

Transportation in Lima

From / To Airport:

Many hotels offer shuttles to and from the airport. Check with your hotel for availability and cost.

If your hotel does not offer a shuttle, you may want to take a taxi from the airport to your hotel.

There are some taxi and limousine services offered after you pass the customs area and before you enter the main hall. These are usually more expensive.

There is also a Green Taxi company that you can hire inside the Airport building. Its booth is located near the customs door after you enter the main hall. In this case you pay your fare at the booth and not to the driver.

Taxis usually accept only cash and are not metered, so you should agree on the fare before getting leaving (should be about S/. 60-80).

Another option is to take the airport bus (it costs around 8 US\$ or between 20-30 soles). The buses usually leave the airport at an interval of 30 minutes, and stop at some of the main hotels located in the Miraflores district. Check schedules, fares and bus stops in their web-page:

<https://www.airportexpresslima.com/es/>

General City Transportation:

There are several options for transportation within the city of Lima.

The easiest and fastest option will be a taxi. Most fares range between 10 and 30 soles, depending on the distance to your destination. The cheapest fare is 5 soles.

An affordable option for longer trips across the city is the Sistema Integrado de Transporte (SIT, bus system). Read about how to use the SIT here:

<http://www.protransporte.gob.pe/index.php/corredores-complementarios/corredores>

From / To PUCP Campus

There are many options to come and go to the PUCP Campus. However, there is a heavy traffic in Lima, especially at peak hours, between 7 and 9 am and between 6 and 8 pm.

The easiest and fastest option to come and go from Campus will be a taxi, which should cost you around 25 soles from the Miraflores district, and it will

take between 30-50 minutes, depending on traffic. Depending on the location of your hotel in Miraflores, taxis will use different routes, although most taxi drivers will prefer to use the freeway by the coast side.

Taxi services:

It is important to remember that if you take a taxi cab in the street, you will have to arrange the fare before getting into the car.

It is recommended to call a taxi service. At your hotel, they can call one of the different taxi companies in Lima.

- Taxi Satelital: 355-5555
- Taxi Wayra: 495-3518
- Taxi Seguro: 200-2000
- Taxi Vips Car: 241-1414
- Taxi Directo: 711-1111
- Taxi Remisse Panaka: 739-0059

* If you call from a cell phone you need to dial 1 first, and then the phone number of the taxi company.

You may also want to use some taxi app, such as Uber, Easy Taxi, Taxi Beat or Taxi Satelital, if you have a working cell phone in Lima.

Some of the taxi companies have fixed fares, depending on the distance between districts or areas. This would be the case of Taxi Satelital. In other cases, as in Uber, the fare changes according to the time in which the taxi service is required.

Another option is to use the SIT-Bus system. Service 209 (Corredor Rojo) goes through Javier Prado Avenue and has a stop in front of Campus (bus stop "La Católica"). They only accept cash (S/. 1.70). Check Service 209 route here: <http://www.protransporte.gob.pe/attachments/article/1027/cr-jlf-servicio-209.jpg>