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# The Offer

Peru offers something for everyone from the unbelievable Amazon Rainforest to magnificent Lake Titicaca and fascinating ancient civilizations. Take part in a small group tour like no other where nature lovers can marvel at diverse flora and fauna, culture enthusiasts can immerse themselves in the Peruvian lifestyle, and history buffs can visit archaeological sites of the Incan empire.

From Lima, take part in a guided city tour of the Miraflores archaeological site, Lima's main square, and Casa Aliaga which is the oldest colonial mansion in South America. Your Amazonian adventure begins after a flight to Puerto Maldonado, where you'll take a riverboat to the Eco Amazonia Puerto Maldonado Lodge where you'll enjoy three nights immersed in the world's largest tropical rainforest. Here your days will be filled with hikes into virgin rainforest, the chance to come face-to-face with spectacular wildlife, guided tours of nearby islands and so much more. Back at the lodge, you can take a refreshing dip in the pool, dine at the rustic restaurant and unwind in the Bar and Game Room before resting in a bungalow that's been built from local materials.

Catch a flight to Cusco where you'll make a stop in the picturesque Andean village of Chinchero, known to the Incans as the birthplace of the rainbow, on your way to Sacred Valley. Here you'll enjoy an authentic Peruvian demonstration of traditional textile making and can shop for local treasures or handicrafts. Embark on a full-day tour of Sacred Valley, a spectacular corner of the Andes, to discover the royal estate of the Inca emperor Pachacuti, learn about the salt evaporation ponds and more. Afterwards, board a train to Aguas Calientes and take a short bus ride to tour the ancient Incan citadel of Machu Picchu, perched high in the Andes mountains. Explore the Incan and Spanish history on a city tour of Cusco before heading to the deep blue waters of Lake Titicaca. A cultural tour of this unique landmark includes visiting traditional Andean communities and a buffet lunch at a local fisherman's house. Jump on a flight back to Lima and enjoy time at leisure before making the journey home.

This incredible adventure includes return international full-service flights, 3 domestic flights, 13 nights of lodge and 4-star accommodation, 21 meals including daily breakfast and so much more.

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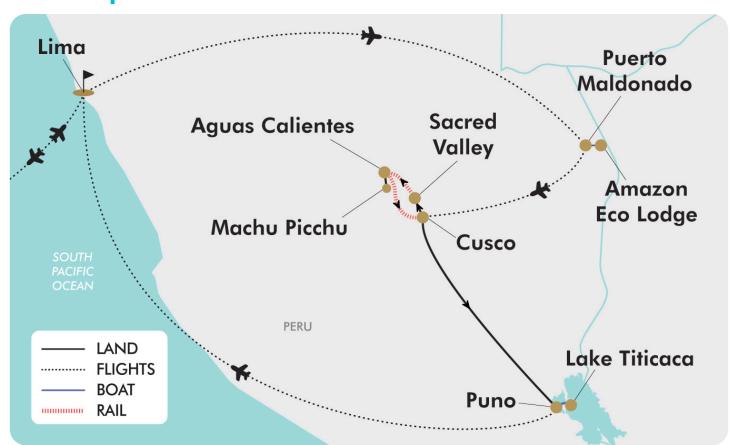
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# The Itinerary

### Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Lima, Peru

Today you'll depart from Australia (or New Zealand) to Lima, Peru. Upon arrival, a representative will be waiting to transfer you to the hotel where you can then enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Lima is a huge and fascinating city, you'll find that it's a melting pot of all things Peruvian where world-famous restaurants sit alongside ancient archaeological sites. Known as "The City of Kings", the Peruvian capital is packed with stunning colonial architecture, huge religious buildings, the seat of government and other important structures.

- Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be at the airport the night before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation which you will receive before departure.
- Some customers may experience and extended layover. Lounge passes may be purchased at your own expense.

Overnight: Costa del Sol Wyndham or similar Meals included: In-Flight

#### **Day 2 Lima City Tour**

This morning, after breakfast, set off on a city tour of Lima, starting with a brief stop at the Huaca Pucllana Archaeological Site, an ancient pre-Inca ceremonial centre, before continuing to Lima's UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic centre. Explore the Plaza de Armas, the heart of the city, surrounded by grand colonial and Republican-era buildings with their signature carved wooden balconies. Iconic landmarks border the square, including the Government Palace, Lima Cathedral, Archbishop's Palace, Municipal Palace and the Palace of the Union.

From the square, walk to the Convent of San Francisco, one of Peru's most important religious sites. Founded in the 1530s and completed in 1766, this remarkable complex has withstood centuries of earthquakes. Inside, its historic library preserves over 25,000 rare volumes in Spanish, English and Quechua — some dating back to the 16th century. The convent is built around a tranquil courtyard planted with mango and lucuma (yellow sapote) trees, while its walls feature striking murals of St Francis of Assisi. Among the highlights are a golden Baroque altarpiece and Diego de la Puerto's famous 1696 painting of The Last Supper — notably featuring guinea pigs and potatoes on the table

Descend into the eerie San Francisco Catacombs, Lima's largest. Once a burial site for more than 25,000 people, the catacombs were in use until 1808 and rediscovered in 1947. Today, they fascinate visitors with their macabre yet intriguing arrangements of bones in geometric patterns.

After this memorable exploration of Lima's history, return to the hotel where you can enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Costa del Sol Wyndham or similar Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 3 Lima - Puerto Maldonado

Today you'll embark on your Amazonian adventure so after breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Puerto Maldonado. Upon arrival, you will be met by a specialised Amazon tour representative for the start of your time in the Amazon.

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Please note, due to luggage and space limitations on the boats during your stay at the Amazon, you will only be allowed to bring a small bag/suitcase with your essentials. It is highly recommended to pre-pack a smaller bag with just the essentials needed for this portion of your trip to the Amazon. The remainder of your luggage can be kept at port in Puerto Maldonado at no additional cost.

Puerto Maldonado is Peru's capital of biodiversity and is the gateway to the Amazon. You will be transported to Puerto Capitanía, the port where your riverboat will be waiting. You'll then set sail across the Rio Bajo Madre de Dios (Winding River) until arriving at the lodge, approximately 30 kilometres away from Puerto Maldonado City. On the way to the lodge, watch out for diverse animals such as the capybaras, caimans, water turtles, herons, cormorants, carrion birds and birds of prey.

Once at the lodge, you will be welcomed with delicious Amazonian tropical fruit and a hearty lunch which is served in the rustic dining room.

In the afternoon, the specialised guide will take you on an interpretive trail to Caiman Cocha, a little lagoon where you'll have the chance to observe the black caiman and the common caiman, as well as efficient predators located at the top of the food chain. These reptiles feed on the rich water fauna of fish that inhabit the pond. In the evening you can enjoy a delicious dinner and time to share unforgettable moments at the bar, equipped with an excellent game room.

Overnight: Ecoamazonia Puerto Maldonado Lodge Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

### Day 4 Puerto Maldonado

After breakfast, you'll embark on a hike deep into the forest on well-maintained trails. On the way, cross the riverside to reach high-elevation forests before descending into floodable forests. During the journey, you will see a wide range of flora and fauna in the wild before arriving at the majestic Lake Apu Victor which is surrounded by immense swamps and gigantic trees. You'll then go up to an Amazonian observation deck where you can enjoy a panoramic view of the lake while observing parrots, macaws, toucans, horned screamers, hoatzins, herons, caimans, turtles and more. A wide variety of fish enters Lake Apu Victor with flooding in the rainy season so you may also spot mata mata yellow-footed turtles, the twist-necked turtle, the freshwater blenny, the kinkajou, the white-tailed deer, the Central American agoutis and the giant otter of the Amazon rainforest.

Afterwards, you'll return to the lodge for a refreshing lunch before heading on a guided tour to Monkey Island. This island shows an enormous variety of exuberant flora and hosts numerous primate specimens like the black spider monkey, the black-cap capuchin monkey, the squirrel monkey and the lion monkey. You'll also find other species of mammals like the ring-tailed coati and an enormous variety of coloured birds. You'll then complete your visit to the island by enjoying sunset with the most impressive dusk light in the jungle before heading back to the lodge for an exquisite dinner.

This is one day you won't want to forget to bring your camera so you can share photos with your family and friends when you're back home!

Overnight: Ecoamazonia Puerto Maldonado Lodge Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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### Day 5 Puerto Maldonado

The magic begins as you wake up to the sounds of birds singing and monkeys howling before enjoying a hearty breakfast that will provide you with the necessary energy for a morning full of new experiences.

Your day starts as you join a local guide for a hike deep in the virgin forest where you will cover well-maintained trails. You'll cross temporary water courses (called tributaries) along well-kept bridges and witness a wide range of flora and fauna. You'll identify a great variety of ornamental plants with unparalleled beauty and may spot bigger mammals like the Peruvian jaguar, Brazilian tapir, white-lipped peccary, capybara and spotted paca. You may also see armadillos, howler monkeys, squirrel monkeys, iguanas, toads, guans, partridges, golden parakeets and scarlet macaws. After a morning of exploring, you will return to the lodge for lunch.

In the afternoon, you will have time at leisure to explore the lodge, visit the botanical garden or observe the medicinal plants and fruit trees before enjoying a delicious dinner in the evening.

Overnight: Ecoamazonia Puerto Maldonado Lodge Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 6 Puerto Maldonado - Cusco - Sacred Valley

This morning you'll enjoy breakfast before departing the lodge and transferring to Puerto Maldonado Airport in preparation for your flight to Cusco. Upon arrival, a tour representative will be at the airport to meet and greet you before making a short stop in Chinchero on the way to the Sacred Valley.

Chinchero is a small picturesque town that's dedicated to the cultivation of native species and livestock. The community comprises of 50 families where the women do the weaving and the men are in charge of the farm. From here you'll drive through the rugged mountainous region with its magnificent panoramas, along roads with farms and small villages to the Sacred Valley of the Incas.

Here you'll enjoy an authentic Peruvian demonstration of the ancient Andean tradition of making textiles from naturally dyed handwoven alpaca wool. Remarkably, the source for the vibrant colours is dye that comes from plants, minerals and insects. Take time to wander around the complex and shop for souvenirs among the fine textiles and other local treasures while interacting with the locals and bargaining the prices of handicrafts.

Overnight: Hotel Sonesta Posada del Inca Yucay or similar Meals included: Breakfast

# **Day 7 Sacred Valley**

The Sacred Valley of the Incas is a beautiful valley that is located north of Cusco, it's also called the Urubamba Valley as it extends from Pisac to Ollantaytambo while being irrigated by the Urubamba River.

Civilizations have inhabited this valley since at least 800 BC when the Chanapata civilization arrived here to make use of the rich soil so today you'll embark on a full-day tour to discover the fascinating archaeological sites of civilizations past. You'll first head to magnificent Moray, although the journey is about 1.5 hours, you'll drive through spectacular Andean scenery while passing yellow wheat fields, picturesque traditional villages and snow-capped mountains. Arriving at Moray, your guide will show

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you around the three amphitheatre-like terraced structures. These terraces, which are carved in a circular series to create a bowl shape, are believed to have been used as a testing ground for various crops to find the most optimal growing conditions. It's an incredible sight and gives real insight into the genius of the Inca Empire.

After exploring Moray you'll head on to Maras to see the amazing salt evaporation ponds which were used by the Incas and pre-Inca civilizations. Here you'll find more than 3,000 salt pools carved into the mountainside which catch highly salty water as it emerges from a spring in the mountain. The ponds catch this water where it then slowly evaporates, leaving just the salt behind. This is collected via a communal process and is most famously used to make sal de Maras, the famous pink table salt. It's an incredible sight looking down across the salt ponds which look like they are covered in snow or ice.

After lunch (not included), you'll drive another 30 minutes to the wonderful Inca town and archaeological site of Ollantaytambo. This was the royal estate of the Inca emperor Pachacuti who conquered the region and built the town and a ceremonial center. Here you'll have the opportunity to explore these magnificent ruins, visit the amazing Temple of the Sun and see massive blocks of rock that were perfectly carved and polished by master Inca stonemasons. Ollantaytambo is a fine example of Inca agricultural construction and hydro-engineering with a complex series of stone water fountains, channels and agricultural terraces which were organised by elevation to create different microclimates for crop experimentation. Walking to the town square, you'll have great views of the ruins above you as well as Inca granaries and storehouses built on the sides of the surrounding mountains.

Here you can also watch the daily life of Ollantaytambo locals where many people still wear traditional dress. After your tour, you will be returned to your hotel where the remainder of your afternoon will be at your leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Sonesta Posada del Inca Yucay or similar Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 8 Machu Picchu

Today you'll have an early start at approximately 06:00 when you will be picked up and taken to the station to board the train to Aguas Calientes. The train leaves approximately at 07:05 and the journey takes two hours as you pass through river canyons and rolling hills. Afterwards, your guide will pick you up from the train station where you'll then walk to the bus depot for a short bus ride up the road to Machu Picchu.

Please note, for this section of the trip, due to luggage and space limitations on the train, you will only be allowed to bring an overnight bag to Machu Picchu. It is highly recommended to prepack a smaller bag with just the essentials needed for this overnight portion in Machu Picchu Pueblo, the night prior to arrival. The remainder of your luggage will be securely kept with the tour operator in Cusco at no additional cost.

Pass through the gates into the Machu Picchu archaeological site where you'll be guided on a two-hour tour to the most famous and spectacular parts of the extensive archaeological complex. These include the House of the Guardian, Intihuatana, Temple of the Sun, Sacred Plaza and other key locations. As you walk around, you'll have spectacular views across the agricultural terraces of Machu Picchu to the surrounding mountains and plunging gorges.

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Once you've finished your tour, you'll take the bus back down to Aguas Calientes where you can relax and have lunch (not included). The remainder of your afternoon will be spent at leisure to explore Aguas Calientes where you will spend overnight.

Please note: The departure time for the train is subject to change, final times will be reflected in your Travel Pack.

Overnight: El Mapi by Inkaterra Machu Picchu or similar Meals included: Breakfast

#### **Day 9 Cusco City Tour**

This afternoon, you'll board the train back to Ollantaytambo where you'll be picked up and taken on a guided tour of beautiful Cusco. Embark on a half-day tour, visiting Cusco Cathedral, the Koricancha (Qorikancha), Sacsayhuaman and Tambomachay, giving you a deep insight into the city and its history. Walking through the city centre, you can see the incredible mix of Inca and colonial architecture, watch the merging of indigenous and Spanish influences, and feel the history flowing through every cobblestone street.

First, go to the wonderful Koricancha, located next to the Church of Santo Domingo. According to chroniclers, the Koricancha was the most sacred and important temple of the Inca Empire during the period immediately after the Spanish conquest. Its walls were covered in gold, and life-size statues of plants and animals, all pure gold and silver, decorated its rooms and corridors. Unfortunately, this wealth was stripped away by the Spanish conquistadors.

Afterwards, visit the Cathedral of Cusco in the Plaza de Armas (Main Square). Built between 1560 and 1654 on the foundations of an existing Inca temple, this spectacular cathedral houses many works of art from the Cusco school of painters, and its high altar and pulpit are covered in gold and silver reliefs. The next stop is the imposing Inca fortress of Sacsayhuaman (3,700 metres above sea level), which stands on a hill above Cusco. Here, you will see some of the best examples of Inca stonework and construction, including huge rocks carefully cut and fitted perfectly to form the walls. Then, visit the Qengo Archaeological Complex (3580 metres above sea level), considered an Inca labyrinth with an altar with ritual motifs. Then head to Tambomachay (3,765 metres above sea level). The exact purpose of this site is unknown, but it may have functioned, at least in part, as an Inca spa. After a morning of exploring, have the remainder of the day at your own leisure.

Please note: Cusco is located in the Peruvian Andes at 3,399 metres above sea level, high altitude environments are classified as above 2,500 metres above sea level. Please consult a medical professional if you have any concerns or to find out what preventative measures are available. Please refer to the 'Other Important Information' section for further details.

## Optional Activity: Folklore Show & Dinner

At 19:00, make your way to a restaurant near Cusco's central Plaza de Armas for an unforgettable evening. Indulge in a fabulous buffet dinner featuring a wide selection of traditional dishes, including meats, fish, vegetables, and exquisite desserts. The culinary delights are sure to please every palate. As you dine, the evening comes alive with a vibrant traditional dance show. Immerse yourself in the rich culture of the Andes with folk and

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classical music performed on traditional instruments like the quena, charango, flute and zampona. For an even more memorable experience, you're welcome to join the dancers on the floor and become part of the celebration. It's an enchanting way to connect with the region's culture and traditions.

Please see the current pricing in the Important Information section.

Overnight: Sonesta Cusco or similar Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 10 Cusco Free Day

After breakfast, enjoy a free day to explore Cusco at your own leisure

### Optional Tour: Rainbow Mountain Trek

Set off before sunrise on an unforgettable full-day adventure to Rainbow Mountain (Vinicunca), one of Peru's most spectacular natural wonders. Your day begins with a 05:00 hotel pick-up from Cusco, followed by an approximately three-hour scenic drive through the South Valley, where you'll enjoy breathtaking Andean landscapes and a delicious breakfast en route.

Starting your hike in the small town of Pitumarca (3,310m), you'll follow a gentle path beside a tranquil stream, with views of Mount Ausangate, one of the region's most sacred peaks. Along the way, spot grazing alpacas and llamas, and pass through remote villages where traditional Andean life still thrives.

After about 1.5 hours of hiking, you'll reach Rainbow Mountain, standing at an impressive 5,100m. Marvel at the vibrant mineral layers that create the mountain's iconic striped appearance and enjoy approximately 30 minutes at the summit to take in the panoramic views, snap photos, and absorb the majestic setting.

The return hike is approximately one hour, followed by a hearty buffet lunch at a local restaurant. Afterwards, sit back and relax during the three-hour drive back to Cusco, arriving around 16:00. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

### Please note:

 The Rainbow Mountain trek via Pitumarca requires a moderate to high level of fitness. The trail is relatively gentle compared to other routes, but the high altitude remains the main challenge.
 Consulting with your GP prior to travel to assess your suitability for this excursion is recommended.

Overnight: Sonesta Cusco or similar Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 11 Cusco - Puno

The day begins early with a 05:00 hotel pick-up, transferring to the bus station for a 07:00 departure towards Puno. This scenic journey through the Andes is not just a transfer — it's an experience in itself, with fascinating stops along the way.

The first visit is to the Chapel of Andahuaylillas, a 17th-century church often called the "Sistine Chapel of the Andes" for its exquisite murals, intricate gold-leaf work and masterpieces of the Cusco School. Continue to the Raqchi Archaeological Complex, home to the remarkable Temple of Wiracocha, the supreme Inca

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deity. Explore the site's impressive stone and adobe structures, including one of the largest collections of Inca storehouses (colcas).

Next, pause for a buffet lunch at a local restaurant, featuring a wide selection of national and regional dishes, fresh vegetables, local desserts and traditional hot drinks such as coca tea.

Journey onwards to La Raya Pass (4,335 metres above sea level), the highest point on the route and the natural border between Cusco and Puno. From here, admire the snow-capped Chimboya Mountain, birthplace of the Amazon River.

The final stop is the Pukara Lithic Museum, showcasing ceramics and stone sculptures from the ancient Pukara culture (1600 BC–400 AD), including the striking Hatun Ñaqac, or "Supreme Executioner."

Settle back for the stretch of the journey — about five hours of scenic highland landscapes — before arriving to the lakeside city of Puno (3,830 metres above sea level) around 17:00.

Overnight: Hotel Royal Inn Puno or similar Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

#### **Day 12 Lake Titicaca**

This morning, transfer to Puno's main port and board a modern motorboat with panoramic windows and an expert guide. The 30-minute boat ride offers stunning views of Lake Titicaca's sparkling waters, surrounding mountains, and diverse flora and fauna, leading to the extraordinary Floating Islands of the Uros.

Explore the unique lifestyle of the Uros people, descendants of one of the oldest cultures in the Americas. Living on islands made of totora reeds, they continue traditional activities such as fishing, crafting, and building their reed homes. Immerse in their distinctive way of life in this remarkable floating community.

Next, journey to Taquile Island, renowned for its scenic beauty and welcoming locals. Enjoy a cultural welcome with music, dance and presentations of traditional life. Take a guided walk across the island's breathtaking landscapes, offering panoramic views of Lake Titicaca and the snow-capped Andes of Bolivia. Visit a local family's home to witness their daily life and learn about their intricate textile craftsmanship.

Lunch is served at a typical island restaurant, after which you can relax on the lakeshore, taking in the surroundings. Later, return by motorboat to Puno and the hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Royal Inn Puno or similar Meals included: Breakfast: Lunch

# Day 13 Puno - Lima

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight to Lima. Upon arrival you'll make your own way to the hotel using one of the free shuttle buses that run every 30 minutes. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Costa del Sol Wyndham Lima Airport or similar Meals included: Breakfast

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# Day 14 Lima, Peru - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, at the appropriate time, you'll make your own way to the airport in preparation for your return flight to Australia (or New Zealand).

Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 15 In Transit

Sit back, relax and reminisce on the memories created over the past weeks on your trip discovering the ancient civilizations and natural beauty of Peru!

Meals included: In-Flight

# Day 16 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Once arrived in Australia (or New Zealand), make your own onward travel arrangements.

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# **Tour Inclusions**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Delve into the wonder of Peru's ancient civilizations on a small group tour

Discover the historic "City Of Kings" on a city tour of Lima, Peru

Spend three magical nights in the amazing Amazon Rainforest

Visit Caiman Cocha, Monkey Island, Lake Apu Victor and Lost Cocha in the Amazon

Discover the diverse and unique flora and fauna of the Amazon

Spot the Brazilian tapir, capybara, spider monkeys, toucans and more fascinating animals

Explore the ancient Incan ruins in the Sacred Valley and Moray

Marvel at the fascinating salt evaporation ponds in Maras

Visit archaeological sites of the Inca empire in Machu Picchu and Sacred Valley

Traverse through spectacular scenery aboard the PeruRail Expedition

Explore the Imperial City of Cusco on a guided city tour

Marvel at the most sacred and important temple in the Inca Empire, the Koricancha

Witness panoramic views of the snow-capped Urubamba range

Experience a guided bus tour of Andahuaylillas, Raqchi, La Raya and Pukara

Marvel at the magnificence of Lake Titicaca

Explore the Uros Floating Islands and discover its indigenous communities

Witness the traditional Peruvian lifestyle in Taquile

#### **FLIGHTS**

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply

3 internal flights (economy class) from Lima to Puerto Maldonado, Puerto Maldonado to Cusco, and Puno to Lima

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

10 nights of 4-star accommodation

3 nights of lodge accommodation in the Amazon

#### DINING

Enjoy 21 meals including daily breakfast and all meals while at the lodge in the  $\mbox{\sc Amazon}$ 

# **ESSENTIALS**

PeruRail Expedition Train and bus tickets (unless otherwise specified)

National park fees, taxes and permits

English-speaking tour guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

# **TRANSPORT**

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

Two train tickets from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes, and Aguas Calientes to Poroy

#### **TRANSFERS**

Return airport transfers

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## **Booking Information**

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase. Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer, you are bound by the <u>General Terms and</u> <u>Conditions</u> and the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

## **Our Policies**

#### **Cancellation & Refund Policy**

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

we act as your booking agent: TripADeal
is a booking services provider, and
curates the Travel Offers available on our
website. We act as your booking agent,
and we receive payment for the Booking
Services as part of the booking price,
however, we do not provide any of the

Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- each booking is unique: our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible: once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel
   Offer carefully before placing your order.
- Travel Offers are a package: our Travel
   Offers have been curated into package
   offerings and must be used as a package
   - individual components cannot be used
   independently of the full package
   offering.
- our Travel Offers are generally nonrefundable: in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click here.

# **General Terms & Conditions**

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our <u>Terms & Conditions</u>, <u>Privacy Policy</u> and <u>Cancellation Policy</u>.

# **Offer Essentials**

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until 3 November 2026.

This travel offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

#### **Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of:

• Standard Itinerary: \$1,200

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

#### **Departure Dates & Surcharges**

See checkout for live dates and availability.

## **Flights**

# **Departure Cities**

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane\*, Adelaide\*, Perth\*, Auckland\*

# **Departure City Surcharges**

• Brisbane & Adelaide: \$250 per person

Perth: \$350 per personAuckland: \$50 per person

#### International Full-Service Airline(s)

• Cabin Class: Economy Class.

#### Please note:

- We cannot accommodate one-way flights.
   Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.
- Some flights may transit through the USA.
   If your flight transits through the United
   States, please view the Visa section for further information.

Please note: From Australia or New Zealand, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 35 hours, with up to 2 stops. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

## Internal Airline(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Route: Lima to Puerto Maldonado,
   Puerto Maldonado to Cusco, and Puno to Lima.

**Missed Flights** 



If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you will miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

#### **Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options**

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

#### Arrive Early

Lima, Peru - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

#### Stay Behind

Lima, Peru - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

#### Please note:

#### • Exclusions:

This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

#### • Internal Flights:

If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind in a city other than the one where the tour starts or ends, the package will include an internal flight to your destination. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

### Cancellations & Changes:

Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

### • High-Season:

A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

#### • + 60 days:

You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

#### Estimated dates:

Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

• High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

15 September 2025 - 12 October 2025 1 December 2025 - 31 January 2026 3 April 2026 - 20 April 2026 26 June 2026 - 17 July 2026 18 September 2026 - 9 October 2026 12 December 2026 - 26 January 2027

#### **Stopover Packages**

- Santiago
- Includes:
- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.
- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.
- When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- · Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges: 15 September 2025 - 12 October 2025

## Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

#### Please note:

- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.
- Internal flights will be Premium Economy or **Economy Class**

## **Accommodation**

#### Accommodation Used

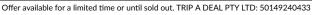
4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Lima: Costa del Sol Wyndham or similar.
- Sacred Valley: Hotel Sonesta Posada del Inca Yucay or similar.
- Machu Picchu: El Mapi by Inkaterra Machu Picchu or similar.
- Cusco: Sonesta Cusco Hotel or similar.
- Puno: Hotel Royal Inn Puno or similar.

#### Lodge Properties (Unrated)

• Puerto Maldonado: Ecoamazonia Puerto Maldonado Lodge.

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.





#### **Extra Nights**

Not available.

#### **Maximum Room Capacity**

2 people.

#### **Child Policy**

- No child discounts. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

#### **Triple Share**

Not available.

#### **Bedding Configuration**

Twin or double bedding (subject to availability).

#### **General Information**

Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 20 per vehicle.

Please note: A small group tour is defined as a tour with no more than 20 travellers per vehicle.

### **Optional Tours/activities**

- Day 9: Folklore Dinner Show \$50 AUD per person.
- Day 10: Full Day Rainbow Mountain -\$188 AUD per person.

#### Please note:

- Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions.
- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

### **Exclusions**

Visa fees and requirements.

- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer.
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer.
- Recommended gratuities/tipping.
- Optional activities/tours.
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance.

# **Other Important Information**

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

#### **Tour Guide**

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

#### **Tour Leader**

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

**CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES** 

#### Lima

Lima is usually described as mild and warm throughout the year without much noteworthy rain, making Lima one of the driest capitals in the world. The average temperatures range from 18°C to 28°C.

#### Cusco

Cusco has a subtropical highland climate due to its elevation (3500m above sea level). It is generally dry and temperate, with two defined seasons. The dry season lasts from May to August, with abundant sunshine and occasional nighttime freezes; July is the coldest month with an average of 9.7°C. The wet season lasts from December to March, with night frost less common; November averages 13.3°C. Temperatures usually range from 0.2°C to 20.9°C.

#### **Puno**

As Puno is located at such a high elevation (3830m above sea level), it experiences more extreme weather conditions than would be expected for its tropical latitude. The average annual temperature is about 8.4°C, and the weather never gets overly warm. During the winter months from June to August, night-time temperatures usually drop well below 0°C. At this high altitude, the rays of the sun are very strong. Most of the annual precipitation falls during the southern hemisphere summer, with the winter months being very dry.

#### **FLIGHTS**

#### **Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points**

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/ or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

## **Passport Validity**

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no

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later than 90 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

#### **COACH TOUR**

#### Meals

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

#### Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

### **OTHER**

#### Mobility

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

# **Fitness Level Required:**

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A Moderate level of fitness will be required.

#### Moderate

Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping,

uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance. Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

# Rainbow Mountain Trek (Optional Activity): Active

The Rainbow Mountain Trek is a challenging yet rewarding adventure, suitable for those with a good fitness level who exercise regularly. This trek involves hiking at high altitudes, navigating uneven terrain for several hours. Participants should be prepared for steep ascents and the effects of altitude. Recommended for active travellers with prior trekking experience and a reasonable level of endurance, this trek offers breathtaking views of the vibrant Rainbow Mountain and its surrounding landscapes

Please note: It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

### **High Altitude Sickness**

Altitude sickness can occur at high elevations when the body receives less oxygen. It can affect anyone, regardless of age or fitness, with symptoms such as headache, nausea, dizziness, fatigue and shortness of breath.

Tips to help prevent altitude sickness:

- Stay well hydrated and eat light, high-carbohydrate meals.
- Avoid overexertion during the first 24–48 hours at high altitude.
- Limit alcohol and avoid smoking.
- Consult your healthcare professional

about preventive medications or your suitability for travel to high-altitude areas. Local tour providers are trained in first aid, including high-altitude care, and have oxygen available for guests if needed. Medications are also readily available in Cusco.

Please note: Inoculations may be required to enter the country visited, along with re-entry into Australia after your visit. It is your responsibility to consult with your travel doctor for up-to-date medical travel information well before departure.

#### **Yellow Fever**

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate upon arrival. You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

#### **Gratuities/Tipping**

#### Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is \$10-20 AUD per person per day. This covers the guide/ leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

### Sightseeing

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

#### Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card,

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please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions regarding shopping for further information.

#### Visas

### **New Zealand (Transiting)**

If you do not hold an Australian passport you may be required to obtain a transit visa. Some flight routes make a stop in New Zealand and you may be required to obtain a transit visa to board your flight. It is the passengers' sole responsibility to seek advice on the correct visa and take appropriate action to ensure they have the correct visa prior to departure. Failure to do so may result in denied boarding and or refusal of entry to the country by the local authorities and immigration department. We strongly advise you to carefully review your flight tickets and then contact your respective consulate or a visa agency to confirm the necessary visa regulations and acceptable forms of personal identification for your transit.

#### Peru

A tourist visa for Peru is not required if travelling on an Australian Passport.

### Chile (stopover)

As of 17th September 2025 tourist visas for Chile are not required if travelling on an Australian Passport. You can stay in Chile for up to 90 days without a visa. If you're unsure whether you need a visa, contact the nearest embassy or consulate of Chile.

#### **United States (Transiting)**

If travelling on an Australian passport, an ESTA (visa waiver) for the USA is a strict requirement when travelling to or flying through the USA. Once a USA ESTA visa waiver is issued it is valid for 2 years or until your passport expires (whichever is sooner) and will allow multiple entries into

the USA. For information on ESTA eligibility or to apply, please visit <a href="https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/">https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/</a>.

#### Important:

- Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.
- Visa rules may have changed since Covid-19. Some countries and airlines may require you to obtain an additional visa before arrival. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination you're entering.

#### Please note:

- Due to recent changes to USA immigration policies, TripADeal recommends all travellers visit US Customs & Border Protection.
- Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.
- It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application reauired.

### **Travel Insurance**

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <a href="https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travelinsurance">https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travelinsurance</a>.

## **Schedule Of Fees**

#### **Voluntary Changes**

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those

changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

 Changes - \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/ other travel providers.

#### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

#### **Supplier Fees**

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to nonrefundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/ accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.

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