

ABLS Meeting 2007 Xalapa, México

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HOTELS



Our main hotel is the Fiesta Inn

Please make your room reservations directly at the Reservation Center before July 26.

We have made arrangements with the Fiesta Inn hotel in Xalapa for discounted room prices. Note that prices are in Mexican pesos. (At current exchange rate, ca us\$ 80.00)

room	rate per night	final price (including taxes and tips)
Single:	mex\$ 758	mex\$ 899.10
Double:	mex\$ 762	mex\$ 919.10

Reservations. Please directly contact the Reservation Center by phone:

ask for Congress Rate: ABLs 2007 meeting

From US and Canada:	1-800-fiesta-1
From México:	1-800-504-5000
From Latinamérica	00-8-2237-2700
From Europe (not toll free):	1-55-5326-6900

or online at their web site:

http://www.fiestainn.com/portal/FI_index.jsp?idioma=en_MX

"Agreement code" or "Group name" is: ggtxe@fix

Discounted hotel room rates are available for any number of nights between Aug 10 and Aug 19. For different dates, check prices at the Reservation Center.

Please book early. After July 26, rates are subject to change and rooms might not be available.

We encourage you to book your room with this hotel to save expenses of the meeting.

Executive Committee meeting and all social functions (welcoming mixer, ABLs breakfast, and dinner) will take place in this hotel. Halls for these events would be free if enough rooms are reserved before July 1st.

Free transportation between hotel and INECOL will be supplied. Buses will be scheduled in the morning and in the afternoon, according to the program of paper sessions on Monday and Wednesday.



Also, notice that all field trips depart from the Fiesta Inn.



Hotel description (for information only). Do not call hotel in Xalapa for reservations.

http://www.fiestainn.com/portal/p/en_MX/FI/FIX/2/FIXmenuizquierdo.html/habitacion/FIXJKhabitacion.html

[see map](#)

This hotel is far from busy downtown area. Taxi around mex\$ 30-40 to downtown.

There is a new shopping mall (Las Americas) across the highway. Besides the American extensions (Sears, etc) there are a couple of restaurants (Sanborns, other?), fast food area (try "Asadero Cien"), and coffee shops.

Driving from hotel to Instituto de Ecologia takes about (30 mins). Take the highway northwest, turning west to Murillo Vidal, continuing southwest on Circuito Presidente, then north towards Av Lázaro Cardenas.

Recommended lodging

Hotels in Xalapa (and nearby Coatepec) come in a wide range of prices. While you to decide your accommodation for the ABLs meeting, it may help to consider my listing of recommended city hotels as located in three main areas.

Room reservations. Please directly contact the hotel of your choice by phone or internet.

You can access web pages or email these recommended hotels in Xalapa with reservation service provided by <http://allmexicohotels.com/veracruz/xalapa/>

Read [TripAdvisor.com](#) Traveler Reviews of hotels in Xalapa [here](#) 

Here is a link in case you need to spend a night in [Veracruz city](#) if flying to Veracruz airport

1. Xalapa Northwest.

Far from busy downtown area. Crowne Plaza and Museo hotels are within walking distance to the Anthropology Museum (#12 on map). There is a small but busy shopping mall with fast food restaurants, a "taqueria", and coffee shops on the corner of Lucio Blanco and Primero de Mayo. If you like tacos, you should try "El Tacote" on Ruiz Cortinez south from the corner with Acueducto. If you prefer options for dinner located in downtown area you will need a taxi (ca mex\$ 25-30).

Transportation from hotels in this area to Instituto de Ecologia is relatively fast (15-20 mins) taking "Blvr. A. Ruiz Cortines" south to a small section on "Ignacio de la Llave", continuing on "Av Lázaro Cardenas" toward Coatepec ("por Briones").

[see map](#)

\$\$\$ **Crowne Plaza** on Ruiz Cortinez, north of intersection with Villahermosa

\$\$ **Posada Xallapan** not 4*, 3* is more realistic on Ruiz Cortinez, east of corner with Manuel Hernández

\$\$ **Posada Margarita** on Av Orizaba 127, near corner with Ernesto O. Medina

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Museo ranked 3*, but I would say 2*
on Ruiz Cortinez, north of corner with
Gral. Lucio Blanco

2. Xalapa Downtown

Many restaurants and coffee shops within walking distance from most hotels in this area. There is a nice park "Los Tecajetes" within walking distance from Hotel Mision Xalapa and Suites Meson del Cid.

Transportation from downtown to Instituto de Ecologia is not too bad despite traffic (20-30 mins). Take Ursulo Galvan to the west until reaching "mercado Los Sauces (#121 on map)" continuing on Av Lazaro Cardenas toward Coatepec "por Briones".

[see map](#)

- \$\$\$ **Misión Xalapa** maybe 4*, but old building
(#49 on map)
nice mexican restaurant "La Churreria
del Recuerdo" across the street
- \$\$\$ **Posada La
Mariquinta** small very nice hotel!
(on Alfaro, two blocks north of the
(Alfaro 12) intersection of Enriquez and Xalapeños
Ilustres)
- \$\$ **Howard Johnson** definitely not 4 stars, maybe 3*
(on 20 de Noviembre, west from corner
with Cempoala)
- \$\$ **Villa Las
Margaritas** not really 4 stars
(#26 on map)
(on Lucio 186)
- \$\$ **Suites Mesón del
Cid** in front of gas station in Col. Gpe.
Rodriguez
- \$ **Posada Casa
Regia**
- \$ **Posada del Cafeto** These three Posadas
are 2* but quite comfortable
- \$ **Posada del Virrey**
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3. Coatepec

The Instituto de Ecologia is located between Xalapa and Coatepec. Thus hotels in Coatepec might be considered also. Transportation from Coatepec to Instituto de Ecologia takes about (20-30 mins) on taxi or buses.

- \$\$\$ **Posada Coatepec** Downtown Coatepec, but nice setting.
- \$ **Hotel Angela
Carolina** On Bravo 108, near the corner with 16
de Septiembre, behind IMSS hospital
phone (228) 816-3863
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