

BEST OF LIMA

CATEGORIES: Quick Guide

Get Directions: Lima District, Peru

Lima, the Peruvian capital, has become a magnet for gourmet tourism apart from being an important hub in Latin America. The city, far from beautiful, has its own character and conquers the visitor with its tastes, smiles and mild climate. Travelers on the way to Machu Picchu should make the time to visit Lima as well as there is plenty to discover.

HOTELS

BELMOND MIRAFLORES PARK

Luxury and style in the heart of Miraflores
Malecón de la Reserva, 18 - Miraflores
+5116104000

HOTEL B

Lima's *de facto* boutique hotel
Sáenz Peña, 204 - Barranco
+5112060800

ATEMPORAL

Brand new home away from home
Santa Maria, 190 - Miraflores
+5117005100

RADISSON DECAPOLIS MIRAFLORES

Comfortable and well located
Avenida 28 de Julio, 151 - Miraflores
+5116251200

SECOND HOME

Feel at home in Barranco
Domeyer, 366 - Barranco
+5112475522

RESTAURANTS

MARAS

Each bite is an explosion of exotic flavors
Calle Amador Merino Reyna, 339 - San Isidro
+5112015023

RAFAEL

High-quality home cooking
San Martín, 300 - Miraflores
+5112424149

MAIDO

The best-ever nikkei cuisine in the world
San Martín, 399 - Miraflores
+5114479333

EL MERCADO

Peruvian classics in an airy environment
Hipólito Unanue, 203 - Miraflores
+5112211322

CENTRAL

Latin America's best restaurant
Santa Isabel, 376 - Miraflores

+5112428515

ASTRID & GASTÓN

Celebrity chef Gastón Acurio's home base
Avenida Paz Soldán, 290 - San Isidro
+5114422775

OSSO CARNICERÍA Y SALUMERIA

Meat lovers paradise with a hipster twist
Tahiti, 175 - La Molina
+5113681046

PAPACHO'S

Succulent burgers and taco burgers
Avenida La Paz, 1045 - Miraflores (also at Larcomar Mall)
+5112536460

TANTA

All-day dining bistro style
Pasaje Nicolás de Rivera, 142 - Centro Histórico (and several other locations)
+5114283115

LA PICANTERÍA

Once upon a time this is how Lima used to eat out
Francisco Moreno, 388 - Surquillo
+5112416676

MÓ CAFÉ + BISTRÓ

Simple yet delicious bistro fare
Prolongación San Martín, 131 - Barranco
+5114895459

MATRIA

Good food to please all tastes
General Mendiburu, 823 - Miraflores
+5114222784

ISOLINA TABERNA PERUANA

Peruvian fare in a lively atmosphere
Prolongación Avenida San Martín, 101 - Barranco
+5112475075

LA MAR CEBICHERÍA

Internationally approved ceviche paradise
Avenida La Mar, 770 - Miraflores
+5114213365

AL TOKE PEZ

Delicious seafood hole-in-the-wall
Avenida Angamos, 886 - Surquillo

PANCHITA | SAZÓN CRIOLLA

Peruvian home-style comfort food
Calle 2 de Mayo, 298 - Miraflores
+5112425957

CAFÉS, BARS & CLUBS

COLONIA & CO

For that perfect caffè latte

Prologación Avenida San Martín, 131 - Barranco
+51987761231

EL PAN DE LA CHOLA

Amazing bakery *par excellence*
Avenida La Mar, 918 - Miraflores

BARRA 55

Coollest bar in town
Avenida 28 de Julio, 206 - Barranco

JAYA BREW COMPANY

Artisan brewery with Inca names
Martir José Olaya, 139 - Miraflores
+5114336570

CALA BAR LOUNGE

Sophisticated drinks with ocean views
Circuito Vial Costa Verde - Playa Barranco
+5112529187

CLUB GOTICA

DJs, lights, VIPs and electro vibes
Centro Comercial Larcomar - Miraflores
+5112528624

LA ESQUINA WINEBAR

Great pairings for wine lovers
Berlín, 920 - Miraflores
+5112422456

MALABAR

Great drinks in this restobar
Camino Real, 101 - San Isidro
+5114405200

ART, GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

MATE | MUSEO MARIO TESTINO

Fashion photographer's take on museums
Avenida Pedro de Osma, 409 - Barranco
+5112517755

MALI | MUSEO DE ARTE DE LIMA

Peru's art history in one place
Paseo Colón, 125 - Parque de la Exposición
+5113310126

MONUMENTAL CALLAO

Crumbling neighborhood comes back to life in style
Constitución, 250 - Callao
+51989771342

LUCIA DE LA PUENTE GALERÍA DE ARTE

Lima's most important private gallery
Saenz Peña, 206 - Barranco
+5114770237

GALERÍA 80M2

Peruvian contemporary art
Malecón Pazos, 252 - Barranco
+5112529246

MUSEO PEDRO DE OSMA

Classics in a classy building
Avenida Pedro de Osma, 421 - Barranco
+5114670063

LUM | LUGAR DE LA MEMORIA, LA TOLERANCIA Y LA INCLUSIÓN SOCIAL

Architecture masterpiece hosting Peru's recent history
Bajada San Martín, 151 - Miraflores
+5117192065

INSIDER INFO

- In the first half of every month of September, Lima hosts **MISTURA**, a food festival with food from all over Peru, prepared by locals and celeb chefs alike for as little as US\$ 2,50.
 - From Wednesday to Sunday evenings there is a Magic Water Fountain Show - **CIRCUITO MÁGICO DEL AGUA** - at the Parque de la Reserva with 13 interactive water fountains displaying lights and sounds. Great for kids but everybody loves it.
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