



Illuminating the Inca: A Peruvian Journey #4880

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Private Touring

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| ☒ Flexible Dates | ☒ 24-Hour Local Assistance |
| ☒ Flexible Itinerary | ☒ Upgrade Accommodation |
| ☒ Local Guide Service | ☒ Modern Airconditioned Vehicle |

Visit: Lima-Sacred Valley-Machu Picchu-Cusco

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Lima



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Upon your arrival at Jorge Chávez International Airport in Lima, our transportation service with a representative takes you to the selected hotel.

Meal Plan

No Meal

Day 02: Lima City tour and Larco Museum

Our guide picks you up from your hotel to begin your Historic Center of Lima tour. Start by visiting the Aliaga House, a colonial mansion with over 5 centuries of history, considered the oldest house in the Americas. Then, explore the Plaza Mayor, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you visit the imposing Lima Cathedral. Finally, visit the Larco Museum, located in the traditional district of Pueblo Libre. The museum boasts a comprehensive collection of pre-Hispanic gold and silver objects and a selection of erotic art pieces. Here, immerse yourself in over 5,000 years of ancient Peruvian history. This tour is shared with other passengers.

*Please note that the pickup window for this shared service is 30 minutes from the start time.

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Day 03: Lima ??? Cusco - Sacred Valley

Our transportation service with an English-speaking driver picks you up from your selected hotel and takes you to Jorge Chávez International Airport in Lima.

Domestic flight from Lima to Cusco.

Upon your arrival at Alejandro Velasco Astete International Airport in Cusco, our transportation service and a representative take you to the selected hotel in Urubamba (Sacred Valley).

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Day 04: Sacred Valley - Chinchero, Ollantaytambo & Living Museum of Yucay

Start your tour today by heading from your hotel in Urubamba (Sacred Valley) to the picturesque village of Chinchero. You will begin by exploring the impressive agricultural terraces and the 17th-century church, built upon an ancient Inca palace and recognized as one of Peru's earliest Catholic structures. Along the route, there will be a stop at a lookout point to enjoy the spectacular landscapes of the Sacred Valley. Next, you will visit the Living Museum of Yucay, where you can witness the creation of textiles, adobe crafts, ceramics, and silverware using ancient Inca techniques. You will savor a delightful typical lunch in the Sacred Valley.



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After lunch, head to the impressive Ollantaytambo Fortress, an important ceremonial center renowned for its stunning agricultural terraces cascading down the surrounding mountainsides. Upon concluding this full-day tour, you will go to the hotel in Cusco to rest and soak in the renewed Incan spirit.

*Please note that due to the shared nature of this service, the pick-up window is 30 minutes from the scheduled start time. The Chinchero market is included in tourist visits planned for Sundays.

*The visit to the Chinchero church will be made from the outside only; entrance is not included.

The Cusco Tourist Ticket (BTC), included in the itinerary, is a personal and non-transferable document that provides access to 16 important attractions in Cusco and its surroundings, such as Sacsayhuaman, Qenqo, Puca Pucara, and Tambomachay. It also allows entry to various sites in the Sacred Valley Circuit, including Ollantaytambo, Pisac, Moray, and Chinchero.

Meal Plan

Breakfast and Lunch

Day 05: Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu

Our transportation service picks you up from your hotel in Urubamba (Sacred Valley) and transfers you to the Ollantaytambo train station. This transfer is shared with other passengers.

*Please note that the pickup window is up to 30 minutes as a shared transfer.

You board the Voyager train by Inca Rail at the Ollantaytambo station heading to the Aguas Calientes station (Machu Picchu Pueblo). Upon arrival, you receive assistance. For your return to Ollantaytambo station, you board the 360° train. Each journey lasts approximately one and a half hours, and schedules are subject to availability.

*Voyager Service: Ambient music on board, magic on board: Ollantay (available only on the way to Aguas Calientes).

*360° Service: Live music, USB port to charge mobile devices, magic on board: Ollantay (available only on the way to Aguas Calientes).

Aguas Calientes, located on the slopes of Machu Picchu, offers a vibrant craft market, a variety of restaurants, and lodging options. Just 25 minutes by bus, you will find Machu Picchu, an impressive feat of engineering and architecture believed to have served as a sanctuary and retreat for the Inca Pachacútec. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the New Seven Wonders of the Modern World, Machu Picchu, which means "Old Mountain," captivates with its historical splendor and natural majesty. After the visit, return by bus to Aguas Calientes. This tour is shared with other passengers.

(*) From the confirmed entry time to the Machu Picchu citadel, you will have half an hour to reach the entrance of Machu Picchu Mountain and start your hike.

*Remember to confirm your reservation as soon as possible to proceed with the purchase of tickets in advance due to the limited capacity of the citadel. The specific circuit to visit Machu Picchu and schedule will be selected according to availability at the time of reservation confirmation.

Enjoy a delicious set lunch menu at Café Inkaterra while taking in the breathtaking view of the Vilcanota River. The restaurant is known for its unique blend of Andean cuisine and contemporary trends, resulting in a fusion-style meal with a distinctive flavor.

Meal Plan

Breakfast and Lunch



Day 06: Machu Picchu - Cusco

Enjoy a peaceful free morning in Aguas Calientes. If you prefer, you have the option to return to Machu Picchu to explore additional attractions offered by the citadel. We recommend waking up early to witness the sunrise over the mountain, a truly unforgettable experience. In the afternoon, begin your return to Cusco.

*Note: If you prefer, you have the option to return to Machu Picchu to explore additional attractions offered by the citadel (second entry ticket not included, please ask for the additional cost).

After your train journey from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo, a transfer will be waiting for you at the train station to take you to the selected hotel in Cusco. This transfer will be shared with other passengers.

*Please note that as it is a shared transfer, the waiting time from the train arrival is up to 30 minutes before departing to Cusco.

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Day 07: Cusco - City tour and nearby archaeological sites

Enjoy a guided tour of the charming and magical city of Cusco, the capital of the Inca empire. Start visiting the Santo Domingo Convent in the Coricancha temple. Then, visit the main temple of the city of Cusco, known as the Cathedral Basilica of the Virgin of the Assumption. Later, tour the Cusco hills of the Sacsayhuaman Fortress, visit the Qenqo archaeological complex, and walk through the Puca Pucara military architectural complex and the ruins of Tambomachay, also known as the Inca spa. Finally, return to the selected hotel. This tour is shared with other passengers.

*Please note that the pickup window for this shared service is 30 minutes from the start time.

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Day 08: Cusco Departure

Our transportation service and a representative pick you up to take you from your selected hotel to Alejandro Velasco Astete International Airport in Cusco.

Domestic flight from Cusco to Lima.

Domestic flight from Lima.

Meal Plan

Breakfast



Inclusion

- 2 nights in Lima
- 2 nights in Urubamba
- 1 night in Machu Picchu
- 2 nights in Cusco
- Private transfer from Lima Airport to the hotel, with a representative
- Shared half-day tour in Lima to Aliaga House, Cathedral, and Larco Museum
- Private transfer from the hotel to Lima Airport with an English-Speaking driver
- Private transfer from Cusco Airport to the hotel in Urubamba (Sacred Valley) with a representative
- Shared full-day tour to Chinchero, Living Museum of Yucay, and Ollantaytambo from Urubamba (Sacred Valley) to Cusco
- Cusco Full Tourist Ticket (Full BTC)
- Shared transfer from the hotel in Urubamba (Sacred Valley) to Ollantaytambo station
- Voyager (one way) and 360° (return) round-trip train tickets from/to Ollantaytambo station
- Shared tour for 2 days and 1 night to Machu Picchu with a site guide

DAY 1

Guided visit

Entrance to machu picchu

Up and down bus to machu picchu

- Lunch menu at Café Inkatererra
- Shared transfer from Ollantaytambo station to the hotel in Cusco
- Shared half-day tour in Cusco to Coricancha, Cathedral, Sacsayhuaman, Qenqo, Puca Pucara, and Tambomachay
- Private transfer from the hotel to Cusco Airport with a representative

Exclusion

- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages during meals.
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary.
- International and domestic air tickets.
- Personal expenses (laundry, telephone calls, travel insurance, etc.)
- Early check in, late check out.
- Tips.



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- Travel Insurance.

Note

Hotels Used Or Similar

Lima

Comfort - Arawi Express / Girasoles / Tambo Dos de mayo

Standard - El Tambo II / El Tambo I / Casa Andina Standard San Antonio

Superior - Ikonik Miraflores / Jose Antonio Executive / Arawi Prime

Cusco

Comfort - San Francisco Plaza / Eco Inn / Agosto's Cusco

Standard - Tierra Viva Saphi / Hacienda Plaza Regocijo / Tierra Viva San Blas

Superior - Xima Cusco / Jose Antonio / Terra Andina

Urubamba

Comfort - Mabey Valle Sagrado / Agosto's Hotel / San Agustin Urubamba

Standard - Villa Urubamba / AVA Spots

Superior - Tierra Viva Valle Sagrado / Casona de Yucay

Machu Picchu

Comfort - Flower's House Machu Picchu / Hatun Inti Classic

Standard - Inti Punku Machu Picchu / Tierra Viva Arequipa Plaza

Superior - El Cabildo / Sonesta Hotel Arequipa / Ariquepay

HIGHLIGHTS

Cusco. The ancient Inca capital is a unique blend of pre-Columbian past with Spanish architecture. Its temples, squares and streets are surrounded by hills that hide amazing places like Qenqo and Tambomachay.

Machu Picchu. The Lost City of the Incas is hidden on top of a mysterious Andean peak. It offers not only views of the mountain range, but also of the Inca's enigmatic past.

Living Museum of Yucay. A centre of Andean traditions interpretations, where demonstrations of the elaboration of textile work, adobe, pottery and silverware are carried out.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ENTRANCE IN PERU

Confirm with your embassy if you need a VISA to enter Peru (or any other country included in your itinerary). We are not responsible if a guest does not have all the necessary documentation to enter the country. The foreigner who travels to Peru must ensure that the validity of his passport is not less than



six months to enter the national territory.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend comfortable and light clothing for visiting the coastal areas of Peru and warm clothes for the high Andean area. Visitors are not advised to wear sleeves shirts, shorts, short skirts or short clothing when visiting religious temples or official buildings. Sunscreen, sunglasses, hat and mosquito repellent can be very useful during your stay.

DISCLAIMER

We are not responsible in case of unexpected events such as strikes, climate change or natural disasters. We act as an intermediary for the reservation of services, so that it can't be held responsible for the quality or suitability of services, death, injury, illness, damage, accident, loss, theft, or loss of good, delay or any other irregularity arising directly or indirectly from the provision of services by suppliers.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MACHU PICCHU

ENTRANCE & GUIDE:

- The first entrance to the citadel requires the mandatory accompaniment of a guide. Please note that the guided tour lasts approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes.
- The route to visit the Machu Picchu citadel and schedules are subject to availability.
- For the purchase of tickets to Machu Picchu it is necessary to send full name, date of birth, nationality, passport number of passengers, which must match the current passport that will be used for the trip. It is important to take into account that the entrance tickets to the citadel are non-refundable from the time of purchase.

LUGGAGES:

- In the case of an overnight stay in the Sacred Valley during shared services, we will be responsible for transferring only one piece of hand luggage per passenger to the hotel in the Sacred Valley. If the passenger wishes to have the rest of their luggage transferred, an additional fee will apply. In the case of an overnight stay in Cusco, the hand luggage will be stored in the hotel's luggage room.
- Carry the same document that you presented to the agency, given that train tickets and entrance to Machu Picchu will be issued with this information.
- In all train services to Machu Picchu, the passenger may carry only hand luggage (backpack, bag or briefcase) of no more than 8 kg/ 17.6 lb on the train to/from Machu Picchu. You will find your luggage at the chosen hotel.
- Allowed size: 62 linear inches 157cm (height + length + width)

Recommendations for travelling while caring for the environment and culture.

- Do not feed or buy wild animals, always try to keep your distance.
- Avoid buying endemic plants and products derived from endangered species.



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- Minimize water use; don't leave the tap or shower running.
- Reduce energy usage: Turn off lights, air conditioning, and unplug your charger when not in use.
- Reduce plastic use: choose to refill your water bottle and recycle single-use ones.
- Avoid using sprays, including repellents, sunscreens, sunblocks, etc.
- Ask permission before taking someone's photo.
- Do not include minors in photographs.
- Be respectful of local beliefs and traditions.
- Please respect the instructions for preserving material heritage.

***Rates not applicable on the following Festivals in 2026: Inti Raymi Festival, National Holidays, Christmas, New Year's, conferences or special events. Please confirm with your Destination Expert.**



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Tour Dates & Pricing

02 Jan 2026 to 20 Dec 2026

Comfort

AU\$1,575.40 Per Twin

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Standard

AU\$1,632.94 Per Twin

AU\$1,551.59 Per Triple

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Superior

AU\$1,714.29 Per Twin

AU\$1,642.86 Per Triple

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