

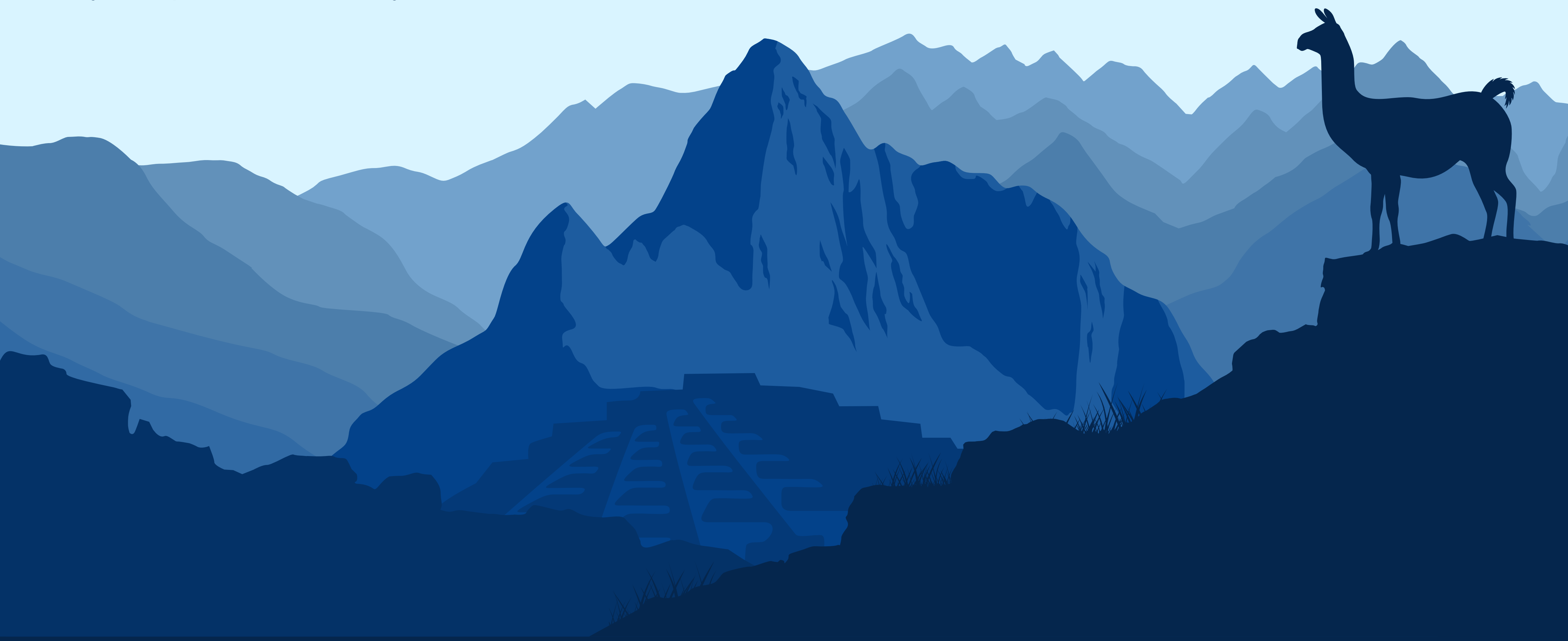
PERU

AREA
496225 SQ MI

CURRENCY
Sol

LANGUAGE
Spanish

Let the treasures of Peru come to life before your eyes traveling with Central Holidays! Travel to Peru to experience a land born from Inca civilizations and Spanish conquistadores as well as a diversity of settlers and immigrants that make Peru such an enchanting place. Known as The Kingdom of the Sun, Peru's traditional customs create the base that is woven throughout their modern-day life. Step back in time on your Peru vacation package as you visit The Lost City of the Incas at Machu Picchu, Peru's most important archeological site and one of the new Seven Wonders of the World. Take some time to fly over the Nazca Lines, stylized geoglyphs which were carved almost 2,000 years ago and are the theme of many controversial theories. In Lima, delve into a true current day Latin American culinary hub and tantalize your taste-buds at one of the many renowned restaurants. For even more local flavor, visit a "cevichería", a popular street food stand. Our destination specialists have created amazing Peru travel packages that can be customized just for you. Come experience a feast of travel delights from beginning to end as you explore Peru at every turn.



THE "LLAMA"

Lama Glamas, the name for the domesticated Llamas is a camelid closely related to alpacas, guanacos, and vicuñas, but they are larger and primarily domesticated for transport and wool.



MUSIC

Famous for its melancholy pan-flute melodies and rhythmic charango guitar picking, "Música folclórica" is often sung in a mix of Spanish and Quechua, the indigenous language of the Inca.



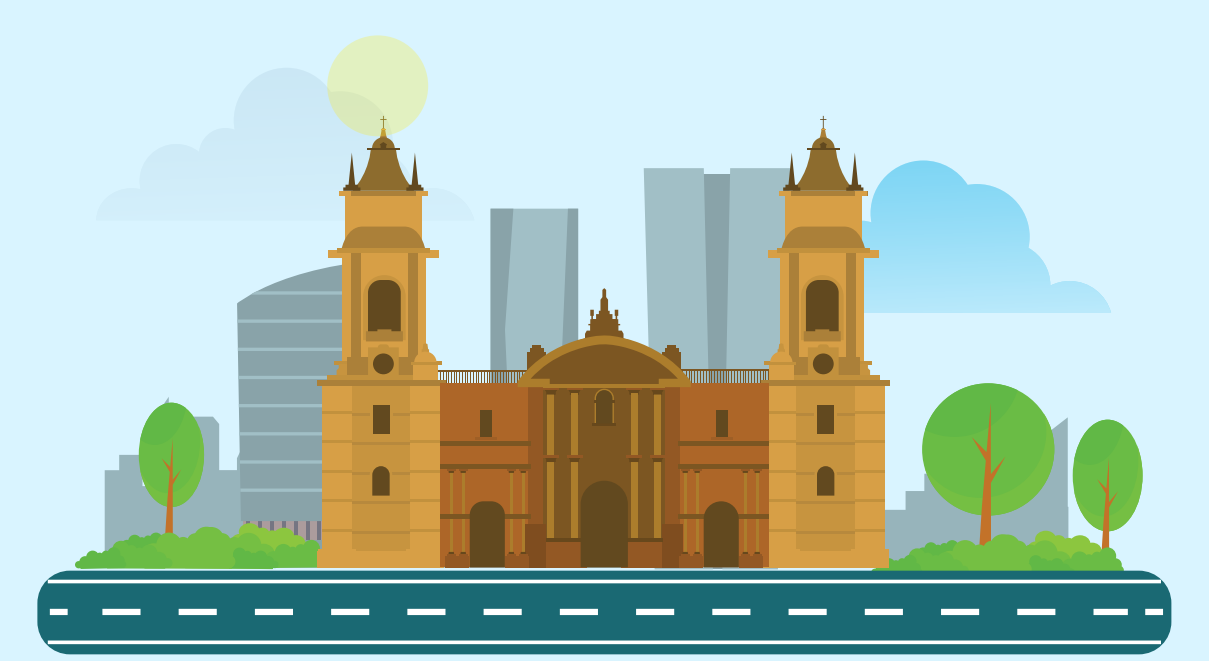
MACHU PICCHU

It is a 15th-century Inca citadel in the Andes Mountains of Peru, renowned for its intricate stonework, stunning location, and historical significance. Machu Picchu is one of the most important archeological sites and one of the new Seven Wonders of the World.



PERUVIAN CUISINE

In Lima delve into a true current day Latin American culinary hub and tantalize your taste-buds at one of the cevicherías. Peruvian cuisine is a diverse fusion of indigenous ingredients with influences from Spanish, African, Chinese, and Japanese immigrants.



LIMA

Is the capital of Peru, lies on the country's arid Pacific coast. Though its colonial center is preserved, it's a bustling metropolis and one of South America's largest cities.



NAZCA LINES

The Nazca Lines, located in southern Peru, are enormous geoglyphs etched into the desert floor by the ancient Nazca culture between 500 BCE and 500 CE. They depict animals, plants, and geometric shapes, some spanning hundreds of meters. Best seen from the air, these mysterious designs are thought to have ceremonial, astronomical, or religious significance and are a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

MARINERA NORTEÑA

The most internationally known dance in Peru is the Marinera Norteña. This dance represents a man's courting of a young woman. There are local variants of this dance in the Lima Region and the other regions of the country.



TYPICAL DRESS

The typical dress of Peru varies by region, reflecting indigenous heritage, Spanish influence, and local climate, but it is especially colorful and symbolic in the Andean highlands. They generally include poncho, polleras, manta y montera.

