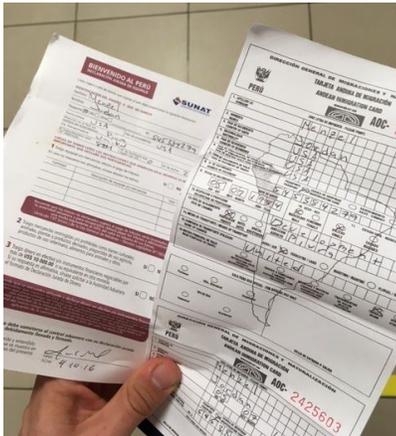


**Flight from US to Lima *Jorge Chavez International Airport (LAM)***  
**Then to Piura *Capitán FAP Guillermo Concha Iberico International Airport (PIU)***  
**( Tour: Machu Picchu, Cusco *Alejandro Velasco Astete Airport (CUZ)*)**

We recommend you take some photos of your luggage before the initial check in. This will help in the unlikely event of a loss/misplacement.



**Entry to Peru – Arrival process Lima Airport**

Before landing at Jorge Chávez International Airport (LIM), the stewards on your flight will hand out one document you need to fill in before going through customs.

**Customs Declaration Form:** The second form you will receive is the customs declaration.

There are certain things

that you cannot transport over borders or that are restricted; large quantities of cash money, fresh vegetables, fruit or meat, weapons, drugs, certain medication, animals, pesticides, etc. We advise you



to fill in this form honestly as they will probably also check your luggage for these items.

**Electronic TAM (Andean Migration Card):** This card is basically a standard tourist visa. It will ask for your personal information and will register your arrival and departure. You can check your electronic TAM Card online.

Upon arriving to the airport, staff and bilingual signs will guide you through the airport.



### **STEP 1: Migration Control**

The next stop on your way out of the airport is through migration control. You show your ticket and passport. Make sure they give you the desired amount of days on your tourist visa. **KEEP IN MIND-** you may have to pay an exit fee if you stay longer than 90 days on a tourist visa.

If your country is a member of the Andean community; you are a resident from Bolivia, Ecuador, Colombia or Peru, there are specific desks you can go to. All international passengers have to use the international desks.

### **STEP 2: Baggage claim**

After Migration Control you can head over to the baggage claim to collect your luggage. Check the screens to know at which luggage carousel to wait. Verify the luggage you took from the carousel to make sure it's really yours.

### **STEP 3: Customs**

Once you have your luggage you can proceed to customs control. They will ask you for your customs declaration form and scan you and your luggage. They might check inside your luggage to verify the information you have filled in as well. Follow customs officers' instructions.

*Money Exchange:* You can exchange money at any of the exchange booths in Lima Airport. There are booths at the domestic and international arrival zones and the landside shopping area.

*ATM'S / Cash Machines:* There are cash machines spread all over Lima Airport. They do not have the best rates. It is better to withdraw money in the city and only withdraw a small amount at the airport itself.

*Tourist Information:* There is a Tourist Information Desk at the public area outside of the International Arrivals zone. You can ask them about your flight, the terminal and all other questions you might have. They are friendly and speak English.



## Piura Check-in/Wait in Lima

### Capitán FAP Guillermo Concha Iberico International Airport (PIU)

With your bags in hand, you will now want to check in on your morning flight to Piura. It will likely be 11pm-2am at this time and most airlines are accepting guests to check in. The typical weight limit is 50 lbs and there are charges per kilo/bag after that. Prices vary.

With your tickets in hand. You can now go upstairs and do one of two things - 1) Lounge in the pre-security check space. There are lots of restaurants here as well as some halls that can be comfortable to lay out on and get some rest. There are also plenty of places to exchange money/withdraw from the ATM. 2) Depending on the time, they may say its too early to enter the pre-departure waiting area. If, however, they let you in, simply enter the security line and await by the gate until departure.



### Arrival in Piura

Upon arrival to Piura, you will exit from the plane on the tarmac and enter a small baggage claim area. There is only one space and the CHOICE team and trip leaders will be waiting there in CHOICE shirts.

## Tours to Machu Picchu, Cusco

### Alejandro Velasco Astete Airport (CUZ)

#### General Points:

Landing and taking off in Cusco is spectacular but not for the faint-hearted. This airport has a visibility restriction and only operates during daylight due to the requirement of a visual approach for the pilots to land. Flights in and out of Cusco are sometimes delayed because cloud cover or bad weather make landing on the perilous runway almost impossible.



#### Cusco Airport Facilities:

Cusco airport is a small, single-terminal international airport with minimal amenities and services. *NOTE:* The airport is open 5:00AM –10:00PM. It is not possible to spend the night in the airport.

#### Tip for Cusco Airport:

On the grounds of the airport in the small car park are a number of shops and kiosks. They are located directly in front of the main door of the terminal building across the other side of the car park. They sell a range of sweets, biscuits, drinks and even freshly made sandwiches at very reasonable prices and far cheaper than anything within the airport building. There is no airport WiFi and access to the restaurant WiFi is only available upon making a purchase. There are no passenger storage facilities in Cusco Airport.



*First Floor:*

On the first floor there are 20 check-in desks with very limited space. There are no seating areas.

*Money Exchange:* On the ground floor is a small money exchange booth. Here you can exchange Euros, Sterling and US Dollars. Exchange rates are not as good as you might find in the centre of Cusco, but this is an airport after all. Note that ripped or even slightly damaged foreign currency will not be accepted.

*Second Floor:*

Seating is uncomfortable and extremely limited, often not enough to accommodate the amount of passengers waiting in the airport.



*Restaurant:* There is a medium-sized restaurant that offers everything from tea and coffee to burgers or full Peruvian dishes like Aji de Gallina. Prices are fair, and the food is reasonably tasty.

*Snack Bars:* Two small snack bars can be found on the second floor of the airport. They have limited selections of snacks and drinks, and prices are relatively expensive.

*Souvenir Shops:* There are two very small souvenir shops selling a small selection of local produce from chocolates, Pisco tumblers and Machu Picchu jigsaws. Of course, it will be much cheaper to do your souvenir shopping in the

city instead of the airport.

*Internet Café:* A small internet café offers internet access, Skype, printing & scanning facilities, and international & local calls. The internet is 5 Soles (US\$1.75) per hour and the café is open 7 days a week from 7am – 4pm

*Snack bar:* A small snack bar offers everything from empanadas to cakes to fresh sandwiches and the usual selection of drinks like coffee, herbal teas, water and fizzy drinks. There are no big plates of food on sale here. Prices are higher here than in the public area of the airport but they are still reasonable compared to other airports around the world.

*Shopping:* The small departure lounge has 4 high-end shops located close to the gates including Ilaria jeweller and Kuna the alpaca knitwear manufacturer.

Sources: Peru Hop: <https://www.peruhop.com/cusco-airport-general-information-and-useful-tips/>