



PERU'S WAITING FOR YOU

Peru is in the central and western part of South America and shares borders with Ecuador, Colombia, Brasil, Bolivia and Chile. It is a very rich country with traditions, cultures, touristic places to visit and extraordinary gastronomy. Spanish is its official language, and 47 indigenous languages are also spoken in the country, including Quechua and Aymara.

It has three natural regions with different microclimates: Costa, Sierra and Selva, which produce diverse microclimates. The Coast has a warm temperate climate, with high humidity and thick mist in Winter and in Summer, the temperature reaches 30 °C. Lima particularly has very good temperatures for studying. It fluctuates between 15°C – 59°F (not below 14°C – 57.2°F) and 27°C – 80.6°F rising up to 29°C – 84.2°F. The Highlands have a temperate climate with sunny days, the nights cold and little rain; in Winter, rains are frequent and heavy. The jungle has a rainy season with abundant rainfall, and the other season with moderated rainfall.

Sol (S/) is the official currency in Peru, however US dollars are accepted in many stores, restaurants, and hotels.





About transportation in Peru, the biggest cities have airports for domestic flights. The main roads are in very good condition, patrolled by police and with emergency services quickly available. Formal public transport is attended by the Metropolitano (a rapid buses service) and the Lima Metro (electric train). Also we can find a mini bus service called “combis” which transport people for different routes. Taxis should be called by taxi company services to your personal safety. Rail routes for tourism are Ollantaytambo-Machu Picchu, Cusco -Machu Picchu, Puno-Cusco, Lima-Huancayo. Ferrocarril Central Andino operates on certain dates (July, August, October and November).

It is not necessary to vaccinate for entering Peru. But there are recommended vaccinations to be considered:

- **Chickenpox, recommended for** travelers who have not had chickenpox.
- **Hepatitis A, recommended for** all travelers.
- **Hepatitis B, recommended for** travelers who will have prolonged contact with the local population.
- **Yellow Fever, recommended for** travelers to jungle areas below 2,300 m.a.s. (Amazonas, Loreto, San Martín, Ucayali, Junín y Madre de Dios).



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