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Perú

About Lima

Lima is the capital of Peru. Lima was founded in 1535 and in a short period of time became the most important city in the Americas. Today, there are more than eight million inhabitants, and the city shelters immigrants from all corners of the globe, which has transformed it into a mixed city par excellence. In the historic centre, placed by UNESCO on the World Cultural Heritage List, you can visit splendid samples of Colonial architecture like the Cathedral, the Convent of Santo Domingo, and the Convent of San Francisco as well as fantastically wood carven balconies. Lima is also an inexhaustible source of culture, demonstrated by the existence of numerous and varied museums like the National Museum of Archeology, Anthropology, and History and the Rafael Larco Herrera Archeological Museum, which guards priceless Incan and pre-Incan treasures.

Situated in the heart of the city are great archeological monuments such as the Huallamarca Huaca or the Pucllana Huaca. And, on the outskirts of Lima facing the ocean is Pachacamac, the most important pre-Incan sanctuary on the coast, built in the third century A.D. Some of the other great attractions are the beaches where you

can do all types of aquatic sports, enjoy the sun, or simply gaze at the mesmerizing beauty of the Pacific Ocean.

During this trip, you must also remember to sample one of the best cuisines in the world. The city offers a wide variety of restaurants and inviting locales where you will be able to taste delicious dishes, the result of the mixing of European, African, Asian, and Andean cuisines.

For more details see: website: <http://www.peru.info/> in many languages.

Meeting Fee

There will be a meeting fee of (TBD) per delegate.

Plenary Registration

Information available 2 months before meeting.

Transportation

Lima's **Aeropuerto Internacional Jorge Chávez** (LIM; 517-3100; spanish version: www.lap.com.pe or english version: http://www.lap.com.pe/lap_portal/ingles/index.asp) is in Callao. Departure taxes are US\$28.10 for international and US\$6.05 for domestic flights.

Lima is well connected with most cities in [South America](#). There are regular flights to [Ft. Lauderdale](#), [Miami](#), [Newark](#), [Atlanta](#) and [Houston](#) in the US. There are daily flights from [Amsterdam](#), [Madrid](#), [Miami](#), [Bogotá](#), [Medellín](#), [Quito](#), [Santiago de Chile](#) and [Toronto](#) as well.

There are good connections by [TAM Airlines](#) from São Paulo in Brazil.

Lima is connected by highway to every country that borders Peru.

A reasonable price for a taxi service between the airport and Miraflores is about \$20 to \$25. By custom, taxis do not have meters; rather, the fare should be negotiated before boarding the taxi, or if you request one by phone, at booking time, so make sure you have that cleared up in advance. If asking for a ride on the street, don't get into the cab before a rate is negotiated. As a foreigner, don't EVER get into shared taxis.

Recommended Hotels

Detail information will be finished by the end of August.

Visa requirements

The following information applies to Tourist Visas as at May 2009.

As Visa and Entry Requirements can change without prior notice, we recommend to check the current regulations before your trip to Peru with the nearest Peruvian Consulate or Embassies and/or visit

http://www.limaeasy.com/peru_info/peruvian_visa.php

A passport valid at least six months longer than you intent to stay in Peru is enough to get a Tourist Visa directly at the border or the airport. Children should travel on their own passport with photo.

Below listed countries can get a tourist visa at the airport immigration or any other Peruvian border without applying for it at an embassy or consulate:

Citizens of the United States and Canada

Citizens of most Central American countries (exception Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama)

Citizens of all South American countries

Citizens of all countries within the European Union and Switzerland

Only citizens of South Africa

Citizens of Brunei, Hong Kong, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Taiwan

Citizens of Australia and New Zealand

Money

24-hour ATMs are available throughout Lima. There is a bank in the international arrivals area at the airport which is open 24 hours. Other *casas de cambio* (foreign-exchange offices) are found on Camaná in central Lima and along Larco in Miraflores.

Climate and clothing

Lima's climate is quite mild, despite being located in the Tropics.

Between October and December the temperature is between 16 - 24 °C (61 - 75 °F), and the humidity is about 80% at noon to 90% at night. For more details see http://www.enjoyperu.com/peru_travel_tours_information/peru_travel_destinations/peru_lima/lima-peru-weather-climate.html

For current weather outlook visit

<http://www.timeanddate.com/weather/peru/lima>

Electricity supply

The power supply is 220 volts and 60 Hertz with plugs that have two flat prongs onboard.



Image from: <http://www.bticino.com.pe>.

Local time

UTC -5 Zone name PET

<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/city.html?n=131>

Safety

While there is no serious crime normal precautions against theft against tourists need to be practiced. Watch out for pickpockets. Don't wear gold jewelry. If you carry a purse, a camera, a backpack or just a pair of sunglasses keep watch at all times, even when eating indoors at a cafe. If you witness any crime being committed, DO NOT intervene.

Lima sights

http://www.enjoyperu.com/peru_travel_tours_information/peru_travel_destinations/peru_lima/lima_lima.html

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/peru/lima/sights>