

THE WONDERS OF PERU

6 Nights / 7 Days
Day by Day Itinerary



DAY 1 – ARRIVAL IN LIMA

Welcome to Lima. After clearing customs and immigration you are met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel. Founded in 1535 by the Spanish Conquistador Francisco Pizarro, this colonial city became the political and military capital of the New World until it was declared the capital of Peru in 1821. Remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight at selected hotel in Lima:

4* Casa Andina Select Miraflores

5* AC Hotel Lima, Miraflores

DAY 2 - LIMA: CITY TOUR (COLONIAL AND MODERN LIMA) + LARCO MUSEUM

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

We begin our tour of Colonial and Modern Lima, "City of Kings." Colonial sites include the lovely Plaza Mayor with its cathedral and palace, and the exquisite Torre Tagle Palace modern day seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Continue with a visit to Larco Archaeological Museum. The museum is located in a unique vice-royal mansion of the 18th century built over a 7th century pre-Columbian pyramid. It exhibits the world's largest private collection of pre-Columbian art boasting an astonishing array of gold, silver, semi-precious stones. Founded in 1926, the Larco Museum showcases remarkable chronological galleries providing an excellent overview on 3000 years of development of Peruvian pre-Columbian history. Its masterpieces are considered worldwide icons of Pre-Columbian art, after being exhibited in the world's leading museums.

Overnight at selected hotel in Lima including breakfast.

4* Casa Andina Select Miraflores

5* AC Hotel Lima, Miraflores

DAY 3 – LIMA TO CUSCO: CITY TOUR AND NEARBY RUINS OF CUSCO.

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Cusco (**Flight cost not included**). Upon arrival in Cusco, a host will meet and assist and transfer you to your hotel.



This afternoon spend time touring around the city of Cusco. The tour starts at the Cathedral of Cusco where you will appreciate this baroque period construction. Then visit the Temple of the Sun or better known as Koricancha Temple, an ancient Inca palace and main worship center of the Sun God, where the order of the Dominicans built an incredible church that can still be seen there.

Then continue to the Sacsayhuaman archaeological center, an Inca building known for its massive walls of hewn stone, located in a strategic location, on a hill, with a broad view of the city of Cusco from the Cristo Blanco viewpoint.

Also included is a visit to the archaeological complexes of Qenko and Puca Pucara, a stone complex that combines walls, stairs and terraces.

Overnight at selected hotel in Cusco including breakfast.

4* Casa Andina Premium, Cusco

5* Palacio del Inca, Cusco

DAY 4 – SACRED VALLEY: PISAC MARKET AND OLLANTAYTAMBO FORTRESS

Today we will take the highway from Cusco to Pisac. Visit the town, and spend some time in the local market, interacting with the people, observing the locals going about their daily chores, and doing a little shopping.

After lunch (included), our tour continues to Ollantaytambo, an ancient fortress of temples and terraces that tower over the valley. Once a military, religious and agricultural center of the Incas, this place dazzles with its platforms and its perfect stone carvings. A site that is believed to have been a refuge area for the Inca royalty.

When visiting Ollantaytambo, you are amazed at its imposing buildings of more than four meters high, so it is inevitable to wonder how the Incas managed to transport and lift huge rocks from areas not so close; a sample of the engineering masterpiece that characterized this civilization.

Return to Cusco for an evening at leisure.

Overnight at selected hotel in Cusco including breakfast and lunch

4* Casa Andina Premium, Cusco

5* Palacio del Inca, Cusco



DAY 5 – MACHU PICCHU

After breakfast transfer to the train station to board the Vistadome Train to Aguas Calientes. Travel through the Urubamba Valley to Machu Picchu dubbed the "Lost City" of the Incas. Perched 8,200 feet above the valley, this significant archaeological find is situated along remote mountains, amid a semi-tropical jungle and therefore was hidden for 400 years until discovered in 1911 by Hiram Bingham of Yale University.

Upon arrival in Aguas Calientes, we begin this phase of our adventure aboard the minibus that makes an awe-inspiring ascent to the ancient citadel to explore the temples, altars and more than 200 buildings. Standing at the top of a steep, forested hill overlooking the Urubamba River, the citadel was hidden by dense vegetation for centuries until Hiram Bingham began to clear the site. The tour includes visits to the temples, plazas, palaces, watercourses, and residential areas. Lunch is included at Tinkuy Restaurant, Belmond Sanctuary Lodge.

Overnight Machu Picchu at selected hotel including breakfast and lunch

4* Casa del Sol Machu Picchu

5* Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel

DAY 6 – MACHU PICCHU / CUSCO

Morning is free to visit the ruins once again on your own and own expense. For those seeking a bit more adventure we suggest a hike along steep stone-paved trail of Huayna Picchu, the pyramid-shape mountain above Machu Picchu for a breathtaking view of the site. Later, transfer to the station for your afternoon train ride back to Cusco. On arrival transfer to your hotel for an evening at leisure

Overnight at selected hotel in Cusco including breakfast

4* Casa Andina Premium, Cusco

5* Palacio del Inca, Cusco

DAY 7 – CUSCO to LIMA - HOME

Transfer to the airport for your flight (not included in the cost) back to Lima and connecting international flight back home.

END OF SERVICES

Included in the cost of the land package:

Arrival and departure airport transfers

Accommodation per selection 4* or 5*

Daily breakfast & 2 lunches

Sightseeing & entrance fees per itinerary

VistaDome Train between Cusco and Aguas Calientes Return

Not Included in the cost of the land package:

International Airfare

Domestic Airfare in Peru (Lima-Cusco-Lima)

Optional sightseeing

Meals not mentioned in the itinerary

Items of a personal nature: rooms service, laundry, telephone calls, etc.

Any items not listed under included

Valid for travel between 01 October 2024 to 30 November 2025

(Some blackout dates apply, for example: Christmas, New Year, Easter, Holidays in June and July as well as during certain conferences)

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