

Day 1

Arrival in Lima

Upon arrival in Lima, you will be picked up and taken to your hotel. Here, a trip representative will present you with a documentation kit including detailed program information, and assist with your luggage and hotel registration.

Duration 2 Nights

Accommodation

Pullman Lima Miraflores

Day 2

Half-Day City Tour of Colonial and Modern Lima

On this tour through the "City of Kings", begin by discovering the modern districts of Miraflores and San Isidro, then carry on to a nearby Huaca, a sacred pre-Inca site. Soon, you will stop at Parque del Amor (Lovers Park) in Miraflores to enjoy the magnificent view over the Pacific Ocean. Later, tour the city's historic Main Square, where the Presidential Palace, Archbishop's Palace, the Municipality of Lima and the Cathedral are located. Among many incredible sites in the historic centre, a visit to one of the largest colonial-era convents is a sure highlight.

Meal Plan Breakfast

Day 3

From Lima to Cusco

Following breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport to board your domestic flight from Lima to Cusco (flight not included). Upon arrival to Cusco, you will be greeted at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to adjust to the altitude. Optional (additional cost): Evening Cusco city tour with a visit to ruins and San Pedro Market.

Meal Plan Breakfast

Duration 1 Night

Accommodation

Casa Andina Premium Collection Cusco

Day 4

From Cusco to the Sacred Valley

On your way from Cusco and into the heart of the Sacred Valley you will stop in the town of Chinchero to visit the PARWA Center, where you can appreciate beautiful textiles and perhaps buy some to take home. After, visit the Chinchero church, which was built by the Spanish in 1607 and remains standing today. Continue with a visit to the ruins of Chinchero, where you will find an important Inca center in which terraces and aqueducts were built. Then, carry on to the Racchi Viewpoint, from which you can enjoy a panoramic view of the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. Afterward, the tour heads toward the town of Ollantaytambo, where you will find the imposing Inca fortress that bears the same name. This place is of great historical importance because it is where Manco Inca defeated the Spanish forces in 1538. Then, you will descend to the town of Ollantaytambo which stands out for still maintaining the Inca urban planning as part of his original urban layout, with some buildings and narrow stone alleys.

Meal Plan Breakfast and Lunch

Duration 1 Night

Accommodation

Casa Andina Premium Collection Sacred Valley

Day 5

The Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu & Cusco

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the train station at Ollantaytambo to board your train with service to Aguas Calientes, a small town found at the base of the mountain that leads to Machu Picchu. Upon arrival, you will begin the ascent by bus up the mountain to reach the world's most incredible archeological site: Machu Picchu. With the help of a professional tour guide, it is your turn to take in all the history that surrounds this mysterious and enchanting place. Once the guided tour is over, you will have some free time to explore the site on your own, relax, or meditate. At the agreed-upon hour, you will return to Aguas Calientes for lunch and board a train later that afternoon for the return trip to Cusco.

Meal Plan Breakfast and Lunch

Duration 2 Nights

Accommodation

Casa Andina Premium Collection Cusco

Day 6

Cusco

Today is yours to do as you please. Feel free to explore the former Incan capital on your own, or perhaps consider an active adventure to visit the Vinicunca Rainbow Mountain. Though only an excursion for those in good physical shape, this full-day trip brings you to a place of unique, rugged natural beauty. Alternatively, perhaps consider making a reservation to dine in one of Cusco's outstanding restaurants like Ciccolina. Optional (additional cost): Full-day excursion to Rainbow Mountain (minimum of 2 guests are required to operate).

Meal Plan Breakfast

Day 7

Farewell

After an incredible exploration of the land of the Inca's, you will be transferred to the Cusco airport to catch your outbound flight (flight not included).

Meal Plan Breakfast