

TRAVELING
& LIVING IN
PERU

**Andean Adventure
(8 DAYS – 7 NIGHTS)**



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

8 days/7 nights

Departure: Lima

Perfect for those seeking adventure and culinary experiences

Includes shared tour of archeological sites nearby Cusco and of Machu Picchu

ROUTE

DAY 1 | LIMA

DAY 2 | LIMA – KAYAK IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN

DAY 3 | LIMA - CITY TOUR

DAY 4 | LIMA - CUSCO / CITY TOUR AND ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES

DAY 5 | CUSCO - SACRED VALLEY / VÍA FERRATA & ZIP LINE

DAY 6 | SACRED VALLEY - MACHU PICCHU

DAY 7 | MACHU PICCHU - CUSCO

DAY 8 | DEPARTURE CUSCO



INCLUSIONS

Accommodation

All activity and entrance fees as mentioned in itinerary

Guides (EN/SP other languages available on request)

All meals as mentioned in itinerary

Transportation



MAP



- Start & finish destination**
1. Lima
- Destinations**
2. Cusco 4. Machu Picchu
3. Sacred Valley

TRIP OVERVIEW

Enjoy a journey to explore the capital of Peru and visit its main attractions such as museums, the historic center, its cuisine, and its wonderful views of the Pacific Ocean. Lima is the only South American capital facing the sea, which means that you can take part in water activities such as kayaking or surfing.

Next, get ready for a change of scenery when you head to Cusco. You'll visit the city's most important attractions, as well as making a pilgrimage to one of the 7 Wonders of the World: Machu Picchu.

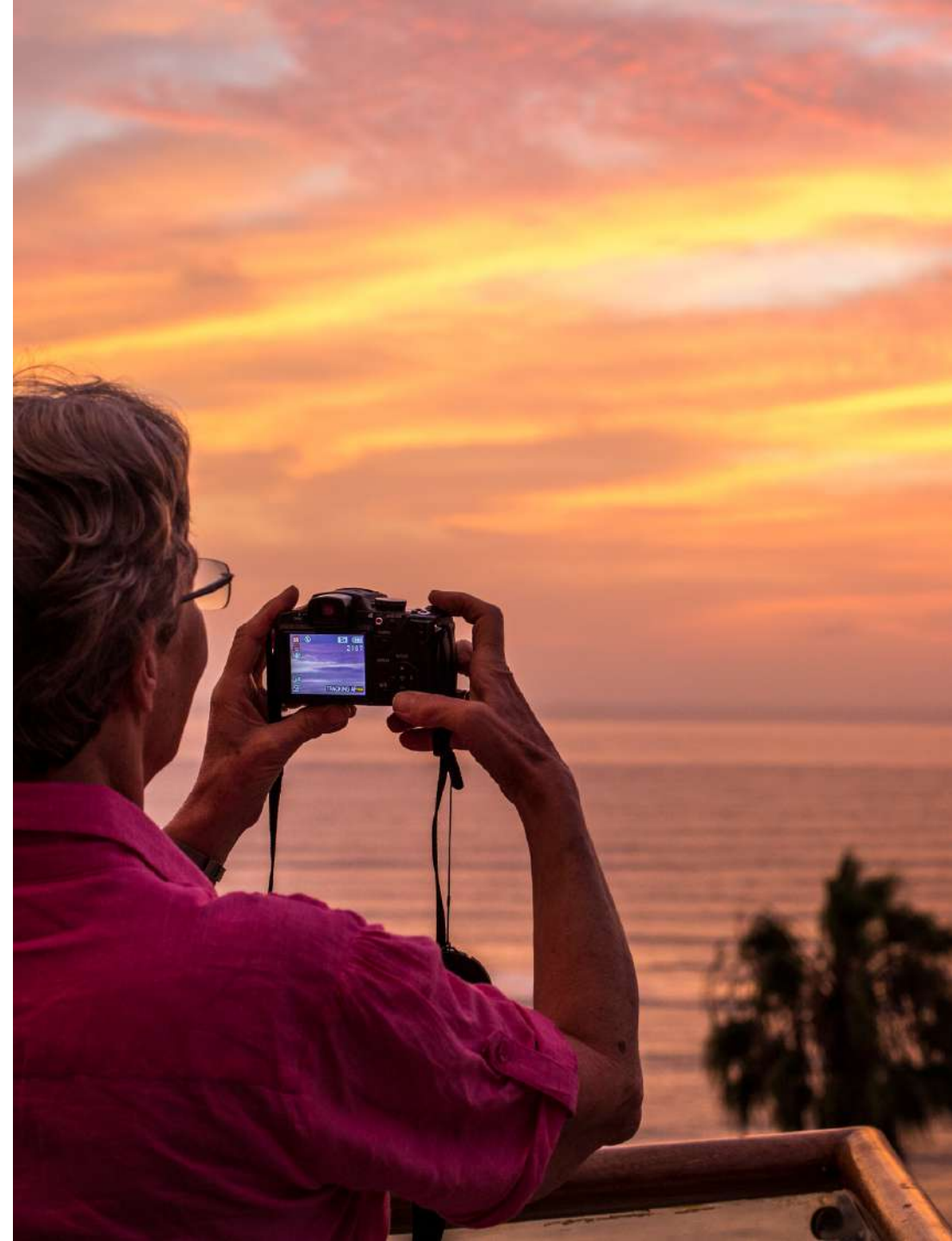


DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 | LIMA

Arrive at Jorge Chavez International Airport in Lima. Upon arrival, a representative will be waiting to greet you at the airport and the transportation service will transfer you to your hotel at the scheduled time. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure in Lima, the capital of Peru and a city steeped in history. During Colonial times, the Historic Center of Lima, known as the 'Ciudad de los Reyes' (City of Kings), was the political, administrative, religious and economic center for the Spanish in Peru. The historical center is a UNESCO-listed World Heritage Site. Lima is now a modern metropolis and is currently undergoing an exciting process of cultural and economic change.

Overnight in Lima.



DAY 2 | LIMA – KAYAK IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN

In the morning you'll be picked up from your hotel and taken to the district of Barranco. From there, you'll make a kayak trip towards Chorrillos, a traditional fishing district south of the city. During the trip, you're likely to gain appreciation of the sea's splendor, and of Lima's immensity while you gaze its many buildings sitting along imposing cliffs.

If you get lucky, you might observe marine animals. After approximately 5km, you'll return to the shore where your transportation will be waiting. By this time, you'll probably be ready to enjoy a delicious lunch at an amazing traditional seafood restaurant. Afterward you'll be transferred back to your hotel.

Overnight at the selected hotel in Lima on bed and breakfast basis. Lunch Included.



DAY 3 | LIMA - CITY TOUR

Today breakfast at the hotel is followed by a tour of the city of Lima. The route begins at the Larco Museum of pre-Columbian art, in the traditional district of Pueblo Libre. Housed in a former mansion, itself built on the site of a seventh-century, pre-Columbian temple, the museum boasts a very complete collection of gold and silver articles, pottery and erotic art. Continue on to Casa de Aliaga, the oldest Colonial mansion in Lima. The house has been owned and lived in by the Aliaga family and their descendants since conquistador Francisco Pizarro granted the land to his trusted ally, Jerónimo de Aliaga in 1535. The tour will then guide you through the colonial center of the city. Visit the impressive Plaza de Armas, the city's central square and a showcase of Spanish colonial architecture. The Government Palace occupies the north side of the square and the magnificent, sixteenth century Cathedral of Lima is located to the east. Once the trip is over, return to your hotel to put your feet up.

Overnight in Lima.



DAY 4 | LIMA - CUSCO / CITY TOUR & NEARBY ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES

Start the day with breakfast at the hotel, then take a transfer to the airport to fly to Cusco. Domestic flight from Lima to Cusco must arrive not later than 10:30hrs. Noon arrivals are too late. You will be met by one of our representatives in Cusco who will transfer you to your hotel. In the afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of the former capital of the Inca Empire. The tour begins at the Santo Domingo Convent, a building constructed on the site of Coricancha, one of the most important Incan complexes dedicated to sun worship. According to historic records, the original temple walls depicted scenes of nature and were covered in gold leaf. After Coricancha, visit the imposing cathedral in the Plaza de Armas, then head to the Cusco hills, where you'll find the fortress of Sacsayhuaman and panoramic views of Cusco. Continue on to Qenqo, an archeological site where it is believed the Incas carried out religious rituals to improve harvests. Your tour ends in Puka Pukara, meaning 'red fortress' in Quechua. Puka Pukara is believed to be an ancient military site comprising numerous rooms, courtyards, baths, aqueducts and towers. At the end of the tour, you will be transferred back to your hotel.



DAY 5 | CUSCO - SACRED VALLEY / VÍA FERRATA & ZIP LINE

After breakfast, a transfer will pick you up from your hotel in Cusco and take you to the via ferrata. Upon arrival, a team of instructors and guides will give you a safety talk and teach you the correct way to use the equipment for the activity. Once everything is ready, start the slow but steady ascent up the 300-metre wall, using rungs, cable bridges and, when necessary, cracks in the rocks that serve as footholds. Once at the top, take a break to eat the snack you will receive while soaking in the spectacular view of the valley. After resting, ascend another 100 metres by foot until reaching the beginning of the descent via zip line. The zip line is a long cable strung between two points, one higher than the other, with a pulley mounted on it. Here there are 2,800 metres of zip lines, divided into seven sections and with lengths ranging from 150 to 700 metres. Fall into gravity's arms and feel yourself fly over the valley as you slide down the mountain, a finale full of adventure and adrenaline. Once on the ground, you will be transferred back to your hotel in Sacred Valley.

Overnight in Sacred Valley.



DAY 6 | SACRED VALLEY - MACHU PICCHU

After charging your batteries with breakfast, your visit to Machu Picchu begins at Ollanta station, where you'll catch a train to Aguas Calientes. The hour-and-a-half-long journey takes you through many spectacular Andean landscapes. Once at Aguas Calientes, a 25-minute bus tour will get you to Machu Picchu, the 'lost city of the Incas'. It is believed that the archeological site was built around the year 1450 by the Inca Pachacutec, who planned for it to become his holiday residence. However, a century later, the city was abandoned after the Spanish conquest, saving it from the destruction that fell upon other Inca settlements. Instead, the jungle slowly swallowed its stone constructions, enveloping and hiding it for centuries to come. During the guided tour, you will learn about the origins of this impressive citadel and visit its most outstanding monuments, including the main square, the royal rooms, the temple of the three windows, the circular towers, the sacred clock and the cemeteries. At the end of the tour, return to Aguas Calientes to have lunch and enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your leisure.

Overnight in Aguas Calientes.



DAY 7 | MACHU PICCHU - CUSCO

Follow breakfast with a second trip to Machu Picchu to visit the other attractions that the citadel houses. We recommend you make an early start this morning to enjoy your time on the mountain as much as possible. You can opt for climbing up Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain, both of which boast incredible views of the ancient constructions contained within the archeological site. No matter what you decide to do, make sure you bring your camera with you to snap pictures of the landscapes and immortalise the moment. Another option is to visit the Inca bridge, a secret military road that used to control access to Machu Picchu in bygone days. In the afternoon, board the train back to Ollanta station and, from there, you'll be transferred back to your hotel in Cusco.

Overnight in Cusco.



DAY 8 | DEPARTURE CUSCO

After finishing your breakfast at the hotel, your representative will assist you with check out and accompany you on the transfer to the airport, where you'll catch a flight to Lima. Although this is the last day of your journey, we hope that your memories of this remarkable region, bursting with both culture and history, will last a lifetime.

Breakfast included.



INCLUSIONS

GUIDE:

- English-speaking guide

ACCOMMODATION:

- Three nights of accommodation in Lima, two nights of accommodation in Cusco, one night of accommodation in Sacred Valley and one night in Aguas Calientes.

MEALS:

- Daily breakfast at the hotel starting on day 2
- Lunch on day 2 in Lima and day 6 in Aguas Calientes

TRANSPORT:

- Private transfers from and to the airport
- Shared transfers from and to the train stations
- Train to Machu Picchu round trip in Expedition service (PeruRail) or Voyager (IncaRail)

ENTRANCE FEES AND ACTIVITIES:

- All the visits mentioned in the above itinerary: All the visits mentioned in the above itinerary: Casa Aliaga, Cathedral and Larco Museum in Lima; Coricancha Temple, Cathedral, Sacsayhuaman, Qenqo, Puka Pukara and Tambomachay in Cusco; Moray, Maras; and Machu Picchu.

NOT INCLUDED

- Personal expenses. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages during meals. Meals not stated in the program
- Tips for driver and guide
- Additional optional visits
- Cusco Tourist Ticket (BTC) for children from ages 10 to 17
- Mandatory supplements for special dates like Easter Holidays, Inti Raymi, National Holidays, Christmas and New Year´s mentioned separately.
- International flights to Peru
- Domestic flights (we advise booking the first flights in the morning)
- International and domestic airport departure taxes

RATES

- Period of departure: From Jan 1, 2019 to Dec 20, 2019
- Package rates per person in US dollars in double accommodation

Period of departure	Category	Min 2
Jan 1 2019 to Dec 20 2019	Comfort	1456
	Standard	1641
	Superior	1707
	First Class	1831
	Luxury	2481

Third person/child policy

- Child aged 0 to 1 year 11 months, no charge (no extra bed provided). Child aged 2 to 5 years is considered category 'child without bed'. Child aged 6 to 10 years is considered category 'child with bed'.
- Children aged 10 and up should consider the additional charge for the Cusco BTC ticket, detailed in the Optional Supplements section for all programs that include Cusco.



Other considerations:

- Rates not applicable on the following dates in 2019: Easter holidays (April 17 to April 21), Inti Raymi sun festival (June 22 to 28), National Holidays (July 27 to 31), Christmas, New Year's, conferences or special events.
- Minimum 02 pax needed to guarantee departure.
- All rates are per person and apply only to foreign passengers.
- Prices may change without warning and can only be guaranteed once the reservation has been made.
- The rates do not apply to residents staying for more than 60 days or to corporate passengers (staying 4 or more nights in Lima).
- Bookings shall include the passenger's full name, nationality, passport number, age and birthdate. Without these requirements, it is not possible to purchase an admission ticket for the Inca Trail (The Inca Trail cannot be booked, only purchases are allowed). If cancelled, every confirmed booking implies making a 50% payment for the Inca Trail tour.



ADD-ONS

Want to get the most out of your trip? Let us know if you'd like to include these optional activities (all rates are per person and in US dollars):

Activity	Description	Shared
Ocean view cooking classes	Seafront panoramic tour and gastronomic experience in Lima. Private service based on two passengers.	117 USD
Magic Water Circuit + dinner show	Visit to the Magic Water Circuit and buffet dinner with Peruvian dances live show. Shared service.	54 USD
Shared Pottery workshop by Art trail	Cusco traditional ceramics workshops: Glazed Ceramics and Colonial Gold Leaf application.	127 USD
Second entrance to Machu Picchu + bus	Second entrance to Machu Picchu plus bus	116 USD
Entrance to Machu Picchu Mountain + bus	Entrance to Machu Picchu Mountain plus bus	140 USD
Entrance to Huayna Picchu + bus	Entrance to Huayna Picchu plus bus	140 USD

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