

# PERU TODAY!



Dear readers,

We are delighted to present the third edition of "Peru Today". In this issue, we bring you updates on several significant developments. We highlight the selection of five Peruvian villages as the "Best Tourism Villages" (BTV) by the World Tourism Organization (OMT). Additionally, we share news about the expansion plans for Lima's Jorge Chavez International Airport, along with the introduction of new flight routes and airlines in Peru, further enhancing our country's connectivity.

Furthermore, we provide insights into the notable growth in the number of visitors to Peru, signalling the strong recovery of this sector.

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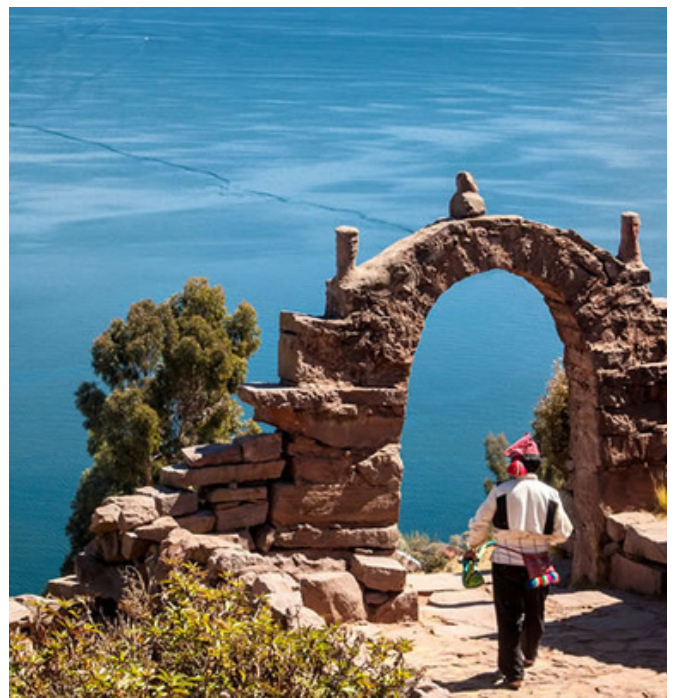


## >>> UNWTO SELECTS 5 PERUVIAN VILLAGES AS BEST TOURISM VILLAGES IN THE WORLD

FROM: [UNWTO.ORG](https://unwto.org)

The villages of Chacas, Chavín de Huántar, Paucartambo, Pozuzo, and Taquile have been selected as the Best Tourism Villages (BTV) by the World Tourism Organization (OMT) during its General Assembly held on October 18, 2023.

These villages were chosen from 260 nominations representing over 60 countries, underscoring their significance as destinations that prioritize tourism as a driver of development and community well-being. They are also recognized for their commitment to sustainability across economic, social, and environmental aspects.





## ➤➤➤ INCREASED CONNECTIVITY TO PERU

FROM: [GESTION.PE](https://gestion.pe)

Raul Perez Reyes, Minister of Transport and Communications, has announced the imminent entry of up to three new airlines to Peru. "The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism are in discussions with several airlines for their arrival in Peru, including Lufthansa and one from the Middle East". Additionally, on October 30, flights between Cusco and Bogotá (Colombia) and between Cusco and La Paz (Bolivia) were inaugurated.

The Minister of Transport and Communications has announced that the new Jorge Chavez International Airport will commence operations in January 2025. The construction progress stands at 60%, and will significantly boost the tourism sector, which was severely impacted by the pandemic.

The Minister explained that the new airport will feature three areas with first-class infrastructure, ensuring that passengers can depart the airport comfortably and safely.

## ➤➤➤ NEW AIRPORT IN 2025

FROM: [TNEWS.COM](https://tnews.com)



## ➤➤➤ TRAVELERS MAGAZINE PLACES 4 PERUVIAN HOTELS AMONG THE TOP 10

FROM: [EL TIEMPO.COM](https://el-tiempo.com)

The luxury travel magazine Condé Nast Traveler has revealed its list of the top 10 hotels in South America, based on readers' opinions.

In this ranking, three hotels in Peru have secured their spots: Miraflores Park Plaza (Belmond) in Lima, Palacio del Inka Luxury Collection Hotel (Marriott) in Cusco, and Hotel Inkaterra in Machu Picchu.

Between January and September 2023, Peru welcomed 1,793,961 tourists, marking a 29.8% increase compared to the same period in the previous year.

In the case of Ireland, during the same period in the current year, Peru observed an influx of 3,151 Irish visitors, reflecting a 3.1% increase compared to the corresponding period in 2022.

## ➤➤➤ INCREASE OF TOURISTS ARRIVING TO PERU

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