

First Facts about Peru



1. Peru is the third largest country in South America.
2. Peru is on the Pacific coast of South America.
3. Ecuador, Colombia, Brazil, Chile and Bolivia all share borders with Peru.
4. The Andes mountain range runs through Peru from north to south.
5. Chile is south of Peru.
6. The Amazon jungle covers more than half the country.
7. The Peruvian flag is red and white.
8. The money used in Peru is called the Nuevo Sol.
9. Lima, the capital city, has more than 9 million people.
10. Peru celebrates its independence on July 28th.
11. Quechua, an indigenous language, is the second official language of the country.
12. Potatoes were first grown in Peru.
13. The Andean Condor, one of world's largest birds, lives in Peru.
14. Machu Picchu was an Inca city high in the Andes of Peru.
15. The people of the Andes use the wool of the llama and the alpaca to make clothing.

