

20 DAY PERU ENCOMPASSED

DESTINATIONS

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LIMA

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Destination	Lima
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Welcome to Lima, Peru! You'll get to see downtown Lima and the historical centre on your walking tour tomorrow, but with plenty to do and see in this capital, perhaps arrive a few days early to see more of the sights. There's the famous suburb of Miraflores, Central Park and Lovers' Park, and the 16th-century monastery of San Francisco with its catacombs of some 10,000 remains. There are also plenty of museums including the Museum of the Inquisition, the National Museum and the Gold Museum, just make sure you're in your hotel at 4 pm for an important welcome meeting. After the meeting, why not head out with your new travel companions for a bite of Peru's national dish – ceviche.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Optional Activities Lima - Museo de la Nacion - PEN10 Lima - Gold Museum - PEN35 Lima - Private Lima: Home Cooked Tour Urban Adventure (price from) - USD83 Lima Coast Biking Tour - Urban Adventures - USD52 Lima - Lima Discovery - Urban Adventures - USD37

Meals Included There are no meals included on this day.

Special Information It's very important that you attend the welcome meeting as we will be collecting insurance details and next of kin information at this time. If you are going to be late please let your travel agent or hotel reception know. Ask reception or look for a note in the lobby for more information on where the meeting will take place.

DAY 2

Destination	Lima 🚌 Pisco 🚌 Paracas
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Set out on a guided tour of downtown Lima, where streets are flanked with colonial mansions, palaces and churches. See the iconic Plaza Mayor with its imposing Cathedral on foot, then board a local bus bound for Paracas. The bus will stop about three or four times along the way during the 4-hour journey. There are no planned activities upon arrival, but you may want to seek out a bar serving Peru's national libation – this is the birthplace of the Pisco sour, after all.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Meals Included Breakfast

DAY 3

Destination	Paracas 🚌 Nazca
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

This morning, wildlife enthusiasts might like to take the opportunity to visit the Paracas National Reserve for a chance to spot pelicans, red-footed boobies and flamingos on a 2-hour boat tour. Otherwise, take it easy do some more sightseeing in Pisco before the drive to one of the world's most mysterious archaeological sites, the Nazca Lines. Along

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the way, stop in the town of Huacachina. This little settlement sits beside a small lake with dramatic sand dunes. Perhaps go sandboarding or simply enjoy the photo opportunities. You could also climb to the viewing platform, or take an optional flight over the lines for the best experience

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Optional Activities Ballestas Islands - Guided tour - PEN57

Meals Included Breakfast

Special Information Between June and September, the port to Ballestas Islands might be closed due to weather conditions. If this happens, you'll be offered an alternative land tour of the Paracas National Reserve instead.

Flights over the Nazca lines are not recommended for those with a weak stomach. Planes turn sharply to facilitate viewing of the lines. Several local operators offer flights over the lines and there have been safety issues in the past. While Intrepid cannot guarantee the safety of any of the flights, your tour leader can recommend some operators that are safer than others according to our assessment. Your leader is specifically prohibited from recommending or assisting booking this activity through any other operators.

DAY 4

Destination	Nazca 🚌 Arequipa
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

We also have the opportunity today to explore the eerie desert graveyard of Chauchilla, where the arid conditions have naturally interred the remains of the Nazca people buried here.

In the afternoon, travel approximately 9 hours from Nazca to Arequipa by local bus. Standing at the foot of El Misti Volcano and oozing the best of Spanish colonial charm, Arequipa vies with Cusco for the title of Peru's most attractive city. Built out of a pale volcanic rock called sillar, the old buildings dazzle in the sun, giving the city its nickname – the 'White City'. The main plaza, with its cafes and nearby cathedral, is a lovely place to while away the day.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities Chauchilla Cemetery Tour

Optional Activities Nazca - Flight Over the Nazca Lines - USD100

Meals Included Breakfast

DAY 5

Destination	Arequipa
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Spend the day in stunning Arequipa. Perhaps wander the main plaza with its lovely cathedral, many cafes and eateries. You may like to visit the Andean Sanctuaries Museum in Arequipa, which houses Peru's famous 'Ice Maiden',

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the Inca mummy of a girl who died in the 1440s. There's also the Monasterio de Santa Catalina, a 16th century monastery which only accepted women from well-to-do Spanish families. These nuns grew infamous for their luxurious lifestyles, each one having her own servant, splurging on fine products and enjoying frequent parties.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Optional Activities Arequipa - Santa Catalina Monastery - PEN45 Arequipa - Juanita Museum - PEN20

Meals Included Breakfast

Special Information From January to April, Juanita is switched to a different 'mummy', Sarita, so that she can be properly preserved and maintained.

DAY 6

Destination	Arequipa  Colca Canyon
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Today you'll travel about 5 hours by minivan to the town of Chivay. Along the way, you'll see llamas, alpacas and vicunas – not sure how to differentiate between these adorable creatures? Your tour leader will explain the differences between them. You'll also stop for breaks, photo opportunities and to try some local coca tea. The third stop takes you to the highest point on the tour at Patapama (4800 metres above sea level) before descending to your destination of Chivay. Enjoy a break for lunch in town and then you will visit the Colca Canyon, more than twice as deep as the Grand Canyon, the Colca has some breathtaking views. Here you'll see terraced crops that have been cultivated since pre-Inca times by local villages. This is also the home of the Andean condor. Witness one of the world's largest flying birds soar above and below you from a prime viewing point above the canyon.

From here you can either spend the evening soaking in the baths, dining on llama steak at a nearby restaurant or seeing some live Andean music at a pena (local bar).

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)


Included Activities Colca Canyon -Guided tour

Optional Activities Colca Canyon - La Calera hot springs - PEN15

Meals Included Breakfast

Special Information When stopping off at Patapama, you're likely to experience some shortness of breath. This is nothing to worry about as it's a short stop and the bus will quickly descend to lower altitude. Remember to prepare for altitude sickness before the trip. The accommodation in Chivay is very basic, has no heating and can sometimes be noisy. There are, however, ensuite toilets and you may request extra blankets on a chilly night.

DAY 7

Destination	Colca Canyon  Puno
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

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This morning you'll board a bus to Puno, it's a long drive, but the dramatic views of Peru's highlands – the Altiplano – make it an exceptionally scenic one too. Puno is located on the shores of Lake Titicaca, which you'll explore in the coming days. Upon arrival, take the change to get acquainted with the town. Puno is known as Peru's folklore capital, this is due in no small part to its thriving indigenous cultures, including the Aymara and Quechua. If you're lucky enough to arrive during a festival, you'll be treated to an elaborate parade of costumes and dances.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Meals Included Breakfast

DAY 8

Destination	Puno [Boat] Lake Titicaca
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Start the day with a tour of Lake Titicaca. Sitting 3820 metres above sea level, it holds the title of highest navigable lake in the world. Hop in a motorboat and learn about the spiritual significance the lake holds for the Quechua while cruising across its waters. Stop off at Uros Titinos, floating man-made islands made entirely from reeds and home to several families. Later, head to your homestay in the Lake Titicaca region. To get a better understand of daily life, why not help your host family with some of their daily activities. Your hosts will be happy to teach you a few words of their language, Quechua, and a friendly game of soccer may also be on the cards!

Accommodation Homestay (1 night)

Included Activities Lake Titicaca - Boat tour & Homestay

Meals Included Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Special Information Your homestay tonight is a mud brick house. The accommodation is very basic, but the experience is rewarding, nonetheless. Be prepared to use shared drop toilets and have no access to a shower for the night. There will be plenty of blankets to keep you warm.

DAY 9

Destination	Lake Titicaca [Boat] Puno
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

After breakfast, take a 1-hour boat ride to Taquile Island. The locals here make their livelihood out of textiles, with the women doing the spinning and men doing the knitting. Browse the handmade goods sold here including warm, high quality items. Next, take an uphill trek for about an hour to visit the main area of the island. After a brief stay, the boat will take you back to Puno (about 3 hours).

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Meals Included Breakfast

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DAY 10

Destination	Puno 🚗 Cusco
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Take a scenic bus ride across the Altiplano towards Cusco (approximately 7 hours). Cusco is the continent's oldest continuously inhabited city and here, colonial buildings are built upon foundations remaining from Inca times. Spend a little time acclimatising to the high altitude (3450 metres), then set out to discover some of Cusco's lesser-known sights on a guided walking tour. Visit the facade of Qoricancha temple, San Pedro market, the main square, 12 Angled Stone, Regocijo Square and San Blas Square. End the walking tour at Cusco's Chocolate museum where you'll get to sample a dissolute cup of hot chocolate made from local cacao beans. There's also a small store where you can browse handicrafts and artisanal chocolate products.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities Cusco - Orientation Walk Cusco - Chocolate Museum Visit & Hot Chocolate

Optional Activities Cusco - Coricancha Temple entrance fee - PEN15

Meals Included Breakfast

DAY 11

Destination	Cusco
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Enjoy a free day in Cusco, the heart and soul of Peru. You may like to visit the city's many museums and archaeological sites with a boleto turistico (tourism ticket). This includes the Contemporary Art Museum, Regional History Museum, Qosqo Native Art Museum and the Inca ruins of Saqsaywaman, Q'enqo, Pica Pakara, Pisac and Ollantaytambo. The most easily accessible among these sites is Coricancha, which was once the Incan empire's richest temple until the Spanish built a Dominican church on top of it.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Optional Activities Sacred Valley - Via Ferrata & Zipline - PEN265 Sacred Valley - Mountain Biking - USD120 Cusco - Pisco Making - Urban Adventures - USD51 Cusco - Stand Up Paddle Boarding - USD75 Cusco - Totem painting workshop - USD59

Meals Included Breakfast

DAY 12

Destination	Cusco 🚗 Inca Trail or Quarry Trail or Train Option
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Depending on the travel arrangements you made before the trip, during the next four days you'll be doing one of the following: hiking the Inca Trail, hiking the Quarry Trail or staying in Cusco for another two days before taking the train

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to Aguas Calientes. While away from Cusco, the bulk of your luggage will be stored at your hotel. If you're hiking the Inca Trail or the Quarry Trail, the evening before you leave Cusco you'll receive a small duffel bag to carry your clothes in for the next four days (5 kg maximum). Your team of porters will carry these bags for you, together with the food and equipment for the trail. Please note that you won't have access to these items until the end of each day, as the porters will always be ahead of the group. If you're travelling to Aguas Calientes by train, you'll be able to leave most of your luggage at the hotel in Cusco and only travel with the necessary items during the excursion by train.

Route 1: Inca Trail Today travel by minivan to the 82-kilometre marker and meet your crew of local porters, cook and guide. The first day includes uphill trekking to the campsite, which is at 3100 metres above sea level. On the way you'll see the Inca sites of Ollantaytambo, Huillca Raccay and Llactapata, as well as incredible views of snow-capped Veronica Peak. In the evening, unwind at the campsite with a nourishing meal.

Notes: The Inca Trail is within the abilities of most reasonably fit people, but please come prepared, as the trail is 45 kilometres long and often steep. Each day's journey generally consists of seven hours of walking (uphill and downhill), with stops for snacks and lunch. Trekking usually begins at 7 am (except on the fourth morning) and you reach the campsite around 5 pm. Accommodation on the trek is camping (three nights). Double tents (twin-share) and inflatable camping mats will be provided. The porters will set up the tents while the cook prepares meals.

Route 2: The Quarry Trail Make an early start today and drive to Choquequilla, a small ceremonial place where the Inca worshipped the moon. Drive to the starting point of the trek, Rafq'a, and meet the horsemen who join us on the hike. After a 1-hour walk, reach the small community of Socma. Carry on to the Perolniyoc cascade lookout, where there'll be an opportunity to stop for photos and a food break. Continue to the campsite, which is 3700 metres above sea level, and arrive around lunchtime. After lunch, set off to explore the Q'orimarca archaeological site, which once served as a checkpoint to the Inca.

Notes: The Quarry Trail is within the abilities of most reasonably fit people. The hike is 26 kilometres long in total and its highest pass is at 4450 metres above sea level. Throughout the trek, horses will carry your gear and camping equipment. The first two nights are spent camping and the third night you will stay at a simple hotel. Double tents (twin-share) and inflatable camping mats will be provided. The porters will set up the tents while the cook prepares meals.

Route 3: Train For those travellers who would prefer not to hike, or who are unable to, will spend an extra day in Cusco. With no planned activities for this day, perhaps ask your leader for suggestions on how to make the most of your time in this beautiful city.

Accommodation Camping with basic facilities on trek or hotel in Cusco (1 night)

Optional Activities Cusco - Full Boleto Turistico Pass (access to 16 archaeological sites, transport & guides not included) - PEN135
Cusco - Half Boleto Turistico Pass (access to selected archaeological sites, transport & guides not included) - PEN75

Meals Included Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Special Information Included lunch and dinner on this day is for people trekking the Inca or Quarry Trail only.

DAY 13

Destination	Inca Trail or Quarry Trail or Train Option
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

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Route 1: Inca Trail This is the most challenging day of the trek as you ascend a long steep path (approximately 5 hours) to reach the highest point of the trail. Colloquially known as 'Dead Woman's Pass', Warmiwanusca sits at a height of 4200 metres above sea level, providing amazing views of the valley below. The group will then descend to the campsite in the Pacaymayo Valley at 3650 metres.

Route 2: The Quarry Trail This is the most challenging yet rewarding day of the hike. A 3-hour walk takes you to the top of the first pass of Puccaqaqa (approximately 4370 metres high). After enjoying picturesque views of the valley, it's a short walk before stopping for lunch. Afterwards, make the 2-hour hike to Kuychicassa, the highest pass of the trek at 4450 metres. From here, descend to the sacred site the Inca called Intipunku (Sun Gate) and enjoy views of the Nevado Veronica mountain, then head to the campsite, only a stone's throw away at Choquetacarpo.

Route 3: Train Today you'll visit the Chichubamba community in the Sacred Valley to learn about local lifestyle and activities and enjoy an included lunch. If your visit coincides with market day, you can spend time browsing the stalls in search of hand-painted beads or warm ponchos and maybe practising a little bit of the local language, Quechua.

Accommodation Camping with basic facilities on trek or hotel in Ollantaytambo (1 night)

Meals Included Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Special Information Camping with basic facilities on trek or hotel in Ollantaytambo (1 night)

Included lunch and dinner on this day is for people trekking the Inca or Quarry Trail only.

DAY 14

Destination	Inca Trail or Quarry Trail or Train Option
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Route 1: Inca Trail Start the day with a climb through the Pacaymayo valley to Runkuracay pass (3980 metres). Enjoy views of the snow-capped mountain of Cordillera Vilcabamba before descending for around 2 to 3 hours to the ruins of Sayacmarca. Continue over the trail's third pass to the ruins of Phuyupatamarca (3850 metres), also known as 'Town Above the Clouds', then begin the 2-hour descent down the Inca steps to the final night's campsite by the Winay Wayna archaeological site.

Route 2: The Quarry Trail Today's hike will all be downhill. The first stop is the incomplete Kachiqata quarry, where the Inca were intercepted by the Spanish. Around midday, come to the end of the trek and explore the cobbled streets of Ollantaytambo before taking the short train journey to Aguas Calientes. This is where you'll meet up with the travellers in your group who didn't hike. Visiting the natural hot springs in town is a soothing way to spend the late afternoon, before spending the night in a comfortable hotel before tomorrow's visit to Machu Picchu.

Route 3: Train Travel by train through the winding Urubamba Valley to Aguas Calientes (approximately 90 minutes). Sitting at the base of Machu Picchu in a picturesque valley, Aguas Calientes takes its name from the numerous hot springs that are dotted throughout the area.

Accommodation Camping with basic facilities on Inca Trail or hotel in Aguas Calientes (1 night)

Optional Activities Machu Picchu Site Museum - PEN25

Meals Included Breakfast Lunch Dinner

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DAY 15

Destination	Machu Picchu 🚶 Ollantaytambo 🚶 Cusco
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Route 1: Inca Trail This is the final and most spectacular leg of the trek to Machu Picchu. The day starts before dawn with breakfast at 4.30 am, then say farewell to the porters as they descend to the train station. Begin hiking by 5.30 am – the walk to Intipunku (the Sun Gate) takes around 2.5 hours. Weather permitting, enjoy unforgettable views over Machu Picchu 'Lost City of the Inca' as the sun rises (and before it's crawling with tourists). After taking advantage of the seemingly endless photo opportunities, it's time to return to Cusco for a well-deserved shower and a Pisco sour.

Route 2: The Quarry Trail Depending on weather conditions, take a bus at 5:30 am along the winding road to Machu Picchu (approximately 30 minutes). At Machu Picchu, join up with the travellers in your group who hiked the Inca Trail. If skies are clear, enjoy spectacular views over the ancient city from the Sun Gate, before going on a guided walk around the ruins and returning to Cusco with the group for a well-earned Pisco sour.

Route 3: Train Take an early bus up to Machu Picchu at 5.30 am. The city was built around 1440 AD as a country retreat for the Inca nobility, but there's evidence that the land had been a sacred Inca site for much longer. Take a guided tour around the ruins of temples, palaces and living quarters, and enjoy free time afterwards to wander around on your own before the group returns to Cusco.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Meals Included Breakfast

Special Information Visiting Machu Picchu: According to Machu Picchu visiting regulations, all visitors must follow a pre-determined route within the site. This route must be followed in one direction only and once the guided visit commences, exiting and re-entering the site is not permitted. Once the guided visit concludes, visitors must exit the site and personal exploration of Machu Picchu is not permitted.

Sunrise at Machu Picchu: Inca Trail trekkers: Due to safety reasons, the final checkpoint for all trekkers does not open until 5 am therefore the estimated arrival time to Machu Picchu Sungate is approximately 7.30 am. **Quarry trekkers and Train travellers:** The first bus from Aguas Calientes to Machu Picchu departs at 5.30 am. The estimated arrival time is between 6-6.30 am. The sun rises at Machu Picchu at approximately 5.30 am, therefore it's not possible to be there in time for sunrise.

Due to Intrepid's internal safety policy, our leaders are specifically prohibited from recommending or assisting with booking trips to Wayna Picchu

DAY 16

Destination	Cusco
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Enjoy free time to delve deeper into all Cusco has to offer. Those with weary legs may want to simply grab a coffee from a cafe at Plaza de Armas and do some people-watching. Manos Unidas Cafe is a great choice for a meal. In addition to serving up delicious food, this central pizzeria also provides vocational training to young adults with intellectual and

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developmental disabilities. For those who can't get enough active adventure, the hills that surround Cusco are well-suited for some mountain biking. Ask your tour leader for advice on optional activities and how to make the most of your free day.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Optional Activities Cusco - City tour - USD15 Rainbow Mountain Hike - USD97

Meals Included Breakfast

DAY 17

Destination	Cusco ➔ Puerto Maldonado [Boat] Amazon Jungle
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

This morning you will take a flight to the frontier town of Puerto Maldonado in the Amazon Jungle, where you'll be staying for two nights. Upon your arrival, lodge staff will take you to their office in town where you'll be able to pack a small duffel bag with clothing and other items needed for two days in the jungle, stow the rest of your luggage and then travel by private vehicle to the water. Here, board a motorised canoe and cruise deep into the jungle. The journey to your eco-lodge in the Madre de Dios region will take around 3 hours, and you'll be given a packed lunch on the way. Arrive and settle in to your thatched-roof lodge before a short orientation walk of the immediate area and a briefing. Spend the evening getting acquainted with the sights and smells of the jungle and fall asleep to the sounds of nature.

Accommodation Jungle Lodge (1 night)

Included Activities Amazon Jungle - Amazon jungle lodge stay

Meals Included Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Special Information ACCOMMODATION: We stay at two different lodges in the same area and the activities may vary slightly according to which lodge you are at. Depending on which lodge you are staying at, the included night excursion may be on the night of Day 1 or Day 2. As both of our lodges are in the same area of the jungle, you will see the same wildlife and your overall jungle experience will be the same in either lodge.

HEALTH/PHYSICAL: Tomorrow there is an 11-kilometre jungle walk. At times the paths can get quite muddy and some people can find the trek a little exhausting, but the adventure is well worth it! Along the way there will be regular stops and you'll encounter magnificent fauna and flora in their natural habitat.

DAY 18

Destination	Amazon Jungle
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Get ready for an unforgettable day exploring the depths of the jungle! Set out on a half-day trek guided by local experts on the area's flora and fauna. Learn from your guides about the medicinal and practical uses for some of the plants that grow here, which indigenous people have been studying and using for thousands of years. On your walk, keep an eye out for rainbow coloured macaws and butterflies, and listen for the barking call of the peccaries and chattering of monkeys that call the jungle home. This part of the Amazon is also known to house capybaras, giant

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otters and jabirus, so keep your eyes peeled for these exotic creatures. Return to the lodge for lunch and some free time to relax. Once the sun goes down, venture out on a night walk in search of some of the jungle's nocturnal inhabitants.

Accommodation Jungle Lodge (1 night)

Included Activities Amazon Jungle - Amazon jungle lodge stay

Meals Included Breakfast Lunch Dinner

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DAY 19

Destination	Amazon Jungle [Boat] Puerto Maldonado ✈️ Lima
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Leave behind the natural wonders of the Amazon and return to Puerto Maldonado where a short 2-hour flight will take the group back to Lima. One of our local representatives will meet you at the airport and will accompany you back to the hotel in Lima. The rest of the day is then free to explore more of Lima's sights and perhaps do some last-minute souvenir shopping. In the evening, maybe gather the group together for one last night out on the town.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Optional Activities Lima - Archaeological Museum - PEN15 Lima - Museum of the Inquisition - Free

Meals Included Breakfast

DAY 20

Destination	Lima
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

The adventure comes to an end today after breakfast and there are no planned activities. If you feel like you didn't have much time in Lima at the start of your trip, perhaps stay on for a few extra days to see more of the city. We'll be happy to assist with booking accommodation (subject to availability).

Optional Activities Lima - Private Lima: Home Cooked Tour Urban Adventure (price from) - USD83 Lima Coast Biking Tour - Urban Adventures - USD52 Lima - Lima Discovery - Urban Adventures - USD37

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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Small, personal group experience – no more than 16 people
Experienced Tour Leader throughout
Accommodation: Camping (with basic facilities) (3 nights), Homestay (1 night), Hotel (13 nights), Jungle Lodge (2 nights)
19 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners
Transport: Plane, Taxi, Public bus, Private vehicle, Canoe, Boat, Train
Choose to hike the Classic Inca Trail, Quarry Trail or stay behind in Cusco, Explore Lima, Arequipa, the Colca Canyon and stay two nights at an Eco Jungle Lodge in the Peruvian Amazon

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HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a AUD \$200 deposit per person.

Pay a 2nd instalment of AUD \$1185 per person within 28 days.

You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests

Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab

Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)

Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking

Your booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!

HOTEL LIST

Camping (with basic facilities) (3 nights), Homestay (1 night), Hotel (13 nights), Jungle Lodge (2 nights)

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OPTIONAL TOURS

Lima - Museo de la Nacion (Day 1) - PEN10
Lima - Gold Museum (Day 1) - PEN35
Lima - Private Lima: Home Cooked Tour Urban Adventure (price from) (Day 1) - USD83
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Ballestas Islands - Guided tour (Day 4) - PEN57
Nazca - Flight Over the Nazca Lines (Day 4) - USD100
Arequipa - Santa Catalina Monastery (Day 5) - PEN45
Arequipa - Juanita Museum (Day 5) - PEN20
Colca Canyon - La Calera hot springs (Day 6) - PEN15
Cusco - Coricancha Temple entrance fee (Day 10) - PEN15
Sacred Valley - Via Ferrata & Zipline (Day 11) - PEN265
Sacred Valley - Mountain Biking (Day 11) - USD120
Cusco - Pisco Making - Urban Adventures (Day 11) - USD51
Cusco - Stand Up Paddle Boarding (Day 11) - USD75
Cusco - Totem painting workshop (Day 11) - USD59
Cusco - Full Boleto Turistico Pass (access to 16 archaeological sites, transport & guides not included) (Day 12) - PEN135
Cusco - Half Boleto Turistico Pass (access to selected archaeological sites, transport & guides not included) (Day 12) - PEN75
Cusco - City tour (Day 16) - USD15
Rainbow Mountain Hike (Day 16) - USD97
Lima - Archaeological Museum (Day 19) - PEN15
Lima - Museum of the Inquisition (Day 19) - Free
Lima - Private Lima: Home Cooked Tour Urban Adventure (price from) (Day 20) - USD83
Lima Coast Biking Tour - Urban Adventures (Day 20) - USD52
Lima - Lima Discovery - Urban Adventures (Day 20) - USD37

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares
Personal Expenses
Travel Insurance
Optional activities

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Accommodation
The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

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Single Travellers

This trip is designed for shared accommodation and doesn't involve a compulsory single supplement. Single travellers share with people of the same gender in accommodation ranging from twin to multishare. This only applies to accommodation during the tour - pre-trip and post-trip accommodation will be booked on a single room basis.

Single Supplement

A single supplement is available for this trip for an extra AUD \$820 in addition to the single person price. The Single Supplement excludes accommodation on Day 8 (Homestay), Day 18 and Day 19 (Amazon Jungle) where you will be in shared accommodation.

Triple Share

On Request

Children

Children must be 15 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times.

Inca Trail Permits:

Inca Trail permits are sold on request basis only. Once deposit is paid and passport details provided, Intrepid will endeavour to secure a permit for you.

If Inca Trail permits are unavailable by the time you book, you can opt to hike the Inca Quarry Trail instead.

The Inca Trail closes in February to allow cleaning and restoration works. If the trek portion of your trip starts in February you will be automatically booked to hike the Inca Quarry Trail.

<https://www.intrepidtravel.com/machu-picchu-peru/quarry-trail>

Should you choose not to hike at all, please let us know in writing at the time of booking so alternative arrangements can be made. Without this prior warning, local fees may apply.

Passport Information Required

Full passport details are required at the time of booking in order to purchase Entrance fees to important sites such as Machu Picchu. Delays to provide this information may result in booking fees or changes to your itinerary.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to

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