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LIMA GATEWAY PACKAGE

Lima is the main gateway to Peru. To make your visit complete we recommend adding two nights or more in Lima at the beginning and/or end of your visit to this wonderful country.

Basic Lima Package

Day 1 - Lima

Greet and meet, transfer to choice of hotel in Lima
Overnight at choice hotel

Day 02- City Tour

City tour and Larco Herrera Museum
Overnight at choice hotel

Day 03- Departure

**This Gateway package could be split by having 2 nights and one night at the beginning or end of your itinerary. We specialize in custom itineraries give us a call...

ONE DAY TOUR AVAILABLE FROM LIMA

Half Day City tour and Casa Aliaga
Pachacamac and Archaeological Museum tour
Tour of Larco Herrera and Osma Museums
Gold Museum Tour
City Tour and Larco Herrera Museum
Pachacamac and Prancing Horses show
Overflight of Nasca Lines Marking with all transportation
Night tour with dinner and folklore show

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General information on the Capital City of Lima

Lima, the center of Spanish power in the New World for three centuries after Pizarro's conquest of Peru, is the focal point that draws the country into one land. The capital and the starting point for most visitor itineraries enjoys a considerable legacy of art and architecture from its colonial period, while its museums are bursting with artifacts of gold, ceramic and weavings unearthed from the country's ancient settlements.

The construction of deluxe hotels has boomed in the lovely residential districts of Miraflores and San Isidro, whose attractions are beautiful homes and flowering parks, cafes and restaurants, theaters and an active nightlife. Shopping in Lima is excellent. Its boutiques and craft shops are full of good buys in gold and silver jewelry, leather, pottery, weavings, soft alpaca and vicuna wool knits. Dining is also a special treat-for Peruvian cuisine is, quite simply, superb-served up in chic or cozy restaurants, in garden settings or by the sea.

PLAZA MAJOR:

Colonial era treasures are most visible around this historic square, bordered by the cathedral that houses glorious treasures and the remains of Pizarro, the Presidential Palace with the daily ceremonial changing of the guard, and the Archbishop's Palace and City Hall with lavishly carved wooden balconies. The city's colonial jewel is Casa de Aliaga, since 1535 home to the descendants of Conquistador Jeronimo de Aliaga (visit arranged exclusively through Lima Tours).

LIMA'S CHURCHES:

The capital's beautiful churches include La Merced, San Pedro and Santo Domingo, all overwhelmingly baroque with gold-encrusted interiors and painted ceilings. The 16th-century gem is San Francisco. The convent and cloisters are adorned with tiles from Seville and within the church is a fine Museum of Religious Art and a complex of eerie, bone-filled catacombs.

LIMA'S MUSEUMS:

The treasures recovered from ancient Peruvian civilizations can be viewed in the National Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology and the Museum of the Nation. A superb collection of ceramics, textiles, gold, silver and erotic pottery is exhibited at the Larco Museum and exquisite pre-Hispanic historic textiles are at the Amano Museum. Thousands of gold artifacts can be viewed at the Gold Museum in Monterrico. The Enrico Poli Museumhouses a unique collection of silver objects and colonial furniture.



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BARRANCO:

With its romantic district of colonial and 19th-century houses, this suburb has long been the preferred residence for bohemians- artists and writers. Of particular interest are the colonial decorative arts on display in the Pedro de Osma Art Museum.

PACHACAMAC:

Once the largest pre-Columbian settlement on the Peruvian coast, it served as a ceremonial center for both Inca and pre- Inca cultures. The ruins lie 20 miles south of Lima, where there is an on-site museum.

OUR PRICES INCLUDE:

- ★ Accommodation in single or double room with private bath in the suggested hotels or of similar category
- ★ Breakfast Daily
- ★ Lunch when noted
- ★ Dinner when noted
- ★ All Domestic Airfares
- ★ Transfers
- ★ Tours & Excursions as per itinerary (based on shared services with local)
- ★ **English Speaking Guides**

PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- ⊖ Meals not specified in this itinerary
- ⊖ International air tickets
- ⊖ All Airport taxes
- ⊖ Personal expenses such as telephone calls, laundry expenses, drinks, tipping, etc.
- ⊖ Insurance against theft, loss, illness or accident
- ⊖ International air fare
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