

TRAVEL SAFETY

Jorge Chávez International Airport Security Guide

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Visitors

It has a population of around 10.4 million, including its metropolitan area. Lima receives an average of 4.7 million visitors per year.



General information

Located in the province of Callao, 12km from the historical center of Lima.

Lima is the capital and most populated city in Peru. Located in the valleys of the Chillon, Rimac and Lurin rivers, at 154 meters above sea level, its altitude gives it a generally deserted and subtropical climate



The airport

- 1.It has a 3,480-metre-long main runway and one terminal in use. Terminal 1 operates domestic and international flights (connected under one roof). International arrivals are located on the first floor, while international departures and domestic flights are located on the second floor.
- 2.It is exclusively for commercial and civil use, operated by Lima Airport Partners (LAP).
- 3.It uses the Virtual Immigration system for prior digital procedures. Control is carried out through manual checkpoints with inspectors and biometric technology (facial and fingerprint scanners) to speed up the process.
- 4.Passengers must complete the Electronic Affidavit (DJE) before travelling. This is carried out upon leaving the baggage claim area, with X-ray scanners and random checks by the National Customs Superintendency (SUNAT).
- 5.Perimeter and operational security are provided by CORPAC S.A. and LAP, with support from the Peruvian National Police (PNP) in public areas.



The emergency contacts you might need are:

Police	105
Ambulance	106
Emergency	106
Firefighters	116



Some requirements Perú has for travelers are:

- Valid passport or national identity document if you are a citizen of a MERCOSUR country.
- Visa (if applicable).
- Return ticket or onward travel ticket.
- Yellow fever vaccination if coming from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission (e.g. Brazil, Colombia, Bolivia, some African countries) or if you plan to visit jungle areas of Peru.
- It is advisable to have typhoid, hepatitis A and B vaccinations.
- You may be required to complete an Electronic Affidavit (DJE) for health and immigration purposes in advance.



Travels

Routes and travel times from the airport to the main hotel and financial areas:



Traffic

Rush traffic hours in Lima: 6:30-10:00 AM y 5-9:00 PM.

1. Miraflores (Tourist Area), Leave the airport towards Elmer Faucett Avenue Connect with Oscar R. Benavides Avenue (Costanera) Continue south to Miraflores (18-20 km and 35-75 min).
2. San Isidro (Executive and Financial Hotel Zone), Elmer Faucett Avenue Oscar R. Benavides Avenue (Coastal Road) Take Javier Prado East Avenue eastbound Enter San Isidro (15-17 km and 30-70 min).
3. Lima Financial Centre, Av. Elmer Faucett Av. Argentina Av. Alfonso Ugarte or Av. 28 de Julio towards the center, (11-13 km and 25-60 min).



RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Avoid exchanging currency when leaving the airport.
2. Always keep your luggage secure.
3. Be wary of unauthorized vendors and people offering cheaper services or taxis.
4. Use an E-Sim with data and a VPN if you connect to the airport's free Wi-Fi.
5. Ensure you have packed your own luggage and know its contents.
6. Under no circumstances carry luggage or packages for other people.
7. Check your luggage before leaving the baggage claim area.
8. Plan your travel to and from the airport well in advance.
9. Do not carry large sums of cash with you.
10. If you handle sensitive information for work, have adequate security equipment.

