

Callao, Lima Region, Peru

Peru's main port opens the door to Lima — a city that punches above its weight in history, art, and gastronomy. Expect colonial grandeur, pre-Columbian gold, clifftop parks, and ceviche so good you'll plan your return trip around it.

 Docked (Muelle Norte pier)

 Typical call: 8–12 hrs

 Peruvian Sol (USD widely accepted)

 Spanish

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Muelle Norte terminal, Port of Callao — multipurpose berths, large ships docked directly

Best For: History lovers, foodies, museum enthusiasts, and culture seekers

Walk to centre: Port area is industrial — taxi/Uber 30–60 min to Lima's Miraflores or Historic Centre

Don't Miss: Larco Museum's pre-Columbian collection and a proper ceviche lunch in Miraflores

🚗 Getting around:

 Taxi

 ~\$20–35 USD

 Rideshare

 Uber, Cabify, DiDi

 Hop-on hop-off

 Turibus

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **UNESCO Historic Centre of Lima** — The Plaza de Armas, Lima Cathedral (with Francisco Pizarro's tomb), and the San Francisco Monastery with its haunting...
 - **Larco Museum** — One of South America's finest museums, housed in an 18th-century viceregal mansion.
 - **Miraflores & Barranco Districts** — Miraflores offers clifftop Malecón parks with sweeping Pacific views, the ancient
- Huaca Pucllana pyramid rising from...

 - **Lima Food & Pisco Sour Experience** — Lima is consistently ranked among the world's top food cities.
 - **Fortress of Real Felipe & Callao Monumental** — Built in 1747 to defend against pirate raids, the star-shaped Fortress of Real Felipe now houses the Army Museum with...

BEST WALKS

- **Miraflores Cliff Walk** 2–3 km · Easy · Ocean views — From Larcomar shopping centre, stroll north along the Malecón de Miraflores clifftop promenade past Parque del Amor and Parque Kennedy.
- **Barranco Neighbourhood Stroll** 1–2 km · Easy · Bohemian vibe — Wander from the Puente de los Suspiros (Bridge of Sighs) down to Bajada de Baños, passing colonial-era mansions, street murals, and...
- **Plaza Mayor Loop — Lima Centro** ~2 km · 1.5 hrs · Flat — Start at Plaza Mayor (Plaza de Armas), take in the Government Palace (watch the changing of the guard at noon), Lima Cathedral, and...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		76°	67°	2d
Jun		69°	61°	0d
Aug		67°	59°	0d
Sep		67°	59°	0d
Oct		68°	60°	1d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:13AM–6:02PM · Jun 6:26AM–5:51PM · Aug 6:21AM–6:04PM · Sep 6:02AM–6:04PM · Oct 5:43AM–6:05PM

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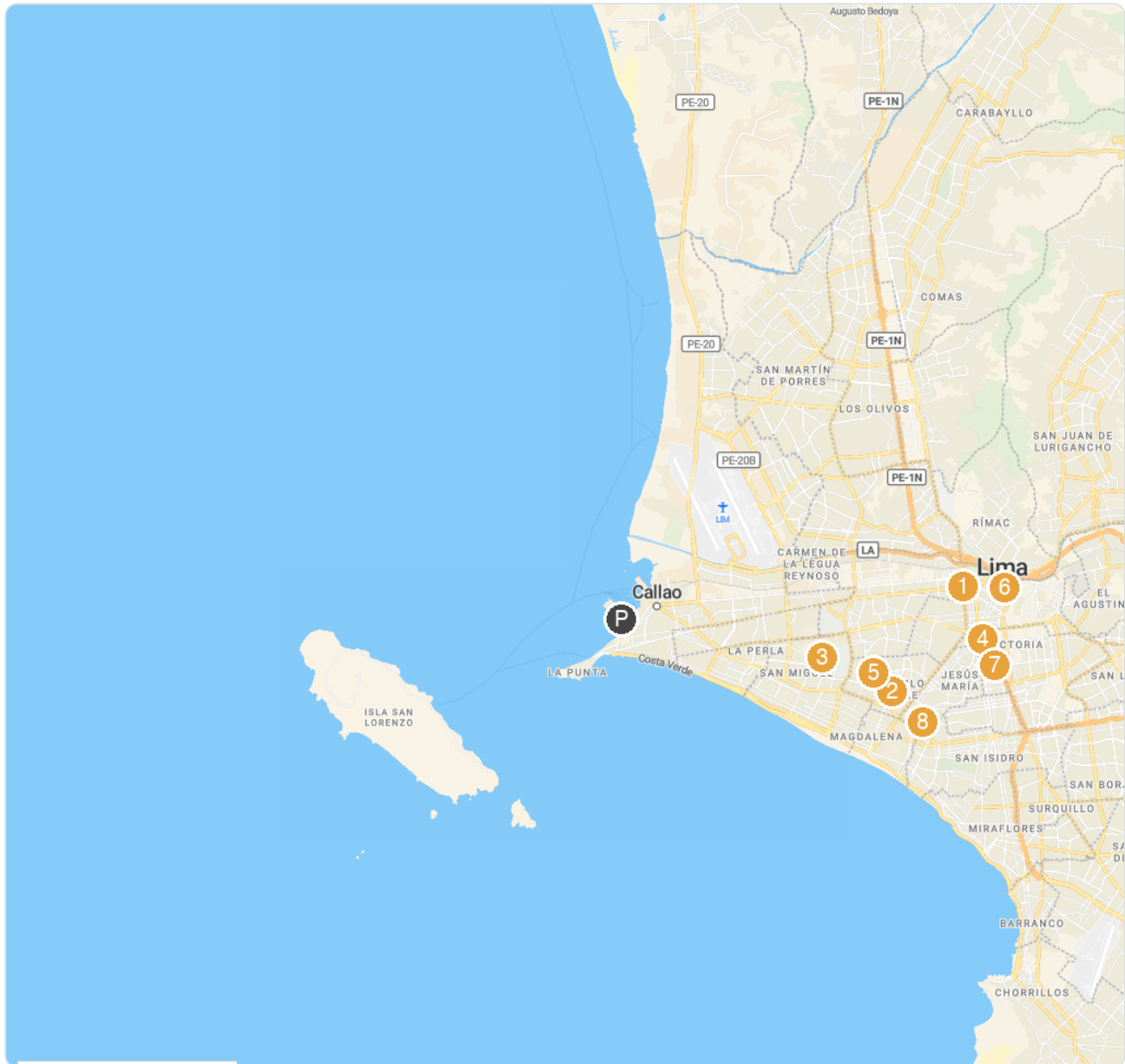
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Don't walk outside the port gates. The immediate surroundings of Muelle Norte are industrial and not safe for independent

Callao, Lima Region, Peru — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Plaza Dos de Mayo | Grand historic plaza with a central monument. | 2 La Cruz del Viajero Park | Peaceful park featuring a significant cross for travelers. |
| 3 Park of the Legends Zoo | Large zoo showcasing Peruvian wildlife and ancient cultures. | 4 Park of the Exposition | Historic park with beautiful gardens and exhibition palaces. |
| 5 Larco Museum | Museum displaying ancient Peruvian pre-Columbian art and artifacts. | 6 Lima Cathedral | Grand historic cathedral, a masterpiece of colonial architecture. |
| 7 Magic Water Circuit of the Reserve Park | Park with spectacular illuminated water fountains and light shows. | 8 Peruvian-Japanese Cultural Center | Cultural center promoting Peruvian and Japanese arts and heritage. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |