### Peru

#### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

[https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html)

#### Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is required, but US citizens may obtain the visa upon entering the country.

#### US Embassy/Consulate

[51] (1) 618-2000; US Embassy in Lima, Avenida La Encalada cdra. 17 s/n, Surco, Lima 33, Peru

#### Vaccinations

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations

[http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

#### Climate

Varies from tropical in east to dry desert in west; temperate to frigid in Andes

#### Currency (Code)

Nuevo sol (PEN)

#### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

220 V / 60 Hz / plug type(s): A, C

![Type A and Type C plugs](image)

#### Major Languages

Spanish 82.9%, Quechua 13.6%, Aymara 1.6%, Ashaninka 0.3%, other 1.1%, or unspecified .7%

#### Religions

Roman Catholic 60%, Christian 14.6% (includes evangelical 11.1%, other 3.5%), other .3%, none 4%, unspecified 21.1%

#### Time Difference

UTC-5 (same time as Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

#### Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

#### International Driving Permit

Suggested

#### Road Driving Side

Right

#### Cultural Practices

Slapping the bottom of one elbow with the open palm of the other hand means someone is cheap.

#### Telephone Code

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Local Emergency Phone Numbers

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. [http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:
American Automobile Association (AAA) ([www.aaa.com](http://www.aaa.com)) and
American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) ([www.aataidp.com](http://www.aataidp.com))

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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