



## **EXPERIENCES IN LIMA**

## Group visits scheduled for CUGH 2027 participants iBook now!



### LIMA: HISTORY & CULTURE

Departures: minimum group of 20 persons

Duración: 4 hours 30 minutes

Time: 8:30 am / 2:00 pm

Languages: Spanish – English

Pick up: Swissotel or hotels in San Isidro

#### Descripción:

We'll begin this tour of Lima, the capital of Peru and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, by showcasing one of the country's finest examples of Baroque architecture: the Church of San Pedro and San Francisco, the city's most visited church. We'll explore the Plaza de Armas, the Convent of Santo Domingo, which holds a very special place in its history, and walk to the "Puente de Piedra" (Stone Bridge), Lima's oldest bridge, which spans the Rímac River.



We will now head towards one of Lima's most traditional and historic districts, Pueblo Libre. Passing by the Municipal Palace, Plaza Bolívar, and the Baroque-style Santa María Magdalena Church, founded almost 500 years ago, we will arrive at the "Antigua Taberna Queirolo," an emblematic tavern with 140 years of history.

Managed by the Queirolo family (Italians), they have become a benchmark of the Peruvian wine and pisco industry, being in this emblematic place we cannot miss a demonstration of the preparation of the "pisco sour" or their traditional "*res de pisco*" and their delicious "*butifarra*".

Next, we continue with a visit to one of the world's 25 best museums, the Larco Museum, where we will intuitively appreciate its 3,000-year collection of pre-Columbian Peruvian history. Its masterpieces are considered global icons of pre-Incan art and have been exhibited in the world's most renowned museums.

#### Includes:

- Private vehicle, shared service with CUGH 2027 delegates.
- Tickets of Santo Domingo Convent and Larco Herrera Museum
- Pisco Sour demo and Snack at 'Antigua Taberna Queirolo'



## ENJOY THE MAGIC OF WATER

Departures: minimum group of 20 persons.

Duration: 3 hours

Time: 6:30 pm

Languages: Spanish - English

Pick up: Swissotel or hotels in San Isidro

### Description:

Tonight, witness a spectacular light, sound, and technology show in Lima's historic center. The Parque de la Reserva (1929), covering 8 hectares, is home to thirteen fountains, each with its own unique concept. The main fountain even shoots jets of water up to 80 meters long. The so-called "Magic Water Circuit" holds the Guinness World Record for being the most complete water fountain park in the world. Inaugurated in 2007 by the mayor of Lima to raise funds for the restoration of the iconic Municipal Theater, the circuit has become one of the city's most popular attractions.



### Includes:

- Private vehicle, shared service with CUGH 2027 delegates.
- Spanish or English-speaking guides.
- Park entrance ticket

## COLONIAL LIMA AND ITS TREASURES

**NEW**

Duration: 3.5 hours

Departures: minimum group of 20 persons

Time: 8:30am

Languages: Spanish – English

Pick up: Swissotel or hotels in San Isidro

### Description:

The best way to explore Lima's historic center is on foot (a UNESCO World Heritage Site). This time, we'll take a less common route and focus on some of Lima's most emblematic mansions. We begin our tour at the Basilica of Santa Rosa de Lima, who is considered the first saint of the Americas and the patron saint of Peru. Next, we visit Casa Fernandini, a historic residence designed by Claudio Sahut in the eclectic style for the mining entrepreneur Eulogio Fernandini and his family. This mansion is one of the finest examples of modern architecture and the first building in Lima with an elevator. We continue walking along Jirón Conde de Superunda, passing the Santo Domingo Convent and Lima's Plaza Mayor, considered the heart of the city. It is surrounded by the Municipal Palace, the Government Palace, the Cathedral of Lima, and the Archbishop's Palace.



Next, we'll visit the Bodega y Quadra Site Museum, located in a Republican-style house, which exhibits ceramic pieces and showcases the lifestyle of Lima society during the viceroyalty and republican eras. Then, we'll stroll along Jirón Ancash and make a brief stop at the Peruvian Coffee Museum. Here, you'll learn some interesting facts and enjoy a cup of Peruvian coffee. We'll continue our visit to the Casa de la Cultura Criolla (House of Creole Culture), which has been restored and converted into a museum of Creole song. This building, dating from the early 20th century, is the home of the legendary Rosa Mercedes Ayarza, author of the classic "Congorito" and a singing teacher, who founded the National School of Lyric Art and was the first woman to conduct an orchestra in Peru. The tour concludes with a walk through Plaza San Martín, where you'll find the historic Hotel Bolívar, the Club Nacional, and the Teatro Colón.

### NOTE:

This is a tour specially designed to help you learn more about the Historic Center if it's your second time in Lima.

### Includes:

- Private vehicle, shared service with CUGH 2027 delegates.
- Spanish or English-speaking guide
- Tickets.

## MYTHS, ART AND TRADITION

Departures: minimum group of 20 persons

Duration: 4.5 hours

Time: 8:30 am

Languages: Spanish – English

Pick up: Swissotel or hotels in San Isidro

### Description:

We begin our journey along the Pan-American Highway, which will take us to Pachacamac. During the pre-Inca period, this site was a religious oracle that attracted a large number of pilgrims. Notable features include the Temple of the Sun and the Acllawasi, among others. Later, during the Inca period, it became one of the main administrative centers on the coast. During our tour, we will appreciate the various temples and enclosures and learn about the occupation of this ceremonial site by different Andean civilizations throughout the centuries. We will conclude our visit with a visit to the site's museum.



On our return to Lima, we'll travel to the bohemian Barranco district, enjoying breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean from a lookout point. We'll stroll across the famous "Bridge of Sighs," admiring its colonial houses and the district's typical boulevards, which now boast world-renowned restaurants like "Central" and "Isolina." No less famous are the beloved ice cream shop "Crem dela Crem," the traditional tavern "Juanito" operating since 1937, and "Felicia & Domingo," which offers the finest organic coffees sourced from Peruvian farmers, promoting fair trade.

### Includes:

- Private vehicle, shared service with CUGH 2027 delegates.
- Spanish or English-speaking guide
- Tickets

### Recommendations:

- Wear hat, sunglasses and sunblock lotion
- Wear light clothes and comfortable shoes
- Carry out water for hydration



## EXPLORING ARTISAN ELEGANCE OF BARRANCO

Departures: minimum group of 20 persons

Duration: 3 hours

Time: 2:00 pm

Languages: Spanish – English

Pick up: Swissotel or hotels in San Isidro

### Description:

Let's go shopping! This afternoon we'll have a luxury shopping tour in the heart of Barranco, a bohemian district with so much to offer. The tour begins at Las Pallas, a gallery with a personal touch. The owner, an English lady who has lived in Peru for years, displays and sells traditional handicrafts from all corners of the country. Prices are higher than average, but at Las Pallas the difference is justified by the quality of the creations and the fair price the artisans receive. Next, we'll head to one of Lima's best galleries, Dédalo, with a variety of jewelry, textiles, paintings, furniture, clothing, wooden toys, and much more. There's also a small café in the back courtyard offering excellent machine-made coffee and snacks.

### NOTE:

This is a great opportunity to take home a souvenir from Peru, help our artisans, and support local businesses.



## Discover what else Lima has to offer - Private tours upon request Plan your experience in advance!

### FLAVORS OF LIMA

Duration: 5 hours

Start: 10:00 am

Languages: Spanish – English

Pick up: Swissotel or hotels in San Isidro

#### Description:

Stimulate your taste buds with a culinary tour exploring the food, flavors, and colors of Lima. Begin with a visit to a local market where you'll have the opportunity to learn about Peru's diverse cuisine.



Then head to the bohemian Barranco district, home to the 'Bridge of Sighs' and the legendary chapel 'La Ermita'. Make a quick stop at Felicia & Domingo, a charming artisanal coffee shop that supports fair trade, where you can enjoy and purchase exceptional organic coffees from Peruvian farmers. Next, visit the new food court concept in Miraflores, called 'Mercado 28', where you can sample the delicious ceviche, a traditional Peruvian seafood dish. Your day will be made even sweeter with a delicious artisanal ice cream made with local fruits.



#### Includes:

- Private vehicle.
- English or Spanish-speaking guide.
- Enjoy a ceviche, local fruits, artisan ice cream, a cup of coffee.

## PALOMINO ISLANDS & GREAT CALLAO

Duration: 7 hours

Start time: 8:00 am

Languages: Spanish – English

Pick up: Swissotel or hotels in San Isidro

### Description:

Transfer to the port of Callao to begin your visit to the Palomino Islands. During our excursion at sea, we will see four islands: San Lorenzo, a cemetery for sailors and pirates during colonial times and more recently a scientific center for important researchers such as Charles Darwin; El Frontón, where you will see the old prison; Cavinzas, a former guano mining area, now a paradise for pelicans, cormorants, and many other birds. Finally, we will see the Palomino Islands, a refuge for hundreds of sea lions. You'll have the opportunity to take a dip with these harmless animals before returning to the port (ideal season for swimming: November to April).



At the end of the tour, your guide will meet you to explore the city center of Callao, a vibrant part of the city that offers a unique sense of beauty, reflecting the neighborhood's history fused with its art and culture. As we stroll through the plazas and the port, we'll admire over 60 original spray-painted murals adorning its iconic streets and architectural gems, created by some of the world's best urban artists.

Its art galleries, open studios, and exhibition spaces also showcase the work of national and international artists, such as the socio-cultural initiative "Fugaz," which fosters community building and reclaims public spaces through art, innovation, and creative expression. Its unique cuisine is another of its great attractions. We'll enjoy a delicious coffee at "Ítalo Café" before heading to the Dársena pier, one of Callao's most iconic spots. Just a few blocks away is the Real Felipe Fortress, perched high above the port. Next, we'll visit "La Punta," a small community with rocky beaches, spectacular views, and houses built in Neocolonial, Republican, and Modern styles, many of them remarkably well-preserved. The district of La Punta, originally settled by Italian Peruvians, was later developed by the aristocracy of Lima and Callao. The views of San Lorenzo and El Frontón islands are breathtaking. We'll conclude this fascinating tour at "Don Giuseppe," where he awaits us with his famous "pan con pejerrey" (a type of fried fish sandwich) and shares his entrepreneurial story.

### Includes:

- Private vehicle.
- English or Spanish-speaking guide.
- Guide and shared boat service during visit of Palomino Island.
- Ticket to Real Felipe Fortress, coffee at Ítalo Café and snack at Don Giuseppe.



## ARCHAEOLOGY & TRADITION

Duration: 5 hours  
 Start time: 8:30 am  
 Operates: Daily, except Mondays  
 Languages: Spanish – English  
 Pick up: Swissotel or hotels in San Isidro

### Description:

Visit the ancient adobe ruins of Pachacamac, located almost 40 kilometers southeast of Lima. The pre-Inca temple dates back to 100 AD. It was a pilgrimage site, once covering 10 square kilometers.



Built centuries before the Incas, Pachacamac is famous for its large pyramidal temples and the remains of paintings adorning its adobe walls. After the expansion of the Inca Empire, Pachacamac became an important Inca administrative center, while maintaining its status as a religious sanctuary.

The site also includes a site museum with an interesting collection of pre-Hispanic relics.

Then, you'll enjoy a delicious traditional Peruvian lunch at a Peruvian Paso horse ranch. Located in the Lurín Valley, just 30 minutes from Lima, Hacienda Los Ficus offers a Paso Horse exhibition that includes an introduction to its history and characteristics. This breed of horse is a symbol of Peruvian identity and national heritage, characterized by its distinctive gait. Introduced by the Spanish during the colonial period, the Peruvian Paso Horse is considered the finest saddle horse due to its smooth, flowing gallop. Don't miss the opportunity to ride one of these horses, a breed that dates back 400 years.

### Includes:

- Private vehicle.
- English or Spanish-speaking guide.
- Tickets to Ruins of Pachacamac and Luncheon (set menu) at Hacienda Ficus

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