

GOLD MUSEUM TOUR IN LIMA



Gold has been used to ornament mummies and embellish temples, as a means of exchange and as an indication of wealth. Lima's Gold Museum displays centuries of golden craftsmanship. There are ceremonial knives, funerary masks, crowns, earrings, nose ornaments, scepters, and more. Many of the objects were brought in from Nasca, Moche, Chimú, and Sicán sites. It's fascinating to see all the ways that gold has been used.

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The Gold Museum is one of the best museums of Peru due to its large variety of pieces made especially of gold and silver. One visit to the Gold Museum will allow us to learn about the great skill of our ancient artisans to work with metals, including an array of precious stones. One of the pre-Inca cultures that stand out in the manufacture of jewellery made of gold and other pieces of religious characteristic; it is the Chimu Culture, which flourished around 1200 AC. During our visit we will be able to see the famous Ceremonial Knife, known locally as The Tumi. It is said that the Tumi was related to the different bloody rituals practiced by this culture. Another culture that also stands out is the Moche Culture, which developed around 200 AC, and also left behind an important legacy, including a large number of pieces made of gold, many of which are on display on this museum. Among the most spectacular golden artefacts, we will see sandals, nose ornaments, and sets of filigree figures depicting birds, men and

monkeys, mantles, bracelets, earflaps, earrings, belts. In one of its galleries, one can also see staggering pieces of gold made by the Inca culture. This great museum also houses a fine collection of Weapons, featuring firearms, swords, and other weapons of war from different parts of the planet, being recognized internationally as one of the best collections of the world.

Note:

- Normally the tour takes 3 hours approx.

IMPORTANT :

1. **On this tour you must bring warm clothing, as the weather in Lima used to be very cold, especially in winter time** (from June to september) when temperatures drop fast in the afternoon and nights are very cold. If traveling during summer time (December to March) light clothing is fine

THE SERVICE INCLUDES:

- Pick up from your hotel in Lima.
- Guided visit to the Gold Museum.
- All entrance fees.
- English speaking guide.
- Drop off at your hotel at the end of the tour.

SERVICE DOES NOT INCLUDES:

- Extras services that are not included in the program

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

- Warm Clothes
- Blottle of water
- Some snacks as Bar chocolates, dried fruits
- Camera
- Extra money in soles



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