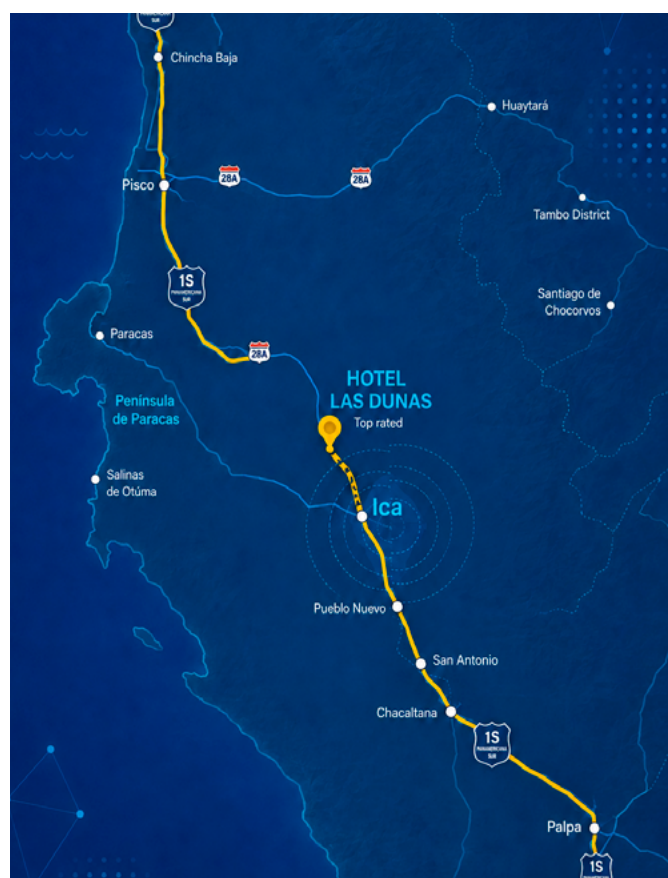
Online purchase platform: www.redbus.pe allows you to compare companies, schedules, and prices, and purchase tickets in advance.

Arrival at Hotel Las Dunas

Hotel Information

The hotel is located on the outskirts of the city of Ica, approximately 10 minutes from the urban center. **Upon arriving via the Panamericana Sur**, take the **exit signposted toward La Angostura**. All private transportation services are familiar with the hotel's location.

Name	Hotel Las Dunas Resort
Address	Av. La Angostura 400, Ica 11000, Perú
Reference	A la altura del km 300 de la Panamericana Sur
Phone	+51 997 570 747
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Transfer from the Ica Bus Terminal

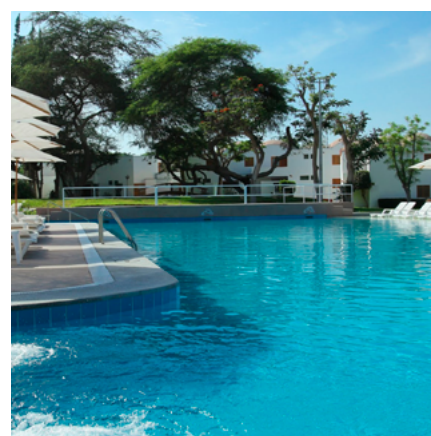
If arriving in Ica by interprovincial bus, **the arrival terminal is usually located near the city center**. From there:

- **Local taxi** to Hotel Las Dunas: S/ 10–20 (USD 3–5), 10–15 minute ride.
- **Remisse or private taxi**: inquire at the terminal's reception desk or use the InDriver or Cabify app, available in Ica.

Hotel Las Dunas Services

The **hotel has all the facilities necessary** for the development of the congress and for attendee's rest:

- 3 swimming pools and a water slide
- Spa, sauna, and hot tub
- 2 restaurants: El Achirana (Peruvian and international cuisine) and Dunas Grill (grill specialties)
- Conference rooms and business center
- Gym, tennis court, and sports courts
- Planetarium and cultural activities
- Free Wi-Fi throughout the facilities
- Parking available for attendees with their own vehicle



Recommendations for Attendees

Transportation and Safety

- **Recommended apps:** InDriver and Cabify (Ica and Lima), Uber (Lima only), and Google Maps with an offline map downloaded.
- Always use formal taxis or recognized transportation apps; **avoid informal street taxis.**
- **Do not display valuables in public spaces, and keep a copy of your passport separate from the original.**
- **Emergencies: National Police 105 | Medical emergencies 106.**

Weather During the Congress (September)

- **Day: 18–24 °C | Night: 12–16 °C.** Clear skies or morning fog, no rain.
- **Bring lightweight clothing, a warm layer for the evening, sunscreen (SPF 50+), sunglasses, and a hat.**





| Tourism Options in the Ica Region

If your schedule allows, **take advantage of the days before or after the congress to visit these destinations**, all accessible from Hotel Las Dunas.

Huacachina Oasis

Just 10 minutes from the hotel: a natural oasis surrounded by enormous golden dunes, one of Peru's most iconic landscapes. Activities: buggy rides, sandboarding, and sunset photography. Buggy + sandboard tour: S/ 35–60 per person (approx. 2 hours).



Nazca Lines

About 1.5 hours from Ica: more than 800 ancient geoglyphs, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, visible mainly from the air. Small plane flyover: USD 80–130 per person. Advance booking is recommended due to high demand.



Paracas Reserve and Ballestas Islands

About 70 km north of Ica: a protected area of coastal desert and marine wildlife. Boat tour to the Ballestas Islands to see sea lions, Humboldt penguins, and flamingos: S/ 35–60 per person (approx. 2 hours).



Wineries and the Pisco Route

10–20 minutes from the hotel: iconic wineries such as Tacama and El Catador, the birthplace of Peruvian pisco. Tour with pisco and wine tasting: S/ 20–50 per person. Hotel Las Dunas can guide you on local tours and excursions. Ask at the front desk or contact the organizing team in advance.



Alternative Accommodation Options in Ica

Hotel Las Dunas is the official congress venue and the recommended option for all attendees. However, for those who prefer to stay in a different setting or have a different budget, the Ica region offers other quality options, all within a reasonable distance of the host hotel.

Hotel Viñas Queirolo — 4 Stars Among the Vineyards

Address	Carretera a Los Molinos, km 11, San José de los Molinos, Ica
Distance to congress	~18 km from Hotel Las Dunas approx. 20 minutes by car
Reference price	From USD 152 per night (double room with breakfast included)
Includes	American breakfast, wifi, pool, vineyard tour, free bicycles, wine/pisco tasting
Reservations	www.hotelvinasqueirolo.com

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Address	Balneario de Huacachina, Ica 056, Peru
Distance to congress	~6 km from Hotel Las Dunas approx. 10 minutes by taxi
Reference price	From USD 57 per night (double room with breakfast included)
Includes	Buffet breakfast, wifi, outdoor pool, free parking, bar
Reservations	+51 56 21 3629 Reservations on Booking.com / Expedia

Hotel Boutique La Angostura — 3 Stars

La Angostura Area, Ica

Address	La Angostura Area, Ica (4 km from downtown Ica)
Distance to congress	Very close to Hotel Las Dunas same area, 5 minutes by taxi
Reference price	From USD 62 per night (double room with breakfast included)
Includes	American breakfast, wifi, heated pool, minibar, parking
Reservations	Available on Booking.com and Expedia search Hotel Boutique La Angostura

Senoma Hotel — Boutique

Huacachina Resort

Address	Balneario de Huacachina, Ica, Peru
Distance to congress	~6 km from Hotel Las Dunas approx. 10 minutes by taxi
Reference price	From USD 90–130 per night
Includes	Wifi, pool, bar, parking. Confirm breakfast inclusion when booking.
Reservations	Available on Booking.com, Expedia, and Kayak search Senoma Hotel Huacachina

Note: All hotels listed are within 20 minutes of Hotel Las Dunas by taxi. It is recommended to arrange transportation to the congress in advance during the event days, especially if staying outside the official venue.

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