



The best hotels in Peru

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10 PLACES TO STAY IN PERU

The land of the Incas boasts a captivating history, breathtaking landscapes, and world-class cuisine. The diverse geography, featuring a stunning coastline, majestic highlands, and the lush Amazon jungle, makes it an unparalleled destination. We've curated 10 exceptional hotels across Peru, designed to make your journey an unforgettable adventure.

We personally stay at each hotel we recommend, ensuring you can trust our firsthand reviews. Read more about [how we choose them](#).

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Atemporal, a charming six-room hotelito in Lima's Miraflores district

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ATEMPORAL

📍 Lima

Lima, Peru's pulsating capital and economic hub, is the starting point for most travelers exploring the country. While the hotel scene largely caters to business travelers, those seeking a more intimate experience will also find delightful boutique options, such as Atemporal.

Housed in a restored 1940s Tudor mansion, this charming hotelito offers just six exquisitely decorated rooms, ranging from *Cozy* to *Grand*, providing all the comforts of a luxury hotel. The inviting communal spaces, including a stylish salon, library lounge, and a delightful terraced garden, create a sophisticated yet relaxed and homely ambiance.

Located in a quiet, secure neighborhood near the pre-Inca Huaca Pucllana pyramid, Atemporal offers easy access to the vibrant districts of Miraflores and Barranco. Enjoy breakfast, afternoon treats and a variety of snacks and drinks available in the pantry kitchen, and indulge in Lima's renowned culinary scene, with some of the world's best-rated restaurants located nearby. The attentive staff provides concierge services, assisting you in exploring the city while making you feel right *en casa* in Lima.

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HOTEL PARACAS

Paracas

A three-hour drive along the coast south of Lima gets you to Paracas, known for its rich biodiversity and striking landscapes. Experience the best of the area at Hotel Paracas, a pleasant beachside resort from Marriott's Luxury Collection. The villa-style accommodations feature 120 chic and spacious rooms, each with a neat outdoor area overlooking the sprawling gardens or Paracas Bay. Enjoy two heated outdoor pools with cabanas and loungers, a beach area with a jetty, and a full-service spa with water circuit, and a gym. It's a family-friendly resort, featuring a kids' club and numerous activities designed for younger guests, plus free water sports. Choose from three dining options, including *Chalana* located on the dock, serving fresh seafood straight from the ocean.

Morning boat tours visit the wildlife-rich Ballestas islands, home to vibrant marine life including sea lions and penguins. Explore the nearby Paracas National Reserve, a wonderland of dramatic cliffs, remote beaches, and awe-inspiring dunes. Sample Peru's national spirit at a Pisco-producing vineyard, then speed through the Huacachina oasis in a sandbuggy or embark on a scenic flight above the mystical Nazca Lines from the nearby Pisco Airport.



Hotel Paracas, an idyllic seaside escape of Marriott's Luxury Collection

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PALACIO NAZARENAS

Cusco



Tranquil cloistered courtyards with historic water fountains

Cusco, the ancient heart of the Inca Empire, offers a wealth of historical and cultural treasures to explore. Experience the epitome of luxury at Belmond's Palacio Nazarenas, ideally located between Plaza de Armas and the artsy San Blas neighborhood. The former convent has been meticulously restored, and seamlessly blends colonial architecture with modern amenities and impeccable service.

The 55 luxurious suites, arranged around serene cloistered courtyards, are oxygen-enriched and adorned with Peruvian art, hand-painted frescoes, four-poster beds and marble bathrooms. Original Inca stonework and colonial arches infuse the space with history. Surrounded by enchanting monastery gardens and patios, the hotel boasts a heated outdoor pool, a lavish spa, and a lounge and library housed in a former chapel. *Mauka*, by celebrated Peruvian chef Pia León, offers a culinary journey through the diverse landscapes of the Andes. Steps away lies the opulent sister hotel *Monasterio*, renowned for its paintings and chapel, and providing additional dining options. The concierge team and your personal butler can assist with booking tours and excursions, and will arrange on-site experiences, such as Pisco tastings or an afternoon tea in the herbal garden.

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INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU PICCHU PUEBLO HOTEL

Machu Picchu Pueblo

Machu Picchu, Peru's iconic crown jewel, is a bucket-list destination for most travelers. To reach this breathtaking site, either trek the iconic Inca Trail or take a scenic train to the bustling Machu Picchu Pueblo (Aguas Calientes). Just outside the village, across from the station, the charming and sustainable Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel offers a serene escape from the crowds. Staying overnight grants you access to Machu Picchu citadel both before and after the daytime rush.

Nestled within a pristine cloud forest garden, the 85 colonial-inspired casitas exude a cozy and authentic ambiance, many featuring romantic log fires and select suites boasting plunge pools and open-air showers. Common areas, connected by cobble footpaths, include a library, a delightful café, and a glass-walled restaurant with a bar. Unwind at the serene *Unu Spa*, featuring a springwater pond and a traditional Andean eucalyptus sauna. Wander through the enchanting hotel grounds, where over 370 species of native orchids can be found. Inkaterra also offers complimentary tours on-property, including birdwatching and a visit to their own tea plantation.



Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo, set within a five-hectare mountainside reserve

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Explora, set in a peaceful and rural part of the Sacred Valley

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EXPLORA

📍 Sacred Valley

Positioned between Cusco and Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley enchants with ancient Inca ruins and fertile farmland embraced by majestic mountain summits. Explora Valle Sagrado, a secluded all-inclusive lodge, blends luxury with adventure, serving as the perfect base for in-depth exploration of this captivating region.

This architectural gem boasts 50 spacious wooden rooms designed in a minimalist Scandinavian style, with expansive views of Inca cornfields and the snow-capped Andes. The communal areas feature high ceilings, natural materials, and earthy tones, all of which evoke a sense of serenity. Prepare for a culinary experience crafted by Peruvian chef Virgilio Martínez, celebrating the region's rich agricultural produce.

With over 40 thoughtfully curated excursions, Explora unveils the magic of the Sacred Valley. A team of passionate guides crafts experiences tailored to your interests and fitness level: Explore ancient ruins like Chinchero, Pisac, and Moray; visit markets and communities; hike beyond beaten paths; cycle along the river; or embark on high-altitude treks to discover hidden lagoons. The *Pumacahua Spa*, inside a preserved 17th-century colonial manor, offers saunas, treatment rooms, and a garden sanctuary complete with a pool and hot tubs.

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CIRQA

📍 Arequipa

Volcano-fringed Arequipa, the captivating White City, enthralls with its exquisite colonial architecture and vibrant culture. Set in the heart of the historic center, a stone's throw from the main plaza, Cirqa, a *Relais & Châteaux* gem, awaits.

Once a magnificent 16th-century monastery, Cirqa is now a parador where the past comes alive. Sillar stone arches, exposed walls, and open courtyards create a serene atmosphere, where eleven exquisite rooms surround two central patios. Opt for the intimate *Claustro* quarters, echoing the ambiance of monks' chambers, or the grandeur of *Bóveda* rooms with high-vaulted ceilings and luxe soaking tubs. The contemporary *Salón* restaurant and its open-air *Terraza* with crackling fire pits serves exquisite Arequipa specialties inspired by local picanterías.

Explore the city's heart on foot - iconic landmarks like Santa Catalina Monastery and Plaza de Armas are just a short stroll away. The concierge can arrange experiences like cooking classes, food tastings, or even white-water rafting adventures. Once back at the hotel, a lovely plunge pool and dedicated spa treatment room awaits.



Cirqa, a former monastery set in the heart of Arequipa's

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PUQIO

📍 Colca Valley

The Colca Canyon in southern Peru is one of the world's deepest, and is renowned for its glorious scenery and the majestic Andean condor. Puqio, a recently opened tented camp located right by the canyon's rim, reflects the raw grandeur of this remarkable region.

Puqio offers an intimate retreat with just eight elegantly appointed rooms. Choose between rustic *Pirca* adobe huts, built of dried mud bricks seamlessly blending into the landscape, or opt for the *Curpa* safari-style canvas tents, inspired by the nostalgic explorations of yesteryear. Gather with fellow adventurers in the cozy main house for a drink, and savor exquisite Andean cuisine, prepared farm-to-table using traditional clay ovens and open fire.

A wealth of tailor-made explorations, from trekking and mountain biking to horseback riding, are offered in small groups and with passionate guides. Discover pre-Inca terraced farms, historical sites, geysers and volcanoes, sweeping viewpoints for condor sightings, and nearby communities with markets and textile weavers. After a day of high-altitude adventures, unwind with a rejuvenating massage in the spa tent or a soothing soak in the hot tub.



Puqio, a first-of-its-kind tented camp, perched on the edge of Colca Canyon's

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TITILAKA

📍 Lake Titicaca

Lake Titicaca, the world's highest navigable lake, where breathtaking views merge with a rich cultural tapestry straddling Peru and Bolivia. Perched on a secluded peninsula along the shores, an hour away from bustling Puno, lies this heavenly boutique hotel that perfectly blends luxury and tranquility.

The hotel's 18 loft-like rooms are elegantly appointed, each offering panoramic views of the deep blue waters and majestic Andes. Public spaces adorned with regional crafts and expansive wraparound decks create a calming yet sophisticated ambience. Enjoy two private beaches and a serene outdoor hot tub by the water's edge. Savor contemporary Peruvian cuisine featuring fresh, local ingredients like lake trout, alpaca, and garden-grown vegetables.

Activities include boat trips to the Uros floating reeds and enchanting Taquile Island, guided village excursions, biking, kayaking, birdwatching, and nature walks, all offering a chance to explore the region's rich cultural and natural heritage. The hotel is committed to sustainable tourism and community support, implementing eco-friendly practices and collaborating with indigenous people to preserve the ecosystem and traditions.

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Titilaka, a remote Relais & Châteaux property on the banks of Lake Titicaca >



Reserva Amazónica, an eco-luxury lodge in front of Madre de Dios River

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INKATERRA RESERVA
AMAZÓNICA

📍 Rio Madre De Dios

The Amazon Rainforest, renowned for its diverse wildlife and lush flora, is one of the most biodiverse ecosystems on Earth. Nestled on the banks of Madre de Dios River in the Southern Peruvian Amazon, Inkaterra Reserva Amazónica offers an exotic yet accessible gateway into the heart of the Peruvian jungle.

This sustainable eco-lodge, situated within its own ecological reserve bordering the wildlife-rich Tambopata National Park, is a mere 45-minute boat ride from Puerto Maldonado. The 55 rustic-chic wooden cabañas, perched on stilts and adorned with palm roofs, canopy beds, and hammocks, seamlessly blend with the lush surroundings. A lofty communal pavilion invites guests to unwind in the bar and lounge, while the restaurant delights with a fusion of international and Amazonian flavors.

Uncover the rainforest with Inkaterra's expert guides: Hike on an 8km trail network, soar through treetops on the Canopy Walkway across hanging bridges, or embark on nocturnal jungle adventures. Seek out playful monkeys, elusive caiman, and giant river otters on twilight river explorations and lake cruises by canoe. From vibrant birds to fascinating frogs and reptiles, the Amazon's magic awaits.

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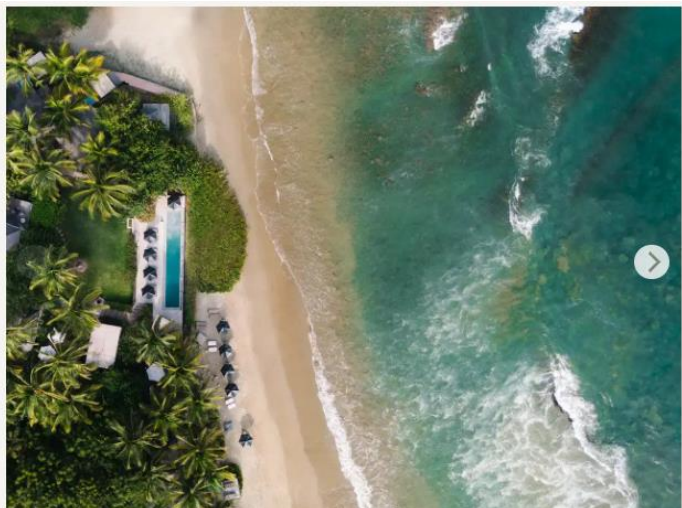
KICHIC

📍 Mancora

Despite its vast 3,000 km coastline, Peru isn't typically known as a beach destination. However, in the far north, Mancora shines as a sun-kissed haven for surfers and beach lovers. On a gorgeous stretch of golden sand a bit outside of town, KiChic offers a charming adults-only hideaway that infuses elegance into laid-back beach vibes.

With a handful of rooms scattered amidst vibrant gardens, KiChic feels like an intimate oasis that provides truly personalized service. Each room features unique décor, merging rustic simplicity with luxurious comforts, while suites offer oceanfront decks, private plunge pools or direct beach access.

Start the day with an invigorating yoga session, then unwind by soaking up the sun on the beach or by the blissful oceanfront lap-pool. The friendly team can arrange cooking classes, surfing lessons, whale watching tours (Jul-Nov), or movie screenings under the stars. Featuring primarily vegetarian dishes, the menu also serves up delicious ceviche and fresh fish. KiChic is an unexpected tropical haven, perfect for relaxation after trekking the Andes, leaving you utterly refreshed before flying back home.

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Up in the northern reaches of Peru, KiChic is an unexpected tropical getaway

TRAVELLING TO PERU

Embark on an extraordinary journey through Peru, a land of stunning contrasts. From the snow-capped peaks of the Andes to the lush Amazon rainforest, prepare to be awestruck by natural beauty, immerse yourself in rich history, and connect with the warm spirit of the Peruvian people.



Best time to visit Peru

Peru's diverse climates, ranging from arid coastal plains to the lush Amazon rainforest, make the ideal time to visit dependent on your destination and interests. Generally, the best months to travel are from May to September.

Visit the **Andean highlands** during the dry season from **May to September**, with sunny days ideal for hiking, though nights are cold due to the elevation. It's also the peak tourist season, so expect crowds and book accommodations and tours early. April and October are good alternatives, but avoid travel between December and March due to heavy rains and potential floodings.

Peru's **coastal region** is best enjoyed during the **summer months (November to April)**, when the weather is warm and sunny. Winter days can be humid and cold, with cities like Lima usually shrouded in fog. However, the very northern part of the coast, including Máncora, benefits from year-round sunshine.

The **Amazon** has a tropical climate, which is hot and rainy all year round, with the driest period between June and September. During the green season from November through April, the flora and fauna are lush and vibrant, but it can be a challenging time to travel due to flooding and muddy trails.





FAQs about Peru travel

We hope you'll have a fantastic time in Peru. To help you with your travel planning, we've covered the most common topics related to visiting Peru. This includes information on getting there and getting around, understanding local customs, and ensuring your health and safety during your trip.

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