



BIRDWATCHING & PHOTOGRAPHY TOURS IN SOUTH AMERICA

# Lima Layover Birding

A long connection in Lima is a birding opportunity. We pick you up at the airport and get you back in time for your flight.

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## DURATION

3–8 hours, tailored to your flights

## DEPARTURE

Jorge Chávez airport, any time of day

## ELEVATION

Sea level

## GROUP SIZE

1–6

## FROM

**\$150** per person

1 pax \$290 · 2 pax \$175 · 3+ pax \$150

Lima's Jorge Chávez airport is one of the great birding secrets of international travel: some of the best wetland and coastal birding in Peru sits just minutes from the terminal. If you have a long layover — or an overnight stopover between the Amazon, Cusco and home — we'll turn that dead time into a morning or afternoon of birds. This is Peru's only dedicated airport-layover birding service — every departure is built around your specific connection.

We collect you directly from the airport (or your airport hotel), tailor the length to your connection — anything from a three-hour dash to a full day — and have you back at the terminal with comfortable margin before your flight. The Ventanilla wetlands are barely 20 minutes away; Pantanos de Villa, La Punta and the Callao coast add penguins, Inca Terns, flamingos, herons and shorebirds. A short outing regularly produces 40 species; a full layover day can top 80.

## TARGET SPECIES

Humboldt Penguin  
 Peruvian Pelican  
 Chilean Flamingo  
 Great Grebe  
 Black Skimmer  
 Blackish Oystercatcher

Inca Tern  
 Peruvian Booby  
 Many-colored Rush-Tyrant  
 Peruvian Thick-knee  
 • Surf Cincloides  
 Burrowing Owl

· endemic to Peru

#### DAY BY DAY

##### Tell us your window

Send us your arrival and departure times and we design the route around them, leaving a comfortable buffer for check-in — we suggest being back at the terminal at least 2.5 hours before an international departure.

##### 3–4 hours — the Ventanilla dash

Straight from the terminal to the Ventanilla wetlands, 20 minutes away: rails and rush-tyrants in the reeds, herons, grebes and shorebirds on the lagoons, and a first taste of the Humboldt coast before we run you back.

##### 5–6 hours — add La Punta & the coast

Time for the coast: the seawatch and parks of La Punta and the Poza de La Arenilla shorebird lagoon join the plan — Inca Terns, Peruvian Pelicans and boobies, oystercatchers, and Humboldt Penguin regularly from shore.

##### 7–8 hours — the full circuit

The complete layover day: Ventanilla or Pantanos de Villa's Ramsar wetland, the La Punta coast, and an unhurried seafood lunch before your evening flight — the days we most often clear 80 species.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- Airport (or airport-hotel) pick-up and drop-off
- Private transportation throughout
- Expert bilingual birding guide
- Reserve entrance fees
- Flexible routing built around your flight times

##### NOT INCLUDED

- Meals
- Personal expenses and tips



Peruvian Pelican portrait at La Punta, Callao

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## Ready to book, or want it tailored?

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