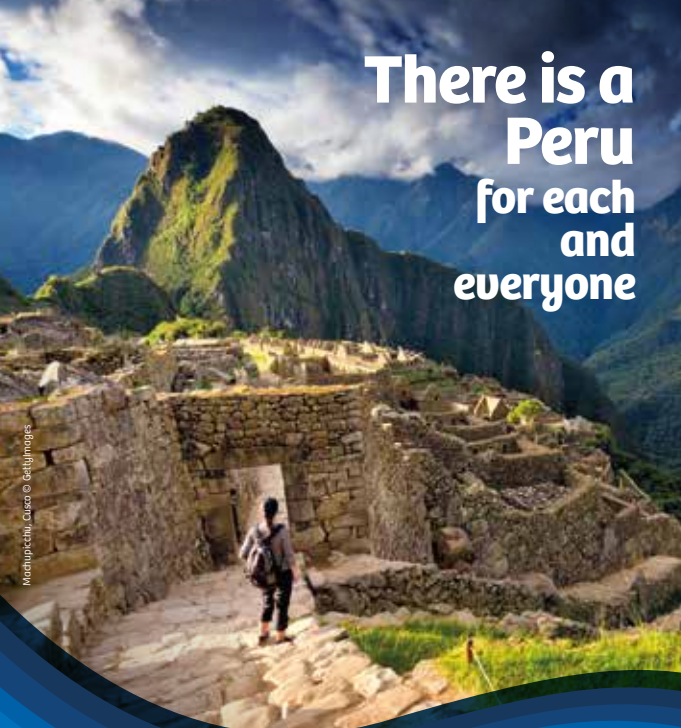




**There is a
Peru
for each
and
everyone**

Machupicchu, Cusco © Gettyimages

**10 unforgettable
destinations**





Many destinations in

Peru is a diverse country where you can find nature, history, culture, traditions, gastronomy, adventure and fun, which offers a vast array of unforgettable experiences for those willing to visit the country. Start by the following emblematic destinations and allow yourself to be surprised.

International connections

Daily international flights to Lima's Jorge Chavez Airport and connections to the main tourist destinations around Peru.

Over **1000** weekly flights

Average flight times:

4 hours
from
South
America

5 hours
from
North
America

12 hours
from Europe
(Amsterdam, Paris,
London and Madrid)

20 hours
from Australia
(Sydney), via Santiago
de Chile or
Buenos Aires

30 hours
from Asia
(Hong Kong), via US.
25 h from Seoul, via US.
20 h from Tokyo, via US.



A surprising geography

Peru spans three natural regions, the Pacific Coast, the Andes Mountain Range and the Amazon Rainforest.



The country's largest nature reserves are in this tropical weather region.



Defined by the Andes Mountain Range and high mountains like the Huascaran that rises 6768 masl.



The Coastal band stretches along some 3000 kilometers (1864 mi) of deserts, beaches and fertile oases.

Peru at a glance



Official name: Republic of Peru

Capital: Lima



Total area: 1 285 216 km²



Population: 31 million (INEI, 2017)



Official Languages: Spanish (most spoken), Quechua, Aimara. In addition, there are around 48 native languages spoken in the territory. You may also speak English with people working in the tourism industry.

A diverse climate

Throughout the country changes in altitude create a diversity of local climates.



Amazon

Climate is humid and tropical, with very heavy rain.



Andes

The climate is mild and dry, with strong temperature fluctuations in the same day.



Coast

The sun shines year round in the Northern Coast while in the Central and South Coast the climate is mild, rainless but humid, with usually overcast skies.

Peru connected to the world





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Borders do not imply a judgment on international frontiers.
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Peru:

10 destinations you cannot miss

One visit is not enough to discover all of Peru's wonders. To better prepare your trip here are ten destinations you cannot miss. Plan your stay and enjoy it with all your senses.

✈ 1 h 50 min

Legend

- Department capital
- Province capital
- District capital
- Town
- International border
- Department border
- Main road
- Secondary road
- ==== Railway

Approximate travel time by air and Land

- ✈ By air
- 🚌 By bus
- intercity bus
- 🚂 Railway

- ⬇ Port
- ✈ Airport

Culture:

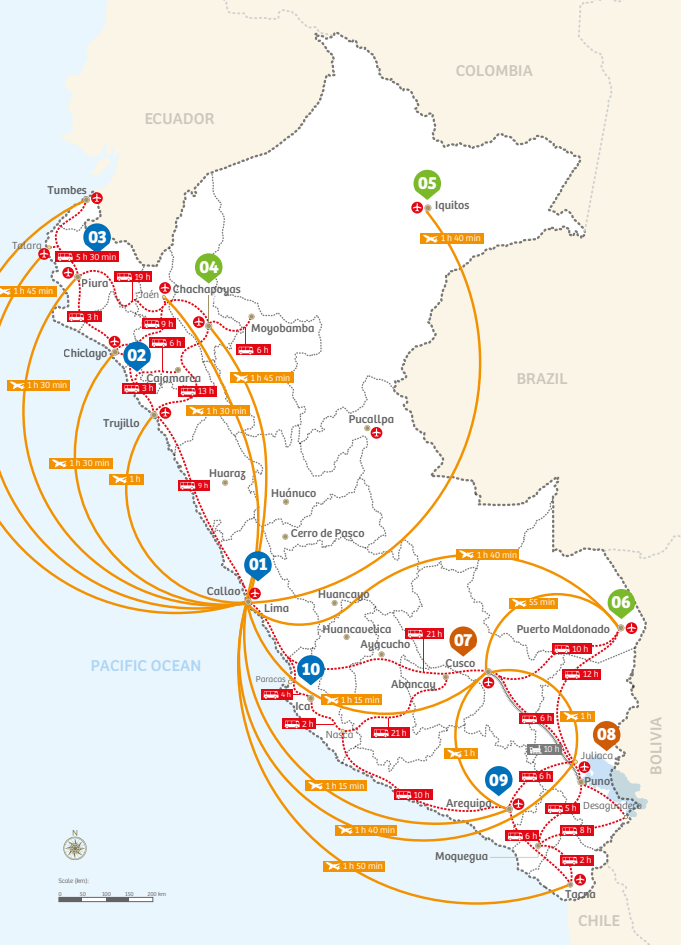
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- 🏛 Museum
- 🏛 Historic site/monument area
- 🏛 Historic monument
- 🏛 Temple
- 🏛 Pisco Route

Nature:

- 🌿 Natural Protected Area
- 🔍 Lookout
- 🐦 Birdwatching
- 🐠 Marine life watching
- 🌊 Waterfall
- ♨ Hot springs
- 🏖 Beach

Adventure:

- 🏕 Camping
- 🧗 Trekking
- 🚴 Mountain cycling
- 🚤 Boat rides
- 🚣 Pedal boats
- 🛶 Canoeing / kayaking
- 🏄 Surfing
- 🌊 Windsurfing
- 🪂 Hang gliding



01



Modernity and tradition

Lima



How to get there?

From Lima to:

- Caral: 208 km / 3 h 30 min
- Pachacamac: 31 km / 1 h
- Jorge Chávez international airport: 30 km / 1 h



Altitude (average)

154 masl



Temperature

Max.: 26 °C / Min: 15 °C (Lima)



Costa Verde, Miraflores



You will find past and present living alongside in Lima's streets.

The historic beauty of its palaces and colonial architecture is at a sharp contrast with the city's modern and cosmopolitan side.

Located on the South American Pacific Coast, the capital of Peru is home to almost 9 million people most of whom have come from all over the country to create a new culture, reflected among other cultural manifestations in its world-recognized cuisine. Lima waits for you.

02



Moche Route

Lambayeque and
La Libertad





Moon Temple, La Libertad



Follow the trail of the Moche civilization that thrived from 0 to AD 800 straddling the departments of La Libertad and Lambayeque. Tour its palaces, pyramids and impressive buildings to uncover the mysteries of their male and female rulers, and visit museums that display the pre-Hispanic legacy bequeathed to the modern local peoples. But there is more. You can also enjoy flavorful cuisine prepared with local ingredients.

03



Northern Beaches

Piura and Tumbes



How to get there?

From Tumbes to:

- Punta Sal:
80 km / 1 h 30 min
- Zorritos:
27 km / 30 min
- Mangroves:
30 km / 50 min
- Puerto Pizarro:
13 km / 15 min
- Aguas Verdes:
27 / 30 min

From Piura to:

- Lobitos:
138 km / 1 h 40 min
- Cabo Blanco:
160 km / 2 h
- Los Órganos:
175 km / 2 h 15 min
- Máncora:
187 km / 2 h 30 min



Altitude
(average)
29 masl



Temperature
Max.: 32 °C / Min: 21 °C (Tumbes)
Max.: 32 °C / Min: 19 °C (Piura)





Los Órganos, Piura



On the north coast of Peru it's summer year round.

The fine sand beaches, warm waters and great waves are ideal for a relaxing day of water sports.

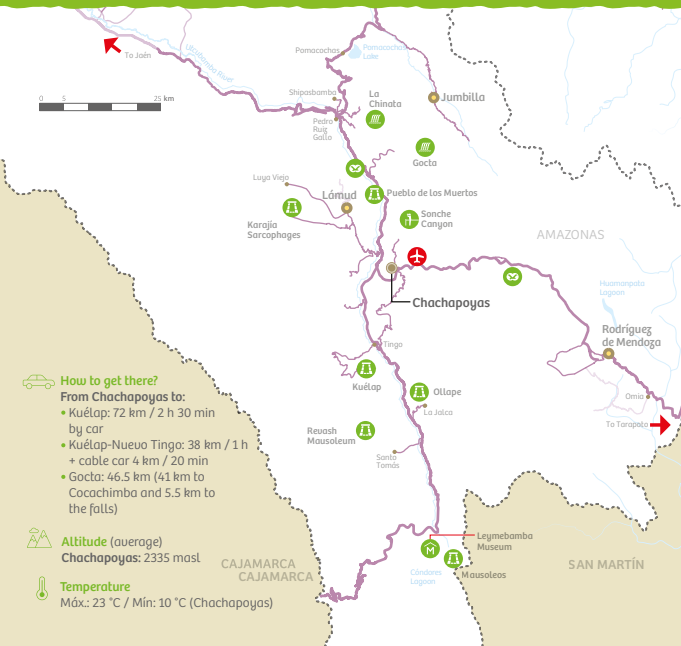
Marine life lovers will delight in boating by the dolphins, sea lions, turtles and birds. Between July and October every year majestic humpback whales swim by on their migration of thousands of miles from the icy waters of Antarctica to the north of the continent.

04



Kuélap and Gocta

Amazonas



How to get there?

From Chachapoyas to:

- Kuélap: 72 km / 2 h 30 min by car
- Kuélap-Nuevo Tingo: 38 km / 1 h + cable car 4 km / 20 min
- Gocta: 46.5 km (41 km to Cocachimba and 5.5 km to the falls)



Altitude (average)

Chachapoyas: 2335 masl

CAJAMARCA
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Temperature

Máx.: 23 °C / Mín: 10 °C (Chachapoyas)

SAN MARTÍN



Kuélap monumental archaeological zone



Bird watchers and lovers of flora, especially of beautiful endemic orchids, will find this route an indispensable visit.

Amazonas combines high altitude mist forests and tropical sites that energize all visitors. Chachapoyas, its capital is surrounded by a rugged landscape of waterfalls, lakes and lagoons. The town owes its name to the ancient Chachapoya civilization (from 800-1470 AD) who built Kuélap's imposing walls and stone friezes.

05



Pacaya Samiria and the Amazon

Loreto



How to get there?

From Iquitos to:

- Pacaya Samiria: 183 km / 1 h 30 min (by car)
15 hours by row boat or 1 hour by speed boat
- Nauta: 100 km / 1 h 30 min



Altitude (average)

110 masl



Temperature

Max.: 38 °C / Min: 21 °C





Pacaya Samiria National Reserve



Whether by boat or in a cruise ship a tour through the Amazon River will prove an unforgettable experience.

Iquitos, capital of Loreto, is the gateway to this region with thousands of square kilometers of lush virgin forest and nature. Cultural events, colorful paintings, melodious music, and wonderful food are all to be enjoyed in the city. Meanwhile, staying at a lodge has become the best way to discover the mysteries of the Amazon.

06



Biodiversity Reserve

Madre de Dios



How to get there?

From Puerto Maldonado to:

- Sandoval Lake: 10 km / 25 min (by boat)
- Tambopata National Reserve: 47 km / 2 h
- Manu National Park: 240 km / 15 h



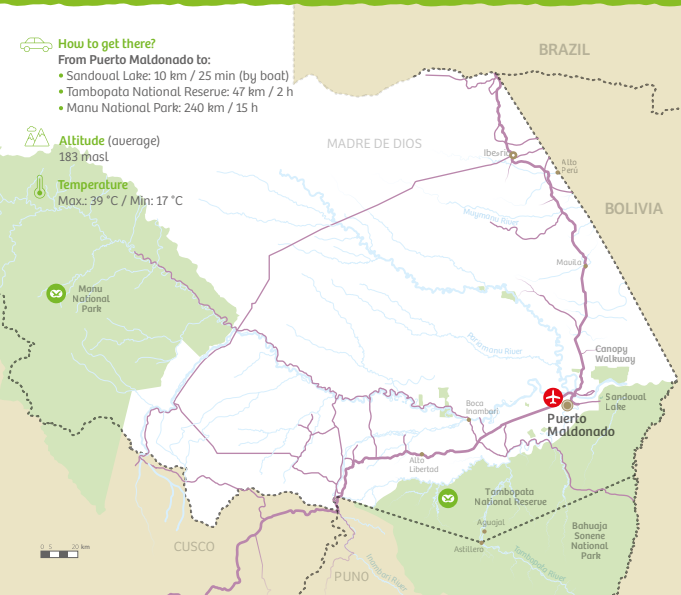
Altitude (average)

183 masl



Temperature

Max.: 39 °C / Min: 17 °C





Manu National Park



Madre de Dios is a gateway to paradise.

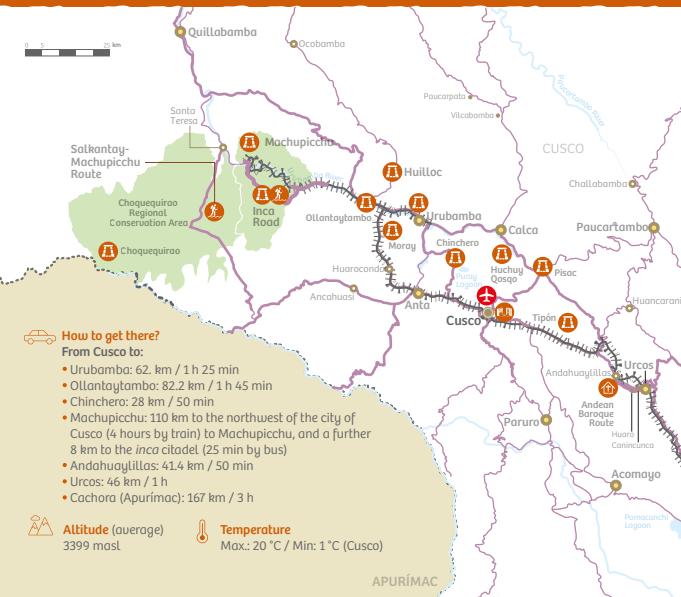
An almost virgin forest of breathtaking landscapes, lakes, waterfalls, bogs and clay licks visited by hundreds colorful macaws whose flight is a sight not to be missed. In its forests visitors learn about local fruits, meet the people and admire unimaginable species of flora and fauna, while living a unique ecotourism experience with native communities.

07



The Imperial City and Machupicchu

CUSCO



How to get there?

From Cusco to:

- Urubamba: 62. km / 1 h 25 min
- Ollantaytambo: 82.2 km / 1 h 45 min
- Chinchero: 28 km / 50 min
- Machupicchu: 110 km to the northwest of the city of Cusco (4 hours by train) to Machupicchu, and a further 8 km to the *inca* citadel (25 min by bus)
- Andahuaylillas: 41.4 km / 50 min
- Urcos: 46 km / 1 h
- Cachora (Apurímac): 167 km / 3 h



Altitude (average)
3399 masl



Temperature
Max.: 20 °C / Min: 1 °C (Cusco)



Machupicchu



In Cusco you will feel that you are in a time machine. In its streets and neighborhoods you will see how Inca (1200-1532 AD) archeological sites with colonial (1532-1821 AD)

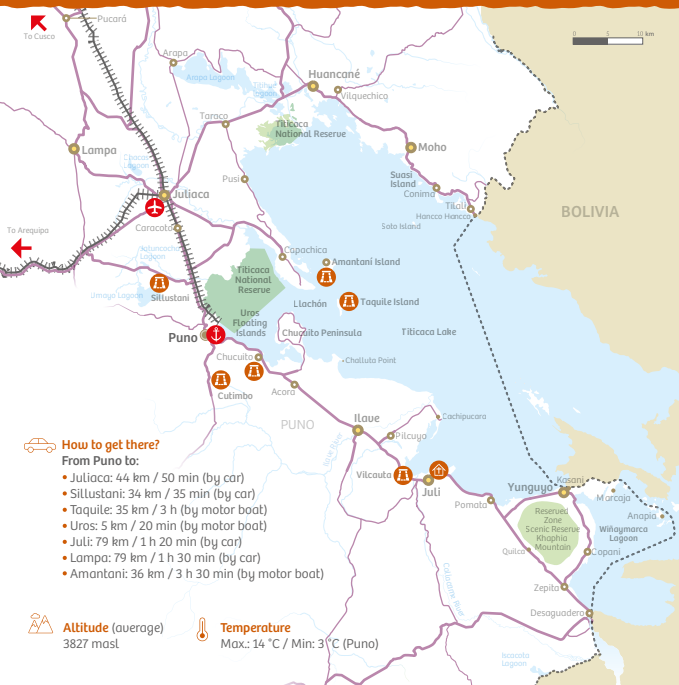
architecture to build a city that has become a world class travel attraction. Enjoy Cuzco's history, archaeology, traditions, outdoor sports, fine dining and spectacular scenery, in a journey crowned by Machupicchu, a true wonder of the world.

08



The people from Lake Titicaca

Puno





Taquile Island



Watching the sun rise from the shores of Lake Titicaca is an experience you will not want to miss.

The blue skies compete in brightness with the blue and endless waters. The lake's islands and peninsulas are still home to people who have kept their millenary traditions unaltered to share them with visitors. Unforgettable Puno is a land of endless surprises where the warmth of the Aymara and Quechua peoples will make you feel welcome.

09



The White City

Arequipa



How to get there?

From Arequipa to:

- Chivay (Colca Valley): 151 km / 3 h 30 min
- Salinas - Aguada Blanca National Reserve: 80 km / 1 h 50 min
- Salinas Lagoon: 70.5 km / 3 h



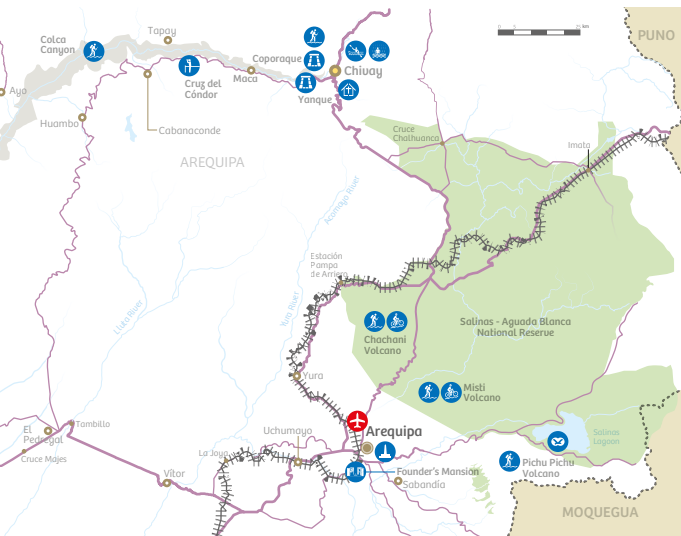
Altitude (average)

2335 msnm



Temperature

Max.: 25 °C / Min: 9 °C (Arequipa)





Compañía de Jesús Cloisters



Prepare to be spellbound by the charm of Arequipa.

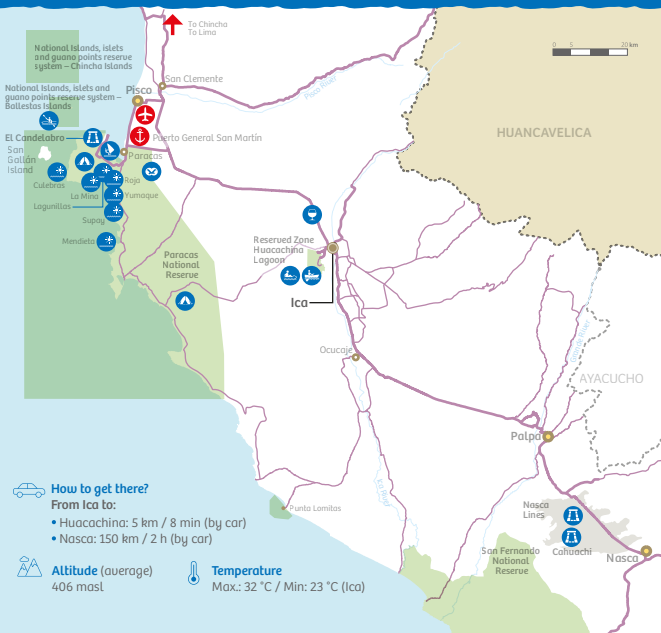
Its beautiful Historic Center, a World Heritage site, rises under the watchful eye of the Misti volcano. The city's architectural gems have been built in ashlar White volcanic stone, including harmonious arches, facades and domes, comparable only to the impressive geography surrounding the city and the friendliness of its people. In Arequipa, the Andes mountain range, its snow-capped mountains and deep canyons hide surprising natural and historical treasures waiting to be discovered.

10



The charms of the desert

Ica



How to get there?

From Ica to:

- Huacachina: 5 km / 8 min (by car)
- Nasca: 150 km / 2 h (by car)



Altitude (average)
406 masl



Temperature
Max.: 32 °C / Min: 23 °C (Ica)



Ica Desert



The way the sun dies in the desert sands of Ica is probably one of the most beautiful sights visitors will ever enjoy.

Travelers can enjoy it quietly or under the effect of sand dune sports' adrenaline.

Ica's arid landscape contrasts with its fertile valleys. It is a land that gave birth to the ancient Paracas (800 BC - 600 AD) and Nasca (from 200 BC to AD 500) civilizations but also to the incomparable pisco grape brandy, Peru's national spirit.

Useful information



Visas and customs

No visa required for citizens of most countries in the Americas and Western Europe.

Travelers will only be granted entry to Peru if they present to the immigration official with a passport valid for at least six months. Citizens of Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Ecuador, Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay can enter with their national identification document. Venezuelan citizens must have a passport and visa to enter Peru. Maximum authorized stay is 183 days. Longer and non-tourist stays (residence, study, work, etc.) visas must be requested in advance at a Peruvian Consulate in the country of origin.



Luggage

Certain goods are duty exempt. The list of goods that can be brought free of import duties is available at the following websites:

www.sunat.gob.pe/orientacionaduanera/viajeros/index.html



Intercity buses

All destinations across Peru can be reached by bus, except for certain cities in the Amazon. Fares reflect various levels of service and comfort available from bus companies.



Accommodation

Options over a wide range from one to five star hotels, boutique hotels, inns and hostels.



Health

If you travel to the mountains to avoid altitude sickness rest on the day of arrival, eat light meals; drink plenty of fluids and keep lemon drops on hand. In the Amazon, some repellent will protect you from mosquito bites and other insects. Detailed recommendations for each area of the country (coast, mountains or Amazon) available at www.peru.travel



Currency and payments

The sol (S/) is the official currency in Peru.

The US dollar (\$) is accepted in some shops, restaurants and gas stations at the going exchange rate. Euros, dollars and other foreign currencies can be changed at official money exchange houses, hotels and banks.

It is not recommended to change money with street money changers. Automatic Teller Machines (ATM) widely available in major cities. American Express, Visa, Diners and MasterCard are widely accepted but not checks. Ask before.



Taxi service

Taxi services available round the clock, to and from the airport and elsewhere. Payment in cash.



Car rental

The world's major car rental companies operate in Peru. SUVs (4x4) are the most appropriate cars for travel in rugged terrain. To drive in Peru you need:

- Valid driver's license (issued in the country of origin).
 - Copy of passport.
 - SOAT (Traffic Accidents Mandatory Insurance).
 - Emissions certificate.
 - Registration card.
 - Rental agreement, for rented vehicles.
 - International driving license (valid for one year).
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Gastronomy

Peruvian cuisine is recognized for its excellence and variety. Some dishes can be spicy. Each region has its own culinary style.



Security

The safety precautions to be taken in Peru are the same as at any other tourist destination in the world; do not leave your belongings unattended at public places and avoid desolate places at night.



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