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Barranco's life

— Lima —

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Discover the city's most bohemian district, the heart of local culture and art. Stroll through its streets adorned with vibrant murals, admire its fascinating architecture, and explore iconic spots like the "Bridge of Sighs".

	Category	Best Sellers
	Type of tour	Culture, city and history
	Type of service	Group tour
	Duration	3 hrs.
	Maximum altitude	100 m.a.s.l
	Difficulty	Easy
	Language	English & Spanish
	Place to visit	The best places in the Barranco neighborhood

Originally inhabited by fishermen, Barranco, along with Callao, was one of the main ports supplying fish to the growing city of Lima. However, it was in the late 1890s, after the war with Chile, that it became a key area in the city's economic recovery. With improved infrastructure, it caught the attention of the high society seeking to vacation by the sea, turning into an ideal weekend retreat.

Its popularity continued to grow, and thanks to its incredible atmosphere and privileged ocean views, it became a meeting point for artists. Today, you can enjoy amazing street art, bars, boutiques, galleries, museums, and restaurants. One of its main attractions is the iconic "Bridge of Sighs," built in 1876 and remodeled in 1881 due to damage suffered during the war. This historic bridge gained popularity among couples and is famous for the urban legend that says those who cross it without breathing for the first time will be granted a wish. Another famous spot in the district is the "Baths Descent" an area where fishermen used to descend to the Barranco beaches, now filled with incredible street art and colorful shops.



Why Book This Tour with What a Trip?

- We pick you up and drop you off at your hotel.
- A professional guide specialized in history will accompany you throughout the day.
- You will discover the artistic and cultural life of the city of Lima.



JOURNEY DESCRIPTION

- We will pick you up from your hotel lobby.
- Meeting with your bilingual guide for the tour through bohemian Barranco.
- The journey begins with colorful mansions and churches along the way.
- Learn fascinating stories about the district from our expert guide..
- Admire vibrant murals created by some of the country's top urban artists.
- Stop at the iconic "Bridge of Sighs" and learn about its history.
- Next, head down the "Baths Descent" while enjoying beautiful ocean views.
- We will continue our stroll along the boardwalk.
- Enjoy the cliffs and scenic viewpoints of the area
- Discover vibrant murals along the way and enjoy free time for photos.
- Board our transport to begin the return to hotels in Miraflores, San Isidro, or Barranco.



What's included in my tour?

- Professional bilingual guide.
- Pickup and drop-off at your hotel if you're staying in Miraflores, San Isidro, or Barranco (for pickups and returns from other areas, please consult our advisor).
- Private transportation during the tour.



What's not included

- Food and beverages.
- Tips.



Recommended additional services

- **Barranco Food Walking Tour:** Turn your Barranco tour into a culinary adventure! Taste up to 15 dishes and drinks from Peruvian cuisine.
 - ✓ Take a walking tour of Barranco while discovering the best dishes of Peruvian cuisine.
 - ✓ First, visit a workshop to explore the country's biodiversity with tastings of Peruvian chocolate and coffee.
 - ✓ Next, enjoy a demonstration on how to prepare ceviche and causa limeña, renowned Peruvian dishes.
 - ✓ Continue exploring Barranco's iconic spots, including the "Bridge of Sighs" and its colorful murals.
 - ✓ Our next stop will teach you how to prepare and taste the famous Pisco Sour.
 - ✓ The tour concludes with a treat of delicious lúcuma ice cream, a truly flavorful fruit native to the Andes.



TRAVELER INFORMATION



What to bring?

- Water Bottle and Sunscreen.
- Comfortable Clothing and Footwear.
- Camera or Smartphone with available storage and a fully charged battery.
- Cash for purchasing souvenirs or art pieces.
- Light Jacket or Windbreaker for the district's cool climate due to its proximity to the sea, especially in the afternoons and evenings.



Tips and additional information

- We recommend taking this tour on your first day in Lima, as it provides an ideal starting point for your city exploration allowing you to enjoy a relaxed introduction before diving into the more popular tourist spots.



Frequently Asked Questions

- ✓ **Are there food options available during the tour?**
 - This tour does not include meals; however, you can opt for the culinary experience with the "Barranco Food Walking Tour".
- ✓ **What is the weather like in Barranco?**
 - The climate is cool and pleasant year-round, with temperatures ranging from 15°C to 25°C. Nights can be a bit chilly, so we recommend bringing a light jacket. In winter, it is common for Barranco to have fog due to its proximity to the sea.
- ✓ **Can I stay in the Barranco district at the end of the tour?**
 - Of course! Barranco is one of the neighborhoods with the best gastronomic offerings in the city. For instance, it's home to Central, a restaurant awarded as one of the best in the world.



Fun facts

- The " Bridge of Sighs " in Barranco was built in the second half of the 19th century for functional needs but gained its current name due to its appeal to romantic couples. Over time, it has become so popular that not only enthusiasts but also artists use it as a source of inspiration. It even became the subject of the song "Puente de los Suspiros," performed by Chabuca Granda, a famous Peruvian composer and singer.
- The " Bath Descent " was once a small ravine where fishermen coming from Surco would walk down to the beaches of Barranco. Its name comes from the path that leads to the sea and, in ancient times, to the Barranco baths.



Cancellation Policies

- **Super flexible:** Cancel this tour more than 48 hours before the start date and receive a 70% refund of the amount paid. Within 48 hours, we charge 100%. Check our terms and conditions here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hWKAEQ3Zw4yJhyiZ4iq8hQWrgHbvfZR/view?usp=sharing>

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