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*A city that looks out over the Pacific Ocean from a natural balcony, home to nearly 10 million people with countless stories, immigrants from a thousand different places. A city with a past and future, with innovators and entrepreneurs, with art, handcrafts, and industry. A city that tastes delicious and knows how to celebrate life. Lima, a city filled with opportunities.*





Lima 360°

Jorge Chávez  
Internacional  
Airport



Principal Port:  
El Callao

# Lima, from the Andes to the world

Located on the central coast of South America, Lima brings together the variety and complexity of an entire country in a single vibrant and captivating metropolis. It is the only city that looks out over the sea yet begins in the Andes.

5000 years of history



**Spanish  
founding:**

18 January 1535



**9 886 647**

Lima has **inhabitants**  
(INEI, 2015)

0-5000 meters

**154 meters**

average elevation



**19.4°**

average  
temperature



**2<sup>nd</sup>** Highest ranked in  
Latin America (2016)

**18 848 207**  
passengers

**176 865**  
aircraft

**27**

airlines

+ Info: [lima-airport.com](http://lima-airport.com)



### ***A multicultural city***

Throughout its history Lima has been spurred on by migration from around the world and from other regions of the country. One could say that many bloodlines course her veins.

Multiculturalism is her principal capital.

Lima is home to the  
largest Chinese population  
and the second largest  
nikkei community in  
Latin America.



### ***Every Lima***

Politically, Lima refers to a region, a province, a city: Metropolitan Lima, and a district. Greater Lima includes 43 districts (divided into Lima North, South, East, Central).



**2672.3** Km<sup>2</sup>  
is the **total area** of  
Metropolitan Lima

## History

# An ancient city

Caral, the continent's oldest civilization, arose 5000 years ago. Since that time, different Pre-Inca cultures have occupied the land that is today Lima. With the arrival of the Incas and later the Spaniards, the landscape became speckled with the *huacas*, churches, and monuments that today make up the historical patchwork that is our capital city.

### The huaca trail

Modern buildings side-by-side with more than 300 archaeological sites. Be sure to visit these three:

#### Huallamarca (200 BC)

This archaeological monument has the shape of a truncated pyramid and houses more than 70 funeral bundles.

Au. Nicolás de Ribera 201,  
San Isidro  
Tues-Sun 9am-5pm

#### Pachacamac (AD 200)

Was the most important archaeological site on the central coast.

Old Panamericana  
Highway (South)  
Lurín (km 31.5)  
Tues-Sat 9am-4:30pm |  
Sun 9am-3:30pm

#### Pucllana (AD 400 to 700)

Constructed by the Lima culture, this is the most visited huaca inside the city.

Gral. Borgoño 8th block,  
Miraflores  
Wed-Mon 9am-5pm

### The churches trail

A tour on foot of the city's three most important churches.

#### Lima Cathedral (1535)

The city's principal church, it houses the Lima Museum of Religious Art.

Jirón Carabaya (on the Main Square), Lima  
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm | Sat  
10am-1pm | Sun 1pm-5pm

#### San Francisco Church and Convent (1672)

Its catacombs hold the remains of more than 25 thousand people.

Jirón Lampa, intersection with Jirón Áncash  
Mon-Sun 7am-12pm |  
4pm-8pm

### **Museum of the Santo Domingo Convent (1535)**

The museum holds the remains of San Martín de Porres and Santa Rosa de Lima

Jirón Conde de Superunda  
con Jirón Camaná  
Mon-Sun 9.30am-6pm

### **Lima through its museums**

A tour of Lima's  
most visited museums.

### **The National Museum of Archaeology, Anthropology and History of Peru**

Of the most visited, this museum is indispensable on the history trail.

Plaza Bolívar s/n,  
Pueblo Libre  
Mon-Sat 8.45am-5pm |  
Sun and Public Holidays  
8.45am-4pm  
(01) 321 5630

### **Amano Pre-Columbian Textile Museum**

This museum houses one of the most interesting private collections in Lima.

Retiro St. 160, Miraflores  
Mon-Sun 10am-5pm  
(01) 441 2909

### **Larco Museum**

It presents an exceptional outlook of Pre-Columbian Peru and the museum also has an excellent café-restaurant.

Au. Bolívar 1515.  
Pueblo Libre  
Mon-Sun 9am-10pm  
(01) 461 1312

### **Pedro de Osma Museum**

14 centuries of South Andean art presented in a splendid mansion in Barranco, a fine example of national heritage.

Au. Pedro de Osma 421,  
Barranco  
Tues-Sun 10am-6pm  
(01) 467 0063

### **Archaeological sites can be found all over Lima**

### **LUM – Place of Memory, Tolerance, and Social Inclusion**

This museum is dedicated to the years of conflict during final decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Bajada San Martín 151,  
Miraflores.  
Tues-Sun 10am-6pm  
(01) 719 2065

### **Audio guides for the historic center**

Tour Lima's historic center using this series of seven audio guides: churches monuments, parks, museums, balconies as if the city were telling its own story.



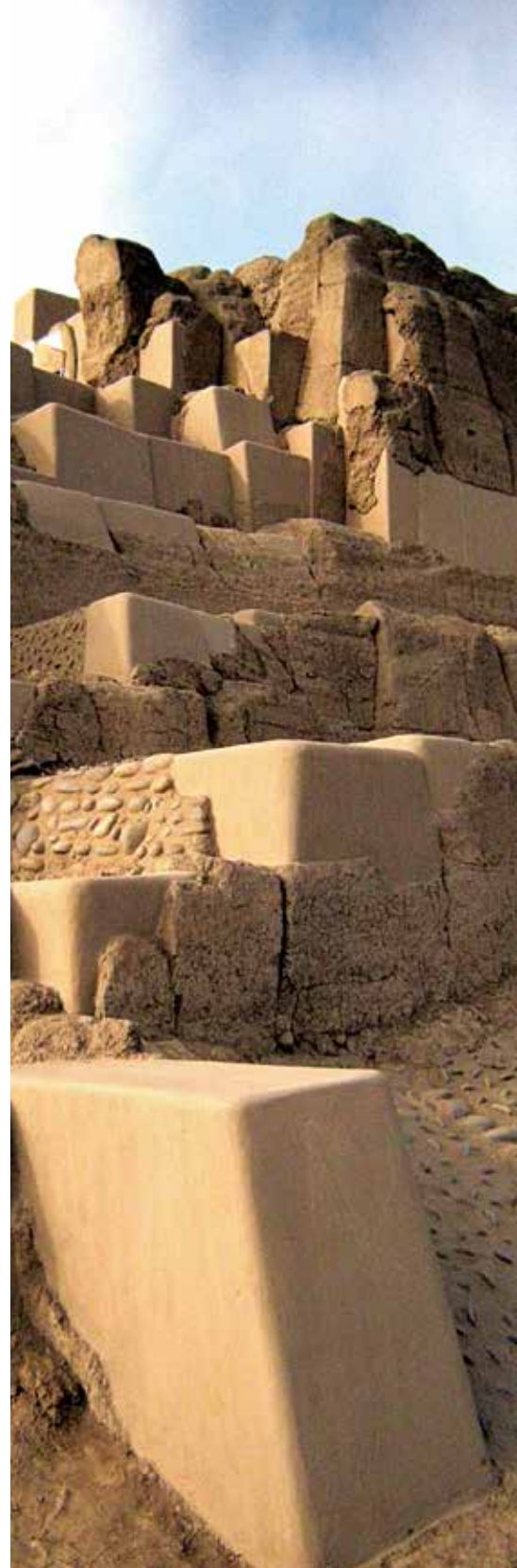
### **Caral, the cradle of the Americas**

The oldest civilization on the continent was founded in the Supe valley (to north of Lima) 5000 years ago. Its seven pyramids and circular plagas cover 68 hectares.



### **Lima's huacas**

Download the map of Lima's huacas containing all the information about the archaeological sites that can be visited in the city.



## Map

# Historic center

A World Heritage Site, the historic center of Lima houses, in a relatively small area, dozens of attractions that have been witness to the city's past: churches, convents, museums, and restaurants that simply must be seen. Enough for an entire day.

### Churches

1. Lima Basilica Cathedral
2. San Francisco Church and Convent
3. Church of Las Nazarenas and Señor de los Milagros Sanctuary

### Museums

4. Museum of Italian Art
5. Municipal Theater Museum
6. Lima Art Museum – MALI

### Gallery

7. Pancho Fierro Municipal Gallery

### Cultural Centers

8. House of Peruvian Literature
9. San Marcos Cultural Center

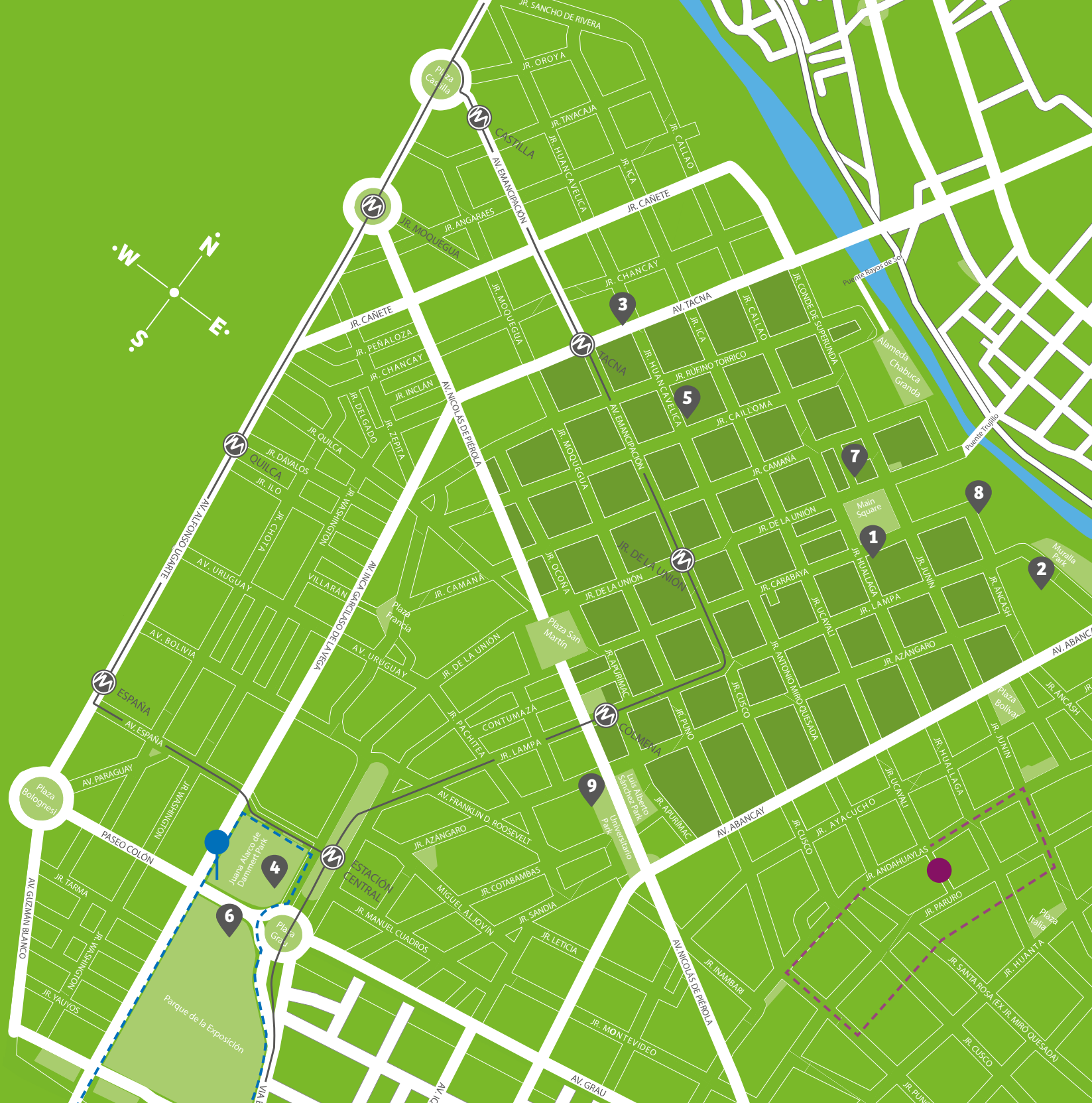
### Public spaces

#### • Historic center parks corridor

Consisting of the Juana Alarco de Dammert, Exposition, and Reserve parks, this green corridor is home to the Museum of Italian Art, the Lima Art Museum, and the Magical Water Circuit. It is located between blocks 1 and 8 of the Vía Expresa.

#### • Barrio Chino

This is Lima's Chinatown, an area in the historic center that includes dozens of businesses and restaurants inspired by the orient. The Central Market is also nearby. Capón street is located in Jr. Ucayali (between Jr. Andahuaylas and Jr. Paruro).



## Cultural industries

# All the arts

All of the country's artistic and cultural expressions converge in Lima. Museums, galleries, theaters and cultural centers all host Peruvian art's past and present.

### Museums

The spaces where Peruvian art is on full display.

#### Museum of Italian Art

Au. Paseo de la República 250, Lima Historic Center  
Tues-Sun 10am-4:30pm  
(01) 321 5622

#### Municipal Theater Museum

Jirón Huancavelica 338, Lima Historic Center  
Mon-Fri: 10am-1pm / 2pm-6pm  
(01) 632-1300 ext. 1779

#### MALI - Lima Museum of Art

Paseo Colón 125, Lima  
Tues-Sun 10am-7pm |  
Sat 10am-5pm  
(01) 204 0000

### MATE

Au. Pedro de Osma 409, Barranco  
Tues-Sun 10am-7pm  
(01) 200 5400

#### MAC - Museum of Contemporary Art

Au. Miguel Grau 1511, Barranco  
Tues-Sun 10am-6pm  
(01) 514 6800

### Art galleries

Venues for young people and well-known contemporary artists

#### Enlace - Contemporary Art

Au. Camino Real 1123, San Isidro  
Mon-Sat 11am-8pm  
(01) 222 5714

### Fórum

Au. Larco 1150, Miraflores  
Mon-Fri 10am-8:30pm |  
Sat 11am-2pm / 4pm-8 pm  
(01) 446 1313

#### Lucía de la Puente

Paseo Sáenz Peña 206, Barranco  
Mon-Fri 11am-7pm |  
Sat 3pm-7pm  
(01) 477 9740

#### Revoluer

Au. El Bosque 291, San Isidro  
Tues-Sat 11am-8pm  
(01) 608 0884

#### Sala Luis Miró Quesada Garland

Au. Larco 400, Miraflores  
Tues-Sun 10am-10pm  
(01) 617 7264

### Wu Galería

Paseo Sáenz Peña 129, Barranco  
Mon-Fri 10:30am-7pm |  
Sat: 3pm-7pm  
(01) 247 4685

#### Pancho Fierro Municipal Gallery

Santa Rosa Passage 114, Lima  
Tues-Sun 10am-8pm  
(01) 632 1543

### Theaters

Stages to enjoy Peruvian talent at its best.

#### Gran Teatro Nacional

Au. Javier Prado Este 2225, San Borja  
(01) 715 3659

### **Teatro Municipal de Lima**

Jr. Ica, cuadra 4,  
Cercado de Lima  
(01) 315 1300

### **Yuyachkani**

Jirón Tacna 363,  
Magdalena del Mar  
(01) 263 4484

### **Teatro La Plaza**

Centro Comercial Larcomar,  
Miraflores  
(01) 505 0550

## **Cultural centers**

Venues for all types of  
cultural expression: cinema,  
theater art, photography...

### **Alliance Française**

Av. Arequipa 4595,  
Miraflores  
(01) 610-8000

### **House of Peruvian Literature**

Jirón Áncash 207, Lima  
Tues-Sun 10am-7pm  
(01) 426 2573

### **Británico Cultural**

Bellavista 531 | Malecón Balta  
740, Miraflores  
Mon-Fri 9am-1pm / 3pm-7pm |  
Sat 10am-2pm |  
Sun 2-8pm  
(01) 615 3636

### **San Marcos Cultural Center**

Av. Nicolás de Piérola 1222,  
Lima  
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm  
(01) 619 7000 ext. 5206

### **Spanish Cultural Center in Lima**

Jirón Natalio Sánchez 181,  
Lima  
Tues-Sun 12pm-10pm  
(01) 330 0412

### **Ricardo Palma Cultural Center**

Av. Larco 770, Miraflores  
Mon-Sun 10am-10pm  
(01) 617 7268

### **Centro Cultural PUCP**

Av. Camino Real 1075,  
San Isidro  
Mon-Sun 10am-10pm  
(01) 617 7268

### **Peruvian-Japanese Cultural Center**

Av. Gregorio Escobedo 803,  
Jesús María  
Mon-Fri 8:30am-8pm |  
Sat: 8:30am-1pm  
(01) 518 7450

### **Peruvian-North American Cultural Institute - ICPNA**

Av. Angamos Oeste 160,  
Miraflores.  
Tues-Sun 11am-8pm  
(01) 706 7000

**There are  
more than 30  
theaters in  
Metropolitan  
Lima.**



### **Performing Arts**

Do you want  
to see a theater  
or dance  
performance?  
Enter here.



### **Danza Nueva**

The Lima Danza  
Nueva (New Dance)  
International Festival  
is organized every  
year by ICPNA.



### **Gran Teatro Nacional**

Discover the varied  
program (music,  
folklore, opera) the  
National Theater  
has for you.



## Adventure

# Outdoor Lima

A geographical space for a enjoying variety of activities, from the ocean's waves, to mountain scenery.



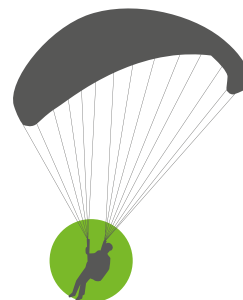
### Surfing

On beaches such as La Herradura in Chorrillos, Pico Alto in Punta Hermosa, and Cerro Azul in Cañete.



### Bird watching

Los Pantanos de Villa Wildlife Refuge is home to species such as the great white heron, the Peruvian thick-knee, the red duck, and the peregrine falcon.



### Paragliding

From Raimondi Park located on the Miraflores cliff walk you can soar over the Lima coast on an unforgettable flight.

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masl



### Marine fauna

Sea lions, Humboldt penguins, guano birds on the islands of San Lorenzo and Palomino.

5  
masl

20  
masl



### Peruvian Paso Horse Riding

Tour the Lurin River valley on a beautiful example of the traditional Peruvian Paso Horse, national heritage.

80  
masl



## Canopy

Cross the Cañete River valley at San Jerónimo (Lunahuaná), suspended from one of the longest canopy in South America.

460  
masl



## Rafting

Experience the movement of the river in an inflatable raft on the Cañete River at Lunahuaná.

500  
masl



## Rappel

Descend from an outcrop or scale a rock wall in the Lúcumo hills with a view of the Lurín valley.

## Trekking

Hike across the Lachay National Reserve—five thousand hectares of vegetation on coastal hills.



750  
msnm



2100  
masl

## Bungee jumping

A free fall of 20 meters in the Autisha Canyon.

2830  
masl



## Mountain biking

Descend on two wheels, from the heights of Olleros to the seaside resort of Chilca.

4000  
masl



## Rock climbing

Scale rock walls in Marcahuasi, one of the world's most important sites for magnetic energy.

In the Lima Region there are **six BICILIMAP Natural Protected Area** administered by the state through SERNANP.

>>sernanp.gob.pe

Google map of Lima bicycle tours and cycleways: **Bicilimap**



The Peruvian Association for Adventure Tourism, Ecotourism And Specialized Tourism



## Gastronomic Lima

# The table where it all comes together

Lima is the meeting point for all Peru, a melting pot of cuisines enriched by the historical flow of migrants and products from other regions of the country and from overseas. If it were to be represented in a single image, it would that of a huge pantry filled with fresh products, many of them impossible to find in other countries. This variety of products is the secret to the success of what is now the Gastronomic Capital of the Americas. The table is set, so take a seat.



## •• — The huge pantry — ••

Lima brings together in one exquisite metropolis, all of Peru's enormous biodiversity: lemons from the north used in ceviche; the giant corn of Cusco to accompany anticuchos (meat skewers); innumerable native potatoes of all colors and textures. Chili peppers are the pillars of its taste. Grains such as quinoa and kiwicha (amaranth) are super foods in vogue around the world. Coffee and cocoa make city life more tolerable. There are exotic Amazon fruits and aromatic Andean spices. Spirited Pisco is now all the rage in London and New

York. And of course, the ocean. What would Lima's cuisine be without seafood and the artisanal fisher?

What's more: what would our cuisine be like without the chefs, custodians and creators of taste? These men and women are compilers of a ancestral gastronomic history; creators of new trends and tastes. They are innovative revolutionaries capable of bringing everyone together around the same table.

Lima is like that—the huge reserve of knowledge and taste for an entire country.

## Lima's markets

### Market No. 1 Surquillo

Paseo de la República, 53rd block, Surquillo

Mon-Sat: 7am-7pm / Sun: 7am-4pm

### Central Market

Jirón Ucayali 615, Lima Historic Center

Mon-Sun: 6am-8pm

### Agricultural Fairs Magdalena

Au. Brasil 32nd block, Magdalena

Sun: 8am-2pm

FB/FeriasAgropecuarias

•• —————  
The best way to discover the variety of fruits is by trying the delicious **artisanal ice cream** which can be found all over the city.  
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## Mistura:

### all of Peru in a single bite

Since 2008 Lima has hosted the largest gastronomic fair in the Americas: Mistura—dozens of restaurants, bars, markets, and conferences. In its first year Mistura attracted 23 thousand visitors over three days; in 2017 attendance reached almost 300 thousand people over 11 days.

»[mistura.pe](http://mistura.pe)



## Gastronomy guide

# The taste of Lima

Lima has approximately 220 thousand restaurants with menus nourished by flavors and knowledge from around the world. The best culinary destination in the Americas awaits you.

Lima is one of the most attractive cities for enjoying fine dining, as those who year after year choose the winners of gastronomy awards know only too well. The offer is varied: from small stalls to sophisticated five-star restaurants. Here we present the selection made for the eighth edition of Sumum Awards, in August 2017.

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### **Best Meat and Grill Restaurant**

1. Carnal
2. El Charrúa
3. Osso Carnicería & Salumeria
4. El Hornero
5. La Carreta

### **Best Italian Cuisine Restaurant**

1. Symposium
2. La Trattoria Di Mambrino
3. San Ceferino
4. Convivium Ostería
5. Dánica

### **Best Cebiche, Fish and Seafood Restaurant**

1. Costanera 700
2. El Mercado
3. La Mar
4. Pescados Capitales
5. Amoramar

### Best Nikkei and Japanese Cuisine Restaurant

1. Maido
2. Osaka
3. Costanera 700
4. Hango Peruvian Japanese Cuisine
5. Edo Sushi Bar

### Best Criollo Cuisine Restaurant

1. Isolina, Taberna Peruana
2. Fiesta Chiclayo Gourmet - Lima
3. José Antonio
4. Panchita - Sagón Criolla
5. Huaca Pucllana

### Best Modern Peruvian Cuisine Restaurant

- 1.. Rafael
2. Central
3. Amoramor
4. Astrid & Gastón
5. La Gloria

### Best Regional Cuisine Restaurant

1. Fiesta Chiclayo Gourmet - Lima
2. Ámaz
3. El Rocoto
4. El Rincón que No Conoces
5. Don Fernando

### Best World Cuisine Restaurant

1. Café Delifrance
2. La Bonbonniere
3. Jerónimo
4. La Tiendecita Blanca
5. Siam Thai Cuisine

## The 50 World's Best Restaurants

Together with New York, **Lima** is the only city in the Americas with three restaurants on the list.

### Best Chinese Cuisine and Chifa Restaurant

1. Titi
2. Madam Tusan
3. Hou Wha
4. O-Mei
5. Wa Lok

### Best Country Restaurant

1. La Gloria del Campo
2. Granja Azul
3. Chaxras, Eco Restaurante
4. La Casa de Don Cucho
5. La Ladrillera

### Best Café-Restaurant

1. La Tiendecita Blanca
2. Gianfranco Caffè
3. San Antonio
4. La Bonbonniere
5. Café Delifrance

### Best Restobar-Lounge

1. Bottega Dasso
2. Hotel B
3. Cala
4. La Cucharita
5. Bravo Restobar

### The world list >>2018

6. Central
7. Maido
39. Astrid & Gastón

### The Latin American list >>2018

1. Maido  
San Martín 399, Miraflores  
Mon-Sat Lunch and Dinner |  
Sun Lunch  
(01) 446 2512
2. Central  
Santa Isabel 376, Miraflores  
Mon-Sat Lunch and Dinner |  
Sat Dinner  
(01) 242 8515
8. Astrid & Gastón  
Av. Paz Soldán 290,  
San Isidro  
Mon-Sat Lunch and Dinner |  
Sun Lunch  
(01) 442 2777

### 13. Isolina Taberna Peruana

Au. Prolongación San Martín 101, Barranco  
Mon and Sun: 10am - 5pm |  
Tues: 10am - 10pm |  
Wed-Sat: 10am - 11pm  
(01) 247 5075

### 16. Rafael

San Martín 300, Miraflores  
Mon-Sat Lunch and Dinner |  
Sat Dinner | (01) 242 4149

### 17. La Mar Cebichería Peruana

Au. Larco 770, Miraflores  
Mon-Sun Lunch  
(01) 421 3365

### 25. Osso

Tahiti 175, La Molina  
Tues-Sat 1pm - 3:30pm /  
7pm - 11pm |  
Sun 12am - 4pm  
(01) 352 9915

### 39. Malabar

Au. Camino Real 101,  
San Isidro  
Mon-Sat Lunch and Dinner |  
(01) 440 5200

### 48. Amaz

Au. La Paz 1079,  
Miraflores  
Sun 12:30pm - 4:30pm  
(01) 221 9393

### More restaurants

For a more complete guide to Lima's restaurants, bars, and cafés, visit [limasabe.pe](http://limasabe.pe)





## Showcase

# A crucible of products

Textiles. Jewels. Ceramics. The essence and products of a diverse country, in the window displays of Lima.

As with its cuisine, almost everything that is made in Peru can be found in Lima. Those interested in jewelry will find beautiful items of gold and silver, precious metals that have been valued since Pre-Inca times and which became world famous during the Peruvian vice royalty in colonial times.

Textile lovers can try on modern designs made with pima cotton, a variety brought from Egypt at the beginning of the 20th century and adapted to the soil and climate of the coast, to become a flagship product

of Peru. To say nothing of the *auquénido* fibers, previously worn only by Inca nobles. Amongst these, *vicuña* fiber is the finest: one kilo can cost more than US\$ 500.

Finally, Lima has come to welcome the knowledge of the great craftsman whose works with wood, metal, or ceramic have become true icons in the collective local imagination: the Pucará bulls and Chulucanas ceramics are today flagship products of Peru.

## Fashion

With tradition that encourages inspiration and materials high in value, Peru's textile Industry offers the world of fashion its manufacturing excellence. Peruvian fashion

is making its way in the world and experts predict that the impact will be as formidable as that achieved by the national cuisine now on the tip of everyone's tongue.

## Jewelry

Peru is one of the world's principal gold and silver producers and, since the time of the Incas, has been recognized for its excellent use of these precious metals. The pieces that Peruvian artisans and jewelers

produce combine talent with original techniques and design, inspired by the past, yet at the same time distinctly modern. These are items that today are admired for their symbolism and perfection.

## Design

Over the last three decades the contemporary craftsmanship and design gallery-shop concept has emerged in Lima. These are places where you can find original Peruvian items of artisanship, accessories and jewelry. In some cases shopping here

is like visiting a museum, or taking a tour of Peruvian craftsmanship. In other cases, on offer is the chance to obtain exclusive handcrafted artistic, decorative, and utilitarian items.

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**PERÚ MODA** has been held since **1998**, an event that brings together the best of Peruvian export products in apparel, footwear, jewelry, decoration articles and gift.  
»perumoda.com

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## Callao

# The historic port

Pre-Inca people settled this area and dedicated themselves to fishing. It was the principal naval station in South America during the Viceroyalty in the 16th and 17th centuries and resisted attacks by Dutch and English pirates. In 1857 it was granted the status of Constitutional Province. Its streets, lined by churches, mansions with balconies, and a fortress against pirates, pay tribute to the history of the country.

## The port hub

The country's most important port is a hub for the region. In 2015 it moved more than 1900 thousand TEU (CEPAL), the 6th highest in Latin America. Of the cargo exported by Peru, some 90% leaves from the port. It is strategically divided into two terminals: North, operated by APM Terminals, and South, by DP World.

[»dpworldcallao.com.pe](http://dpworldcallao.com.pe)  
[»apmterminalscaallao.com.pe](http://apmterminalscaallao.com.pe)



**1 million**  
people

**1537**  
Founding

Anniversary  
 **20**  
August

### Districts:

- Bellavista
- Callao
- Carmen de la Legua Reynoso
- La Perla
- La Punta
- Ventanilla
- Mi Perú

## Attractions in the bay

### La Punta

This district, Peru's smallest, is a seaside resort boasting mansions with historic and architectural importance.

### Chucuito

This neighborhood was constructed by Italian immigrants, who built wooden houses similar to those in their native Sicily and Naples.

### Real Felipe Fortress

Constructed in 1747, this is the country's only Spanish fortress and the largest in the Americas.

[»realfelipe.com](http://»realfelipe.com)

### Naval Submarine Abtao Site Museum

Recreate the life of a submariner on a tour of six of its compartments.

[»submarinoabtao.com](http://»submarinoabtao.com)

## Monumental Callao

This proposal by the NGO Fugaz seeks to bring about social change in this part of the port by creating synergies of artists, entrepreneurs, and businesspeople. The urban renewal project is transforming historic mansions into art galleries, designer shops, and restaurants. Cultural and tourist activities are also organized each week.

[»fugaz.pe](http://»fugaz.pe)



## Tours

# Lima itinerary

Whether staying 24 hours or a week, be sure to discover the true essence of Lima; a city that has it all: living culture, entertainment, cuisine, adventure, history, and style.



### One day

**Tour** the historic center in the morning; traverse its plazas and visit the capital's main churches and the Barrio Chino.

**Lunch** at a restaurant that features on the list of the world's top 50, enjoying a tasty menu. Make a reservation, naturally.

**Watch** the setting sun as you stroll along the Miraflores cliff walk. Enjoy a pisco sour looking out over the Pacific at one of Larcomar's bars or restaurants.



### : Two days

**Discover** the history and art of monumental Callao and breathe in the atmosphere of the principal port of Peru.

**Taste** a ceviche beside the sea and in the afternoon take a cruise to the marine life refuges located on islands located along the Callao coast.

**Dedicate** the second day to a tour of the streets of Miraflores. Here you will be able to find beautiful alpaca garments and silver jewelry. Finally, go paragliding and admire the city from above.



### : A weekend

**Discover** the site where the first city in the Americas was carved out: Caral. View the pyramids and be surprised by the world's oldest quipu.

**Lunch** in the center of Lima and spend an afternoon shopping in San Isidro.

**Savor** shrimp at Lunahuaná as you have fun rafting on the river. Or visit a vineyard to learn about the production of Pisco, and the distilled beverage born in the eponymous port during the 16th century.



## Discover Lima

In this link you will find all the information about Peru's capital, including tours and tourist destinations for different tastes: nature, adventure, gastronomy, etc.



## Four days or more

**Observe** the sun's reflection in the Turquoise waters of the Hualhuata lagoon in the Nor Yauyos Cochas Landscape Reserve.

**Practice** bungee jumping in the Autisha canyon in Santa Eulalia Valley. Camp and go rock climbing at the Marchuasi plateau.

**Program** a gastronomic tour of restaurants on the list of the 50 Best, while mixing your days and nights with churches, museums, bars, and taverns.



## Schedule

# Lima Calendar

Visit the city on religious and historical holidays and during festivals.



## June 29

### **Day of Saint Peter and Saint Paul**

The image of Saint Peter, patron of fishermen, is carried in procession through Chorrillos and Callao accompanied by trays of ocean food and floral arrangements in memory of fishermen lost at sea.



## July 28-29

### **National Day**

The national day festival in Lima brings together all the expressions of a diverse country looking towards its upcoming bicentenary (in 2021). Parades of school children and the Great Military Parade are highlights.

## January 18

### **Anniversary of the Founding of Lima**

During commemoration of the creation of the City of Kings by Francisco Pizarro in 1535, the Serenade to Lima takes place in the Main Square, in the midst of a festival of lights and fireworks.



## August The first fortnight

### **Lima Cinema Festival**

Organized by the PUCP Cultural Center, this meeting place for Latin American cinema has been taking place for two decades.

## February

### First Saturday

#### **National Pisco Sour Day**

The party for our flagship cocktail takes place across the city, with different packages and promotions. It is the ideal moment to visit the city's antique taverns and emblematic wineries.



## April

#### **Perú Moda**

With the focus set on cotton, alpaca, and vicuña, Perú Moda is a fashion festival of international standing that brings together the principal local exponents of textiles, footwear, and jewelry.



#### **National Peruvian Paso Horse Competition**

More than six hundred horses participate in this contest, which takes place at Mamcona close to the Pachacámac Archeological Sanctuary. The Peruvian Paso Horse has been classified as National Cultural Heritage since 2000.



## Sept. - Oct.

#### **Mistura**

The International Gastronomic Fair (Mistura) is Peru's great culinary festival. It showcases dishes from every region, and includes talks, presentations and entertainment for all the family. The most recent edition attracted 300 thousand visitors.

## October

### 31

#### **Day of the Criolla Song**

Celebrated since 1944, October 31 is a day for recognizing criolla music. At night you can visit peñas and listen to the work of the best composers performed by the best musicians.

## Oct. - Nov.

*October 1st Saturday, 18, 19 and 28 and November 1st*

#### **Señor de los Milagros**

The image of the Señor de los Milagros (Lord of Miracles), which has been venerated since colonial times, is carried in procession before huge crowds lining the main avenues of the city center several times during the month.





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