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Travelling to Sexi

The best way to travel to Sexi is from Chiclayo, which is the largest developed nearby city. From Chiclayo, travel east into the mountains of the Cordillera Occidental by one of two principal routes, either via Llama or Catache. There is no direct bus service to Sexi but several bus routes go near the town. Via the road to Chota (Chiclayo/ Chongoyape/Llama/ La Colmena), turnoff to the right from La Colmena on a dirt road leading to Sexi in 9 km. This route is the best way to travel to Sexi since the road is paved all the way to La Colmena, although the dirt road into Sexi may be impassible during rain.



The dirt road between Santa Cruz and Sexi is steep and has many sharp bends.

Via the road to Santa Cruz (Chiclayo/Chongoyape/ Catache/Sexi), turn between Catache and Santa Cruz across a bridge over the Rio Chancay and ascend via a steep unpaved road to Sexi. This road may be impassible after rain.

Accommodations in Sexi

Visitors to Sexi should be aware that accommodations or services in town are limited. It may be possible to arrange for accommodations, but this is not guaranteed. Contact the local municipality for more information.



The fossil forest is 1.5 km (1 mi) from Sexi along the rim of the Rio Chancay canyon.

Visiting the Fossil Forest

The Petrified Forest Piedra Chamana is located within the territorial boundaries of the District of Sexi at a distance of 1.5 km (1 mi) from the town. Visitors to the fossil forest must contact the municipality to arrange for a guide. Fossil collecting is prohibited by law.

Travel Advisories

- The altitude – around 2500 m (8200 ft) – may affect some visitors. Rest and coca tea are effective remedies.
- The elevation also increases the intensity of the sun, and extra precaution should be taken when outdoors.
- Bottled water is available in town. Medical services in Sexi are limited; the nearest hospital is in Chiclayo, and there is a doctor in Huambos.
- The citizens of Sexi exclusively speak Spanish.



Sexi is a remote village and services are limited.

Weather

Rain is most likely in the months from December to April. The best months to visit are generally May, June, and July. These months find the area at its greenest and are also the time when corn, peas, and wheat are harvested. Although cold and windy periods can occur, the months from August to November are also good times to visit.