

PERU:

Symbol Key:

- ✈ Air transportation
- ① Tourist Office
- * Must see
- ** 2nd priorityØ

LIMA 1 p **_2_ NITES** (1 day, 1 travel)

SERVICE	DATE	FROM	TO	DEPART	ARRIVE
COPA CM 435 (\$669)	17FEB SUN	Pan City (TocumenIntl >J Chavez Intl)	Lima	1001A	124P
			Non stop	Seat: 21F	
Shuttle: Get INTO Town info from LP Panama					
Money CON:					

GENERAL:

TEMP: 68-86 /18-28C; Rain: little

✈: **ARV: FRI 17 FEB** **Panama City > Lima, Peru**

Getting Around:

Underground/Metro:

Buses: Capital federal & Gran Buenos Aires: **micro or colectivos**

Taxi:

ACC:

Phone > : (Int Acces code) 011 > (Peru code) 51 > (area code w/o "0") 01 i.e. 1 > **427-7576**

Hostal Roma: 011-51- 1-427-7576

or (1) 4277572 ???; or 426-2735

resroma@terra.com.pe

Errol Branca

Preguntas:

1) Quanto es el estacion abajo precio por un quarto sencilla sin bano?

2) Dormitorio? Quanto?

I think the price may be \$13 shared bath , DM \$6; S \$16 (But paying dbl price)

3) Por tres noches: diecisiete a veinte febrero. Posible mas mas tarde.
(3 days) --Feb 17 to Feb 20 & maybe more later.

5) Como puede pagar?

Hostal Residencial Roma. Jr. Ica 326, Lima.

Single: S/. 28, swb: S/. 38;

Colonial-style house, in front of Teatro Municipal. Have travel agency.

(57) **Hostal San Francisco** , 426-2735; hostal_san_francisco@terramail.com.pe
quiet, clean, Dorms only? Next to really big noisy hostel

Food:

To Do:

1st DAY:

(6 ³/₄ hr)

N of Plaza de Armas:

Cerro San Cristobal: Taxi is must

* Convento de los Descalzos: Nun's cells

(3/4 hr)

Plaza de Armas & area:

Casa Pilatos mansion #30: (easiest to visit)

(3/4 hr)

Iglesia de la Merced #31

(1/2 hr)

Museo Banco Central de Reserva del Peru p96 #38

(1 hr)

Vicus culture artifacts

Old bank vault

* **Palacio Torre Tagle mansion #45** (see LP)

(1/2 hr)

* **Museo de la Inquisition #42**

(3/4 hr)

Basement tortures 1/2 hr tours only

Monasterio de San Francisco: #37

(3/4 hr)

catacombs, hourly Eng tours

* **Parque de Muralla: #46** old city walls

(1/2 hr)

Bull Fighting Museo #12 Map 88-89

(1 1/4 hr)

OTHER CHURCHES: p 97

COLONIAL MANSIONS: p98

(1 day)

2nd DAY:

(7 hr)

* **Jiron de la Union (Pedestrian walk)**

(1 hr)

Plaza San Martin: p98

* Estatuas: San Martin y cerca Madre Patria con llama (1/2 hr)
Gran Hotel Bolivar bar #50 (1/2 hr)

Parque de la Cultura:

Museo de Arte Italiano p99: #40 detailed mosaic murals (3/4 hr)
Museo de Arte de Lima #39

East Lima:

* **Museo de la Nacion:** p99 #17 (Best in Peru) (2 hr)
Pre historic civilizations: Chavin, Nazca & Paracas
Old medical practices

Museo de Oro del Peru: p 100: #18 NO VIDEO (3/4 hr)
Also Arms museo: largest in world

San Isidro:

Museo Rafael Larco Herra: #20 NO VIDEO (3/4 hr)
largest ceramics collection
erotic pots

Museo Nacional de Antropologia: #19 (3/4 hr)
Scale models of archeo. Sites
Original stelae & San Martir/Bolivar homes

Huaca Huallamarca: #17 restored AD 200> 500Maranga pirimide

(1 day)

SERVICE	DATE	FROM	TO	DEPART	ARRIVE
TACA	20FEB	Lima	Cuzco	535A	705A
TA 7	WED	(J Chavez Intl>Velazco)			
(\$134)		Terminal 6	Non stop		Seat: 21F

✈: DP: Sat 2-10

DP BA

> San Juan

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Cuzco (& Sacred Valley) p

__ NITES

(__ day, __ travel)

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TACA TA 7 (\$134)	20FEB WED	Lima (J Chavez Intl>Velazco) Terminal 6	Cuzco Non stop	535A	705A Seat: 21F (12C?)

Shuttle:

Money CON:

✈: ARV: FRI 17 FEB Panama City > Lima, Peru

GENERAL:

Temp: 48-64F / 8-18C; RAIN: lots

Confirm Departure flight: 72 hr & 24 hr B4; check in – 2hrs

Lima > Cuzco: LH / Port side

Cuzco > Lima: RH/Starboard side for Andes views

> **Town:** Best is taxi or colectivos JUST OUTSIDE airport (to avoid surcharge)

OR Taxi from terminal

Getting Around:

Taxi: **Negotiate price in advance or WALK**

Alo Taxi: licensed w/photo ID

Or, Official taxis: See LP p 254

ACC:

Near Plaza de Armas:

Travel agent

will PU???

(86) **Hostal Mira Sol** p240 \$7.50 Maaike

Calle Suecia 504

mirasolhostal@hotmail.com

0051-84-235824

Now a little Spanish.....Puedes pagar al final de tu estadia, el ultimo dia. Maaike avoid dark below ground rooms kit,

Food:

To Do:

MISC:

Boleto turistico: mandatory

Most tours are complete WASTE of TIME.

Tour operator queries: p238

Eng guide /can meet?

Group size

Kind of transport? Can see?

In writing

Your company's tour?

City tour: free tram ???

Plaza de Armas: p230

(1/2 hr)

* **La Catedral p230**

(1 hr)

Cuzco art

Crucifix: El Senor de los Tremblores

Wooden alter at rear, silver alter, choir

Iglesia del Triunfo (onR)

Iglesia de Jesua Maria

Iglesia de la Compania de Jesus p231

(3/4 hr)

Incredible baroque façade

2 large canvases

catacombs

view from the choir

Iglesia y Monasterio de Santa Catalina

Friezed said chapel; carved cedar alter

Plaza de Armas SIDE TRIPS:

(2 hr)

1) INCA Walls side trip: DIRECS: from PdArmas SE > Loreto alley: Inka walls
on both sides p 231

2) 12 sided stone: DIRECS: from PdArmas NE up Calle Triunfo > Hatunrumiyoc
> onR 1/2 along city block

(1 day)

San Blas neighborhood: p246

WALK >:

(6 ¼ hr)

(2 hr)

DIRECS: Plaza de Armas, beside catedral > Calle Triunfo > Plaza San Blas

*** MUS de Arte Precolombino p 232 (in Eng)**

(1 hr)

*** Museo Inka p 232**

(1 hr)

Inca foundations, impressive Inca artifacts (includ mummies)
massive stairway, corner window column

Iglesia de San Blas p232

(3/4 hr)

Baroque gold leafed alter

Pulpit: wood carved

Av. del Sol U (**use side sts. > E**)

*** Qorikancha (Inca Ruins) (muy importante) p233**

(1 hr)

(Finest Inka architectural in Peru)

Agree to advance fair price

Iglesia de Santo Domingo p233

(1/2 hr)

Photos, doorway, damage comparison, Inca temple remains, God's dogs painting

Mus del Situ de Qorikancha p233

(1 day)

Plaza Regocijo **p234 (SKIPABLE, but...)**

**** Iglesia y Convento de Santa Clara:** bizarre mirror interior

Templo y Convento de la Merced: 2 items

Iglesia de San Franciso: two macabre crypts

Scared Valley p255 Guided tour **??? DANGEROUS ALONE**

Saqsaywaman p254 Taxi ???

(1 day)

1) 3 –tiered zigzag fortifications

2) Rodadero: walls, polished rocks, stone benches,

3) large, flat parade ground

Prevalent Street crime also in Cusco, Arequipa, Puno and Juliaca.

Particularly the Sacsahuayman ruins outside of Cuzco.

Pisac p256 Market day (Sun)tours?

(1 day)

Colonial village

guinea pig occupied miniature castle

Sunday MKT & church procession

Inca fortress: Taxi ; \$4.50 1 way

Agricultural terracing

Ceremonial center w/ Intihuatana

Temples

Inca tombs (visible across gorge)

Moray p261

Deep amphitheatre terracing: inca laboratory

Chincho p264 (only if on a tour)

Massive ancient Inca wall w/trapezoidal niches

Seat & staircase carved rocks

Moray terraces p 261

Salinas salt pans p 261

Ollantaytambo p 262, Map p256 (2 nites) (2 days)

Bus: Cuzco > Olli OPTION: p 262

1 ½ hr trip: last bus around 5:30 pm

Train > Olli, Spend 2nites, then > AC. (RET to CUZ from AC.

ACC:

(6) Chaska Wasi: QS con sb;

(8) Hospedaje los Portadas: QS con sb

(10) Hostal Ollanta: QS con sb

Bus to/from Cuzco

cheaper trains to Machu Picchu ???) (spend the nite???)

GREAT Public toilet

Best Inca Ruins photo op in morning Huge, steep terraces

Ceremonial center: extremely well built walls, rock moving technique

MUS Catcco:

Consider Pisac LP256

Machu Picchu p 269: 3 NITES (2 day, 2 - TO & RET (4 days)

Machu Picchu is pronounced "Mah'-chew Pick'-chew." Uítics is pronounced "Weet'-ee-kos." Uilcapampa is pronounced "Weel'-ka-pahm-pah." Cuzco is "Koos'-koh."

HIGH SEASON: late May . early Sept.; SUN is ideal

Hiram Bingham's Discovery reflections Inca Land: Explorations in the Highlands of Peru@ Project Gutenberg

Sunday is relatively quiet, rainy season and Feb even fewer peeps

Open from dawn > dusk, but tours 10am .2 pm; go early & late in day

ITINERARY:

DP CUZ @ 7am; ARV AC @ noon: settle in

Visit museo

DP AC > MP @ 6am

TRAIN: DP: Cuzco > Agua Calientes

Estacion San Pedro p253

TRANS: BUS:

CUZ >

Aguas Caliente:

Estacion San Pedro: p253

www.perurail.com; trenes de turismo

RESERVE ASAP: www.perurail.com

Wake-up@5am:

DP 6, 7 am: stop @ Poroy, Ollantaytambo,

DP: 6am > 7am; RET: 3:30 > 5pm (4hr trip)

CHK which estaicon sells bileto ???

BUY Ticket at OTHER train station ?????

TRANS: BUS: Agua Caliente > Machu Picchu:

DP Agua Cal. > MP: 5:30 am , hourly

@ ticket office on main road

RT: MP > Agua Cal.:

ACC:

(12) Hostal Ima Sumac \$10

www.machupicchulodging.com

Parte del cuartos son ruidoso

(10) Hospedaje las Bromelias: S \$7.50;

Food:

To Do:

Itinerary:

1st Day:

New MUSEO de Sitio Manuel Chavez Ballon p266: near Puente Ruinas at base of footpath to MP

2nd & 3rd Day: Machu Picchu site (LP p 270-272)

Early morning:

Hikes: p273

Wayna Picchu hike:

Registration booth 7am – 1Pm Return by 4PM

Sacred Rock???

Inca tunnel

Inca drawbridge: ½ hr walkl

Intipunku p273

See intipunku (notche in the horizon & Inca trail from near the “Main Entrance:

Ruinas:

No food in ruins, so, take food & eat outside gate?

ALSO at SITE:

✈: **DP: Sat 2-10 DP BA > San Juan**

Puno (Lake Titikaka): LP 193 2 NITES (1 day, 1 travel) (5 days)

BUS: ARV: Sat 2-10 DP Cuzco > Puno (Lake Titikaka)

INKA Express luxury tour p 252, visits some small towns p279

Andahuaylillas p279: lavish baroque Jesuit church

; magnificent series of murals and superb colonial-era paintings, all on diverse religious themes. Raqchi ruins p 279: Temple of Viracocha remains; largest Inca roof; just before the San Pedro railway station, the remains of the great temple of Viracocha, the creator god, can just be seen to the left of the train.

Abra la Raya p 193: tallest pass; views

thermal baths at Aguas Calientes to La Raya, 210 km from Puno.

At 4321 metres

Pucara p192:

Museo Litica Pucara

Ruinas above town (LP)

earthy colored ceramic ; ceramic bulls, on top of houses

ALSO, TRAIN: Andean Explorer (\$143) y Backpacker (\$22) One way only

DP: Puno:

0800; ARV CUZ: 1750 pm

> Town: mototaxi

Getting Around: walk

BUS: Terminal Zona on Simon Bolivar

ACC:

El Manzano Casa de Huéspedes

Puno / Puno

Puno

Address El Puerto N° 449

Phone / Fax Telf: (051) 36-4697 / Fax:

Email corvuscorax@latinmail.com

Food:

To Do:

IN Town: (1/2 day)

Cathedral p195: sculpted façade, drab interior: silver plated altar

Casa del Corregidor

Museo Carlos Dryer: p196 exquisite

Museo Naval: lake navigation history

Coca Museo, stimulating ???

DANGER: HIKES:

Huajspata Park

El Arco Deusta

Around Puno: p202

Sillustani p202 : chullpas:

Tours: DP: Puno @ 2:30 daily

(1/2 day)

Cutimbo p202: DANGEROUS – SKIP ???

sq & cylindrical chullpas; building ramps,

Carved snakes, monkeys & pumas

Llachon p202: fantastic views, short pre-Incan hikes

Homestay overnight via local buses

Islands:

General:

DIY w/ native connected guides/tours; take fruits & veggies for hosts p197

Pay at official ticket both or the Capt. personally

* **Islas Flotantes** (p 203: see standard tour)

(1 day)

defensive, tortora, observation platforms

elaborate reed boats: joyride: pay & tip for photos

TRANS: Puno dock early for 1st boat; 7am

??? Yavari boat cruise p195-6

Isla Taquile p204 OVERNIGHT (2 day ???)

(1-2 day)

520 steps, dock to town; take fruit etc.

Inca terracing, small ruins ariba

Overnight: very cold

arrange at top of stairs (sleeping bag)

Why not rent extra blankets

Santago Rest. ; Simple restaurants

TRANS: DP: 7:30-8:30 am

RT: early afternoon

NOTE: some agencies do a fast boat trip: 2 day drop off & PU – possibility

Isla Amantani p213 OVERNIGHT , but DON'T SEE point

OVERNIGHT with basket weaving islanders; 500Bc – 1000 AD Bolivian

Great views & ruins Pachamama & Pachatata

Overnight

Otra Lugares:

South Shore Towns > Copa: (1-2 day, 1 travel)

(2 days)

OPTIONS:

1. SKIP all towns & go directly to Copa. NO
2. Start early , see all key towns, spending night in either Pomata or Yunguyo if necessary. X border in orning & take TRANS to Copa.
3. Intercept Colectur and GOTO Copa

Chimu: p215 No Reason to Stop

Chucuito p216

Large stone phalluses

2 churches

Mirador of Lk Titi.

Pomata p216

Dominican CH: translucent alabaster windows,
baroque sandstone façade, puma carving

> **Bolivia (via Yunguyo) (see above)**

??? Buses from Puno > Yunguyo

Yunguyo ? Copocabana con "Colectur" x border bus

Cuzco > Lima: p ___ NITES (1 day)

SERVICE	DATE	FROM	TO	DEPART	ARRIVE
TACA TA 8 (\$134)	10MAR MON	Cuzco (Velazco> Chavez Int)	Lima	755A	920A
Non stop				Seat: 21F (12C?)	

✈: DP: WED 10MAR @ 755A

LIMA 2: p ___ NITES (___ day, ___ travel)

ARV: MON 10 MAR @ 920A

SERVICE	DATE	FROM	TO	DEPART	ARRIVE
TACA TA 7 (\$134)	10MAR MON	Cuzco (Velazco>	Lima Chavez Int)	755A	920A
		Non stop			Seat: 21F

Shuttle: **Get INTO Town info from LP Panama**

Money CON:

AIRPORT TRANS:

ACC:

TO DO:

DP: 1145P Lima for TUCSON

SERVICE	DATE	FROM	TO	DEPART	ARRIVE
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CONT	12MAR	Lima	Houston	1145P	615A
CO 591	FRI	(Chavez Int> G Bush InCo)		(13Mar)	
(\$789)			Terminal E	Seat: 40F	(25D?)

Time between planes : 2 hr 50 min

CONT	13MAR	Houston	Tucson	905A	952A
CO 1466	FRI	(G Bush InCo>Tucson Int)			
(\$789)		Terminal C	Seat: 24F	(15C?)	

Shuttle:

Money Conversion:

FUTURE TRIP: ????

PERU: Trujillo Chan Chan; Kuelap, Gran Saposoa; Gran Pajaten

Parque Nacional Manu p 465 (Amazon Jungle):

3 NITES

(0 day, 1 travel) (Possible LOST 1 NITE)

ARV: Wed 2-7

Puerto Iguazu to BA

Biking enroute p 237

> Town:

Caracol shuttle: hotel pickups > airport : Call: 420064

Getting Around:

Underground/Metro:

Buses: Capital federal & Gran Buenos Aires: micro or colectivos

Taxi:

ACC: N San Telmo: Feb 7 , 8 & 9 ; 25 pesos/ \$9 USD

Old Curiosity Shop hostel: Facundo Guiel 011 54 11 4343-3951; -nice old man:

www.tocs.com.ar

DIRECS:

Food:

To Do:

General:

Either take expensive tour bellow OR 3 days at MWC. Do I care that much??????????

MWC: 3 nites/ TRANS from Cuzco ????

Screened cabins w/hot water Nightly waqlk to tapirs salt lick

Boat ride to macaw/parrot salt lick 48 km trails,

Cuzco TOUR agencies p239: Average 1 week; BEST time: dry season , June > Nov(closed Jan > Apr)

Tour company authorized into Parque

Manu Expeditions: p 465 \$1600/9 days, Co owners of MWC; walk-in screened tents w/cots/bedding (Confirm not their other more rustic lodge.

Mt bike descent

Pantiacolla p466 \$785 / 9 days; camping & lodge

InkaNatura p 466 Co owner of MWC; INT: FL office

Otgher SE Peruvian rainfrest

Outside Parque:

Manu Wildlife CNTR(MWC): Book in advance

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DONE:

Meridian Trust (WEFCU) General # 800-726-5644, PO 548, Cheyenne
82003, FAX 307-635-7707

Jackie X 7423 Bolin jbolin@meridiantrustfcu.org

NEW CC: (not re-issued one)

Re advise Visa of travel dates & countries

Contact all auto pays off the card

Peeps:

Credit Card info: Linda x 7401, lglass@meridiantrustfcu.org

Jackie 800-726-5644 X 7423 Bolin jbolin@meridiantrustfcu.org

1) warn large charges now & many during Feb –Apr

WEFCU \$600/day limit on DC cts connected: \$1000 point of sale limit; both ac

1% fee on CC/DC , better than ATm etc. ; PIN ATM

Foreign Lost card: 800-911-visa

AIRLINE FARES:

PRICE: Best Days: Mon –Thr <\$30 que Fri – Sun, BUT availability more important

Other Airlines:

Bootsnall Travel Network

TFI Tours International 800-745-8000

<https://tfitours.com/mas.asp>

Travel Insurance companies: 3-20 --- 4-2

LOCK in Travel Dates/ Air Tickets before buying insurance

Summit Ins referral: 800-261-7612

Dawn (Asst. Shelly, Christy,Christine Recep: Lindsay)

Dawn Email: dawn@summitinsurance.org Fax: 307-733-6178 IMG thru Dawn

Terms: \$500K, repat, air rescue, etc.; \$2500 deductible NO Trip Cancellation

Cost: \$322

Blood Type: O⁺

Thru IMG **800-628-4664** www.imglobal.com

Dan Bucher x \$2900

Medical: 2-3 --- 5-1 \$5500 \$289.80

w/\$2500 deductible for 2/3 – 4/30

w/ Trip Cancellation rider ADD \$248.00

\$537.80

Medical: 3-20 // 4-2 \$2900 (14 day) \$45.57

w/\$2500 deductible w a

w/ Trip Cancellation rider ADD \$131.00

176.57\$

66 yr

* @\$2900/100 = 29 x 4.52 =

Min \$75K: PI, med expenses, repatriation expenses & evacuation expenses.
Gap's minimum components (**which thereby affects the entire time period**) **Medical & CANCELLATION INS:**
State Farm: Rene, Michael: 888-733-4215
Humana: ID #: _____

www.accessamerica.com

Travel INS

Mrs. Giver better

One policy only for 1) entire trip time period (2-3 > 5-1) @ 2) est. trip cost of \$5500
3) includes \$500K evac/repatriation etc. PLUS cancellation etc. @ \$340 for 1st month + \$3/
day for 60 days - \$180 = \$525

Medical: 3-2 // 4-2 \$2900 \$100K \$139

w/ Trip Cancellation rider included \$

* covers a 30 day period

\$

No age issue

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Money: Conversion as of 12-16-06

Argentina:

1.00 USD = ARS 3.00
1 ARS = .33 US

Chile:

1.00 USD = 546.25 CLP
1 CLP = .18 US

<http://www.atlastravelweb.com/money.shtml>

<http://www.concierge.com/tools/currency>