Viaje al Universo 2015
October 19th thru 23rd

* Saturday October 17th
Noon flight from Santiago to La Serena.
In flight Big Van Performance.

* Sunday October 18th
12:00 p.m. Big Van at Feria de Abastos (Fruit Market).
6:00 p.m. performance at Mall Plaza La Serena (Food Court).

* Monday October 19th :
  • Colegio Trinity School

  8:30 Departing to school.
  9:00 Talk by Carlos Contreras, Las Campanas Observatory.
  9:00 - 11:00 Family Astro activities.
  10:00 Talk by, José Soto, GMT.
  11:00 - 12:30 Big Van (performance for 80 - 100 students and teachers).
  9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 Portable StarLab (3 shows).
  9:00 - 11:00 Family Astro Activities.
  12:30 End of activities.

Monday Afternoon

6:00-7:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony (ULS Buenaventura Osorio Room).
About 15 Physics, Math and Chemistry teachers from the Region of
Coquimbo invited.
6:00 Opening remarks from La Serena’s Mayor.
6:30 Opening remarks from Gemini South’s Director.
7:00 Big Van Performance “How important it is to add humor when you
teach science”.
8:00 Closing remarks from ULS Director.
8:30 Diplomas to all participant schools and teachers.
8:45 Ribbon cutting ceremony.
21:30 end of the activities.
* Tuesday October 20th:
  Colegio San Nicolás

8:30: Departing to school.
9:00 Talk by, Erich Wenderoth, Gemini.
9:00-11:00 Family Astro activities.
10:00 Talk by, Nidia Morrel, Las Campanas.
11:00-12:30 Big Van (performance for 80 - 100 students and teachers).
9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 Portable StarLab (3 shows).
9:00 - 11:00 Family Astro Activities.
12:30 End of activities.

Tuesday afternoon:

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Café ConCiencia at Lighthouse Coffeeshop.
Manuel Antonio Matta 570.
Big Van performance.
Capacity for 35 people (community event).

* Wednesday October 21st:
  • Colegio San Joaquín

8:30 : Departing to school.
9:00 Talk by, Rodolfo Barbá, ULS.
9:00-11:00 Family Astro activities.
10:00 Talk by, Rodrigo Carrasco, Gemini.
11:00-12:30 Big Van (performance for 80 - 100 students and teachers).
9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 Portable StarLab (3 shows).
9:00 - 11:00 Family Astro Activities.
12:30 End of activities.

Wednesday afternoon:
  • Colegio St. Mary El Milagro
    16:00 Talk by Alfredo Zenteno, CTIO.
    16:30 Talk by José Luis Nilo, ULS.
    18:30-20:00 Big Van (performance for 80 - 100 students and teachers).
    20:30 End of activities.
* Thursday, October 22nd :
  • Colegio Carlos Condell de la Haza

8:30 : Departing to school.
9:00 Talk by, Pedro Ojeda, Gemini.
9:00- 11:00 Family Astro activities.
10:00 Talk by, Rodolfo Angeloni, Gemini, AURA.
11:00- 12:30 Big Van (performance for 80 - 100 students and teachers).
9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 Portable StarLab (3 shows).
9:00 - 11:00 Family Astro Activities.
12:30 End of activities.

Thursday Afternoon:

Career Panel: Promoting college and technical careers:
4:00 to 6:30 p.m. in La Serena (Salón Buenaventura Osorio, ULS)
Moderator Roberto Bermudez (LCO) and 7 different technicians,
professional and scientists (Francisco Figueroa, architect from GMT;
Sandra Romero, Safety Coordinator Gemini; Camila Ibarlueca, periodista de
AURA; Veronica Firpo astrónoma ULS, Pedro Gigoux, Físico de Gemini.

* Viernes 23 :
  • Colegio San Martín de Porres

8:30 : departing to school.
9:00 Talk by, Amelia Ramirez, ULS.
9:00- 11:00 Family Astro activities.
10:00 Talk by, Brooke Gregory, CTIO.
11:00- 12:30 Big Van (performance for 80 - 100 students and teachers).
9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 Portable StarLab (3 shows).
9:00 - 11:00 Family Astro Activities.
12:30 End of activities.
Friday Afternoon:

**2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Big Van workshop** for Turism Staff from the City Hall of La Serena (Place TBD).

Friday Evening:

6:30 to 21:00 Big Van tour to Gemini (4 guests lead by an engineer or science staff).

2 weeks after:

**Friday November 6th**
9:30 Gemini tour of the telescope, 6 children and 1 teacher of every school that participated in Viaje al Universo are invited.
12:00 End of the program and buses come down to La Serena.