



APU PRODUCTIONS

**PERU** is one of the most geographically diverse countries in the world. A hidden gem, a box full of surprises, yet to be discovered by filmmakers looking for unique and uncharted locations.

Here you will find vast coastal deserts, impressive Andean highlands, multiple jungle settings and exceptionally well-preserved ancient ruins. And these are only some of the many location options to choose from.

With a talented and experienced local bilingual crew, we can successfully deliver every time, even when given the most challenging tasks.

The country is incredibly rich in history and culture, and its locations will fulfill any production's needs.

**APU PRODUCTIONS** is the leading production company in Peru, with over 20 years of experience producing TV programs, feature films, commercials, documentaries and fashion shoots all over the country.



NATURE &  
LANDSCAPES





## ABOVE

En route to Quelccaya Ice Cap, the second largest tropical glacier in the world.

Vilcanota Mountain Range  
Eastern Andes, Cusco

## BELOW

The Abra Malaga pass, at 4,200 m.a.s.l., marks the end of high mountain scenery as the road descends into the lush cloud forest connecting The Sacred Valley with the jungle district of La Convención.



Vilcanota Mountain Range  
Eastern Andes, Cusco

## NEXT PAGE

### Perdidos Canyon

Carved by an extinct tributary to the Ica river, this gorgeous canyon is found in an ancient seabed more than 20 million years old. Fossils of various prehistoric marine species have been found in this area, including those of the great Megalodon.

Ocucaje Desert, Ica





**ABOVE**

**Huacachina Desert**

Spectacular and vast desert, conveniently located right next to the town of Ica, in southern Peru.

Ica Region



**BELOW**

**Nazca Plains**

As you fly over the Nazca plains, huge geoglyphs gradually appear from the beige and rust-red earth. These diverse drawings span over an area of nearly 1,000 sq. kilometers (621 sq. miles), there are about 300 different figures, including animals and plants.

Ica Region



Momon River  
Iquitos



#### ABOVE LEFT

**The Momon River**  
Afternoon in the Momon River.

Iquitos, Loreto

#### ABOVE RIGHT

**The Momon River**  
Only a short, 15-minute ride outside the city of Iquitos, this river houses multiple indigenous tribes like the Boras and Yaguas.

Iquitos, Loreto



#### BELOW RIGHT

**The Huallaga River**  
This grand river is located 45 minutes outside the city of Tarapoto and has been featured in movies like 'Dora and the Lost City of Gold' and 'Transformers: Rise of the Beasts'.

Tarapoto, San Martin





HISTORIC SITES



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### Moray Archeological Site

Despite the amphitheater-like terracing, this Inca archeological site is believed to have been used as an experimental farming lab. Today it is home to Virgilio Martínez' (Central Restaurant) biodiversity research center and signature restaurant, MIL.

Sacred Valley, Cusco

## BOTTOM LEFT

### Sacsayhuaman Historic Site

Located on a steep hill that overlooks the city of Cusco, this fortress protected the capital of the Incas from invasions.

Cusco Region

## ABOVE RIGHT

### Pachacamac Historic Site

45 minutes outside of Lima you can find this amazing pre-Columbian sand pyramid overlooking the Pacific ocean.

Greater Lima Region

## RIGHT

### Maras Salt Mines

More than 6,000 salt ponds carved by the Incas have been harvested for over 500 years in the middle of the Qori Pujio mountain slopes.

Sacred Valley, Cusco





## MACHU PICCHU

One of the seven wonders of the world, the more we get to know it, the more we fall in love with this architectural and engineering masterpiece. It has appeared in several documentaries and movies, yet never ceases to amaze us.

Cusco Region



COLONIAL TOWNS



LEFT

#### Santa Catalina Monastery

This monastery was built in 1540 in the city of Arequipa using a unique construction material: sillar, a porous white stone formed by volcanic lava.



Arequipa City

## ABOVE

### Downtown Lima

Founded by Francisco Pizarro in 1535, the well-preserved Historic Centre of Lima features colorful colonial structures, balconies and a bustling city life.

Lima City



## BELOW

### Downtown Arequipa

This UNESCO-listed city comprises of 49 blocks, and includes a variety of colonial buildings and flower-filled courtyards.

Arequipa City

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### Downtown Cusco

This city, which was once the capital of the Inca Empire, is probably the most photogenic city in Peru. The architecture is a blend of Inca and Spanish styles, and is surrounded by beautiful mountains.

Cusco City







DOÑA PEHITA

LOCAL CULTURE



ABOVE

Ocongate Village

Ausangate Region, Cusco

BELOW

Downtown Lima

City of Lima

Cusco and surrounding towns offer endless picture-perfect daily scenes and beautiful lighting.

Full of exotic markets, picturesque adobe houses and narrow cobblestone streets, its beauty is endless.

Cusco Region





ROADS





OCEANS,  
RIVERS &  
LAKES



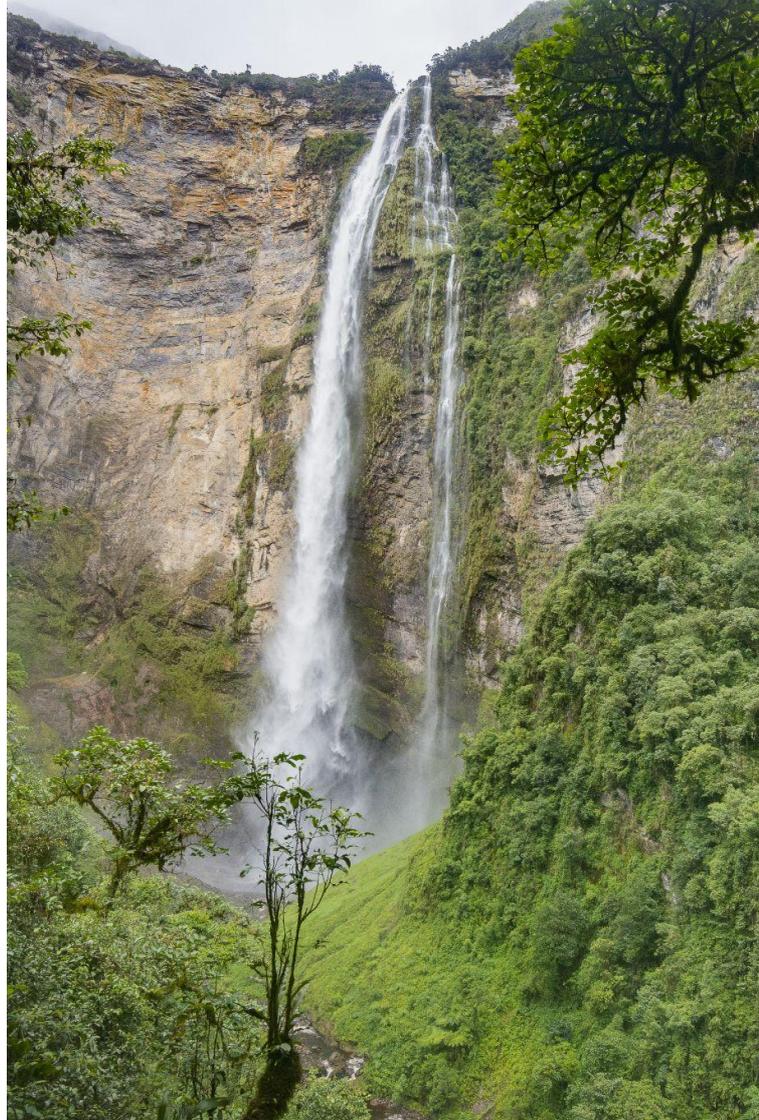


**ABOVE LEFT**  
Marcona Beach, Ica

**ABOVE RIGHT**  
Paracas Beach, Ica

**BELOW LEFT**  
Costa Verde, Lima





AGRICULTURE  
& FIELDS





ABOVE

Maras Fields

Sacred Valley, Cusco

BELOW

Huaypo Lake

Sacred Valley, Cusco

Native Peruvian superfood, *Quinoa*, in full bloom at Huaypo Lake.

Sacred Valley, Cusco





Coffee Fields

Moyobamba, San Martin Region

# TRAINS





ABOVE

Ferrocarril Central Andino

Junin Region

BELOW

Southern Peru Copper Railroad

Moquegua Region



## ANDEAN EXPLORER

South America's first luxury sleeper train serviced by Belmond. It offers one or two-night journeys. From Cusco through the highest plains of the Andes, the Altiplano, arriving at Lake Titicaca, in Puno, then continuing its journey to the city of Arequipa.

Cusco-Puno-Arequipa  
Andean Region

## PRODUCTION SERVICES



### LOCATION SCOUTING

We specialize in finding the right location for your project. We have a big picture library of locations and can also organize a scout to find that special location.



### FILMING PERMITS

We have vast experience obtaining all kinds of filming permits, from historic sites and national parks all the way to urban locations.



### CREW SERVICES

We work only with the best, most professional bilingual local crew who have extensive experience working on foreign productions. We can customize teams according to your needs, anything from a small documentary crew to a full feature film crew.



### EQUIPMENT RENTAL

We have access to most digital formats as well as lighting and grip equipment. We are happy to help you assemble your equipment list and figure out well in advance if something needs to be brought from abroad.



### CASTING

We have an extensive database of talent available for your projects. Peru's immigration history makes it a perfect place for diverse, multi-ethnic casting.

## PRODUCTION LOGISTICS



### TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING

We have great relationships with transportation companies, airlines, and hotel chains. We are able to give you options that fit your needs and can handle crew movements as well as equipment and cargo shipments.



### INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS AND CARGO

We are able to move film equipment in & out of the country swiftly. We handle air, ocean, river, and land cargo, with the option of dangerous goods such as lithium batteries and power generators. We are able to avoid going through X-Rays for film dailies and unexposed film shipments. ATA Carnets are accepted.



### CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

Peru is a ATA country. We can also obtain temporary import permits into Peru, which requires getting a customs bond from a local financial entity.

We can also handle small film teams with Journalist visas, which makes the process faster and doesn't require a bond.



### VISAS

We can facilitate in obtaining journalist and artistic production visas. We have ongoing contacts in the principal Peruvian consulates around the world.

## FACTS ABOUT PERU



### REVERSE CLIMATE

Peru has reverse seasons to North America, Europe, and other countries in the northern hemisphere, allowing filmmakers to shoot authentic winter scenes when it is summer up north, and vibrant summer landscapes during northern winters.



### TAX AGREEMENTS

Peru has tax agreements with Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, South Korea, Switzerland, Portugal, Japan and now as well with the UK.



### STAY SYNCHRONIZED WITH YOUR HEAD OFFICE

Peru has a clear advantage in managing time differences if your head office is located in the USA or Canada, as it lays in the Eastern Time zone.



### VALUE FOR MONEY

International filmmakers can take advantage of Peru's beneficial exchange rate. At approximately S/. 3.45 (Soles) to the US dollar, S/. 4 to the Euro, and S/. 4.7 to the UK Pound, these currencies have considerable buying power.



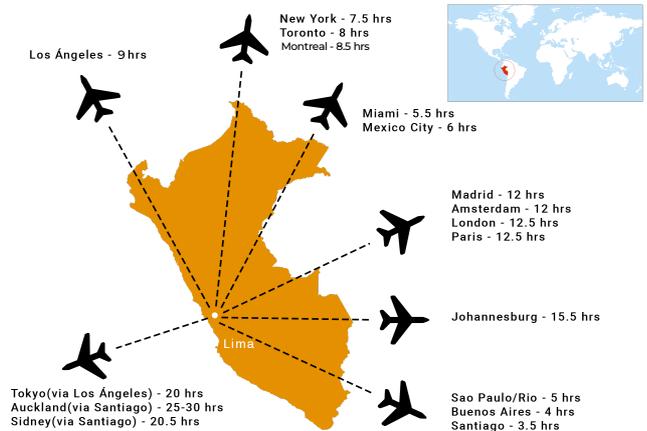
### POSITIVE WORKING PRACTICES

The main film crew union in Peru is SINCA, and the standard working day for film crews in Peru is a 12 hour day including lunch. Rates are based on common industry practice.



### STABLE ECONOMY

Since the Covid-19 pandemic the economy has recovering and businesses are strengthening their commitments to sustainable development, according to Oxford Business Group.



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