

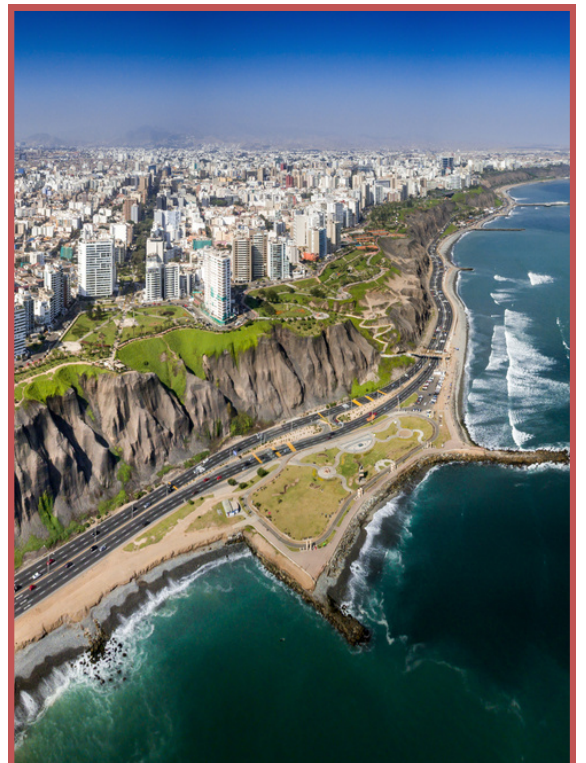
DESTINATION GUIDE

— PERU —



WELCOME TO PERU

Arriving in Peru, you're met with the crisp mountain air and the earthy scent of rain-soaked ground. The sounds of market chatter mix with the soft notes of pan flutes. Bright textiles line the streets, set against old stone walls. The smell of roasted corn and street food fills the air, while the Andes loom in the distance, framing ancient ruins that quietly speak of history. Everywhere you look, Peru's vibrant energy surrounds you.



Fun Fact:

Peru's Lake Titicaca is the world's highest navigable lake and the legendary birthplace of the Inca civilization!

PERU HIGHLIGHTS



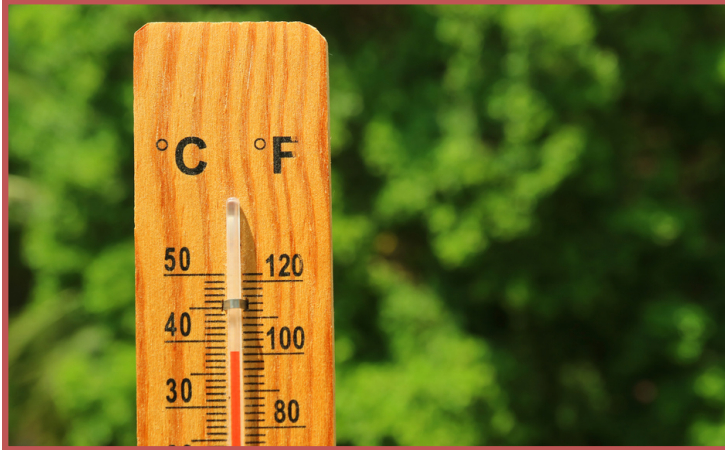
Breathtaking Landscapes: Marvel at the stunning contrast between the desert and the sea, with rugged cliffs and crystal-clear waters creating picturesque vistas.

Marine Life Encounters: Embark on whale-watching tours or swim alongside gentle giants like whale sharks and sea lions in the Sea of Cortez.

Art District: Wander through the charming historic district, explore art galleries, and experience the local culture in San José del Cabo.

Marina & Nightlife: Experience the vibrant marina, indulge in world-class dining, and dive into the lively nightlife scene in Cabo San Lucas.

CLIMATE & TIME



Spring: 60°F to 72°F

Summer: 68°F to 90°F

Autumn: 60°F to 80°F

Winter: 58°F to 68°F

Dress during the day is typically weather-appropriate activewear with emphasis on supportive footwear for any terrain. Feel free to dress casual smart for dinner with a light sweater or jacket just in case.



Time Zone: Peru Standard Time (same as eastern)

EXPLORE THE REGIONS

Cusco

A city in the Andes mountain range. The old capital of the Inca empire is now known for its archaeological remains and Spanish colonial architecture. Plaza de Armas is the central square with arcades, carved wooden balconies, and Incan wall ruins.



Top Activities:

- Walk through the historic Plaza de Armas
- Visit the ancient Incan site of Sacsayhuamán
- Explore the vibrant San Pedro Market
- Tour the Qorikancha Temple and Convent of Santo Domingo
- Discover Inca and Spanish history at Cusco Cathedral
- Hike to the nearby archaeological site of Q'enqo

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Vinicunca



The Rainbow mountain, the Vinicunca, is near Cusco. It's a holy site in Peru that is the second-most visited attraction in the region.

Top Activities:

- Hike to the summit of Rainbow Mountain
- Enjoy panoramic views of the Andes
- Spot llamas and alpacas along the trail
- Visit the nearby Red Valley for stunning landscapes
- Experience local Quechua culture and villages
- Take a guided day trip from Cusco for the best experience

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The Nazca Lines

South of Lima is the Nazca Lines, ancient geometric drawings dating back to 500 B.C. to A.D 500, representing creatures, plants and imaginary beings.



Top Activities:

- Take a scenic flight over the Nazca Lines for a bird's-eye view
- Visit the Nazca Lines viewing tower for a closer look
- Explore the Maria Reiche Museum to learn about the lines
- See the nearby Cahuachi pyramid ruins
- Visit the Chauchilla Cemetery with ancient Nazca mummies
- Learn about the geoglyphs at the Nazca Lines Interpretation Center

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The Peruvian Amazon



The Amazon River covers 75% of Peruvian territory! This Amazon is home to thousands of animals and plants!

Top Activities:

- Take a guided boat tour along the Amazon River
- Spot wildlife like monkeys, caimans, and pink river dolphins
- Explore jungle lodges and stay overnight in the rainforest
- Go birdwatching for exotic species like macaws and toucans
- Visit indigenous communities and learn about their traditions
- Hike through the dense Amazon jungle with expert guides

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Machu Picchu

The Lost City of the Incas. The dramatic landscape is only one of the reasons why Machu Picchu is known today as one of the seven wonders of the modern world. The city features around 200 structures, including religious, ceremonial, and astronomical centers.

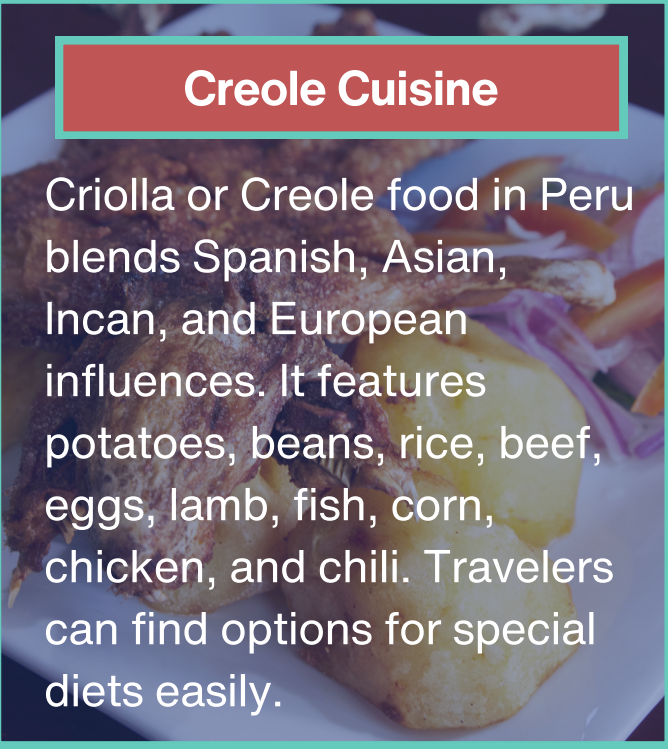


Top Activities:

- Hike the Inca Trail to reach Machu Picchu
- Take a guided tour of the ancient Inca citadel
- Explore the Sun Gate (Inti Punku) for panoramic views
- Visit the Temple of the Sun and other key ruins
- Climb Huayna Picchu for a bird's-eye view of Machu Picchu
- Experience the scenic train ride from Cusco to Aguas Calientes

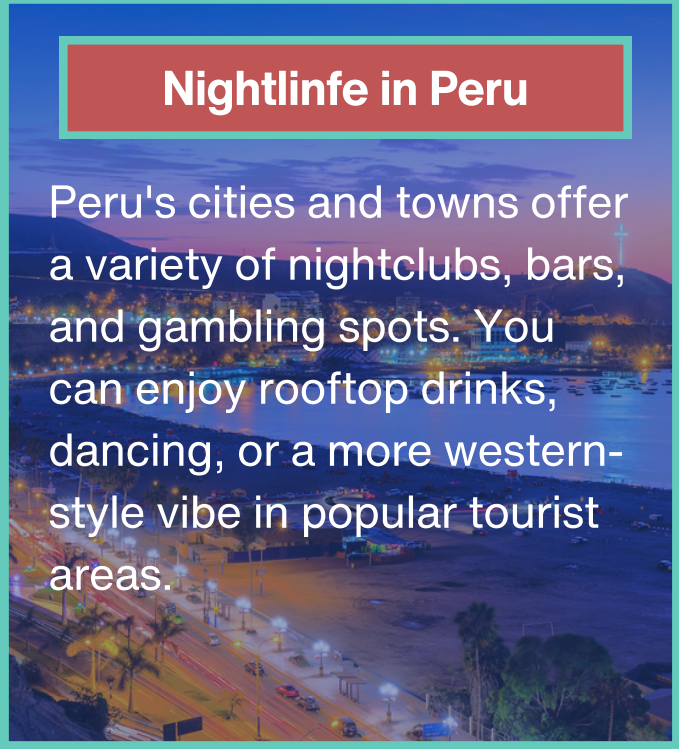
DINING & BEVERAGES

Creole Cuisine



Criolla or Creole food in Peru blends Spanish, Asian, Incan, and European influences. It features potatoes, beans, rice, beef, eggs, lamb, fish, corn, chicken, and chili. Travelers can find options for special diets easily.

Nightlinfe in Peru



Peru's cities and towns offer a variety of nightclubs, bars, and gambling spots. You can enjoy rooftop drinks, dancing, or a more western-style vibe in popular tourist areas.

SHOPPING & SOUVENIRS



In Peru, you'll find many local markets and shops. They will be selling textiles and other cultural souvenirs.

Sometimes you can barter with sellers; sometimes you can not. All shops sell vibrant fabric-based and other homemade gifts. You can also find stone jewelry and clay art pieces. Be sure to save extra cash for your purchases.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

1. Contact Local Authorities in Peru

- Dial 105 for police emergencies or 116 for fire department and medical services.

2. U.S. Embassy in Peru

- Address: Av. La Encalada, Cuadra 17 s/n, Surco, Lima 33, Peru
- Phone: +51 1 618-2000
- Website: <https://pe.usembassy.gov/>

3. In Case of Travel Emergencies

- Medical Assistance: Visit the nearest hospital or clinic. Contact your travel insurance provider.

4. Travel Suppliers & Documentation

- To contact your airline, hotel, or car rental provider, refer to your travel documents. All supplier contacts and reservation numbers are listed there for your convenience.

5. Travel Insurance Information

- Insurance Provider: (Insert Travel Insurance Provider)
- Find you policy info in your travel documents

6. Contact Near & Far Travel Services

- Agent Name: Ashley Julvezan
- Phone: 734-931-0152
- Email: ashley@nearandfartravelservices.com
- Website: nearandfartravelservices.com

