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Sustainable Solutions in Conservation: New Strategies for New Times

Travel Information

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JORGE CHÁVEZ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Lima International Airport serves as a major hub for most European and overseas flights. Situated approximately 45 minutes by car from Miraflores and Barranco Districts, the travel time is subject to traffic conditions. For convenience, it is advisable to either secure a taxi before leaving the immigration area or pre-arrange transportation to your hotel. Taxi fares typically range from 80 to 100 SOLES, varying based on the time of day.

CURRENCY

The official currency in Peru is the SOL, and the US Dollar is widely accepted. The exchange rate fluctuates; presently, 1 USD is around S/ 3.70, and 1 EUR is about S/ 4.11. We strongly recommend avoiding street currency exchanges and instead using reliable exchange agencies. In addition, the use of debit/credit cards, such as Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and other popular options, is widely embraced in Lima city.

While cash payments in USD are accepted in some restaurants, supermarkets, and other shops, the exchange rates may not be as favorable. It is advisable to use the local currency or widely accepted debit/credit cards for more convenient transactions.

Using ATMs and Point of Sales (POS):

International credit cards are widely accepted for payments in almost all establishments, including hotels, restaurants, and shops. Withdrawing Soles and US Dollars in Lima is easy and convenient; for your safety, it is recommended to use ATMs inside bank agencies. If you prefer using Soles in cash, please remember to have small denominations for taxi rides or service tips.



Some ATMs and POSs may offer the option to "pay using home currency"; it's recommended to ignore this and choose to "pay in local currency." This ensures that the transaction will be converted at an international rate authorized by your bank

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Opt for taxis for a safe and convenient city commute. Public transportation can be overwhelming, however, the [Metropolitano](#) is a viable option, depending on your route.

TAXI

Opting for a taxi is the preferred choice for transportation in Lima. We recommend using reputable private services or local company apps such as DIDI, SATELITAL, CABIFY, UBER, etc. To ensure your safety, it's advisable to avoid hailing taxis from the street.

CLIMATE

September 23rd marks the beginning of springtime in Lima, but temperatures can still be chilly, with a range of 19-15°C. It's advisable to bring a jacket or a light coat. While it generally doesn't rain in Lima, there might be occasional small raindrops. However, an umbrella or raincoat is not necessary.

TIME ZONE:

Lima, Peru, operates in the GMT-5 time zone and does not observe Daylight Saving Time.

VISA

Visit the website of your local Peruvian Consulate/Embassy to verify whether a visa is required for your nationality to enter the country as a tourist and to understand the specific requirements if one is needed.

CHECK YOUR COUNTRY'S FOREIGN TRAVEL ADVICE

Example: UK Foreign Travel Advice: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/peru>