

7th International Conference of Palaeogeography

Field Trip Information and Meeting Points

Mendoza, Argentina | October 2026

Coordinate system: WGS84 decimal degrees. Coordinates identify the stated meeting venue or the principal entrance/central point of the site. Participants should confirm the final assembly point with the organizing committee before departure.

Meeting Points and Geographic Coordinates

Field Trip / Stage	Meeting Point	Coordinates (Latitude, Longitude)
Pre-Conference Field Trip 1 — Departure	Plaza 9 de Julio, Caseros 500, Salta	-24.78915, -65.41024
Pre-Conference Field Trip 1 — Return	Sheraton Mendoza Hotel, Primitivo de la Reta 989, Mendoza	-32.892238, -68.838058
Pre-Conference Field Trip 2 — Departure	Presidente Perón International Airport, Neuquén	-38.95319, -68.14012
Pre-Conference Field Trip 2 — Return option	Presidente Perón International Airport, Neuquén	-38.95319, -68.14012
Pre-Conference Field Trip 2 — Return option	Neuquén Bus Terminal (ETON), Teodoro Planas / Solalique	-38.9577, -68.1050
Intra-Conference Field Trips	Mendoza — exact meeting point to be announced	
Post-Conference Field Trip 1 — Departure	Neuquén Bus Terminal (ETON), Teodoro Planas / Solalique	-38.9577, -68.1050
Post-Conference Field Trip 1 — Return	Presidente Perón International Airport, Neuquén	-38.95319, -68.14012
Post-Conference Field Trip 2 — Departure and return	Plaza Independencia, in front of Park Hyatt Mendoza, Chile 1124	-32.8895, -68.8458

Pre-Conference Field Trips

Pre-Conference Field Trip 1: The Proto-Andean sedimentary record and proxies for the reconstruction of western Gondwana basins through time

Leader(s)	Ricardo Astini and Susana de la Puente
Difficulty	Demanding
Logistics and coordinates	Departure: Salta, Plaza 9 de Julio (Caseros 500), October 9, approximately 8:00 AM. Coordinates: -24.78915, -65.41024. Return: Mendoza, Sheraton Mendoza Hotel, October 15, approximately 8:00 PM. Coordinates: -32.892238, -68.838058.
Special conditions	High altitude above 3,000 m (9,900 ft), requiring a medical check-up. The trip includes extended periods outdoors, overnight hotel stays, limited services in remote locations, and dietary considerations.
Recommended gear	Hiking boots, warm clothing, sun hat, sun protection, rain gear, and field notebook.

Pre-Conference Field Trip 2: Andean structural styles: Chos Malal fold-thrust belt, Neuquén Basin

Leader(s)	Martín Turienzo
Difficulty	Moderate
Logistics and coordinates	Departure: Neuquén City, Presidente Perón International Airport, October 12, 2:00–3:00 PM. Coordinates: -38.95319, -68.14012. Return: Neuquén City, Presidente Perón International Airport or Neuquén Bus Terminal, October 15, 2:00–3:00 PM. Airport coordinates: -38.95319, -68.14012. Bus terminal coordinates: -38.9577, -68.1050.
Special conditions	Arid and dry climate. October weather in Chos Malal is generally cool and windy, with daytime highs of 19–22°C and lows of 4–6°C.
Recommended gear	Trekking boots, warm clothing, and sun protection.
Additional information	The trip ends on Thursday, October 15, leaving Friday, October 16 fully open for travel to Mendoza before the conference starts on Saturday, October 17. Overnight buses from Neuquén to Mendoza take approximately 12 hours. Detailed logistics and geology will be distributed after pre-registration is finalized.

Intra-Conference Field Trips

Leader(s)	Víctor Ramos / Ricardo Astini / Carlos Zavala
Difficulty	Easy
Logistics and coordinates	Departure: Mendoza, exact location to be announced, Intracongress Day, 8:00 AM. Coordinates: TBA. Return: same meeting point, same day, 6:00 PM.
Special conditions	No special conditions are currently listed.
Recommended gear	Hiking boots, winter clothing, sun protection, rain gear, and field notebook.
Additional information	

Post-Conference Field Trips

Post-Conference Field Trip 1: Facies, depositional environments and reservoirs: an outcrop perspective. The Neuquén Basin as a case study

Leader(s)	Carlos Zavala
Difficulty	Easy; maximum 50 participants
Logistics and coordinates	Departure: Neuquén City, Neuquén Bus Terminal (ETON), October 20, 8:30 AM. Coordinates: --38.9577, -68.1050. Return: Neuquén City, Presidente Perón International Airport, October 24, 4:00 PM. Coordinates: -38.95319, -68.14012
Special conditions	Extended periods outdoors. Dietary considerations must be communicated to the organizers.
Recommended gear	Hiking boots, warm clothing, sun protection, and rain gear.
Additional information	Because the conference in Mendoza ends on October 19 and the trip begins early on October 20 in Neuquén, participants are strongly encouraged to take an overnight sleeper bus (Coche Cama Ejecutivo, approximately USD 100) on October 19. Recommended services bookable through Plataforma 10: CATA, departing Mendoza at 5:45 PM and arriving Neuquén at 7:00 AM (13 h 15 min); Andesmar, 6:00 PM–6:30 AM (12 h 40 min); Andesmar, 7:00 PM–7:40 AM (12 h 40 min).

Post-Conference Field Trip 2: The Aconcagua transect

Leader(s)	Laura Giambiagi, Andrés Echarren, Julieta Suriano, and Matías Barrionuevo
Difficulty	Easy
Logistics and coordinates	Departure: Mendoza, Plaza Independencia in front of Park Hyatt Mendoza, October 20, 8:00 AM. Coordinates: -32.8895, -68.8458. Return: same location, October 22, 8:00 PM.
Special conditions	High altitude up to approximately 3,000 m a.s.l. Weather is highly variable, ranging from warm conditions in the lowlands to very cold conditions in the high mountains. Dietary restrictions must be reported in advance.
Recommended gear	Warm clothing, warm gloves, sun protection and sunscreen, and rain or snow gear.
Additional information	Accommodation pricing is based on double-occupancy hotel rooms. Participants requesting a single room will incur an additional fee.

Coordinate verification note. Plaza 9 de Julio and the Neuquén airport coordinates were cross-checked against public geographic references. Hotel, terminal, and plaza coordinates are practical navigation points and should be treated as approximate until the organizing committee confirms the precise bus-loading position.