

# Lima, City of Kings – 3 Days / 2 Nights (PBTRE1)

Destinations at a glance: Lima

## TRIP DESCRIPTION

The Spaniards founded the city of Lima in 1535. In 1542 it became capital of the Spanish Viceroyalty of South America, therefore, an important base of development. This tour includes the most important attractions of the most important city in the country. Enjoy this large and vibrant city with its many attractions, including some of the best Spanish colonial architecture, the vibrant night life or perhaps one of the many excellent bars or restaurants the capital has to offer.

## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1: Lima

Whatever the time of your arrival you can be assured of a warm welcome by the Peru Best Tours staff at the airport. Once you and your group have passed immigration and customs you will be transferred by private vehicle to your selected comfortable hotel.

Depending on your arrival time you will have the rest of the day to relax and enjoy the city.

### Day 2: Lima

On your second day our guide will collect you from your hotel for a city tour of Lima. This exciting sightseeing tour takes you to see Lima's main attractions. Enjoy the colonial architecture of downtown Lima and Barranco as well as the upscale neighborhoods of Miraflores and San Isidro.

The tour will take you to the Plaza de Armas and the Government Palace the home of the Peruvian president. The City Hall and Cathedral, passing as we travel the colonial streets lined with houses supporting amazing baroque style balconies and ornate gateways, of the bustling metropolis.

The tour then takes you to San Isidro and Miraflores to reflect the contrast of historic and modern Lima, passing the financial and upscale residential of these areas of modern Lima.

This private tour can be finished at a location of your choice, perhaps a restaurant, the Miraflores area or just back to your hotel to rest.

### Day 3: Lima

We hope at the end of this short package you choose to continue your journey with us here in Peru. But whatever your plans a transfer to the international airport or bus station of your choice is included in the package.

\* If you wish to add an extra day in Lima, we recommend you take a look at our special interest tours.

## INCLUDED

2 Hotel nights

All breakfasts

All the tours stated in the itinerary

All transfers and entrance fees  
Accredited tour guides  
Personalized assistance by Peru Best Tours during your whole stay

#### NOT INCLUDED

Lunches and dinners  
Travel insurance  
Tips

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Lima City Tour (Private tour)

#### STYLE

History/Culture  
Family

#### PHYSICAL DIFFICULTY

Easy : Lima – No strenuous activities involved.

#### CUSTOM MADE TRIPS

At Peru Best Tours, we do our best to meet your travel needs rather than you adjusting your trip to fit a company's schedule, It means: A more personalized service, greater flexibility of travel options, and better over all value giving you more for your money.

We can make you and your group any itinerary you wish from 1 day to 1 year! From budget to luxury 5 star. We can make anything you wish from something as simple as an amendment or addition to one of our standard packages, or something custom made from scratch. Just let us know what you want, we are at your service!

#### DOMESTIC TRANSPORT

We always strive to give our customers the lowest prices on all domestic transport. Due to the number of bookings for flight, trains and buses we make each year, we are often able to give the cheapest prices on the market to customers booking packages with us.

You may also if you wish make your own transportation arrangements for your trip, just that most clients find it easier and less hassle to let us do the work for them.

Luggage for LAN Peru flights. The maximum weight limit for flights within Peru is 23 kgs of hold luggage (Max. 2 Bags). Hand luggage is limited to 8 kgs and one personal item such as a purse or, laptop. We recommend checking the website of the airline before traveling to check for the latest baggage and security information.

#### INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT

Following our desire to pass on savings to the customer, we suggest booking your international flight via one of the large internet based providers such as [www.opodo.com](http://www.opodo.com) ,

[www.travelocity.com](http://www.travelocity.com) or [www.kayak.com](http://www.kayak.com) as these companies are some of the market leaders in international discount airfares. Please note we do not work with any of the above companies, nor do we receive a commission for recommending them.

## HOTELS

We only work with the best hotels in each rating category. We constantly review our choices and listen to feedback from clients when we make reviews of the hotels we use. Before booking we will give you a list of our recommended hotels for you to select from. If you wish to stay in a hotel that's not listed, say one you read a review about on TripAdvisor for example just let us know the name and we will be happy to book it for you.

## WHAT TO BRING?

### Luggage

All types of luggage are fine to bring with you to Peru, although we do recommend something like a backpack or a rucksack. As they are often easier to handle in places such as Cuzco where cobble stone roads make suitcases with wheels for example a little cumbersome.

Also recommended is a day bag, something light weight but big enough for your daily needs. Such as a bottle of water, your camera, tickets and other travel documents etc.

### Clothing

This will depend on the season, but Lima is rarely cold by American or European standards even in winter. The number of days of rain in Lima per year can usually be counted on one hand, and is never usually more than a little drizzle. Summer on the other hand can be very hot with temperatures hitting around 28 celsius or more at midday.

- Trousers / Jeans / Shorts / Jogging Pants
- T-Shirts / Shirts
- Jumper or Fleece
- Sturdy shoes or Hiking boots / Trainers / Sandals

### Other things to pack

- Camera / Extra Memory or Films / Batteries / Charger
- Binoculars
- Sunglasses & Sun Cream
- Small First Aid Kit
- Medication – Remember if you are taking medication to bring enough with you to complete your journey.

### Documents

- Passport + copies (We advise you leave your passport in the hotel and carry copies with you when outside)
- Andean Immigration Card – You will be given this card at the airport do not lose it as you have to hand it back in on your departure.
- All Peru Best Tours vouchers and coupons.
- Entry Visa (Should you require one.)
- Travel Insurance + copies.

## TRAVEL MONEY

How much will I need for my trip? This will of course depend on your personal choices and preferences. Included at all hotels is breakfast, and some parts of your itinerary may include all your daily meals (See above). You will also need some money for souvenirs, and personal items.

Meals in a budget café or restaurant start at around \$4.00 per person, and dining at a top class restaurant can be upwards \$30-60 per person. So there really is something to fit every budget and taste.

Souvenirs start from as little as \$1.00 for a post card to \$100+ for such things as the fine alpaca woolen knitwear items that you will see for sale at many of the tourist shops and markets.

Airport Taxes are also a consideration as they have to be paid at the airport by the traveler. They have to be paid in cash in either US\$ or local currency. Domestic departure tax is \$6.25 per person and international departure tax is \$30.25 per person.