

DISCOVER PERU



ANCIENT PRESENCE

Ten thousand years of history in more than **5,000 archeological sites** that have resisted the test of time and whose mysteries **are still being unveiled** and revealed to the world. A symphony of sounds, tastes, textures, and colors that can be sensed in **1,300 genres of music**, **more than 3,000 festivities and over 450 dishes** speak volumes of the exquisite cultural diversity that Peru treasures.



NATURALLY SPECTACULAR

Eighty-four of the world's 117 life zones, eleven ecological regions, 1,800 bird species, 3,500 varieties of orchids, and a large amount of species of butterflies, reptiles, and mammals position Peru within the ten most biologically diverse countries in the world.



A COUNTRY FOR ADVENTURE

With **1,769 glaciers** and more than fifty mountains that tower over **6,000 meters** over sea level (**19,700 feet**), **close to 3,000 kilometer (1,860 miles)** long Pacific coast, and rivers, lakes and lagoons, beaches, deserts, canyons, and trails that are the backdrop for the most exciting **adventure sports**.

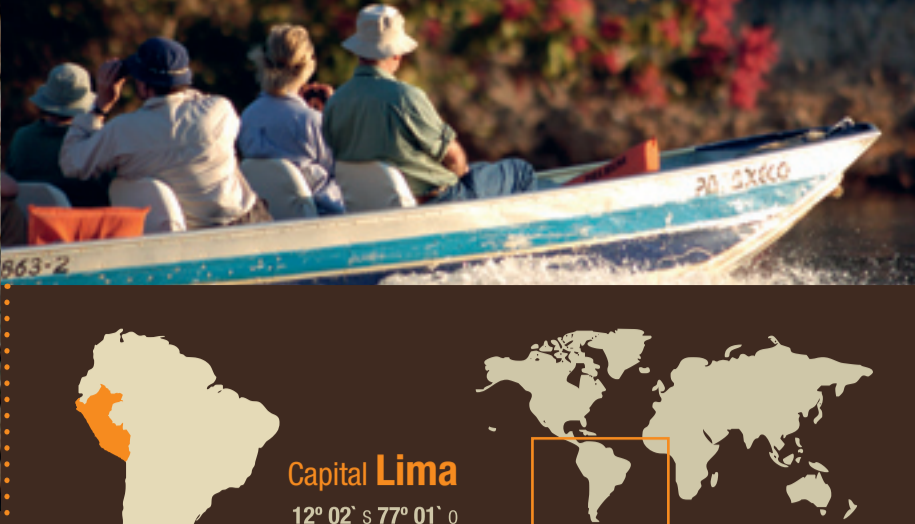


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Tourist Map



Useful Information

Northern Coast: Sunny all year long.

Coastline: Close to 1800 miles of deserts, open beaches and fertile valleys.

Central and Southern Coast: Temperate, and region with no rain, yet humid with plenty of cloud cover.

Jungle: Wet and tropical weather.

Jungle: Tropical rainforests of the Peruvian Amazon and region where the largest natural reserves in the country are located.

Highlands: Weather is dry and temperate with huge variations in temperature during the day between 60° and 85 °F.

Highlands: Region dominated by the Andes. The highest point in Peru is the peak of Mount Huascarán (22,204 f.a.s.l.).

Trip duration

(Approximate time: main destinations)

From	Lima	Huaraz	Trujillo	Chiclayo	Piura	Tumbes	Cajamarca	Chachapoyas	Tarapoto
Lima	22h	24h	16h	14h	17h	21h	25h	10h	10h
Huaraz	21h	22h	13h	9h	13h	17h	16h	10h	10h
Trujillo	13h	14h	6h	6h	9h	13h	13h	10h	10h
Chiclayo	18h	20h	12h	7h	4h	4h	4h	8h	8h
Piura	15h	15h	6h	3h	3h	3h	3h	6h	6h
Tumbes	12h	12h	3h	3h	3h	3h	3h	6h	6h
Cajamarca	8h	9h	3h	3h	3h	3h	3h	6h	6h
Chachapoyas	8h	9h	3h	3h	3h	3h	3h	6h	6h
Tarapoto	8h	9h	3h	3h	3h	3h	3h	6h	6h

- Main attractions**
- Culture
 - Nature
 - Adventure

- How to get there?**
- By plane
 - By bus
 - By river
 - By train

Population density
Information on the population density in each destination within the Peruvian territory

1,000 to 50,000 | 50,000 to 100,000 | 100,000 to 500,000 | 500,000 to 1,000,000 | More than 1,000,000

CHICLAYO 46 masl / 151 fast

Gold ornament, Lord of Sipán, Lambayeque

PIURA Sea level

Mancora beach

CAJAMARCA 2,720 masl / 8,922 fast

Cajamarca carnival

IQUITOS 104 masl / 341 fast

Amazon rainforest

CHACHAPOYAS 2,334 masl / 7,656 fast

Fortress of Kuelap

TRUJILLO 34 masl / 112 fast

Citadel of Chan Chan

HUARAZ 3,091 masl / 10,141 fast

Mount Pastoruz, Huascarán National Park

LIMA 154 masl / 505 fast

Historic Center of Lima

NASCA 588 masl / 1,929 fast

Nasca Lines

AREQUIPA 2,335 masl / 7,661 fast

Historic Center of Arequipa

PUNO 3,827 masl / 12,533 fast

Raquete textiles, Lake Titicaca

TARAPOTO 333 masl / 1,093 fast

Orchids

PUERTO MALDONADO, MANU AND TAMBOPATA 183 masl / 600 fast

Jaguar, Manu National Park

CUSCO 3,399 masl / 11,152 fast

City of Cusco

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LEGEND

- International border
- Department border
- Country capital
- Department capital
- City
- Asphalt road
- Dirt road
- Railroad
- Airport
- Port
- Protected area
- Archeological site
- Museum
- Mountain climbing
- Mountain biking
- Trekking
- Rafting
- Surf
- Mountain / Volcano
- Mountain pass

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SCALA GRAFICA (Km)

The map shows the main tourist destinations and attractions. For more information, go to www.peru.info

For information on protected natural areas and their categories: www.irena.gob.pe

Points on the map are for reference only.

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