



Welcome to the SOAR Dedication Ceremony

The SOAR Board of directors welcomes you to La Serena for the dedication ceremony of the SOAR telescope. We are happy you could join in celebrating this exciting milestone on the road to science operations. A full day of activities is planned for you both on the mountain this afternoon and in La Serena tonight. Our goal is to make the day as pleasant and festive as possible. Please let us know if you require any special arrangements and we appreciate your assistance in adhering to the defined logistic plan.

Guests are being transported to the mountain in buses that will depart from the Hotel Carrera and the Hotel Costa Real. Guests in the Hotel Costa Real can get their bus at their hotel. Everyone else will find their assigned bus waiting for them at the Hotel Carrera. Please find your assigned bus and please wear the provided name tag throughout the dedication events. Buses will depart with 10 minute separation to alleviate congestion on the summit.

The program on the mountain includes a formal presentation and a facility tour. Tours will be provided to bus groups with the first arriving buses touring prior to the formal ceremony and the later buses touring after the ceremony. Please stay with your bus group for the tour and be on your bus at the designated departure time. Each bus will have a host on board to assist with coordination.

A light snack is provided in your dedication package for the trip up to the summit. Water and coffee will be available on the mountain and a sandwich snack will be provided to you on the bus, after the ceremony, for the trip down the mountain.

For the safety of our guests a medical team, including a doctor and paramedic, will be present on the mountain. Please do not hesitate to ask for any assistance you require either on the bus or at the summit.

Thanks for participating today and please enjoy the festivities.