

PORT QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME OF PORT: SAN MARTIN

Is this port city the same as the Cruise Line's advertised destination? Yes No

Please provide a brief OPERATIONAL port description:

The port is located in the Department of Ica, in the province of Pisco, 220 km away of the Callao Port through a freeway. This place is denominated brandy of grape called pisco. Named after the liberator General San Martin, this area is significant in Peruvian history as the birthplace of Peru's struggle for independence. This port counts with a soft marginal type with 700 meters in length and four positions of dockage constructed in 1969. The port almost counts on natural shelter against the surge and good climate the 365 days of the year.

PORT SPECIFICS:

Actual Name of Port (i.e. what a guest would tell a taxi driver): **San Martin, Pisco**

Do ships dock or anchor? **Dock**

Is this port convenient for Turnarounds? Yes No
If not, why? **because the closest international airport is 4 hours far from port.**

Is there a covered and secure luggage holding area? Yes No

Is this primarily a passenger or container port? **Both**

If docking, are there preferred berths? Yes No

If anchoring, are there preferred tender landings? Yes No

Is there a terminal building? Yes No

Does the local Tourist Board provide services at the port? Yes No

Can we provide personnel for onboard tourism information? Yes No

DISTANCES (please use kilometers throughout the form)

Port to City Center: **Pisco town is the city center but it is not attractive and normally not visited. Everybody considers El Chaco as center area - 10 km far**

Gangway to coaches (tour or shuttle): **8 mts, coaches can get into the port**

Gangway to port entrance or terminal: **400 mts**

Is it walking distance from the pier to City Center? Yes No

PIER FACILITIES

Are phones available on the pier? Yes No

If so, are phone cards needed? Yes No

Can phone cards be purchased on the pier? Yes No

Is Internet service available on the pier? Yes No

Are there any issues on the pier that affect wheelchairs? **NO**

TOUR DISPATCH

Generally speaking, is this an easy or challenging port for tour dispatch?

Please elaborate: **Easy**

Is there space for the coaches to line up efficiently, or must they be called in small numbers by radio from the port gate/holding area? **Yes, coaches can line up efficiently**

How do guests reach the coaches? **Walk across pier**

What is the approximate walking distance to coaches? **8 - 10 mts**

TRANSPORT

SHUTTLES

Is shuttle service required? Yes No

Are complimentary shuttles provided by the port? Yes No

Does the port require shuttling guests to the terminal / port entrance? Yes No

Can we supply shuttle service on request? Yes No
Are complimentary shuttles offered by local businesses? Yes No
Does the port provide dedicated crew shuttles? Yes No
Do local businesses provide dedicated crew shuttles? Yes No
What is the recommended shuttle drop-off point? **EI Chaco - 10 km / Hotels in Paracas - 14 km (suggested ones: Luxury Collection Paracas Hotel or Double Tree Guest Suites by Hilton)**

What is the distance from port to drop-off? **To EI Chaco 10 km and to hotels, 14 km**
In normal traffic conditions, what is the drive time from port to drop-off? **To EI Chaco: 25minutes drive and to hotels, 35 minutes drive**
Are there times of day, based on traffic patterns, when shuttle operation is not recommended? **NO**
Is an escort recommended at the shuttle drop? (e.g. difficult to find, problem with pickpockets, etc.) **Yes**
In this region, are public restrooms common? Yes No
If so, do they require local currency? Yes No

TAXIS

Are taxis normally readily available at the port? Yes No
Must taxis wait at a port gate or terminal building, or can they drive directly to the pier? **They can drive directly to the pier**
Are taxis allowed to post Half-Day & Full-Day rates on the pier? (e.g. sandwich boards) Yes No
Are most of the taxis good quality cars? Yes No
What is the hourly rate? **US\$ 20 to US\$ 30 (to be agreed with driver)**
What is the taxi rate from the pier to City Center? **US\$ 20**
Are multiple currencies accepted? Yes No
Credit cards? Yes No
Would the taxi usually use the meter for cruise guests? Yes No
Are there unofficial taxis of which the guests should be made aware? Yes No
If so, please elaborate: **Due to security reasons- The only currency accepted is US dollar apart from Nuevo Sol.**

PRIVATE CARS

Must private cars wait at a port gate or terminal building, or can they drive directly to the pier/gangway? **They can drive directly to the pier/gangway**
Are late model cars, limos & vans available in this port (Mercedes/Volvo, or basically taxi)? **The best available cars are hyundai H1 - Mercedes and Station wagon**
Do the majority of drivers have the language skills to act as guides, or is it recommended to hire both driver AND guide? **No, is it recommended to hire both driver and guide.**

PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS

Are helicopters, water taxis and/or private planes on or near the pier to take guests to airports, points of interest? If so, please describe: **It is possible to rent a private helicopter or plane from nearer cities requested duly in advance.**

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Please describe any ferry, bus or train service that would be of interest to cruise guests, including distance from the pier and destination: **N/A**

Are there any serious safety or health concerns about using public transportation in this port? If so, please detail: **Public transport is not recommended for tourists**

DESTINATION DETAILS

Please provide a DESTINATION description that would be useful for marketing purposes:
Within easy reach of Lima, South of the city by road are the tourism jewels of Paracas, (261 km), Ica (300 km) and Nazca (443 km). All three are part of the 'coastal desert strip' in Peru. Pisco not only produces the national liquor made from grapes, (named Pisco after the town), but also accounts for most of the wine production in Peru. The coastal town of Paracas is famous for its National Reserve, and for the boat trips to the nearby Ballestas Islands, Paracas offers an enjoyable wildlife experience. The Ballestas are known as "Peru's Galapagos" and when combined with the Paracas Reserve you can find sea lions, seals, Humbolt penguins, dolphins, porpoises and over 200 species of

seabirds. The reserve also offers some archaeological remains and very beautiful scenery, while the nearby Paracas Bay is the site where General Jose de San Martin landed in 1820, during the Peruvian fight for Independence.

In addition, Pisco airport is a launching pad for aerial excursions over the Nazca Lines allowing you to see all the markings from the air, they are one of Peru's great mysteries. The lines themselves cover an area over 1,000 square kilometres, and are a must for any visitor to Peru.

CURRENCY

What is the local currency? **Nuevos Soles**

Are US Dollars accepted? Yes No

Are GBP accepted? Yes No

Are Euros accepted? Yes No

Are there exchange facilities on the pier? Yes No

Are credit cards readily accepted? Yes No

TELEPHONE

Country Code: **51**

City Codes:	City Name	Code
	Lima	1
	Pisco	056
	Cusco	084

VISA INFORMATION

Do any nationalities require visas to enter this port? Yes No

If so, please list: **Some Asian nationals currently require visas to enter Peru. Most North, Central and Southern American or European citizens do not require a visa. Please enquire with local Peruvian embassies and consulates for the most up date information.**

Are ship blanket visas available for this port? Yes No

MONTHLY TEMPERATURES & RAINFALL

Average monthly temperatures and rainfall for each month of the year:

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>
Degrees Centigrade	26	28	27	25	22	20	19	19	20	20	22	24
Centimeters	0	0	0	0	.03	.04	.07	.06	.03	0	0	0
Degrees Fahrenheit	79	82	81	77	72	68	66	66	68	68	72	75
Inches	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

IMPORTANT HOLIDAYS AND FESTIVALS

Dates, events and possible effect on a ship call

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Effect on ship call</i>
July 28, July 29	Fiestas Patrias (independence day)	Processions and parades may close some roads in Pisco Town
January 1	New Years' day	
April 1, April 2(2010)	Easter week	Processions may close some roads in Pisco town
May 1	Labour day	
December 25	Christmas day	
August 30	St. Rose day	
Dec 8	Religious holiday	

IMPORTANT SERVICES

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Hours of Operation</i>	<i>Distance from Port (km)</i>
Airport	Pisco Airport		15 km
Churches			
Catholic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Synagogue	N/A	N/A	N/A

Mosque	N/A	N/A	N/A
Protestant	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nearest Banks/ATM	Banco de Credito in Pisco town	09am to 6pm	16 km
	Global Net at Doublee Tree hotel	24h	14 Km
Post Office	Service at hotels in Paracas	24h	14 km
Internet Services	El Chaco	09am to 8pm	10 km

ATTRACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

The top five (5) cultural and historic points of interest:

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Distance from Port (km)</i>
1	Ballestas Islands	14km (to embark)
2	Nazca markings	15km (to airport)
3	Tambo Colorado archaeological site	60km
4	Paracas Museum	14km
5	Pisco processing plant (in Chincha)	60km

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Hours of Operation</i>	<i>Distance from Port (km)</i>
GOLF	N/A		
SWIMMING BEACH - 1	Lagunilla		13 km
Chair rental?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Through us	
Changing facilities?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Other fees, if applicable	N/A		
SWIMMING BEACH - 2	El Chaco		10 km
Chair rental?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Through us	
Changing facilities?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Other fees, if applicable	N/A		
Nearest bicycle rental			At hotels
Nearest scooter/moped rental			NO, but you can rent the boogies through us for the Paracas Reserve

HOTELS, RESORTS & SPAS

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Distance from Port (km)</i>
5-star hotel	Double Tree Guest Suites by Hilton Hotel	14 km approx
moderate hotel	La Hacienda Bahia Paracas Hotel	14km approx
5-star resort/spa	Luxury Collection Paracas Hotel	
moderate resort/spa	N/A	

SHOPPING

Please specify the days of the week and/or time of day that shops are closed: **Shops open everyday**

Are there any genuinely unique items for purchase in this region? (e.g. pearls, tanzanite, woolens, olives, etc.) **Yes, some genuine items are the jewelry from the region, made of quartz stones or shells.**

Can personal shoppers be booked through us? Yes No

Are there any unique and colorful bazaars or food markets in the regions? If so, please give name, location and proximity to the port: **San Andres is one of the seafood open markets that you can find near to the airport (15 km far away from the port), it is open until 10am and then reopen at 4pm as during this time the local fishers arrive with their fresh products.**

DINING

Three (3) recommended restaurants:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Distance from Port (km)</i>
El Chorito - in El Chaco	10km
Bahia - in El Chaco	10 km
Restaurants at hotels	14 km

Please list any local food specialties: **seafood**

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR PERTINENT INFORMATION

Local tourist board can provide services at the port if arranged in advance.

About Shuttles

In this region are public restrooms common? No but you can find at the hotels or even at the Chaco there are some restaurants that they can provide restrooms.

About Currency: most places accept US dollars. Exchange facilities only at hotels

CANNOT MODIFY THE CHART ABOUT TEMPERATURE, SO PLS FIND BELOW THE INFORMATION:

COAST

Average daily temperature - degrees C:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
HIGH	26	28	27	25	22	20	19	19	20	20	22	24
LOW	20	20	19	18	17	16	15	15	15	15	16	18

Average number of days with rainfall:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
No. of days	3	2	1	1	3	6	8	9	7	4	3	1

COAST

Average daily temperature - Fahrenheit :

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
HIGH	80	84	81	77	73	69	67	67	68	69	72	76
LOW	68	69	67	65	62	61	60	60	59	60	62	65

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