

Salaverry, Peru

A working industrial port on Peru's north coast, Salaverry is your gateway to Trujillo — a colonial city ringed by the greatest adobe ruins on Earth and a beach where fishermen still ride reed boats.

Docked — industrial pier, shuttle or tour required

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Peruvian Sol (PEN) · USD sometimes accepted

Spanish · little English outside hotels

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Industrial commercial pier

To Trujillo center: ~15 km · taxi or tour bus

Best For: Archaeology · Culture

Don't Miss: Chan Chan UNESCO ruins

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ \$9–\$12 USD · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, DiDi, InDrive

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Chan Chan: The Great Adobe City** — The largest pre-Columbian city in South America and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Chan Chan was the capital of the Chimú Kingdom (900–1470 AD).
- Trujillo Colonial City & Marinera** — Peru's third-largest city wears its Spanish colonial past proudly: the Plaza de Armas is lined with candy-colored baroque mansions (casonas) and the...
- Huaca del Sol y de la Luna** — Two massive mud-brick pyramids built by the Moche civilization (100–800 AD) rise from the desert south of Trujillo.
- Huanchaco Beach & Caballitos de Totorá** — A laid-back fishing village and surf town just north of Trujillo, Huanchaco is famous for the caballitos de totora — slender reed boats that local...

BEST WALKS

- Trujillo Historic Center Loop** 1.5 km · ~45 min · Easy — Start at the Plaza de Armas, admire the Cathedral and the baroque casonas, walk one block to the Casa de la Emancipación (free entry), then loop past the Mercado Central...
- Chan Chan Tschudi Complex** 2 km circuit · ~1.5 hrs · Easy flat paths — Follow the marked path through the restored royal compound, past the Ceremonial Courtyard and the reservoir, along walls etched with Chimú friezes.
- Huanchaco Waterfront Stroll** 1.5 km promenade · ~30 min · Flat — Walk the Malecón (beachfront promenade) from the fishing pier south past the colonial Iglesia de la Virgen del Socorro.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		76°	69°	5d
Jun		72°	64°	0d
Aug		70°	62°	0d
Sep		71°	62°	0d
Oct		71°	62°	2d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:18AM–6:13PM · Jun 6:27AM–6:06PM · Aug 6:25AM–6:15PM · Sep 6:09AM–6:12PM · Oct 5:53AM–6:10PM

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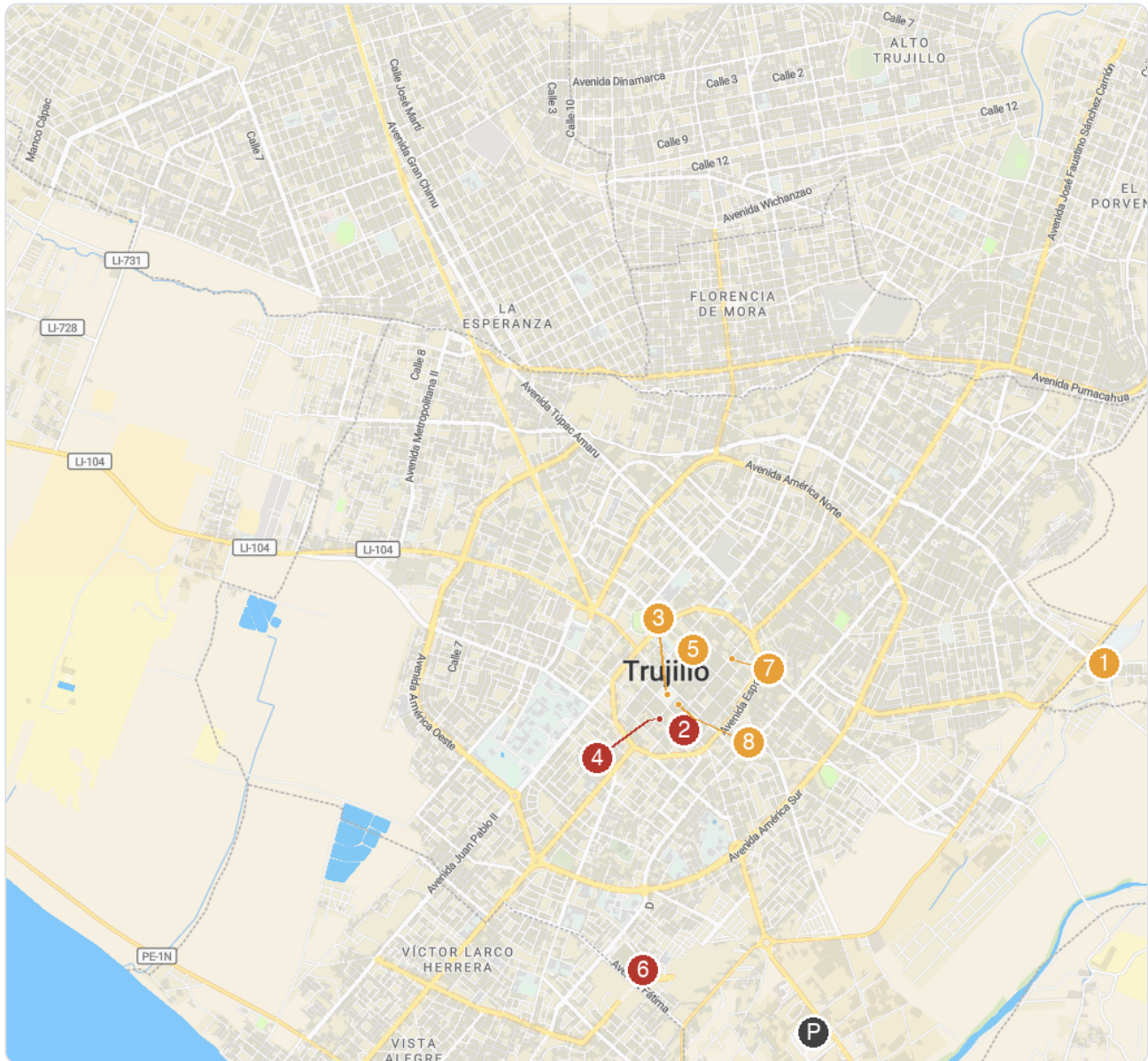
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Change money or withdraw Soles in Trujillo before heading to sites — Chan Chan and the Moche pyramids charge entrance fees in PEN and some don't accept cards.
- The north coast of Peru is sunny and dry year-round but surprisingly cool from May–October due to the Humboldt Current. Sunscreen is essential even on overcast days.
- Build buffer time: Trujillo city traffic and the distances between sites add up. Leave at least 90 minutes to return to the pier before all-aboard.
- If combining sites with Huanchaco, eat ceviche at the beach — the fish is ultra-fresh and made with local leche de tigre. Avoid raw seafood at unmarked roadside stalls.
- Photography is free at Chan Chan and the Moche pyramids. Hiring a local bilingual guide (available at the entrance of both sites) dramatically enriches the experience.

Salaverry, Peru — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Museum of Modern Art Explore modern art collections at this museum.

3 Plaza de Armas of Trujillo Experience Trujillo's vibrant main square, surrounded by historic buildings.

5 Trujillo Toy Museum Discover a charming collection of antique and vintage toys.

7 Carmen Monastery Explore this historic monastery, a serene religious site.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 "Belen" Church Visit Belen Church, a historic religious landmark.

4 Casa del Mayorazgo de Facalá Tour this beautiful colonial mansion, showcasing historical architecture.

6 Happyland Enjoy arcade games and family fun at this entertainment center.

8 Casa Urquiaga Admire this grand colonial mansion, a historical gem.