| ají amarillo | yellow chili pepper |
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| ají de gallina | spicy creamed chicken made with ají amarillo |
| ají verde | dipping sauce made with mayo, cilantro, aji (amarillo or jalapeño) and garlic |
| anticuchos | kebab (cow heart) |
| cabrito a la norteña | goat meat cooked in the northern style |
| causa rellena | potato salad on steroids: avocado and tuna salad layered between mashed golden potato |
| ceviche | fish/seafood cooked in citric acid and spices |
| chicha morada | purple corn drink |
| choclo | peruvian giant white corn |
| inca kola | Peruvian soda, bright yellow, tastes like bubblegum |
| lomo saltado | beef stir fry with french fries |
| marciano de lúcuma | ice pop, flavored with lucuma, a Peruvian fruit, flavor similar to sweet potato and maple syrup |
| ocopa | like <i>papa a la huancaina</i> but with a green sauce containing onion, garlic, aji, soft white cheese, toasted peanuts, evaporated milk, and black mint cream sauce |
| pachamanca | meats and vegetables cooked underground with pre-heated stones, where the food is protected/wrapped in leaves/husks during cooking // pachamama = mother earth |
| papa a la huancaína | boiled potato slices covered with a spicy cheese sauce (flavored with "aji amarillo") served over lettuce with olives (aceitunas) and hard-boiled egg |
| papa rellena | fried mashed potato ball filled with spiced meat; a potato croquette |
| picarones | squash and sweet potato doughnut with a molasses sauce |
| pisco sour | brandy cocktail with sugar and lemon, topped with whipped egg white |
| suspiro de limeña | custard flavored with port wine and cinnamon, topped with meringue |
| yuca frita | fried cassava |
| 28 julio | Peruvian independence day |
| baile alcatraz / festejo | baile afroperuano con vela encendida |
| chullo | Peruvian hat with ear flaps |
| cuy | guinea pig (common for food in Peru) |
| DNI | Documento Nacional de Identidad (en Perú) |
| huayno | Andean highland music/dance |
| líneas nazca | the Nazca Lines - mysterious drawings in the Peruvian desert that show up from the air, spider, bird, monkey, and more |
| Tómbola de cuyes | Peruvian game where participants choose a number that corresponds to a box in a circle of boxes. When a guinea pig is released in the center, he is startled and enters a box. The person who chose that box's number, wins a prize |
| otros: | Perú Negro, Ojo de Dios, kokeko |
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