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Jan 09

I want to make a clarification on the description of the making of the "Chicha" drink made from corn in your latest travel book to Peru it says it its made by chewing the corn to begin the fermentation process this is not true "chicha" is made by cooking the corn there is one form of drink that is chewed to begin fermentation but that is done with the yuca root and the drink has a totally different name to it (of which i dont remember it) an it is also something that is prepared up in the jungles/mountains of Peru.please update your information regarding this as this would potentially discourage a lot of people from trying 'chicha" which is quite a good tasting drink.

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Aug 09, MAIRLOU SIAU, BELGIUM

During my stay in Peru it was not possible anymore to renew your visa unless you left the country after 90 day or before in order to get a new 90 days permission to stay in the country. If you stay longer than 90 days you will need to pay 1 dollar a day for every day extra you stayed. This is a very important matter as some of my colleges got in trouble as they were not aware of this and simply thought they could go to the DIGIMEN and ask a prolongation of their visa.

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Apr 09

Palacio de Gobierno: As well as the daily changing of the guard that you refer to three times a month there is an extended version lasting from 11.55am through 12.45pm when they come out and parade around the streets bordering the Plaza de Armas and then do lots of moves on the steps of La Catedral de Lima. It's quite a show and well worth seeing if like me you are lucky enough to be there for it. The Tourist Office (#24 on the map on page 94) can tell you the upcoming dates.

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Apr 09

Casa Pilatos: This is shown on the wrong place on the map on page 94. It's nearer to #76. Also guards will only let you in to see the courtyard not the rooms upstairs.

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Apr 09

Museo Postal y Filatelico: The entrance is not where you show it on the map on page 94 but rather on Conde de Superunda (between Jr. Camana and Jr. de la Union). Also Saturday hours have now changed to 2-5pm.

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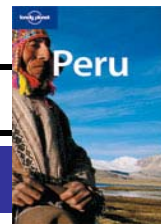
Apr 09

Cafe de Asis has been replaced by Ego which has amazing Peruvian fusion tapas and a great patio.

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Apr 09

Museo de la Inquisicion: You don't need to be on the guided tour to enter. (I didn't see any tours on offer.) Could mention that it's very small - I whipped around in about 10 mins.



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Parque de la Muralla: You should mention that the museum explanations are only in Spanish.

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Apr 09
Museo de Arte de Lima: Closed when I was there. No explanation forthcoming on why or for how long.

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Apr 09
Museo de la Nacion: A lot of this closed for renovation when I was there. But enough of it open that it was still worth the effort.

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Feb 09
We would like to let you know that the Museo Rafael Larco Herrera is actually known under the name of LARCO MUSEUM. Indeed since 2003 the official name of the museum has changed and all the articles books flyers... use this name. It would then be great if you could change the name of the museum in your website so that every traveler can identify it in an easier way.

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May 09, MARIE-AMELIE GEORGE, USA
In Cusco Tattoo (outdoor gear) and Victor Victoria (restaurant) have changed locations.

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Apr 09
Huaca Pucllana: There are now tours in English as well. They are quite long - almost an hour. Now costs 7 soles.

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Aug 09, MICHAELA GRILL, AUSTRIA
The archeological site Huaca Pucllana in Miraflores, Lima, is not admission free anymore.

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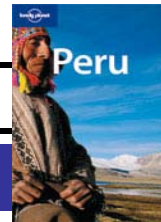
May 09, ARLENE KERR, UK
Regarding tandem paragliding in Peru (Feb 2009). After a failed internet search and no success telephoning we attempted to search out the company listed in the guide only to discover that the building had been demolished. It turns out that there are quite a few companies who offer tandem paragliding but none have any kind of office or web site. The easiest way to find one is to take a walk down to Parque Raimondi in Miraflores (between the lighthouse and the Parque del Amor).

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Aug 09
Daytona Park: I went to Daytona Park last time I was in Peru and my son was very upset for it was closed, not operating at all.

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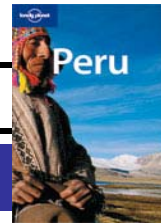
May 09, MARIE-AMELIE GEORGE, USA
Aventours is now called Ecoinka and they truly are amazing.



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- 107** Mar 09, ACACIA CLARK, USA
A great hostel in Lima, Pension Ibarra, has had the wrong email address in Lonely Planet. I talked to one of the sisters who runs the hostel Eloisa Ibarra and they recently updated to gmail. The correct address is: pensionibarra@gmail.com . They would really appreciate it if you could print the correct email in future printings so they can appropriately respond to travellers who are looking to stay there.
- 107** May 09, MIRKA BULINOVA, CZECH REPUBLIC
Lima: hostel Espana (LP) price for 3 people/45 Sol (without toilet and shower)
- 113** Mar 09
Bircher Benner Restaurant has a new address: Av. Larco 413 Miraflores, Lima 18-Perú. Tel (51 1) 446-5791
- 113** Apr 09
Como Agua para Chocolate: No chocolate on the menu. Unbelievable!
- 116** Jul 09, SARAH STRACHAN, UK
Restaurants in Lima: No 68 on map Cebicheria Don Beta is no longer there!
- 116** Jul 09
Sadly Cebicheria Don Beta no longer exists although we did find a hole in the wall place for cebiche within a block of its former location - called Rincon something
- 118** Feb 09, LAYTON HOLSINGER, USA
Just got back from Lima: Palos de Moguer in San Isidro has unfortunately closed.
- 119** Jan 09
Las Brisas de Titicaca: The price for a front row seat at a table for 8 is now about \$19.00 - a substantial increase! This is a spectacular show and worth the price of admission.
- 119** Feb 09, OSMAR HUIDOBRO, PERU
The correct name for this "Peña" would be "De Rompe y Raja" instead of "de rompe Yorada". As you know a peña is a place where you have a few drinks and eat. The plus is that you have a group performing live (the entire band including dancers) peruvian music. Usually the singers invite people to dance so quite late in the night the place also becomes a discoteque.
- 121** Apr 09
As of mid-April Lima's airport cash departure domestic tax is \$5.84 international tax \$31.00; In Arequipa airport domestic cash dept tax was \$3.57.
- 122** Jan 09
In addition to the two banks mentioned BBVA (Banco Continental) also has one office. The address is San Fransisco 108 Arequipa.



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Feb 09, LAYTON HOLSINGER, USA
Also in Pachacamac the palacio de las mamacuna is closed to tours because of the 2007 earthquake.

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Jan 09
The Museo Arte Textil has closed and Patio del Ekeke is now a pure shopping mall specializing in objects of interest to tourists.

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Mar 09
If I can remember correctl I wanted to try out Restaurante La Catedral but it was destroyed by the quake.

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Mar 09
Many hostals hotels and restaurants in Pisco and Ica no longer exist because of a recent earthquake, which destroyed most of both cities. Maybe this earthquake should be mentioned in the newest version of Lonely Planet - Peru for there is no entertainment at all in these cities nowadays.

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Jan 09
I wrote long time ago to update my address and still the tourists are coming a little frustrated because they don't find the right address in the book or the phone number . Please note the bussiness is Hostal Sun Valley -Km 850 Cerrillos 2 Camana Arequipa Peru, and the phone number is 054-796180.

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Jul 09
Our address and telephone number has changed: Hospital 'Tony Molleapaza Rojas' PAZ-Holandesa, Address: Urb.Villa Continental Calle 4 nr. 101 Paucarpata Arequipa. Tel.: 054-432281

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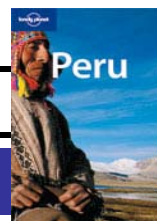
May 09
Arequipa: The book recommends a hostel called La Posada del Cacique. We stayed there and we really can recommend it. Very nice family run hostel with very friendly and helpful hosts. A very big rooftop terrace from where you can see the vulcano and mountains with snow and eat your home cooked dinner as there is a small kitchen too. Plenty of hot water. The only problem is that the address in the book is not correct. The hostel had to move a couple of years ago as the owner of the house set them out because she wanted to run a hostel herself. At the earlier address there is now a new hostel run by the owner of the house but with another name and this hostel now gets the benefit of the reputation that La Posada del Cacique has being recommended by Lonely Planet. This is the new address of Hospedaje "La Posada del Cacique." Calle Jerusalem 404 Cercado-Arequipa.

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Aug 09, LINDA GLENN, UK
Arequipa to Puno: Cruz del Sur bus now only runs once daily at 8am

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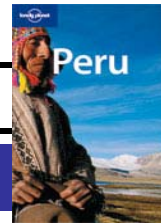
Apr 09
The Yavari Project - beginning of April 2009 Capt Carlos Saavedra del Carpio retired after 16 yrs; replaced by Capt Giselle Guldentops Benavides, also from Peruvian Navy Academy. She needs all the help she can get!



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| 196 | Jun 09, SUSAN D. FRY SUSAN D. FRY, USA
The Coca Museum in Puno charged S/5 admission (not by donation as stated in the guide). |
| 199 | Feb 09, KRISTY AND LANE KRAHL, USA
We were in Puno for the Fiesta de la Virgen de Candelaria (February). We are not sure of the cause (either off-season or because of the fiesta) but most the restuarants listed in the guide were closed at lunchtime. Other businesses were also unpredictably opened or closed. It might be worth a mention that business hours during the fiesta may be unpredictable. |
| 200 | Feb 09, KRISTY AND LANE KRAHL, USA
Ekeko's is now a spotless first floor pizzeria with a new interior designed to look Peruvian rustic. Both food and service were pleasant for lunch when no other pizzarias were open. |
| 200 | Feb 09, KRISTY AND LANE KRAHL, USA
La Cayma has gone out of business |
| 202 | Jun 09, SUSAN D. FRY SUSAN D. FRY, USA
There was nowhere to pay admission to Cutimbo so we just walked up for free. I was accompanied by locals, and they were fully expecting to pay but there was no one around. |
| 216 | Jun 09, SUSAN D. FRY SUSAN D. FRY, USA
Also in Chucuito the Templo de la Fertilidad has a charge of S/5 to enter. |
| 224 | Jul 09, SARAH STRACHAN, UK
Cusco hotel: Casa Andina San Blas, no 62, is in the wrong location on the map - should be opp the end of Carmen Bajo |
| 229 | Aug 09, MAIRLOU SIAU, BELGIUM
CUSCO the boleto turistico costs 130 soles for adults and students pay 70 soles. |
| 238 | May 09, MARIE-AMELIE GEORGE, USA
In Cusco: Ying Yang (massage parlor) has closed. |
| 238 | May 09, MARIE-AMELIE GEORGE, USA
The cost of a massage at the other recommended location is \$20. Siluet Sauna & Spa |
| 246 | May 09, MARIE-AMELIE GEORGE, USA
I due mondi is now called La Dolce Vita. |
| 246 | Jun 09, CHRISTOPH RICHTER, CANADA
Restaurant Greens has moved to San Catalina Angosta 135 (http://www.cuscorestaurants.com/greens_eng.htm) |
| 246 | May 09
The Blueberry Lounge is no longer open. Now in the same place the same owners have opened the Limo Restaurant that has a sushi and raw fish bar and excellent international cuisine. |



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Jul 09, SARAH STRACHAN, UK
Cusco Restaurants: Pomodoro no longer there

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Jul 09
I went with my wife to have dinner at Sumaq Misky and we found out that has changed its name to Nick Sport Bar. Same owner though.

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Jan 09
I would also like to point out that you list the businesses Mandela's, Mystique, Big Blue Martini and Sunset all of which no longer exist.

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Jan 09
I'd like to point out some corrections about my bar-restaurant in Cusco Peru. It is called Norton Rat's Tavern, not Norton's Rat. It is at a new address, still on the Plaza de Armas: Calle Santa Catalina Angosta 116

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Feb 09, MATT HARRISON, UK
Inka's Hut restaurant, Cuzco: This restaurant no longer exists but there are plenty of places on nearby San Andrés offering excellent Peruvian fare at local prices.

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Apr 09
Ollantaytambo Museo CATCCO: Now open 9-7.

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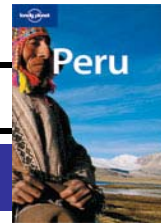
Feb 09, MATT HARRISON, UK
Ollantaytambo: The translation of the motto "Ciudad Inka Viviente Te Quiero Limpia" is very dubious. "Living Inca City I want you to be clean" or "Living Inca City I love you clean" would both be better.

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Aug 09, PAULINA SZEWCZYK, POLAND
What I wanted to comment on was the train to Machu Picchu. It can prove useful to other thick travellers just like me. We got off the train in Aguas Calientes in the middle of the town NOT the station (at around 7 am). So I assumed that was the place of our departure at 6.30 pm (the last train). No I didn't pay attention to your Aguas Calientes town map... How wrong was I? If it wasn't for a police officer checking our tickets we would have had to spend the night there... The train left from Aguas Calientes TRAIN STATION (as it should) and we got there about a minute before... Now I know it makes me look stupid but for the sake of other stupid travellers please consider putting this information in your guidebook as it's not stated ANYWHERE else.. Other than that Peru was just amazing!!!!

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Apr 09
Sun Gate: You should also describe the walk up to the Sun Gate as part of your description of the site. I only found out about it because I was with people who had another book. Their book said it's about a 30 mins easy walk. Bollocks - more like an hour of walking uphill. Completely knackered me out after having done Wayna Picchu earlier. But still worth it.



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Apr 09

Machu Picchu Information: You ARE allowed to take in food and walking sticks (and I thoroughly recommend a walking stick if you're going to climb Wayna Picchu and like me your balance isn't great). Also not accurate to say that you must check all bags - OK to take in daypacks.

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Aug 09, MICHAELA GRILL, AUSTRIA

At Machu Picchu they do not even accept police reports that say that your student ID was stolen (as happened to myself) :-)

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Feb 09, MATT HARRISON, UK

Wayna Picchu Machu Picchu: Entrance to Wayna Picchu is now restricted to 400 people per day. 200 are admitted at 7am and 200 at 10am but one needs to start queueing for a (free) ticket early to stand a chance. This seemed very new when we were there. Judging by the complaints it caused among tourists it may not last long in its current form.

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Aug 09, MAIRLOU SIAU, BELGIUM

Wayna picchu: you should mention that there are only 400 persons allowed a day on this mountain. 200 tickets to climb from 7-8 and 200 to climb from 10-11. Once you are up you can stay as long as possible but climbing occurs in the restricted hours that will be mentioned on your ticket if you managed to get hold of it.

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Jul 09

TRUJILLO: The famous statue in the center of the plaza de armas has not been seen in over a year as it has been under wraps for renovation for over a year and is not planned to reopen for at least another year - my best understanding - although scientifically i do not understand it - the stone itself had fungi growth under the top layers...perhaps someone with better Spanish should ask the question so they can understand the answer better!

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Jul 09

Trujillo map: Hostal Colonial is actually about 1 block on the other side of the tourist police - 1 block further from the plaza than the tourist police not on the corner but its door is in the center of the block 618 independencia - it is across from a church iglesia san francisco i believe it is possible that the tourist police are on the wrong block on the map but whichever needs to be moved the tourist police are one block closer to the plaza than the hotel and on the same side of the street but i must cross a block to get to them...

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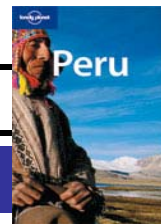
Feb 09, MATT HARRISON, UK

Combis to Las Huacas del Sol y de la Luna Trujillo: These depart from the opposite side of César Vallejo from that marked. I got the impression that the guy who put us straight on this had done the same for many other tourists.

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Feb 09, MATT HARRISON, UK

Hotel Americano, Trujillo: This closed permanently around September 2008.



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Feb 09, MATT HARRISON, UK

Tschudi Complex Chan Chan: This has now been renamed 'Palacio Nik-An

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Feb 09, MATT HARRISON, UK

Se Salio el Mar Restaurant, Pacasmayo: This restaurant has now closed.

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Jun 09

Please need your help to update our data- Our correct information now is: Indiana Tours S.R.L. Calle San Pedro 357 Morrope Lambayeque Perú Tel 51 74 782517 Cel 51 1 99 883 5617 skype: indianatoursperu. e-mail: indianatours@terra.com.pe. www.indianatoursperu.com. www.chiclayotours.com

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Aug 09, ONDREJ BURKERT, CZECH REPUBLIC

Chiclayo - Lambayeque - Museum Brunning does not have student entry - does not accept ISIC, Peruvian students have discount. The other much better Royal Tombes museum does.

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Aug 09, MICHAELA GRILL, AUSTRIA

Cruz del Sur is running a new time schedule from Piura to Lima - the first bus going southwards is now already at 3PM - thank God, I would have missed my airplane otherwise!

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May 09, ERIKA DEBENEDICTIS, USA

We just got back from Peru and experienced an armed robbery...thought that perhaps you could forwarn others! My husband and I were hiking in the afternoon May 2009 in Huaraz Peru going from the ruins at Wilcahuain down to the natural springs at Monterrey. Bandit popped up with a gun and a black mask demanding our money & also took our camera. Darn anything but the camera! Anyway head's up to people going there....I would avoid that hike as beautiful as it is.

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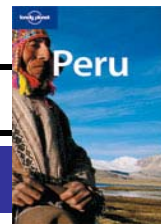
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I am contacting you from The Way Inn lodge in Huaraz. Currently we are listed as having a hostel in the town of Huaraz which is not the case as we have closed the hostel in order to focus fully on the lodge project. I would like to confirm our contact details from the lodge: Tel: (0051) 43 943466219. Web: www.thewayinn.com

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May 09

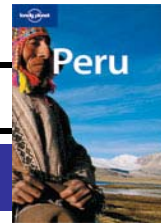
I am the owner of Benkawasi hostel X-treme bar Andean garden club and infinite adventures tour operator company and recently the Hatun Cafe. Some of them are in the book already but all of them have diferent addresses and that is why I decide to move all together. So now this is what happend:X-treme bar, Hhatun Cafe and infinite adventures are all in the garden club in Av. Luzuriaga 1044 - Belen.



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- 390** Aug 09, ONDREJ BURKERT, CZECH REPUBLIC
Santa Cruz: Paria - the camp is infested with mosquitos. Really a lot we could not stay out of the tent and got bitten a lot by them during cooking. The next camping (one hour more of walk is better as we heard).
- 416** Feb 09, MATT HARRISON, UK
Cahuish Tunnel: There is a sign by the tunnel stating that it is at 4,516m (not 4,178m). Locals generally seem to spell Kahuish with a 'K'.
- 423** May 09
Cajamarca: Here we got the feeling that the informations in the guidebook were too old. The postoffice does not exist and some of the restaurants did not exist and the tourist informations did not exist at least at the time we went there. It might have been because it was out of season for tourists.
- 428** Aug 09, MAIRLOU SIAU, BELGIUM
CAJAMARCA: The following restaurant doesn't exist anymore: Carpa bruja Querubino
- 440** Jun 09, SUSAN D. FRY SUSAN D. FRY, USA
Yalape/Levanto is very hard to find and unmarked. I spent the day wandering around the hillside by myself (not smart, I know) trying to find the ruins or anybody who could point me in the right direction. The only person I saw was a farmer who said it was "para alla." I finally found the town as the sun was setting and I was so frustrated and tired that I just headed back down the hill on the next combi.
- 467** May 09, MARIE-AMELIE GEORGE, USA
The costs for trips to Manu with Pantiacolla is now much higher - almost \$1300 for a five day trip.
- 481** Aug 09, TOBIAS SCHMID, USA
First the boat from Yurimaguas to Iquitos takes longer than you mentioned in the book. I didn't actually take the boat but the other travelers that I met all told me that it took them 3 days to get from Yurimaguas to Iquitos. Also, the boat back from Iquitos to Yurimaguas takes 4-5 days because it is going against the current.
- 510** Jun 09, SUSAN D. FRY SUSAN D. FRY, USA
Mailing a letter or postcard to the US was only about \$1.75.
- 516** May 09, DEBBY MATHENY, USA
Plane travel in Peru is pretty unreliable at least by US standards. Of the 5 flights we took 4 were late - one of them was 16 hours late which stranded us in the airport overnight and really messed up our travel arrangements.
- 517** Aug 09, MICHAELA GRILL, AUSTRIA
The airport fee when leaving Peru is US\$31 - according to the current x-change rate, payable only in cash!



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May 09, MARIE-AMELIE GEORGE, USA

It would be really useful if you included the 24hr number for LAN not just for their Lima office. It's the same number as the Lima office except the last digits are 8200 not 8300.

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Apr 09

Road distance given between Arequipa and Puno as 584 km is incorrect. My odometer read 290 km between Puno RR station and Arequipa's Plaza de Armas.

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Jan 09

I am an infectious diseases physician who has recently completed a tropical medicine course in Peru. In the health section of your next Peru edition it would be a good idea to include information about the disease Brucellosis. This is a bacterial infection that is very common in Peru which is generally acquired by eating unpasteurized cheese - queso fresco. This cheese is sold widely at markets, supermarkets, and restaurants. This cheese is widely consumed by both locals and travelers. Brucellosis is incredibly common in Peru can be serious or fatal, and is easily avoided by not eating unpasteurized cheese.