



## Peruvian Wonders Tour - 10 Days (#20107)

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### Overview

The Peruvian Wonders Tour offers an immersive 10-day journey through Peru's most iconic sites, blending the natural beauty of the Amazon with the mystique of ancient Inca ruins. Explore Lima, cruise the Amazon, discover Cusco, Sacred Valley, and the majestic Machu Picchu, all while enjoying luxurious accommodations and guided tours.

### Trip Highlights

Lima-Iquitos-Amazon River Cruise- Iquitos-Cusco-Sacred Valley-Machu Picchu-Lima

### Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01**

**Day 1 : Arrival In Lima**



Upon arrival in Lima, you'll be welcomed by the tour staff and transferred to your hotel. The evening is yours to relax and adjust to Peru's capital city. Lima is a lively city full of history and culture, known for its rich colonial architecture and vibrant food scene. Take a leisurely stroll around the neighbourhood or prepare for the adventure ahead. You'll overnight in Lima, allowing you to rest before the journey to the Amazon begins the next day.

**Meal:** No Meal

### Day 02

#### Day 2 : Flight To Iquitos And Amazon River Cruise Begins

Fly from Lima to Iquitos, the gateway to the Peruvian Amazon. Upon arrival, you'll board a luxury Amazon river cruise that will take you deep into the rainforest. Over the next few days, you'll embark on guided excursions along the river, encountering wildlife such as pink dolphins, monkeys, and vibrant birds. Explore secluded tributaries and meet local indigenous communities. Enjoy onboard amenities and meals crafted from local ingredients. As the boat navigates deeper into the forest, you'll begin to appreciate the diverse ecosystem of the Amazon basin.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

### Day 03

#### Day 3 : Amazon River Exploration

On this full day of exploration, the Amazon unfolds its wonders. You'll take morning and afternoon excursions to spot wildlife like sloths, caimans, and exotic birds. A naturalist guide will introduce you to the flora and fauna unique to this tropical region. Engage in activities such as piranha fishing, canoeing, or jungle hikes, where you'll see giant lily pads, monkeys, and medicinal plants used by local communities. As night falls, a boat ride may reveal nocturnal animals and the eerie sounds of the jungle coming alive.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

### Day 04

#### Day 4 : Last Day Of Amazon Cruise & Return To Iquitos

Your final day on the Amazon cruise will offer one last chance to explore the river's tributaries and enjoy a sunrise bird-watching excursion. You'll bid farewell to the rainforest and return to Iquitos, where you'll transfer back to Lima. After the flight, you'll be transported to your hotel in Lima, where you can unwind after the exhilarating experience in the Amazon. Take time to reflect on the beauty of the rainforest and the memorable encounters with wildlife and local culture before



continuing to Peru's historical heartland.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

### Day 05

#### Day 5 : Flight To Cusco And City Tour

After a morning flight from Lima to Cusco, you'll begin acclimating to the high altitude. In the afternoon, explore the city's rich Inca and colonial heritage. You will visit the imposing fortress of Sacsayhuamán, known for its enormous stone walls, followed by the religious site of Qenqo, and Puka Pukara, an ancient military complex. The tour ends with a walk through Cusco's vibrant historic centre, where narrow cobblestone streets lead to colourful markets, churches, and the beautiful Plaza de Armas. Overnight in Cusco, preparing for the Sacred Valley adventure.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 06

#### Day 6 : Sacred Valley Exploration

On this day, you will explore the Sacred Valley, beginning with a stop at Awana Kancha to learn about traditional weaving and meet llamas and alpacas. Continue to PISAQ Market, a bustling craft and food market, perfect for purchasing souvenirs. In the afternoon, visit the archaeological site of Ollantaytambo, an Inca fortress with a stunning backdrop of terraced hillsides. Enjoy a gourmet lunch at a local restaurant, and then return to your Cusco hotel for a restful evening, preparing for the following day's journey to Machu Picchu.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 07

#### Day 7 : Machu Picchu Adventure

Board the luxurious Hiram Bingham train to Aguas Calientes, where you'll ascend to Machu Picchu, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. A guided tour will unveil the secrets of this ancient Inca citadel, where you'll explore the Sun Temple, terraces, and sacred spaces. The towering peaks and breathtaking views surrounding the site make this experience unforgettable. In the evening, return by train to Cusco, with memories of this incredible archaeological wonder. Spend your night in Cusco, reflecting on the awe-inspiring history and beauty of Machu Picchu.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch





### Day 08

#### Day 8 : Return To Lima & City Tour

After breakfast, take a morning flight back to Lima, where a city tour awaits. Visit the historic centre of Lima, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and marvel at landmarks such as the Cathedral, the Archbishop's Palace, and the Government Palace in Plaza Mayor. Continue to the San Francisco Convent, famous for its catacombs. You'll also visit the Larco Museum, home to a vast collection of pre-Columbian art. In the evening, relax at your hotel or explore Lima's renowned culinary scene, known as one of the best in the world.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

### Day 09

#### Day 9 : Final Day In Lima

Your final day in Lima is a chance to unwind or explore the city at your own pace. You might choose to visit the bohemian district of Barranco, known for its art galleries and vibrant street art, or simply enjoy a coffee by the seaside in Miraflores. Take time to visit any remaining museums or enjoy a leisurely lunch before preparing for departure. Reflect on the incredible journey through Peru's diverse landscapes, from the Amazon rainforest to the Andes Mountains and the ancient ruins of the Inca Empire.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch

### Day 10

#### Day 10 : Departure From Lima

After a final breakfast at the hotel, you'll be transferred to Lima's international airport for your onward journey. This marks the end of your unforgettable Peruvian adventure, enriched with experiences of the Amazon's biodiversity, Inca history, and vibrant Peruvian culture. Safe travels as you leave with lasting memories of your time in Peru.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

- Expert personnel will assist with all transfers at arrival and departure from each location.
- All the excursions indicated in the program with Spanish/English-speaking local guides.



- Entrance fees for all sites listed.
- Hiram Bingham Luxury Train to/from Machu Picchu
- Transport in comfortable tour vehicles
- Breakfast is included in the suggested hotel or other similar hotels (subject to confirmation).
- The meals as shown

## Exclusions

- Early check-in / late check-out.
- Flights within the country (approx. AUD 489 per person, per flight)
- Drinks during meals.
- Not expressly mentioned meals
- Additional charges at the bar or laundry service, for phone calls, etc.
- Guides, airports, hotels and restaurants: Tips to help you.
- Personal Insurance

## Note

### Accommodation

Hotel B

Cruise to be chosen

Palacio del Inkauno

### Highlights

Explore the ancient Inca citadel and its majestic mountain views.

Discover the rich wildlife and local culture of the Peruvian Amazon.

Immerse yourself in the history of the Incas with visits to archeological sites.

### Travel Tips

Plan to rest and hydrate when you first arrive in Cusco.

Bring insect repellent and sunscreen for the Amazon, and warm clothing for Cusco's cooler nights.

Local currency (Peruvian Sol) is used in markets and rural areas.

### Weather Preparedness

Lima: Mild temperatures, but expect mist or drizzle, especially in winter.

Amazon: Hot and humid year-round, with frequent rain showers.



Cusco & Sacred Valley: Warm during the day, but temperatures drop significantly at night.

### **Fitness Requirements**

Moderate fitness is required for walking at high altitudes, exploring archaeological sites, and participating in rainforest excursions.

Rates are based on 3 star hotels, in case of upgrade please let us know enable quote accordingly.

All prices are indicative and starting from prices. Final price will be available based on availability and dates of travel.

## **Program Touring / Guide**

Private touring

## **Periodic Departure**

**01 Jan, 2025 to 01 Jan, 2025**

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