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I would like to travel with the association "Voies de Perou"

Included are my annual
dues.....100 €
Students/Unemployed.....50 €
Couple.....150€

I wish to join.....30€/year

I wish to make a contribution of
.....€

(Make checks payable to Voies du Perou and put your address on the check. We will send you a receipt.)

You may also send us a wire transfer from a bank or a post office. Please include your last name, first name, address, date and amount of the wire and your bank account details

Headquarters :

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"Thank You".

TOURIST INFORMATION

Languages

Spanish: 80.3%.
Quechua: 16.2%.
Other languages: 3.0%.
Foreign languages: 2%.

The coexistence of a multitude of aborigine languages is a part of the richness of the Peruvian culture. Although Spanish is the language in common usage, the Quechua language is an important heritage of the past Incan civilization. In numerous regions of the country, this language is used with local dialects. Moreover, there are other dialects such as Aymara (Puno) just as diverse Amazon languages which are divided into amazing varieties of families. Actually, there are about 15 linguistic branches giving rise to 38 different languages.

Money: The official money of Peru is the **Nuevo Sol** (S/.)1.00
1 Nuevo Sol = 0.3034 Euros
Certain establishments accept
The USD \$, especially for large
Purchases.



Night Life: You can spend very pleasant evenings in most of the big cities. Information about the places to visit is generally available in the hotels. The local restaurants known as "Peñas" offer typical music folklore shows and are generally located in the center of the city, near the place.

Changing Money: Change your money in the hotels, banks and money changers. They are generally open from 9:30 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. Banks are open on Saturday until noon.
The rate of exchange with the dollar varies rapidly.

Purchases: Most of the boutiques, stores and markets are open from Monday to Saturday from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M. The arts and crafts markets are open every day including weekends and holidays.

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VOIES DE PEROU

Who are we?

“Voies du Perou” is an association ((law 1901) which has as its objective to develop business and to promote cultural exchanges, educational social and sports events among the native Peruvian communities and the countries of the European Economic Union.

We wish to welcome visitors and provide them opportunities to share and discover different cultures.

The resources perceived in this manner must profit equally the receptive populations and consequently contribute to the lasting development of their territories.

What is fair tourism?

Fair tourism is tourism utilized as a means to struggle against the poverty of the regulated communities of Peru. These native Communities elaborate a group of activities and services which are tourist operators offer travelers to help them understand and know their daily life, their cultures and their country.

They participate considerably in the functioning of these activities like their management (limiting the intermediaries to the minimum).

The social, cultural and financial benefits perceived by the Communities are shared equally among the members of the native communities.

Perú



Heiress of a million cultures of a rich colonial tradition, Peru is a magic enclave which possesses one of the largest zones of mixtures of blood of the planet a range of cultures which with inhabit forming with their effort the promise of a better future.

“General Information”.

Surface: with 1,285,215 K2 Peru is the third longest country of South America. After Brazil and Argentina, Peru is classified amongst the 20 most vast countries of the planet.

Besides, Peru has 200 thousand coastal and the land rights for 60 millions of hectors in Antartica.

Peru is divided into 24 departments, plus the Constitutional Province of Callao. Lima is the capital of the country.



Population:

29'248-943 (July 2011)
people: urban 72.4%;
Rural 27.6%.

Throughout its history, Peru has been the place to find different races and cultures.

About 500 years ago, people from Spain joined the native population. From the immigration of Spanish people and the migration of Blacks, Asiatics and Europeans come the Peruvian man who represented a nation of which the ethnic richness constitutes one of the country's principal characteristics.



Government

Peru is a republican democracy. The president and the members of Congress are elected every five years by a country election



Religions:

- Catholic: 89%.
- Evangelists: 7%.
- Other religions: 4%.



Historical Links

Although the word Peru immediately and inevitably evokes pictures of Machu Picchu and of the empire founded by the Incas, it is possible to know following the ways of Peru the large patrimony inherited from the oldest civilizations which present the evidence of their development as well as their art, their morals and their ceremonial rituals. These travels lead us also to Peru from the Spanish conquest and to the Colon; Peru as the place to meet the two visions of the world.

Cultures and Traditions



Arts and crafts industry.



Holidays and ceremonies.



Typical clothes.



Dances.



Gastronomy