



## Honeymooners in Peru - 12 Days (#19153)

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### Trip Highlights

Lima-Paracas-Sacred Valley-Cusco-Machu Picchu

### Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01****Day 01: Arrive Lima**

Welcome to Lima! Upon your arrival, our representative will be waiting for you. Transfer to your hotel. Meals: None. Overnight in Lima.

**Meal:** No Meal

**Day 02****Day 02: Lima**

In the morning, city tour of Lima: Santo Domingo Convent and Casa De Aliaga. We will pick you up at your hotel to tour the main attractions of the city. We will start by visiting Colonial Lima and we will go to the Plaza de Armas. There, we will make a stop to admire it on foot and observe the Government Palace, the Municipality, the Cathedral of Lima, and the Santo Domingo Convent. The tour will continue to a place that concentrates history and art. There is no other house in the entire American continent where the same family continues to live since the official foundation of the city and in the case of the De Aliaga family, 16 generations have inhabited the same home for more than 480 years. Beyond the rich family history, Casa De Aliaga is a jewel of vice regal and republican architecture. Its environments show us the styles that were in fashion in the 17th to the 19th centuries in Lima. Time at leisure for lunch.

In the afternoon, visit the bohemian neighbourhood of Barranco, its art galleries and enjoy a chocolate and coffee tasting. In Lima, facing the Pacific Ocean, we find Barranco: a neighbourhood that, in the summers of the 19th century, housed the aristocracy of that time. Today, it is a place of dualities. Tranquillity coexists with movement and modernity emerges in the midst of history. It is the district where exhibitions and installations flourish, where arts and crafts are everywhere, and where folk and punk concerts coexist seamlessly. The walking tour of Barranco mixes history, contemporary art, and ancient architecture. During the walk we will find a series of galleries, shops, museums, and restaurants along streets such as Sáenz Peña, San Martín and the Malecón de los Ingleses. This afternoon we will immerse ourselves in a coffee and chocolate tasting experience to bring magic and colour to our senses. Meals: Breakfast. Overnight in Lima.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 03****Day 03: Lima**

Barranco gastronomic experience by the chef Penélope Alzamora. Penélope Alzamora, born in Lima, developed her passion for cooking thanks to her parents, lovers of great food, and a nanny who introduced her to traditional Peruvian gastronomy. Led by one of the best culinary guides in Peru, we will discover the local ingredients that give life to the best dishes of Peruvian cuisine in a typical local market. In the privacy of Penélope's apartment, located in the Barranco neighbourhood, we will be able to participate in the preparation of our own lunch, stimulating our appetite with a good Pisco sour. Meals: Breakfast, lunch. Overnight in Lima.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch

**Day 04****Day 04: Lima - Paracas**

Trip to the Southern Routes. We will enjoy a two-day trip to discover the route that separates Lima and Paracas, located south of the Peruvian capital. We will have at our disposal private transportation, as well as an experienced guide who will



accompany us on this round trip. Luxury adventure in the desert. The Paracas Desert, the driest in the world, is full of history, culture, and amazing views where the winds blow eastward. Enjoy a luxury picnic in a magical environment under the stars. Do not miss this incredible experience where you and nature will be the main characters. Meals: Breakfast, afternoon snacks. Overnight in Paracas.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 05****Day 05: Paracas - Lima**

Half-day excursion to the Ballestas Islands. Departure from the main pier of the Paracas, a Luxury Collection Resort, and navigation around the Ballestas Islands. These iconic islands will allow you to appreciate the life of sea lions, penguins, and various birds. Enjoy snacks and refreshing drinks on board. At the scheduled time, transfer to Lima. Meals: Breakfast. Overnight in Lima.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 06****Day 06: Lima - Cusco**

At the agreed time, transfer to the airport to take your flight to Cusco. Flight Lima – Cusco (not included). Welcome to the imperial city of Cusco and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure for acclimatization and enjoying the city. Meals: Breakfast. Overnight in Cusco.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 07****Day 07: Cusco**

Visit to the city of Cusco: Manos de la Comunidad Textile Centre, Sacsayhuaman fortress, Koricancha, and Cathedral. This day we will follow in the footsteps of the ancients. Our first stop will be the Manos de la Comunidad Textile Centre, to learn about South American came lids that inhabit the Andes, as well as traditional and ancestral textile art techniques. Nearby, we will find the Sacsayhuaman fortress, a colossal construction of enormous stones carved and joined with precision. We will continue to the Koricancha, “enclosure of gold” in Quechua, a temple dedicated to the worship of the Sun god, which, according to the stories, had entire walls covered with gold inside. Finally, we will visit the Cathedral where we will stop to discover the mysteries it keeps in a guided tour and admire its beautiful atriums and priceless paintings from the 17th and



18th century Cusco school. Meals: Breakfast. Overnight in Cusco.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 08****Day 08: Sacred Valley**

Visit to the house of master weaver Nilda Callañaupa in the community of Chinchero. Share a morning with her and learn about different types of local fibres and ancestral dyeing techniques, a trade that has been passed down from generation to generation since pre-Inca times. Then, embark on a thrilling mountain bike ride to Huaypo, a beautiful lake perched in the heights of the Andes. Surrounded by majestic mountains and snow-capped peaks, cross impressive landscapes, cultivated fields and surrounding communities. Between the mountains, we will have a session of Offering to the Earth, an opportunity to seal the love between two people in a genuine and incredibly special way. Considering the knowledge of ancient Andean wisdom, with love, respect and humility, this ceremony is built on your most intimate intentions, thanks, and commitments. On the shores of the lake, we will enjoy a luxury picnic. Enjoy glamping and exploring remote spaces with the sophistication and comfort typical of this type of accommodation. Getting back to basics, delight your palate with a candlelit dinner. Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Overnight in the Sacred Valley – Glamping at Huaypo.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

**Day 09****Day 09: Sacred Valley**

It is time to explore Huaypo and its nature: watch the birds in the area or paddle its waters in touring kayaks while gliding through the reflection of snow-capped mountains that surround it. After lunch, visit the impressive salt pans of Maras. More than 3,000 wells built by the Incas on the slopes of the Qaqawinñay Mountain, whose use remains in force to this day. Then, explore Moray, the circular terraces that make this agricultural experimentation centre one of the most enigmatic archaeological remains in the Peruvian Andes. Return to Huaypo Lake and enjoy maximum luxury service while connecting with nature in its purest and most natural state. Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Overnight in the Sacred Valley – Glamping at Huaypo.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

**Day 10****Day 10: Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu**

After enjoying a delicious breakfast, we will head towards the Ollantaytambo train station. From here, we will depart aboard the comfortable Hiram Bingham, A Belmond Train, which will take us to the Machu Picchu Pueblo station on a journey filled with spectacular scenery. Enjoy a delicious gourmet lunch accompanied by live music. Upon our arrival, we will board the bus that will take us to the entrance gate of the Machu Picchu citadel. Rediscovered for the modern world by Hiram Bingham more than a century ago, Machu Picchu is considered one of the New Seven Wonders of the Modern World. Its architectural beauty, its spectacular natural setting, and the energy contained in its enigmatic structures, are truly breathtaking. Here, we will follow in the footsteps of the Incas on a tour of this magical citadel, accompanied by our guide. At sunset, we will enjoy some relaxing massages in the hotel spa. And finally, you will savour a delicious dinner. Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Overnight in Machu Picchu Pueblo.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

### Day 11

### Day 11: Machu Picchu - Cusco

Andean Wedding. We will let ourselves be carried away by romanticism with this Andean ceremony, in which the couple will be joined for life with the blessing of the Inca gods, in a mystical setting. At the scheduled time, we will board the Vista dome train for the return journey. Arrival and transfer to your hotel. Meals: Breakfast. Overnight in Cusco.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 12

### Day 12: Cusco Departure

At the agreed time, we will transfer you to Cusco airport to board your flight home.

Meals: Breakfast.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

- o Transfers and excursions on private services with local English speaking guide
- o Accommodation in the hotels mentioned
- o Food specified in the itinerary
- o Entrance tickets for the excursions mentioned
- o Entrance ticket to Machu Picchu and bus tickets (round trip)





o Hiram Bingham train ticket to Machu Picchu, and return Vistadome train ticket

## Exclusions

- o Domestic and international flights
- o Medical and travel insurances
- o Tips in hotels and restaurants
- o Meals and other services not specified in the program
- o Early check in or late check out

## Note

Hotels Used

Lima - Hotel B Relais & Châteaux (Aposento)

Paracas - Hotel Paracas, a Luxury Collection Resort (Deluxe Garden view)

Cusco - Inkaterra La Casona (Plaza)

Machu Picchu - Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo (Superior Deluxe)

The quoted rates are starting from rates and final rates will be advised at the time of booking.

## Program Touring / Guide

Private touring

## Periodic Departure

**13 Mar, 2024 to 31 Dec, 2024**

Hotel

AUD 25,146 P P twin share

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