

## TOP 5 Things to do in Lima. We Can't Believe This Place! What to do in Lima, Peru.

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What a beautiful day to be exploring such a beautiful city!

Welcome back to Lima Peru.

We've got a lot on the plate today and we just hope we can cover it all so we are starting things off in the Miraflores area of Lima.

It's where we're staying so we figured it's a good place to start from.

As we said there's a big beautiful lighthouse behind me.

It perches over the Pacific and I think it might still be active so check this out.

It is called Faro la Marina.

It's one of the most famous in the whole country and it was constructed in 1900.

It is really, really grande.

One of my favorite things about this place is that you can work out outside.

I'm severely out of shape but there's so many people in this park right now, just like on bicycles.

There's kids running around we don't even know how long this stretch is on for. (on for? weird)

This nice guy just came up and asked if we were youtubers.

Hi, how are you?

So we're telling him what the channel is.

Yeah, what's your name?

(maybe Hernan?) my channel name too. Okay, liked it, I will link to it.

What's your name? (can't understand the answer)

Do you have a youtube channel too?

No, she's a friend.

Awesome, awesome.

And I do travel here in the city.

We will look up your channel.

We definitely love walking along here.

The views are pretty amazing.

Love seeing all the people out, people working out, people with kids. people having picnics, people on bikes, it's great.

I didn't know the city very well, this part of the city, Miraflores is kind of built on these cliffs.

It's amazing to look out and see these little cars that almost look like ants and surfers around and we're just so high up on the cliffside right now.

Alright guys, next stop along the way is a park called Lovers Park or parque del amor.

There's this great big statue right in the middle, of two lovers passionately embracing.

They're made by a Peruvian artist named Victor Delfin, I think.

You're also gonna see a bunch of mosaic tiles along the way and when we came by here the other day we actually thought it kind of reminded us of Parc Güell in Barcelona and I did actually read that the park was partially inspired by that.

So I guess that a lot of the writing on the wall, the walls, we can't make it out.

We don't know what it says, but they're apparently by famous Peruvian poets so that's pretty cool.

All right, there, so we just come over to, I think it's called Barranco, a district of the city. (barranco is ravine in Spanish)

It looks really pretty here.

We just walked across the bridge of sighs which is the famous landmark in this area.

It dates back to 1876 and rumor is that if you walk across and hold your breath your wish will be granted.

Did you do that?

I didn't, did you?

I didn't know, I'll have to go back.

Okay now some more facts about Peru.

Now if you don't know where it is, I mean, I imagine some people don't, it's of course in South America on the west side.

We are in Lima, it is a very very big city, there's almost 10 million people here and it's just an amazing place.

You need to put this on your travel list.

We're having such a great time so far.

Okay, here we go, we're gonna hold a breath.

I should be able to hold my breath a lot longer.

So we just hopped in a taxi and we came to another part of the city you were now in the historical center.

Where are we? I feel like we are in Europe.

This looks like a European city.

If you just like blindfolded us and just put us right in the middle of this square I wouldn't know where we are, somewhere in Spain maybe.

Yeah, so check this out.

We've got these yellow buildings over here.

I think that's reminding us of Sevilla in Spain.

Then we've got this beautiful fountain.

How very European! this square is pretty fantastic.

It is and we've got this massive church over here.

So this place is called the Plaza de Armas or the main square of Lima.

It is actually the birthplace of the city.

It dates back to the 1500s and back in the colonial era it was actually used for a marketplace, what else?

It was the city gallows and it was a bullfighting ring and most importantly it's really, really beautiful.

Just listen to the bells right now.

Can you guys hear it? (If it was A bell, you would say can you hear it, so the guy is wrong.)

So we're clearly in front of a very important building right now, hence the guards behind me.

I think it's like, the government palace or the presidential palace.

Maybe the President of Peru lives here and I did actually read, I think, that there is the changing of the guard here happens once in a while.

Just a bit of an observation, and something that really surprises us, we thought we can't be the only non-Latin Americans around here in this area.

Did everybody stay in Miraflores?

Yeah, if you guys are in Lima especially like just hanging out in Miraflores you have got to come visit this square it's absolutely amazing.

So we're just randomly walking around the streets here.

We've come across another really beautiful church.

They clearly like their yellow.

Okay and it's looking up the name here, we didn't plan on stopping in yes so it's the Basilica and convent of San Francisco de Lima.

So all I know is the city looks so similar to Merida in Mexico.

A few years ago we were there  
with our good friends Glenn and Steph

We'll link it if you want to go check it out, but you absolutely should because the two cities are so interested because they so much in common.

Okay, so we just made our way over to a place called Parque de reservoir.

We almost didn't make it.

We pretty much ran 30 minutes to get here.

Because supposedly there's some sort of show that happens.

So we'll see.

Yeah, and I don't know even if, like, there isn't any show, it looks really amazing.

There are all these colorful fountains and there's tons of people and it's really neat.

Guys, have you ever seen anything like this?

This is nuts.

Look at this fountain.

This is some kind of a light fountain and there's a train here.

What is going on in Lima?

So this is pretty cool.

I don't know if this happens every night or not, I don't know.

I tried to look it up and yeah, I think I might just be Wednesdays and Sundays, but I'm not sure.

I don't think we've ever seen a light and a water show combined so it's pretty neat and the fountains here in general are epic.

Absolutely epic day here in Lima, Peru.

We're having such a great time.

I cannot get over this water late show part and Anna does all the research you probably figured that out so I did not know this was going to happen.

And I did then I still didn't know exactly what to expect and it was very, very cool.

One thing I'm definitely loving about the city, so far is that there's parks everywhere yeah and really beautiful parks at that.

The city is massive but it seems like every three or four blocks there's an amazing little park so they've done a great job with the outdoor creative space here. (recreative)

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If you don't know, our names I'm Trevor and this is Anna.

We are the delightful travelers.

It is nice to see you.

We're we're very happy you are here.

If you haven't seen our last video yet, we were eating some delicious Peruvian food.

So make sure to go back and watch that and we liked it so much I think we might do it again.

We might do it again, yeah I feel like we missed some like big things, so yeah, so we're gonna do it again for our next video.

Maybe no more cow hearts for me though, I don't know.

Alright guys, that's it from Lima, Peru wishing you delightful travel.

