

PERU TODAY!



Dear readers,

It is our pleasure to present you the second issue of **Peru Today**. In this edition, we provide you with detailed information about the new direct flights Lima London, scheduled to commence in December. Additionally, we share insightful data on the growth in the number of visitors to Peru, reflecting the robust recovery of this sector.

Peru enjoys global recognition as an exceptional cultural destination. In this issue, we showcase the new monuments that have been added to the prestigious UNESCO World Heritage list, along with the exciting projects planned for the Machu Picchu citadel.

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>>> INCREASE OF TOURISTS TO PERU

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Between January and August 2023, Peru welcomed 1,564,957 tourists, representing a 32.9% increase compared to the same period last year.

Regarding Ireland, between January and August of the current year, Peru saw an influx of 2,662 Irish visitors, marking an 8.3% increase compared to the same period in 2022.

On the occasion of World Tourism Day, Minister of Foreign Trade and Tourism, Juan Carlos Mathews, projected that foreign traveller arrivals to the country will grow by 15% this year compared to 2022.





➤➤➤ PERU IS THE LEADING DESTINATION IN SOUTH AMERICA 2023

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In a recent ceremony, Peru was honoured with four prestigious awards by the renowned organization, World Travel Award.

Peru was awarded leading destination in South America, following Argentina in 2021 and Chile in 2022. In addition to this honour, Peru was chosen as the leading culinary destination and the leading cultural destination, recognizing its rich history and cuisine.



➤➤➤ SIX MONUMENTS IN PERU ADDED TO WORLD'S HERITAGE LIST

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On September 20th, the UNESCO World Heritage Committee approved the expansion of the boundaries of the Historic Centre of Lima, declaring it a World Heritage site. As a result, six heritage sites have joined the list of nationally and internationally protected areas: Casa Prado, San Bartolomé Hospital, Santa Rosa de Santa María Complex, Quinta and Molino de Presa, Nuestra Señora del Prado Monastery, and the former Santiago Apóstol del Cercado reduction.

Tourism authorities in Peru are undertaking a project to enhance the Machu Picchu citadel with the installation of video cameras, trails, and signage. Works are scheduled to be completed by January 2024 and the investment is estimated in 2 million euros.

Interventions includes the implementation of a comprehensive preventive monitoring system, which will help control visitor numbers and movement, as well as improve access.

➤➤➤ IMPROVEMENT OF MACHU PICCHU CITADEL

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Minister of Foreign Trade and Tourism, Juan Carlos Mathews, launched the new Lima-London route, with flights commencing on December 1st, operated by Latam Airlines Peru. This new route would offer five weekly flights, with a duration of 12 hours.

In addition, Latam Airlines will begin operating the Lima-Atlanta route on October 29th, the Lima-Salta route on December 1st, and Lima-Aruba flights starting on December 2nd.

➤➤➤ CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN LIMA AND LONDON

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