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with Ecuador and Bolivia





The Inca Trail to Machu Picchu

Highlights: *Machu Picchu*

Day 1 - Huayllabamba

Morning departure from your Cusco hotel to the trailhead at Piscacucho, on the Vilcanota River (km. 82 on the train route to Machu Picchu), a 3-hour drive from Cuzco. Hike along the left bank of the powerful Vilcanota River, beneath the impressive snowcapped Nevado Veronica. The valley is dry, with Opuntia and Cholla cactus common; where irrigation is possible, you can see fields of corn. In the rapids below the trail, you can spot Torrent ducks swimming in the eddies. Explore the enormous Inca ruins of Llactapata, then turn south and begin to gain altitude following the Cusichaca River. You camp near the hamlet of Huayllabamba. (L,D)

Day 2 - Pacaymayo

Today you climb steeply through fields and forest, then emerge above the treeline and reach the Warmiwañusqa Pass (13,776'). Enjoy magnificent views to the Huaynay Range snow-peaks and distant Inca ruins. Descend to the camp down in the valley. (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Phuyopatomarka

Cross a second pass (12,661 ft), and follow a fine Inca highway down to the exquisite ridge-top ruins of Sayaq-marka. Further on, we pass through a tunnel amid luxuriant cloud forest vegetation. Camp at the superb Phuyopatomarka ruins overlooking the Vilcanota River far below. Phuyopatomarka is Quechua for "City above the Clouds". The views toward the sacred peak of Salcantay are sublime. (B,L,D)

Day 4 - Machu Picchu

Today you descend steeply, following the Royal Highway through the orchid-rich cloud forest to Winya Wayna ruins. The final part of the trail behind Machu Picchu Mountain is a stunningly beautiful traverse leading to the Gate of the Sun overlooking Machu Picchu. Reach this highlight in the golden sunshine of late after-noon. Descending into the city, there is an option to camp by the river beneath the ruins or upgrade to either the Machu Picchu Pueblo Inn or Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge. (B,L,D)

Day 5 - Machu Picchu/Cuzco

Enter the site early in the morning for an in-depth guided tour of the ridge-top city. In the afternoon, descend to the nearby village of Aguas Calientes to return to Cusco by train. Transfer to your hotel. (B,L)

Departure Days:

Sunday (Seat-in-coach) / Daily (Private)

Classic Peru

Highlights: *Lima, Cusco, the Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu*

Tour Code: PT-01

Day 1 - Arrive in Lima

Reception at the Lima airport and transfer to your hotel. Hotel.

Day 2 - Lima

This morning or afternoon, you embark on a 3-hour sightseeing tour of Lima and its important landmarks. You will see Lima's most imposing colonial churches and mansions such as the Government Palace, the Plaza Mayor, City Hall, and the San Francisco Monastery and its catacombs below the cathedral. Continue to the Larco Herrera Museum to view the world's largest private collection of pre-Colombian art including a unique assortment of erotic pottery, genuine and rich jewels in gold, silver and semi-precious stones. Hotel. (B)

Day 3 - Lima to Cusco

Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Cusco. In Cusco, transfer to your hotel. Rest and acclimatize for a few hours before your afternoon tour of Cusco and its nearby ruins including, the Inca fortress of Sacsayhuaman and Puca Pucara, the amphitheatre of Kenko, and the Inca baths of Tambo Machay. Hotel. (B)

Day 4 - Full day Sacred Valley: Pisac and Ollantaytambo

Morning departure from Cusco for a drive through the Sacred Valley of Urubamba to Pisac. Depending on the day of week, you will either have the opportunity to bargain with the vendors at a typical market or explore the extensive ruins perched high above the town. After lunch at a local inn, visit the impressive Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo. Overnight in the Sacred Valley. Hotel. (B,L)

Day 5 - Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu

Early morning transfer to the Ollanta train station. Train service to Machu Picchu, "The Lost City of the Incas". Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of this marvelous citadel, which was discovered by Hiram Bingham in 1911. You'll visit the main plaza, the royal quarters, the Temple of Three Windows, the circular tower and the sacred Sun Dial and burial grounds. Lunch. Afternoon at leisure to explore the ruins independently. Hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 6 - Machu Picchu to Cusco

We suggest you rise early this morning to admire Machu Picchu at sunrise, a truly mystical experience. Morning at leisure to explore the site or perhaps attempt the challenging climb up Huayna Picchu. Afternoon train to Cusco. Transfer from the Cusco train station to your hotel. Hotel. (B)

Day 7 - Cusco to Lima

Morning transfer to the Cusco airport for the flight to Lima. On arrival in Lima, transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, visit the Pachacamac Ruins, south of Lima and the fascinating Archaeological Museum. Hotel. (B)

Day 8 - Depart Lima

Morning transfer to the Lima airport for your departure flight from Lima. (B)

Recommended Departure Days:

Monday, Thursday and Saturday

Peru: Country of Contrasts

Highlights: Lima, Arequipa, Colca Canyon, Puno, Lake Titicaca, Cusco, Sacred Valley

Tour Code: PT-02

Day 1 - Arrive in Lima

Reception at the Lima airport and transfer to your hotel. Hotel.

Day 2 - Lima

This morning or afternoon, you embark on a 3-hour sightseeing tour of Lima and its important landmarks. You will see Lima's most imposing colonial churches and mansions such as the Government Palace, the Plaza Mayor, City Hall, and the San Francisco Monastery and its catacombs below the cathedral. Continue to the Larco Herrera Museum to view the world's largest private collection of pre-Colombian art including a unique assortment of erotic pottery, genuine and rich jewels in gold, silver and semi-precious stones. Hotel. (B)

Day 3 - Lima to Arequipa

Transfer to the Lima airport for your flight to Arequipa, the "White City". Upon arrival, assistance and transfer to your hotel. Remainder of the morning to acclimatize. Afternoon guided tour of the city featuring the Convent of Santa Catalina, a fascinating relic of colonial times which remained closed to the public for almost 400 years. Hotel. (B)

Day 4 - Arequipa to Colca Canyon

Drive to the Colca Valley, passing through the Pampa Cañahuas at the Aguada Blanca National Reserve. The valley has beautiful pre-Colombian terraces still farmed by native Collaguas. Box lunch. Overnight in a nearby lodge. Hotel. (B, L)

Day 5 - Colca Canyon to Arequipa

Early departure to the "Condor's Cross" observation point, from where the great Andean bird may be spotted. Enjoy an impressive panoramic view of the Colca Canyon, the deepest canyon in the world. Return to Arequipa in the afternoon. Hotel. (B)

Day 6 - Arequipa to Puno

Transfer to the Arequipa airport for a 30-minute flight to Juliaca. On arrival, transfer to the hotel via the Sillustani Ruins. Explore the ancient cemetery of Sillustani, which contains cylindrical stone tombs built by pre-Incas who inhabited this region. Hotel. (B)

Day 7 - Full day Taquile and Uros Islands

Morning departure for a full day tour of Taquile Island. This remote island is a remarkable community where Quechua, the language of the Incas, is still kept alive by the islanders. On the way back stop at the floating reed islands of the Uros. Hotel. (B, L)

Day 8 - Puno to Cusco

Transfer to the train station in Puno for a full day journey to Cusco. Late afternoon arrival and transfer to the hotel. Hotel. (B, L)

Day 9 - Cusco

Morning tour of Cusco and its nearby ruins including, the Inca fortress of Sacsayhuaman and Puca Pucara, the amphitheatre of Kenko, and the Inca baths of Tambo Machay. Afternoon at leisure. Hotel. (B)



Day 10 - Full day Sacred Valley: Pisac and Ollantaytambo

Morning departure from Cusco for a drive through the Sacred Valley of Urubamba to Pisac. Depending on the day of week, you will either have the opportunity to bargain with the vendors at a typical market or explore the extensive ruins perched high above the town. After lunch at a local inn, visit the impressive Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo. Overnight in the Sacred Valley. Hotel. (B,L)

Day 11 - Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu

Early morning transfer to the Ollanta train station. Train service to Machu Picchu, "The Lost City of the Incas". Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of this marvelous citadel, which was discovered by Hiram Bingham in 1911. You'll visit the main plaza, the royal quarters, the Temple of Three Windows, the circular tower and the sacred Sun Dial and burial grounds. Lunch. Afternoon at leisure to explore the ruins independently. Hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 12 - Machu Picchu to Cusco

We suggest you rise early this morning to admire Machu Picchu at sunrise, a truly mystical experience. Morning at leisure to explore the site or perhaps attempt the challenging climb up Huayna Picchu. Afternoon train to Cusco. Transfer from the Cusco train station to your hotel. Hotel. (B)

Day 13 - Cusco to Lima

Morning transfer to the Cusco airport for the flight to Lima. On arrival in Lima, transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, visit the Pachacamac Ruins and the fascinating Archaeological Museum. Hotel. (B)

Day 14 - Depart Lima

Morning transfer to the Lima airport for your departure flight. (B)

Recommend Departure Days:

Sunday, Tuesday and Friday

Mystical Peru

Highlights: Lima, Puno, Lake Titicaca, Cusco, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu



Tour Code: PT-03

Day 1 - Arrive in Lima

Reception at the Lima airport and transfer to your hotel. Hotel.

Day 2 - Lima

This morning or afternoon, you embark on a 3-hour sightseeing tour of Lima and its important landmarks. You will see Lima's most imposing colonial churches and mansions such as the Government Palace, the Plaza Mayor, City Hall, and the San Francisco Monastery and its catacombs below the cathedral. Continue to the Larco Herrera Museum to view the world's largest private collection of pre-Colombian art including a unique assortment of erotic pottery, genuine and rich jewels in gold, silver and semi-precious stones. Hotel. (B)

Day 3 - Lima to Juliaca

Transfer to the Lima airport for your flight to Juliaca. On arrival, transfer to the hotel via the Sillustani Ruins. Explore the ancient cemetery of Sillustani, which contains cylindrical stone tombs built by pre-Incas who inhabited this region. Hotel. (B)

Day 4 - Full day Taquille and Uros Islands

Morning departure a full day boat excursion to Lake Titicaca. Situated three and a half hours by boat from Puno, Taquille Island is a remarkable community where Quechua, the language of the Incas, is still kept alive by the islanders. Lunch. On the way back stop at the floating reed islands of the Uros. (B, L)

Day 5 - Puno to Cusco

Transfer to the train station in Puno for a full day scenic journey through spectacular Andean scenery to Cusco. Late afternoon arrival and transfer to the hotel. Hotel. (B, L)

[note: the train does not operate on a daily basis. If this journey falls on a non-operational day, then we can substitute this excursion with the sightseeing bus, which is quicker and also includes stops for visits along the way.]

Day 6 - Cusco

Morning tour of Cusco and its nearby ruins including, the Inca fortress of Sacsayhuaman and Puca Pucara, the amphitheatre of Kenko, and the Inca baths of Tambo Machay. Afternoon at leisure. Hotel. (B)

Day 7 - Full day Sacred Valley: Pisac and Ollantaytambo

Morning departure from Cusco for a drive through the Sacred Valley of Urubamba to Pisac. Depending on the day of week, you will either have the opportunity to bargain with the vendors at a typical market or explore the extensive ruins perched high above the town. After lunch at a local inn, visit the impressive Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo. Overnight in the Sacred Valley. Hotel. (B,L)

Day 8 - Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu

Early morning transfer to the Ollanta train station. Train service to Machu Picchu, "The Lost City of the Incas". Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of this marvelous citadel, which was discovered by Hiram Bingham in 1911. You'll visit the main plaza, the royal quarters, the Temple of Three Windows, the circular tower and the sacred Sun Dial and burial grounds. Lunch. Afternoon at leisure to explore the ruins independently. Hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 9 - Machu Picchu to Cusco

We suggest you rise early this morning to admire Machu Picchu at sunrise, a truly mystical experience. Morning at leisure to explore the site or perhaps attempt the challenging climb up Huayna Picchu. Afternoon train to Cusco. Transfer from the Cusco train station to your hotel. Hotel. (B)

Day 10 - Cusco to Lima

Transfer to the Cusco airport for the departure flight to Lima. On arrival in Lima, transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, visit the Pachacamac Ruins, south of Lima and the fascinating Archaeological Museum. Hotel. (B)

Day 11 - Depart Lima

Morning transfer to the Lima airport for your departure flight. (B)

Recommended Departure Days:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Peru: A Land of Mystery

Highlights: Lima, Trujillo, Chiclayo, Cusco, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, Puno, Lake Titicaca

Tour Code: PT-04

Day 1 – Arrive in Lima

Reception at the Lima airport and transfer to your hotel. Hotel.

Day 2 – Lima

This morning or afternoon, you embark on a 3-hour sightseeing tour of Lima and its important landmarks. You will see Lima's most imposing colonial churches and mansions such as the Government Palace, the Plaza Mayor, City Hall, and the San Francisco Monastery and its catacombs below the cathedral. Continue to the Larco Herrera Museum to view the world's largest private collection of pre-Colombian art including a unique assortment of erotic pottery, genuine and rich jewels in gold, silver and semi-precious stones. Hotel. (B)

Day 3 – Lima to Trujillo

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Trujillo. Upon arrival assistance and transfer to your hotel. After a brief rest, commence a city tour of Trujillo including the Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon. Lunch at Huanchaco fishing village. In the afternoon visit Chan Chan, the capital of the Chimú empire. Hotel. (B, L)

Day 4 – Trujillo to Chiclayo to Lima

Early departure by private car to Chiclayo. En route stop at El Brujo archaeological complex. On arrival in the Chiclayo area, visit the Museum of Sipán. Lunch at a local restaurant before continuing to the new Tumbas Reales Museum. Tour ends at the airport for the return flight to Lima. Upon arrival in Lima transfer to your hotel. Hotel. (B, L)

Day 5 – Lima to Cusco

Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Cusco. In Cusco, transfer to your hotel. Rest and acclimatize for a few hours before your afternoon tour of Cusco and its nearby ruins including, the Inca fortress of Sacsayhuaman and Puca Pucara, the amphitheatre of Kenko, and the Inca baths of Tambo Machay. Hotel. (B)

Day 6 – Full day in the Sacred Valley

Morning departure from Cusco for a drive through the Sacred Valley of Urubamba to Pisac. Depending on the day of week, you will either have the opportunity to bargain with the vendors at a typical market or explore the extensive ruins perched high above the town. After lunch at a local inn, visit the impressive Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo. Overnight in the Sacred Valley. Hotel. (B, L)

Day 7 – Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu

Early morning transfer to the Ollanta train station. Train service to Machu Picchu, "The Lost City of the Incas". Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of this marvelous citadel, which was discovered by Hiram Bingham in 1911. You'll visit the main plaza, the royal quarters, the Temple of Three Windows, the circular tower and the sacred Sun Dial and burial grounds. Lunch. Afternoon at leisure to explore the ruins independently. Hotel. (B, L, D)



Day 8 – Machu Picchu to Cusco

We suggest you rise early this morning to admire Machu Picchu at sunrise, a truly mystical experience. Morning at leisure to explore the site or perhaps attempt the challenging climb up Huayna Picchu. Afternoon train to Cusco. Transfer from the Cusco train station to your hotel. Hotel. (B)

Day 9 – Cusco to Puno

Transfer to the train station in Cusco for a full day scenic journey through spectacular Andean scenery to Puno. Late afternoon arrival and transfer to the hotel. Hotel. (B, L)
[note: the train does not operate on a daily basis. If this journey falls on a non-operational day, then we can substitute this excursion with the sightseeing bus, which is quicker and also includes stops for visits along the way.]

Day 10 - Puno

Morning departure for a full day tour of Taquile Island. This remote island is a remarkable community where Quechua, the language of the Incas, is still kept alive by the islanders. On the way back stop at the floating reed islands of the Uros. Hotel. (B, L)

Day 11 – Puno to Lima

Transfer to Juliaca airport for your flight to Lima via the ancient cemetery of Sillustani to see cylindrical stone tombs built by pre-Incas who inhabited this region. Upon arrival transfer to selected hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Hotel. (B)

Day 12 – Depart Lima

Morning transfer to the Lima airport for your departure flight. (B)

Recommended Departure Days:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

From Jungles to Ruins

(Puerto Maldonado Option)

Highlights: Lima, Puerto Maldonado, Cusco, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu



Tour Code: PT-05

Day 1 - Arrive in Lima

Reception at the Lima airport and transfer to your hotel. Hotel.

Day 2 - Lima

This morning or afternoon, you embark on a 3-hour sightseeing tour of Lima and its important landmarks. You will see Lima's most imposing colonial churches and mansions such as the Government Palace, the Plaza Mayor, City Hall, and the San Francisco Monastery and its catacombs below the cathedral. Continue to the Larco Herrera Museum to view the world's largest private collection of pre-Columbian art including a unique assortment of erotic pottery, genuine and rich jewels in gold, silver and semi-precious stones. Hotel. (B)

Day 3 - Lima to Puerto Maldonado

Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Puerto Maldonado. On arrival in Puerto Maldonado, board a motorized speedboat to the Reservas Amazonica Lodge. After lunch you will have your first exploration of the jungle surrounding the lodge. Lodge. (B, L, D)

Day 4 – Puerto Maldonado

Full day of excursions in the area. Walking and canoe excursions are scheduled to facilitate the observation of animals in their natural habitats. Lodge. (B, L, D)

Day 5 – Puerto Maldonado to Cusco

Return to Puerto Maldonado to board the flight to Cusco. In Cusco, transfer to your hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure to rest and acclimatize. Hotel. (B)

Day 6 – Cusco

Morning tour of Cusco and its nearby ruins including, the Inca fortress of Sacsayhuaman and Puca Pucara, the amphitheatre of Kenko, and the Inca baths of Tambo Machay. Afternoon at leisure. Hotel. (B)

Day 7 - Full day Sacred Valley: Pisac and Ollantaytambo

Morning departure from Cusco for a drive through the Sacred Valley of Urubamba to Pisac. Depending on the day of week, you will either have the opportunity to bargain with the vendors at a typical market or explore the extensive ruins perched high above the town. After lunch at a local inn, visit the impressive Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo. Overnight in the Sacred Valley. Hotel. (B,L)

Day 8 - Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu

Early morning transfer to the Ollanta train station. Train service to Machu Picchu, "The Lost City of the Incas". Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of this marvelous citadel, which was discovered by Hiram Bingham in 1911. You'll visit the main plaza, the royal quarters, the Temple of Three Windows, the circular tower and the sacred Sun Dial and burial grounds. Lunch. Afternoon at leisure to explore the ruins independently. Hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 9 - Machu Picchu to Cusco

We suggest you rise early this morning to admire Machu Picchu at sunrise, a truly mystical experience. Morning at leisure to explore the site or perhaps attempt the challenging climb up Huayna Picchu. Afternoon train to Cusco. Transfer from the Cusco train station to your hotel. Hotel. (B)

Day 10 - Cusco to Lima

Morning transfer to the Cusco airport for the flight to Lima. On arrival in Lima, transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, visit the Pachacamac Ruins, south of Lima and the fascinating Archaeological Museum. Hotel. (B)

Day 11 – Depart Lima

Morning transfer to the Lima airport for your departure flight from Lima. (B)

Recommend Departure Days:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

From Ruins to Jungles (Iquitos option)

Highlights: Lima, Cusco, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, Iquitos

Tour Code: PT-06

Day 1 - Arrive in Lima

Reception at the Lima airport and transfer to your hotel. Hotel.

Day 2 - Lima

This morning or afternoon, you embark on a 3-hour sightseeing tour of Lima and its important landmarks. You will see Lima's most imposing colonial churches and mansions such as the Government Palace, the Plaza Mayor, City Hall, and the San Francisco Monastery and its catacombs below the cathedral. Continue to the Larco Herrera Museum to view the world's largest private collection of pre-Columbian art including a unique assortment of erotic pottery, genuine and rich jewels in gold, silver and semi-precious stones. Hotel. (B)

Day 3 - Lima to Cusco

Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Cusco. In Cusco, transfer to your hotel. Rest and acclimatize for a few hours before your afternoon tour of Cusco and its nearby ruins including, the Inca fortress of Sacsayhuaman and Puca Pucara, the amphitheatre of Kenko, and the Inca baths of Tambo Machay. Hotel. (B)

Day 4 - Full day Sacred Valley: Pisac and Ollantaytambo

Morning departure from Cusco for a drive through the Sacred Valley of Urubamba to Pisac. Depending on the day of week, you will either have the opportunity to bargain with the vendors at a typical market or explore the extensive ruins perched high above the town. After lunch at a local inn, visit the impressive Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo. Overnight in the Sacred Valley. Hotel. (B,L)

Day 5 - Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu

Early morning transfer to the Ollanta train station. Train service to Machu Picchu, "The Lost City of the Incas". Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of this marvelous citadel, which was discovered by Hiram Bingham in 1911. You'll visit the main plaza, the royal quarters, the Temple of Three Windows, the circular tower and the sacred Sun Dial and burial grounds. Lunch. Afternoon at leisure to explore the ruins independently. Hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 6 - Machu Picchu to Cusco

We suggest you rise early this morning to admire Machu Picchu at sunrise, a truly mystical experience. Morning at leisure to explore the site or perhaps attempt the challenging climb up Huayna Picchu. Afternoon train to Cusco. Transfer from the Cusco train station to your hotel. Hotel. (B)



Day 7 - Cusco to Iquitos

Morning transfer to the Cusco airport for the flight to Iquitos via Lima. On arrival in Iquitos you are met and transferred to the lodge by small motorboat or the lodge's own Amazon Queen ferry. After lunch you will have your first excursion in the jungle. Lodge. (B, L, D)

Day 8 - Iquitos

Full day of excursions in the jungle. Walking and canoe excursions are scheduled to facilitate the observation of animals in their natural habitats as well as local communities. Lodge. (B, L, D)

Day 9 - Iquitos to Lima

Return to Iquitos for the return flight to Lima. In Lima, you are met and transferred to your hotel. Hotel. (B)

Day 10 - Depart Lima

Morning transfer to the Lima airport for your departure flight from Lima. (B)

Recommend Departure Days:

Monday, Thursday, Saturday

Best of Ecuador and Peru

Highlights: Quito, the Otavalo region, the Galapagos Islands, Lima, Cusco, the Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu



Tour Code: GT-09

Day 1 - Arrive in Quito

On arrival in Quito, an English-speaking guide will meet you at the airport for the transfer to your hotel. Hotel.

Day 2 - Quito City Tour

Morning at leisure. Afternoon seat-in-coach city tour of modern and colonial Quito. Among the highlights of this three-hour tour are: the Legislative Palace, Sala Capitular, Independence Plaza, Government Palace, Archbishop's Palace, La Compañía Church, San Francisco Church. Drive up Panecillo Hill for a panoramic view of the city before returning to town. Hotel. (B)

Day 3 - Full day in the Otavalo Region

Early morning departure from the hotel for a full-day tour of the Otavalo region. This tour travels north of Quito where you will: cross the equator at Cayambe; stop in Calderon, famous for its bread dough figure dolls; shop in Cotacachi for leather goods; and visit the grand Otavalo market. The Otavalo Indians are one of the most prosperous groups in Ecuador and have maintained their cultural identity and traditional dress for many generations. After lunch at a country inn, you will visit San Antonio de Ibarra, a wood carving centre. Return to Quito in the late afternoon. Hotel. (B,L)

Day 4 – Quito to Galapagos

Transfer to the Quito airport for your outbound flight to the Galapagos Islands. On arrival in the islands, you are met by the guides and crew of your boat. Transfer to the pier and board pangas (or zodiacs) to board the boat. (B,L,D)

Day 5 to 10 - Cruising the Galapagos Islands

Day11 – Galapagos to Lima

This morning, you will depart the Galapagos Islands and return to mainland Ecuador. Connect to a flight to Lima arriving late at night. Reception at the Lima airport and transfer to your hotel. Hotel. (B)

Day 12 - Lima City Tour

This morning or afternoon, you embark on a 3-hour sightseeing tour of Lima and its important landmarks. You will see Lima's most imposing colonial churches and mansions such as the Government Palace, the Plaza Mayor, City Hall, and the San Francisco Monastery and its catacombs below the cathedral. Continue to the Larco Herrera Museum to view the world's largest private collection of pre-Colombian art including a unique assortment of erotic pottery, genuine and rich jewels in gold, silver and semi-precious stones. Hotel. (B)

Day 13 - Lima to Cusco

Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Cusco. In Cusco, transfer to your hotel. Rest and acclimatize for a few hours before your afternoon tour of Cusco and its nearby ruins including, the Inca fortress of Sacsayhuaman and Puca Pucara, the amphitheatre of Kenko, and the Inca baths of Tambo Machay. Hotel. (B)

Day 14 - Pisac and Ollantaytambo

Morning departure from Cusco for a drive through the Sacred Valley of Urubamba to Pisac. Depending on the day of week, you will either have the opportunity to bargain with the vendors at a typical market or explore the extensive ruins perched high above the town. After lunch at a local inn, visit the impressive Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo. Overnight in the Sacred Valley. Hotel. (B,L)

Day 15 - Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu

Early morning transfer to the Ollanta train station. Train service to Machu Picchu, "The Lost City of the Incas". Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of this marvelous citadel, which was discovered by Hiram Bingham in 1911. You'll visit the main plaza, the royal quarters, the Temple of Three Windows, the circular tower and the sacred Sun Dial and burial grounds. Lunch. Afternoon at leisure to explore the ruins independently. Hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 16 - Machu Picchu to Cusco

We suggest you rise early this morning to admire Machu Picchu at sunrise, a truly mystical experience. Morning at leisure to explore the site or perhaps attempt the challenging climb up Huayna Picchu. Afternoon train to Cusco. Transfer from the Cusco train station to your hotel. Hotel. (B)

Day 17 - Cusco to Lima

Morning transfer to the Cusco airport for the flight to Lima. In Lima, transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure to relax or visit one of Lima's many museums. Hotel. (B)

Day18 – Depart Lima

Morning transfer to the Lima airport for your departure flight. (B)

Recommended Departure Days:

Depends on cruise departure day

Durations:

With 7 night cruise: 16 nights / 15 day

With 4 night cruise: 13 nights / 14 days

With 3 night cruise: 12 nights / 13 days

The Best of Peru & Ecuador

Highlights: Lima, Cusco, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, Quito, Otavalo region, Galapagos Islands



Tour Code: PT-07

Day 1 - Arrive in Lima

Reception at the Lima airport and transfer to your hotel. Hotel.

Day 2 - Lima

This morning or afternoon, you embark on a 3-hour sightseeing tour of Lima and its important landmarks. You will see Lima's most imposing colonial churches and mansions such as the Government Palace, the Plaza Mayor, City Hall, and the San Francisco Monastery and its catacombs below the cathedral. Continue to the Larco Herrera Museum to view the world's largest private collection of pre-Colombian art including a unique assortment of erotic pottery, genuine and rich jewels in gold, silver and semi-precious stones. Hotel. (B)

Day 3 - Lima to Cusco

Transfer to the Lima airport for your morning flight to Cusco. In Cusco, transfer to your hotel. Rest and acclimatize for a few hours before your afternoon tour of Cusco and its nearby ruins including, the Inca fortress of Sacsayhuaman and Puca Pucara, the amphitheatre of Kenko, and the Inca baths of Tambo Machay. Hotel. (B)

Day 4 - Full day Sacred Valley: Pisac and Ollantaytambo

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Day 5 - Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu

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Day 6 - Machu Picchu to Cusco

We suggest you rise early this morning to admire Machu Picchu at sunrise, a truly mystical experience. Morning at leisure to explore the site or perhaps attempt the challenging climb up Huayna Picchu. Afternoon train to Cusco. Transfer from the Cusco train station to your hotel. Hotel. (B)

Day 7 - Cusco to Quito

Morning transfer to the Cusco airport for the flight to Lima connecting to Quito. Early afternoon arrival in Quito and transfer to your hotel. After a brief rest, enjoy a city tour of colonial Quito. Drive to the top of Panecillo Hill for a panoramic view of the city before returning to town. Hotel. (B)

Day 8 - Full day in the Otavalo Region

Early morning departure from the hotel for a full-day tour of the Otavalo region. This tour travels north of Quito where you will: cross the equator at Cayambe; stop in Calderon, famous for its bread dough figure dolls; shop in Cotacachi for leather goods; and visit the grand Otavalo market. After lunch at a country inn, you will visit San Antonio de Ibarra, a wood carving centre. Return to Quito in the late afternoon. Hotel. (B, L)

Day 9 - Quito to Galapagos

Transfer to the Quito airport for your outbound flight to the Galapagos Islands. On arrival in the islands, you are met by the guides and crew of your boat. Transfer to the pier and board pangas (or zodiacs) to board the boat. (B,L,D)

Days 8 to 15 - Cruising the Galapagos Islands

Day 16- Galapagos to Lima

Return to Quito by late afternoon. Evening at leisure. Hotel.(B)

Day 17 - Depart Quito

Morning transfer to the Quito airport for your departure flight. (B)

Recommended Departure Days:

Depends on cruise departure day

Durations:

With 7 night cruise: 16 nights / 15 day

With 4 night cruise: 13 nights / 14 days

With 3 night cruise: 12 nights / 13 days

Classic Peru and Bolivia

Highlights: Lima, Cusco, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, Puno, Lake Titicaca, La Paz, Sucre, Potosi



Tour Code: PT-08

Day 1 - Lima

Reception at the Lima airport and transfer to your hotel. Hotel.

Day 2 – Lima

This morning or afternoon, you embark on a 3-hour sightseeing tour of Lima and its important landmarks. You will see Lima's most imposing colonial churches and mansions such as the Government Palace, the Plaza Mayor, City Hall, and the San Francisco Monastery and its catacombs below the cathedral. Continue to the Larco Herrera Museum to view the world's largest private collection of pre-Columbian art including a unique assortment of erotic pottery, genuine and rich jewels in gold, silver and semi-precious stones. Hotel. (B)

Day 3 – Lima to Cusco

Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Cusco. In Cusco, transfer to your hotel. Rest and acclimatize for a few hours before your afternoon tour of Cusco and its nearby ruins including, the Inca fortress of Sacsayhuaman and Puca Pucara, the amphitheatre of Kenko, and the Inca baths of Tambo Machay. Hotel. (B)

Day 4 – Full day in the Sacred Valley

Morning departure from Cusco for a drive through the Sacred Valley of Urubamba to Pisac. Depending on the day of week, you will either have the opportunity to bargain with the vendors at a typical market or explore the extensive ruins perched high above the town. After lunch at a local inn, visit the impressive Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo. Overnight in the Sacred Valley. Hotel. (B,L)

Day 5 – Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu

Early morning transfer to the Ollanta train station. Train service to Machu Picchu, "The Lost City of the Incas". Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of this marvelous citadel, which was discovered by Hiram Bingham in 1911. You'll visit the main plaza, the royal quarters, the Temple of Three Windows, the circular tower and the sacred Sun Dial and burial grounds. Lunch. Afternoon at leisure to explore the ruins independently. Hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 6 - Machu Picchu to Cusco

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Day 7 – Cusco to Puno

Leave by Orient Express train to Puno passing through spectacular scenery. Early evening arrival in Puno and transfer to selected hotel. Lunch en route included. Hotel. (B, L)

Day 8 - Puno

Boat excursion to the incredible floating reed islands of the Uros. Afternoon visit the ancient Sillustani cemetery, where you will see cylindrical stone tombs built by pre-Incas. Hotel. (B)

Day 9 – Puno to La Paz

Bus service departing Puno very early headed to Copacabana. Board the

Day 11 – Sucre to Potosi

This morning drive to Potosi on a 4-hour trip. This afternoon, a city tour will take you to the most important and interesting places of this mining city, which has been nominated "Patrimony of Humanity" by UNESCO. Visit the city's important landmarks and the local artisan market as San Lorenzo. Hotel. (B)

Day 12 – Potosi to Sucre

In the morning visit a mine in Cerro Rico, which is run by local miners in the same rudimentary way as it was during colonial times. Afternoon return to Sucre. Hotel. (B)

Day 13 – Sucre to La Paz

Morning flight back to La Paz. In the afternoon enjoy a city tour of La Paz before driving through the residential areas to Moon Valley. Hotel. (B)

Day 14 – Full day tour to the Yungas Valley

Early departure to the sub-tropical area of the Yungas across the Cordillera Real. Hotel. (B, L)

Day 15 – Depart La Paz

Transfer to the airport for your flight back home. (B)

Recommend Departure Days:

Monday, Thursday and Saturday

The Best of the Andes

Highlights: Quito, Galapagos Islands, Lima, Cusco, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, Puno, Lake Titicaca, La Paz



Tour Code: GT-10

Day 1 - Arrive in Quito

On arrival in Quito, an English-speaking guide will meet you at the airport for the transfer to your hotel. Hotel.

Day 2 - Quito City Tour

Morning at leisure. Afternoon city tour of modern and colonial Quito. Among the highlights of this three-hour tour are: the Legislative Palace, Sala Capitular, Independence Plaza, Government Palace, Archbishop's Palace, La Compañía Church, San Francisco Church. And finally, drive up Panecillo Hill for a panoramic view of the city before returning to town. Afternoon at leisure to visit museums, galleries or take the new cable car to the top of Pichincha Volcano. Hotel. (B)

Day 3 - Quito to Galapagos

Transfer from the hotel to the Quito airport for your flight to the Galapagos Islands. Cruise is not included. (B)

Days 4 to 9 - Cruising the Galapagos Islands

Day 10 - Galapagos to Lima

This morning, you will depart the Galapagos Islands and return to mainland Ecuador. Connect to a flight to Lima arriving late at night. Reception at the Lima airport and transfer to your hotel. Hotel. (B)

Day 11 - Lima

This morning or afternoon, you embark on a 3-hour sightseeing tour of Lima and its important landmarks. You will see Lima's most imposing colonial churches and mansions such as the Government Palace, the Plaza Mayor, City Hall, and the San Francisco Monastery and its catacombs below the cathedral. Continue to the Larco Herrera Museum to view the world's largest private collection of pre-Columbian art including a unique assortment of erotic pottery, genuine and rich jewels in gold, silver and semi-precious stones. Hotel. (B)

Day 12 - Lima to Cusco

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Day 13 - Pisac and Ollantaytambo

Morning departure from Cusco for a drive through the Sacred Valley of Urubamba to Pisac. Depending on the day of week, you will either have the opportunity to bargain with the vendors at a typical market or explore the extensive ruins perched high above the town. After lunch at a local inn, visit the impressive Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo. Overnight in the Sacred Valley. Hotel. (B,L)

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Day 16 - Cusco to Puno

Transfer to the train station in Cusco for a full day scenic journey through spectacular Andean scenery to Puno. Late afternoon arrival and transfer to the hotel. Hotel. (B, L)

[note: the train does not operate on a daily basis. If this journey falls on a non-operational day, then we can substitute this excursion with the sightseeing bus, which is quicker and also includes stops for visits along the way.]

Day 17 - Sillustani Ruins and Uros Islands

This morning visit the Sillustani Ruins, where you will explore this ancient cemetery consisting of cylindrical stone tombs built by pre-Incas who inhabited this region. In the afternoon, visit the incredible floating islands of the Uros. Hotel. (B)

Day 18 - Puno to La Paz

Morning departure from Puno to Copacabana by bus. From there board the Catamaran for a cruise to the Sun Islands. Continue crossing through the Tiquina Strait to Chua, from where you board a bus to La Paz. Hotel. (B)

Day 19 - La Paz

This morning enjoy a city tour of La Paz before driving through the residential areas to Moon Valley. Afternoon at leisure. Hotel. (B)

Day 20 - Depart La Paz

At the agreed upon time, transfer to the airport for your departing flight out of La Paz. (B)

Recommended Departure Days:

Depends of cruise departure day

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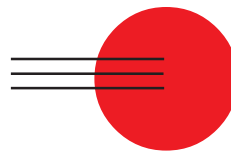
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