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Lambayeque (Chiclayo)












Peru

This accommodation is not too far away from the north beach side of Peru, just 45 km from Chiclayo, the fourth biggest city of Peru, which offers shopping centers, a cinema and nightlife, it is also a traffic hub in north Peru.

Closer by, many other highly important historical and archaeological sites, as well as small villages, restaurants or shops are easy to access by cheap and frequent public transport, making it easy if on weekends or after your program you wish to travel the surroundings.

Lambayeque (Chiclayo)- Standard Room
 Lambayeque (Chiclayo)- Private Room

 All meals included	Yes (1)	Yes (1)
 Free beverages	Yes (2)	Yes (2)
 Persons per room	5	1-2
 Wifi in public areas	Yes	Yes
 Laundry facilities	Yes (3)	Yes (3)
 Safety box	Yes	Yes
 Lockable rooms	Yes	Yes
 Hot shower	Yes	Yes
 Private bathroom	No	No

(1) 3 meals on weekdays, 2 on weekends
 (2) Tea, Coffee, drinking water

(3) For a small fee



Accommodation & Food

About the Accommodation

Jayanca, Lambayeque is considered to have a desert climate. During the year, there is almost no rainfall. This is unlike our other locations in Peru so you should pack your clothes accordingly.

Your accommodation is actually an Ecological Tourist Center that offers to its clients a variety of facilities and recreative activities and supports a private zoo!

Our developed program with this center offers a great opportunity for participants to learn and practice real administrative and ecological skills while enjoying the culture and surroundings.

Rooms will be cleaned by staff regularly but you will be expected to clean up after yourself, and to play your part to keep the accommodation neat and organized. There is Wi-fi in your rooms as well as public areas here for your convenience.

Food Arrangements

The food will be based on the staff daily menu, which is typically Peruvian, meaning lots of sweet potatoes, beans, rice, chili peppers, potatoes, wheat, and other grains, all very vegetarian friendly. Keep in mind that some local dishes may be spicy!

Facilities

Since our center is a tourist center itself, there are options (under very strict restrictions) for the usage of slides, swimming pool area, boats, green areas, sport areas/fields, four-wheelers, zoo access and grill areas. In the nearby surroundings you will have access to a range of facilities

Shops

There are many local shops and restaurants within walking distance of our centre.

Transportation

The accommodation is about 1 km walking distance from the main square of Jayanca town, and about 1hr away from the Chiclayo city center by bus.

Money

There are numerous shops and ATMs in the central town.

Mandatory Orientation Day

At this location there is no mandatory orientation day offered.

Activities & Events

No scheduled activities outside the program.

Sights & Surroundings

In and around our location and besides the mainstream tourist routes, there is an array of places and sights that our participants can visit on weekends or free time. Even if you stay in this site for a few months, you won't run out of astonishing places to visit!

Lambayeque District

Walking distance from our location by 30min you'll reach a variety of attractions including:

Lambayeque Town

The Headquarters of The Moche Culture, where you can find the great Museo de Chonacab Lambayeque.

The Mochumi route

Known for its rich agricultural variety.

Illimo

Capital of our honey bees.

Pacora

Land of the chicha de jora.

Jayanca,

Town of the wine and sun.

Cruz de Motupe

Just 20 min away you will find this holy site of a large cross sitting on a hill, which can be accessed by a man-made pathway. Many make pilgrimage here to pray and this cross is brought down into town for a festival in early August and carried to a local church. There is a lot of historical and cultural significance surrounding the Cruz de Motupe for the people of Lambayeque and greater Peru.

Tumbas Reales – Señor de Sipan: Best Museum in Latin America

In Ferrenafe town, just 40 min away. The museum in Lambayeque, just a bit more than an hour from our center, is considered the best museum in Latin America because it exhibits one of the most important gold treasure discoveries in ancient Peru and the world. You'll view amazing artifacts of gold, silver, precious stones and other metals. You should take a guide to fully understand all the exhibits. Go in a group and you can split the cost of the guide.

Tucume

15 min distance, The "valley of the pyramids", discovered just a few years ago, once formed the world's largest pyramid complex. Restoration started a few years ago and a new and extensive museum just opened its doors.

Bosque de Pomac

10 min: Visit the world's largest dry forest just north of Chiclayo. Besides Peru's oldest tree it also hides pyramids of the Sican culture. The attentive visitor can easily spot left overs of antique ceramics or even bones along the walkways. Combine the visit with a horseback ride to get the most out of it.

Chiclayo

40 min. Where you can find **the Mercado Modelo:** Famous witch doctor's market is a huge market in the center of Chiclayo not only offers tons of fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, fish and other kinds of food you might not have seen before as well as services like tailors and shoemakers, but it also hosts the famous witch doctor's market. There you find shark jaws, deer legs, snakeskins, potions, scent and amulets. There are heaps of dried mountain herbs and San Pedro cacti, which shamans use to produce a hallucinogenic drink.

Huaca Rajada

Some of the world's most extraordinary tombs, place of discovery of the "Lord of Sipan", also known as the "King Tutankamon of the Americas". Most of the treasures found the tombs are now displayed in the museum Tumbas Reales, but still the site is definitely worth a visit.

Huaca del Sol & Huaca de la Luna

Well known pyramids of the Moche culture, hosting Peru's best preserved murals. One used to be an administrative center, the other one a religious complex.

While you can visit the pyramids in a single day, getting back to Chiclayo by night, we recommend combining the visit with a tour through Chan Chan, staying overnight at the popular beach of Huanchaco. Take the chance to also visit beautiful colonial Trujillo.

Chan Chan: World's largest adobe city

Chan Chan not only used to be America's biggest city, but also was and still is the world's largest city built of adobe - sun dried mud-bricks - with walls as high as 12 meters, being home for about 60.000 inhabitants. Since it was conquered by the Inkas, it's extension declined to about 20 square kilometers, of which only a few parts are actively restaured. As this impressive place is endangered by the more and more frequently occurring El Niño storms, consider visiting it soon.