

# Joint Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce & ITC Trade Mission to **PERU & CHILE – Americas Linkage** Lima, September 22-23 | Santiago, September 25-26, 2008



## WHY PERU?

The Peruvian economy has grown at more than four percent per year from 2002-2006. Total bilateral trade between the United States and Peru has more than doubled in the last three years. Peru is currently enjoying a strong and stable exchange rate and is benefiting from low inflation. Investor optimism has grown as the U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement was ratified by an overwhelming majority in the Peruvian congress. In 2007, Peru was Miami's 13<sup>th</sup> largest trading partner.

## WHY CHILE?

Sustained GDP growth, low inflation, macroeconomic stability and growing integration with international capital markets make Chile a preferred destination for U.S. business. The U.S. continues to be the largest investor in Chile and opportunities for suppliers are growing constantly. Official estimates forecast a growth on GDP of 5.5% with domestic demand outpacing output growth. Chile was Miami's 8<sup>th</sup> largest trading partner in 2007.

## SUGGESTED ITINERARY:

September 20 - Depart Miami to Lima, Peru (arrival on September 21<sup>st</sup> early in the morning)  
September 22 - Lima Program I (Group meetings with key local organizations)  
September 23 - Lima Program II (Business meetings and networking events)  
September 24 - Depart Lima, Peru to Santiago, Chile  
September 25 - Santiago Program I (Group meetings with key local organizations)  
September 26 - Santiago Program II (Business meetings and networking events)  
September 27 - Depart back to Miami



## AIRFARE

MIA – Lima – Santiago – MIA  
**\$776 plus taxes**  
via LAN Airlines



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