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Peru: Agua Dulce Beach, the paradise for bathers at Costa Verde seashore

Thousands of residents pack Agua Dulce (Fresh Water) Beach —the most popular beach destination along the Costa Verde seashore in Lima's Chorrillos district— to enjoy the ocean and rays of sunlight this summer.

Entire families, couples, young people, and mothers with their children lie on the warm sand in this part of the coastal region, which is always ready to welcome free souls and nature lovers.

Beauty has its own rules, and for that reason, this beach does not necessarily feature gorgeous bodies but happy people who enjoy marine freshness from early in the morning until the sunset.

Despite the number of multicolored umbrellas and street vendors —selling everything from swimwear, hats, and Leche de Tigre (ceviche juice) cups to sunscreens, earrings, and necklaces — unbelievably, people have fun at Agua Dulce.

This beach is a paradise for loyal bathers. In fact, it is their benchmark of summer.

Agua Dulce belongs to all Lima inhabitants including foreigners who chose the capital city to settle down and enjoy the benefits of this recreational area in the summer.

Agua Dulce beach on the Lima coast - a paradise for beach lovers

(You can say "sun bathers" but "water bathers" or even "bathers" is odd. Normally you "bathe" in a bathtub.)

Each summer, thousands of people pack Agua Dulce beach (maybe insert "in Chorrillos" here) - the most popular beach along the Lima coastline - to enjoy the ocean and the summer sun.

You'll find entire families, couples and young people lying on the sand and playing and swimming in the water.

The beach is filled with happy people of all shapes, sizes and ages, enjoying the beach from morning 'til evening. ('til is short for until)

The beach is packed with multicolored umbrellas and street vendors. The vendors sell all sorts of things, such as swimwear, hats, food, leche de tigre, sunscreens, earrings, necklaces and toys for the children.

For many people, visiting this beach is the highlight of their summer. (Or maybe: For many people, visiting this beach marks the start of summer.)(use of "benchmark" is bizarre)

Agua Dulce is a public beach. (The alternative would be a private beach where you may have to pay to get in.)(Also, you would not say "Lima inhabitants", you'd say "Lima residents". Residents are people who reside (live) in the place.)(Their words seem to indicate that people from outside Lima, such as people from Ica or Piura are not allowed.)(*"belongs"* is a bad word, you could say "is open to" or "is available to".) (*"chose the capital city to settle down"* should be "who live in the city".)

How to Order Food in an American Restaurant

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHAiUUVsYIU>

Hi ! Christina, thanks for your videos. I regret not seeing your video before my trip to New York. It was July 4th and it was very hot. I saw many food carts near Central Park so I decided to buy a bottle of water but the vendor had an accent "to cut with a knife" as we say in France. When I asked the price of a bottle of water, he seemed to say "tu pipti" but I thought maybe it was "tout petit" (French for very small). "Tout petit" but what is "tu pipti" in dollar ? I put ... At that moment, I understood the price of a 1 dollar and the vendor said "More", I put another bottle of water in New York City. (or how expensive a bottle of water is in New York City) (so "tu pipti" was \$2.50)

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dollar and he give to me 1/2 dollar. At this moment, I understood the expensive price of a bottle of water in NYC.

Hi Christina, I'm from Russia How to order food if you ask server first? Btw I've been to Applebees in Kansas. Nice restaurant. Serving bottled beer without glasses confused me a bit.

Applebees Kansas restaurant (people often drink from the bottle, whether it is beer or soda, although, for soda, most of the time they fill a glass with ice and then add a little soda. If you are like Debbie, ask your server for less ice.)(Soda refills are usually free.)

I'm from peru, south America and living in Chicago. USA I had gone to eat at restaurants many times, when I got into the location. With my family the hostess ask us. HOW MANY PEOPLE YOU ARE? then she decided to bring us to adequate table, and the following tips that you explained , that's true, but it's very important to tell the tourists whose will come to U.S. don't forget about tips, because servers in restaurants don't receive a good salary, they expect to get a good tip from customers, the minimum legal tip now in U.S. is 15% , from the check or bill .

I have eaten at many restaurants. (It is likely, the hostess said, "How many, please?") She took us to a table large enough for my family. ... It is helpful to tell people that you are expected to tip your server 15%. (It is not required. You don't have to tip at all if you get bad service. At very expensive restaurants, tips go to 25%)

thanks cristine, you're videos are amazing, I love it

Hi Cristina, I've been in the USA in 2012 and it happened exactly like you said. On my first day in San Diego, I arrived at the restaurant and ordered a salad and the girl at the cashier asked me "What kind of DRESSING do you want?" I was very confused and could not understand that word. For me, Dressing is related to put on clothes for example. Watching your video today in 2017 makes sense to me. I'd like to thank you for your precious tips. Congrats.....

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