

Peru			
When to Go			
High/Peak Season	Machu Picchu: May to Oct (peak July/Aug) Dry Season Amazon: June -Sept		
Shoulder Season	Machu Picchu: Nov and late April		
Rainy/Low Season	Machu Picchu: Nov to April (Jan to April heaviest rain) Avoid Feb		
US Travel Requirements			
Visa Requirements	Visas are not needed for US travelers Visit the US Department of State website for current requirements		
Inoculation Requirements	All travelers: General shots should be up to date. Parts of Peru: Yellow Fever Visit the CDC website for more information on who should get inoculations.		
Language(s) Spoken		Local Currency	
Spanish		Peruvian Sol	
Top Sites or Cities to See			
Lima		Cusco	
Machu Picchu		Lake Titicaca	
The Amazon		The Sacred Valley	
Ausangate Mountain			
UNESCO Sites			
City of Cusco	Chavin Archeological Site	Huascaran National Park	
Historic Centre of Lima	Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu	Chan Chan Archeological Zone	
Manu National Park	Rio Abiseo National Park	Lines and Geoglyphs of Nasca and Palpa	
Historic Centre City of Arequipa	Sacred City of Caral-Supe	Qhapaq Nan, Andean Road System	
Food Specialties		Drink Specialties	
Ceviche		Pisco Sour	
Cuy		Mate de Coca	
General Safety			
Overall safe in Machu Picchu (Aguas Calientes) and Cusco historic center, but while in Lima, stick to tourist areas and specific neighborhoods (Miraflores, San Isidro, Barranco). Watch for pick pockets while traveling			
Cruise Port			
Cruises dock in the port of Callao (approximately seven miles from central Lima) Cabs are available at the port and should cost around \$12 to get into the city.			
Other Info			
Altitude	Cusco elevation over 11,000 feet	Machu Picchu over 7,000 feet	Lima Elevation approx. 500 feet
Information is as of 2018			

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