

WELCOME



GLOBAL VDC MENTOR WEEK

March, 22 to 27 - 2026

Lima-Cusco, Perú 2026





WHAT IS GLOBAL VDC WEEK?

Global VDC Week is an international gathering that brings together mentors, certified professionals, and leaders in Virtual Design and Construction (VDC) from around the world. This annual event serves as a platform for knowledge exchange, best-practice sharing, and global collaboration, fostering a network committed to advancing innovation and excellence in the engineering and construction industry.

Its mission is to strengthen professional VDC competencies, promote the application of collaborative methodologies, and prepare the international community to address emerging challenges and opportunities in the digital transformation of AECO projects.

In 2026, Peru will host Global VDC Week, where innovation, academia, and industry converge in the historic city of Cusco, inspiring global collaboration and transformation in engineering and construction.

WHY IS VDC GLOBAL WEEK IS IMPORTANT?



- Global VDC Week provides an international platform for VDC Mentors and certified professionals to exchange insights on how to achieve better project outcomes through the application of the VDC framework and complementary methodologies.



- Beyond technical knowledge, the event strengthens the global network of VDC leaders, promoting collaboration, mentorship excellence, and continuous learning.



- It empowers mentors to refine their coaching techniques, stay ahead of emerging technologies, and embrace modern, integrated practices that are shaping the future of the engineering and construction industry.



- Provide the opportunity to participate in a comprehensive agenda that includes international academic events and a world-class cultural destination.

Join us to connect, collaborate, and co-create the next chapter of global construction.

GENERAL SCHEDULE

Extra Activity

March 16 to 20

INTRODUCTORY WEEK

VDC Program Intro Week
International Integrated
Construction Conference

Open - Optional


 **Lima**

VDSalsa

March 22 to 27

GLOBAL VDC WEEK 2026

Core Program

 **Lima - Cusco**

Extra Activity

March 28 - April 03

EASTER WEEK IN CUSCO

Open - Optional

 **Cusco**

Global VDC Week 2026

SUNDAY

March 22
Welcome

In a premium dining
restaurant

MONDAY

March 23
**Project Visits
on Site**

(includes lunch)

TUESDAY

March 24
Travel Day



- Airport-Hotel Transportation Service (Cusco)
- Welcome Networking Cocktail in Sonesta Posadas del Inca Yucay (Sacred Valley)

WEDNESDAY

March 25
Workshop 1
**Driving to the VDC
Behavior In Projects**

- Morning and Afternoon Coffee Break
- Premium Buffet Lunch and Dinner
- Pisco Sour Cocktail Workshop
- Ollantaytambo Cultural Experience (including transportation, entrance ticket, and guided tour)

THURSDAY

March 26
Workshop 2
**Enhancing IPD
in Projects**
an immersive session
at the Temple of the Moon

- Morning and Afternoon Coffee Break
- Premium Buffet Lunch
- Cooking Class and Dinner Experience
- Sacsayhuamán Cultural Experience (including transportation, entrance ticket, and guided tour)

FRIDAY

March 27
Closing

- Lunch and Cultural Show at La Cusqueñita Restaurant
- Cusco Historic City Tour

LIMA

CUSCO

WORKSHOP 1

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 - 2026

DRIVING VDC BEHAVIOR IN PROJECTS

Immersive Workshops Conceived and Facilitated by the World's Leading Authorities in VDC

- Transforming behavior is one of the greatest challenges in implementing change, and yet, it is at the heart of every successful VDC project.
- In this workshop, we will explore how project teams can inspire non-certified members to think and act like VDC professionals, creating a shared mindset of collaboration and performance.
- Together, we will address cultural differences and organizational dynamics to identify universal and culture-specific approaches for embedding this behavior.
- As the saying goes, “Culture eats strategy for breakfast”, so how can we design strategies that work with culture, not against it?



WORKSHOP 2

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 - 2026

ENHANCING IPD IN PROJECTS

- Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) is a collaborative project delivery approach that unites clients, designers, contractors, and operators under shared goals, risks, and rewards.
- Its strength lies in fostering true collaboration, enabling all stakeholders, from the client to every participating company, to achieve both project objectives and individual success.
- Through these sessions, participants will develop and negotiate collaborative agreements among project stakeholders, establishing a solid framework for VDC-based behavior and joint decision-making.
- This is where alignment becomes action and collaboration becomes performance.



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND NETWORKING

Welcome in a premium dining restaurant



A high-level culinary experience in Lima that highlights the diversity and richness of Peruvian cuisine in the country's capital. An opportunity to enjoy authentic flavors in an exclusive setting.

Project Site Visits



Guided visits to the project management office to understand how real projects are planned, coordinated, and controlled using modern methodologies. An opportunity to see current management practices in action, interact with the project team, and connect theory with real - world project operations. The experience includes a snack for participants.

Premium Buffet Lunches and Dinners in Cusco



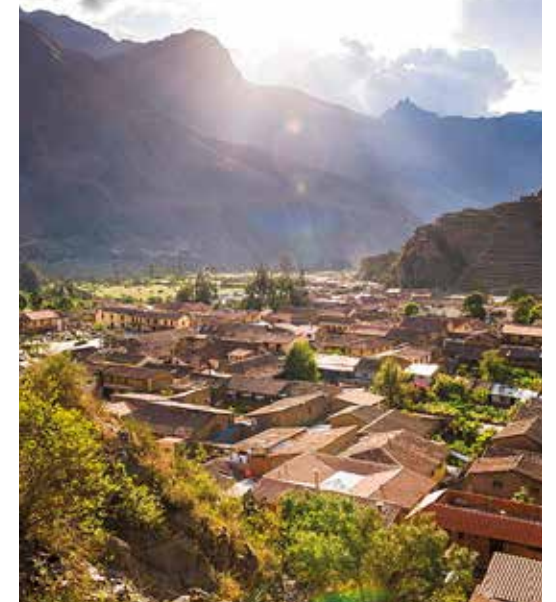
Curated buffet experiences featuring high-quality local and regional dishes, giving participants the opportunity to enjoy the flavors of Cusco in elegant and comfortable settings.

Pisco Sour Cocktail Class



A hands-on session where participants learn to prepare Peru's signature cocktail, guided by an expert bartender. A fun and engaging experience to enjoy local flavor and tradition.

Ollantaytambo Cultural Experience (including transportation, entrance ticket, and guided tour)



A guided visit to one of the most remarkable archaeological sites in the Sacred Valley. Participants will explore its terraces, temples, and living Inca town while learning about its history and cultural significance. Transportation, entrance ticket, and a professional guided tour are included.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND NETWORKING

Cooking Class and Dinner Experience in Cusco



An interactive culinary session in Cusco where participants learn to prepare traditional Peruvian dishes, followed by a relaxed dinner to enjoy the meal they created. A memorable way to connect with local flavors and culture in the heart of the Andes.

Sacsayhuamán Cultural Experience (including transportation, entrance ticket, and guided tour)



A guided exploration of one of Cusco's most impressive archaeological complexes, known for its remarkable stonework and panoramic views of the city. The experience includes transportation, entrance ticket, and a professional guided tour.

Lunch and Cultural Show at La Cusqueñita Restaurant



A traditional Peruvian lunch at La Cusqueñita, a well-known and long-standing picantería in Cusco, recognized for its generous portions and authentic local flavors. The experience is complemented by a live cultural performance showcasing regional music and dance.

Cusco Historic City Tour



A guided journey through the magic of Cusco's historic center, wandering its traditional churches, beautifully preserved plazas, and streets that blend Inca and colonial heritage. An immersive experience that reveals the city's cultural depth and timeless charm.



EXTRA ACTIVITIES

VDC PROGRAM INTRO WEEK & International Construction Conference

MONDAY

March 16

**VDC
INTRO WEEK**

**VDC Framework
and Metrics**

TUESDAY

March 17

**VDC
INTRO WEEK**

VIA and PPM

WEDNESDAY

March 18

**VDC
INTRO WEEK**

PPM and ICE

THURSDAY

March 19

**VDC
INTRO WEEK**

**IPD and
Plan of
Implementation**

FRIDAY

March 20

**VDC
INTRO WEEK**

March 20

**International
Construction
Conference**

SATURDAY

March 21

**International
Construction
Conference**

**VDC International
Mentors are
welcome to share
the companies'
works**

LIMA

INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

A Global Forum for Innovation, Collaboration, and Impact

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 AND SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

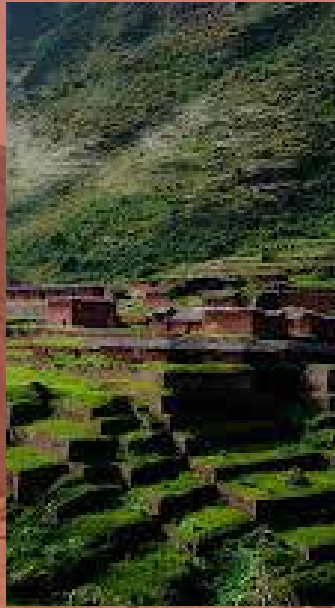
- The International Construction Conference is a flagship event within Global VDC Week 2026, bringing together visionary leaders, mentors, and certified professionals from around the world.
- It is a space where knowledge meets experience, and innovation transforms into tangible results for the architecture, engineering, and construction (AECO) industry.
- Through keynotes, panels, and technical sessions, VDC International Mentors are invited to share their companies' experiences, success stories, and lessons learned in applying Virtual Design and Construction (VDC) across diverse contexts and cultures.
- This global forum promotes the exchange of best practices, fosters academic-industry collaboration, and highlights how VDC continues to redefine the way projects are conceived, designed, and delivered.
- Join us in Lima, Peru, to showcase your organization's contribution to advancing integrated, sustainable, and high-performance projects and to connect with the global community shaping the future of construction.



EASTER WEEK IN CUSCO (OPTIONAL)



Machu Picchu



Huchuy Qosqo



Pisac



Ancasmарca



Koricancha



Puka Pukara



Waqra Pukara

EXTRA ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

We will provide additional information that we suggest you consider if you wish to participate in extra activities after Global VDC Week, or if you are traveling with your family and would like them to enjoy activities while you participate in the VDC event.

These activities are optional and each participant must book them individually. You will find the contact information in the additional activities presentation.





ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NON-PERUVIAN PARTICIPANTS

- You should check VISA Requirements to get to Perú (usually not needed to Lima and Cusco destinations).¹
- You should get information about Vacunes needed to access the country from your location.
- We suggest booking your flight to arrive in Lima by midday on March 22nd at the latest. Your return flight depends on your planned activities after the event. If you have no additional activities, we suggest returning from Lima to your home country on Saturday, March 28th.
- Book your domestic flights from Lima to Cusco for Tuesday the 24th. Your return flight will depend on any additional activities you wish to do. If you don't plan any additional activities, it's suggested that you return to Lima on the evening of Friday the 27th.
- Transportation from the airport to the event's host hotel in the Sacred Valley will be provided for all participants, ensuring a smooth and comfortable transfer upon arrival. Our team will coordinate pick-up times and assist you directly at the Cusco airport.
- Book your hotel in Lima for the nights of Sunday the 22nd and Monday the 23rd. You can see the suggested list.²
- Get the reservations on the Hotel where the VDC Week is holding activities: Sonesta Posada del Inca Yucay, in the Sacred Valley of the Incas for the nights of 24th to 26th.
- Get your ticket for the event, which includes activities, meals and logistics.
- You should confirm your participation by sending the hotel reservations and the ticket event by December 15th.



Note

1. You can review the list of exempt countries here:
<https://cdn.www.gob.pe/uploads/document/file/3255212/Requerimientos%20de%20visa%20para%20ciudadanos%20extranjeros.pdf?v=1655248902>
2. You can see the list of suggested hotels in <https://vdsalsa.costosperu.com/>

WEATHER INFORMATION

- The expected weather in Lima is summer about 26 Celsius degrees and mainly sunny days.
- The expected weather in Cusco Is a wet summer with 12-20 Celsius degrees and rain and sun. It's ending the rain season and beginning the dry season.
- In both locations there will be outdoor activities.



HOTEL INFORMATION



ibis Lima Reducto Miraflores
Av. Reducto 1057,
Miraflores, Lima, Perú



Howard Johnson by Wyndham Lima Miraflores Art House
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Dazzler by Wyndham Lima Miraflores
Av. José Pardo 879,
Miraflores, Lima, Perú



Crowne Plaza Lima
Av. Benavides 300,
Miraflores, Lima, Perú



Ibis Budget Lima
Calle Alcanfores 699,
Miraflores, Lima, Perú



San Agustin Exclusive
Calle San Martin 550,
Miraflores, Lima, Perú

VDSALSA 2026

Lima & Cusco – Peru
March 23–27, 2026

Early Reservation

USD 740.00

Register by December 31, 2025, and complete your payment by January 20, 2026.

Registration link

<https://forms.gle/snt3uQsnLbdFH1XNA>

THE TICKET INCLUDES

- Full access to all academic program activities.
- Participation in scheduled technical and cultural visits.
- Meals included in Lima and Cusco: scheduled lunches and dinners.
- Airport to hotel transportation (Cusco)
- Official event materials.
- Certificate of participation issued by the organization.

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS

Not included:

- Airfare (round trip Lima–Cusco).
- Accommodation in Lima or Cusco.

JOIN THE WHATSAPP GROUP

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KrYYjqqFHNzH1dW50OBamm>

RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION:

- In Lima - March 22 and 23: free choice by the participant.
- In Cusco - March 24 to 27: The Sonesta Posadas del Inca Yucay Hotel is the official venue of the event.

We recommend you book your hotel as soon as possible. We cannot guarantee room availability due to the approach of Easter Week.

➔ <https://en.sonestapiyucay.com/>

REFERENCE ACCOMMODATION RATES

The rates range between USD 140 and USD 270 for the standard single or double room and the master suite, respectively. Includes Buffet Breakfast.

SUGGESTED TRAVEL PLAN

- Sunday, March 22: arrival in Lima, welcome dinner, and initial activities in Lima.
- Tuesday, March 24: departure to Cusco to continue the program.

Participants who wish to deepen their experience may arrive earlier to join the VDC Introductory Week, an optional academic and networking module scheduled from March 22 to 26, 2025, in Lima, Peru, developed by the Universidad de Lima in collaboration with the Stanford Engineering Center for Global & Online Education and the Center for Integrated Facility Engineering (CIFE), Stanford University.

PERU AWAITS YOU



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