



# Best of Peru

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## The Offer

Embark on the ultimate 13-day South America adventure that's sure to be the trip of a lifetime. Delve into destinations with breathtaking natural wonders, UNESCO-listed cultural treasures and welcoming local communities.

Your journey kicks off in the bustling metropolis of Lima, Peru, where you'll join a guided city tour. See Huaca Pullana, the beautiful Plaza de Armas, the private Larco Museum and more before jetting off to Cusco. Here you'll enjoy a guided tour of Qorikancha temple, Cusco Cathedral, the imposing Inca fortress of Sacsayhuamán and more. Spend an evening in the majestic Sacred Valley before touring the Pisac archaeological site. Board the PeruRail Expedition train bound for Aguas Calientes, home to thermal baths and vibrant markets. For those wanting to experience the Inca Trail, partake in an optional tour of the express Inca Trail trek (additional cost) to hike to the famed sites of Wiñay Wayna and Inti Punku.

Wake early to head to Machu Picchu where you'll witness a spectacular sunrise and uncover the mysteries of this ancient citadel on a guided tour. Afterwards, enjoy the bus ride to Puno in Southern Peru. Along the way, make stops at Andahuayllas "The Sistine Chapel of South America",

Raqchi (Wiracocha God Temple) and more. Board a scenic boat to Taquile where you'll meet master weavers of this ancient Andean community, indulge in a buffet lunch at a local fisherman's house, photograph islands created entirely from buoyant totora reeds and more.

This package includes return international full-service flights, an internal flight, 10 nights of accommodation, 13 meals and more.

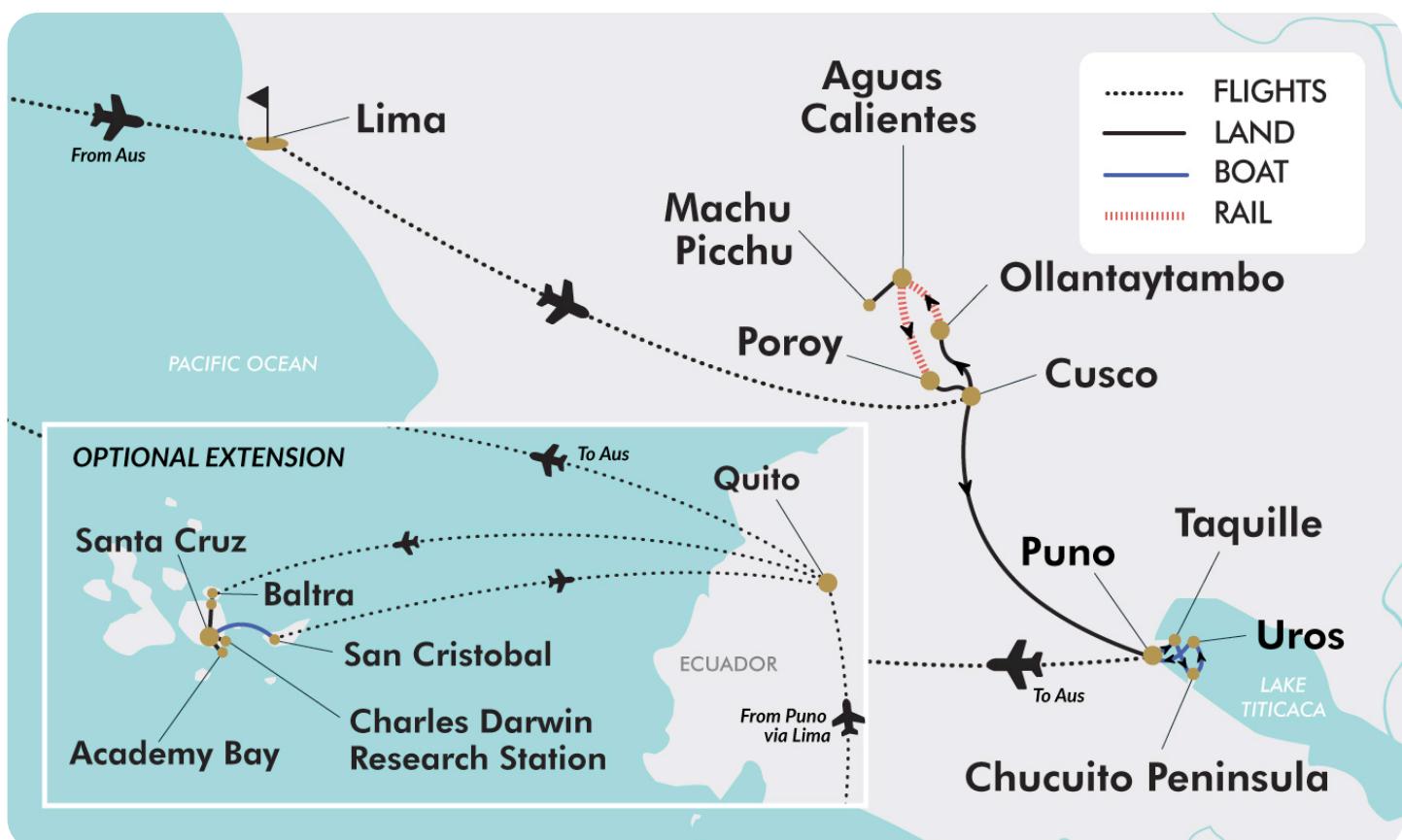
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The town is also famous for its natural hot springs, where you'll have time to unwind in the steaming pools after your journey (not included). You can also stroll through the bustling streets, browse local handicrafts, and soak up the atmosphere of this unique settlement. An early evening is recommended to rest and prepare for an early start tomorrow - a sunrise visit to the iconic Machu Picchu.

#### Optional Tour- Express Inca Trail Trek

Physical ability: Active (please refer to the Other Important Information section for a description).

You will be picked up early (approximately 06:00). Board the train for a 1.5-hour scenic ride to a point known as Kilometre 104 to start your short Inca Trail trek. From here, you will hike for approximately four hours to the Inca site of Wiñay Wayna ("Forever Young"), approximately 2,680 metres above sea level. Built on a steep hillside overlooking the Urubamba River, this archaeological site has ten baths and numerous Inca buildings displaying high levels of Inca masonry. Wiñay Wayna was discovered almost 30 years after the entire world knew about Machu Picchu and 40 years after Machu Picchu was first discovered.

Little is known about what Wiñay Wayna was originally built for, however there are theories that it was built as a spiritual destination or resting place before reaching Machu Picchu, where elders and royalty would cleanse themselves in the baths. Others believe that the site functioned as a kind of administrative centre to keep track of the amount of produce stored on-site. After exploring Wiñay Wayna, you will continue your walk to Inti Punku (the Puerta del Sol, or The Sun's Gate). From here, you will have your first spectacular view of Machu Picchu. This site was believed to have once been the main entrance to Machu Picchu and was dedicated to Inti, the Inca Sun God.

You'll then head to Aguas Calientes where your afternoon will be spent at leisure. Please note that due to the nature and duration of this tour, a moderate to active fitness level is required for participation in this supplementary trek. The route includes uneven surfaces, steep ascents and descents, a mix of stairs and dirt trails, and high-altitude conditions. The trek spans approximately 12 km (6-8 hours) of walking, including stops for photos, lunch (included) and exploring. If you have any concerns about your ability to complete this trek, we recommend consulting your GP for guidance. Current pricing details can be found on the Important Information section.

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*Please note: For this duration 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 pre-pack a smaller bag with just the essentials needed for this overnight portion in Machu Picchu Pueblo. The remainder of your luggage can be kept at your accommodation in Cusco at no additional cost.*

*Please note: Express Inca Trail Trek tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable. Once purchased, this optional activity cannot be refunded.*

Overnight: Hatun Inti or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 7 Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu - Cusco

Begin the day with an early start, as you'll be collected from your hotel at approximately 05:40 to board the bus up to the citadel of Machu Picchu. There will be time for breakfast before your transfer this morning.

Passing through the gates of the ancient site, embark on a guided two-hour tour exploring the most iconic and remarkable areas of Machu Picchu. Highlights include the House of the Guardian, Intihuatana, Temple of the Sun, Sacred Plaza and other significant landmarks. As you wander through this extraordinary archaeological complex, take in sweeping views of the surrounding mountains, plunging gorges and the terraced slopes of the citadel itself.

Return by bus to Aguas Calientes, where you'll have time to relax and enjoy lunch (not included) before boarding the train back to Poroy. From there, continue by road to Cusco. On arrival, a tour representative will meet you at the station and transfer you to your hotel, arriving at approximately 19:00.

**Overnight: Royal Inka II or similar**

Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 8 Cusco Free Day

After breakfast, enjoy a free day to explore Cusco at your leisure. Alternatively, you can choose to participate in an optional tour.

Optional Tour: Folklore Show & Dinner

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Optional Tour: Rainbow Mountain Trek



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#### Itinerary 1

Set off before sunrise on a breathtaking full-day adventure to Rainbow Mountain (Vinicunca), one of Peru's most extraordinary natural wonders. Your day begins with a 05:00 hotel pick up from Cusco, followed by a 2.5-hour drive southeast through the stunning Andean highlands to the village of Pitumarca. Continue to the Quesiuno trailhead, perched at an impressive 4,326 metres above sea level.

The hike covers approximately 3.6 kilometres on a round-trip (1.8 kilometres each way) along a gentle path, making it one of the more accessible routes to Rainbow Mountain. As you walk, take in sweeping vistas of snow-capped peaks, traditional Andean villages, and herds of alpacas and llamas grazing across the high plains. After around 1 hour and 20 minutes of walking, arrive at the summit of Rainbow Mountain, standing at 5,036 metres. You'll have time to admire the incredible mineral-rich stripes that create the mountain's vibrant colours and enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding peaks.

Your return trek takes approximately one hour, followed by a well-earned lunch in the area. Afterwards, sit back and relax as you make the 2.5-hour drive back to Cusco, arriving at your hotel around 18:00, concluding an unforgettable day in the Andes.

Please see the current pricing in the Important Information section.

**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: Royal Inka II or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 9 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 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 Naqac, or "Supreme Executioner."



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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:** Royal Inka Inn Puno or similar  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch

#### Day 10 Lake Titicaca, Taquile - Uros Islands

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:** Royal Inka Inn Puno or similar

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#### Day 11 Puno, Peru - Australia (or New Zealand)

After breakfast, you'll transfer to Juliaca Airport for the flight back to Australia (or New Zealand) via Lima.

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**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 12 In Transit

**Tour Only Package:** Day 12 of this itinerary is not included.

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#### Day 13 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

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Physical ability: Active (please refer to the Other Important Information section for a description).

You will be picked up early (approximately 06:00). Board the train for a 1.5-hour scenic ride to a point known as Kilometre 104 to start your short Inca Trail trek. From here, you will hike for approximately four hours to the Inca site of Wiñay Wayna ("Forever Young"), approximately 2,680 metres above sea level. Built on a steep hillside overlooking the Urubamba River, this archaeological site has ten baths and numerous Inca buildings displaying high levels of Inca masonry. Wiñay Wayna was discovered almost 30 years after the entire world knew about Machu Picchu and 40 years after Machu Picchu was first discovered.

Little is known about what Wiñay Wayna was originally built for, however there are theories that it was built as a spiritual destination or resting place before reaching Machu Picchu, where elders and royalty would cleanse themselves in the baths. Others believe that the site functioned as a kind of administrative centre to keep track of the amount of produce stored on-site. After exploring Wiñay Wayna, you will continue your walk to Inti Punku (the Puerta del Sol, or The Sun's Gate). From here, you will have your first spectacular view of Machu Picchu. This site was believed to have once been the main entrance to Machu Picchu and was dedicated to Inti, the Inca Sun God.

You'll then head to Aguas Calientes where your afternoon will be spent at leisure. Please note that due to the nature and duration of this tour, a moderate to active fitness level is required for participation in this supplementary trek. The route includes uneven surfaces, steep ascents and descents, a mix of stairs and dirt trails, and high-altitude conditions. The trek spans approximately 12 km (6-8 hours) of walking, including stops for photos, lunch (included) and exploring. If you have any concerns about your ability to complete this trek, we recommend consulting your GP for guidance. Current pricing details can be found on the Important Information section.

Please be advised: This supplemental tour requires a moderate to high level of fitness. Participants will encounter uneven surfaces, steep inclines, numerous steps, and trekking at high altitudes. Prior to undertaking this optional excursion, we recommend consulting with your GP to assess your suitability for the tour.



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### The Itinerary

#### Itinerary 2

*Please note: For this duration 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 pre-pack a smaller bag with just the essentials needed for this overnight portion in Machu Picchu Pueblo. The remainder of your luggage can be kept at your accommodation in Cusco at no additional cost.*

*Please note: Express Inca Trail Trek tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable. Once purchased, this optional activity cannot be refunded.*

Overnight: Hatun Inti or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 7 Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu - Cusco

Begin the day with an early start, as you'll be collected from your hotel at approximately 05:40 to board the bus up to the citadel of Machu Picchu. There will be time for breakfast before your transfer this morning.

Passing through the gates of the ancient site, embark on a guided two-hour tour exploring the most iconic and remarkable areas of Machu Picchu. Highlights include the House of the Guardian, Intihuatana, Temple of the Sun, Sacred Plaza and other significant landmarks. As you wander through this extraordinary archaeological complex, take in sweeping views of the surrounding mountains, plunging gorges and the terraced slopes of the citadel itself.

Return by bus to Aguas Calientes, where you'll have time to relax and enjoy lunch (not included) before boarding the train back to Poroy. From there, continue by road to Cusco. On arrival, a tour representative will meet you at the station and transfer you to your hotel, arriving at approximately 19:00.

**Overnight: Royal Inka II or similar**

Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 8 Cusco Free Day

After breakfast, enjoy a free day to explore Cusco at your leisure. Alternatively, you can choose to participate in an optional tour.

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 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.

Optional Activity: Rainbow Mountain Trek



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### The Itinerary

#### Itinerary 2

Set off before sunrise on a breathtaking full-day adventure to Rainbow Mountain (Vinicunca), one of Peru's most extraordinary natural wonders. Your day begins with a 05:00 hotel pick up from Cusco, followed by a 2.5-hour drive southeast through the stunning Andean highlands to the village of Pitumarca. Continue to the Quesiuno trailhead, perched at an impressive 4,326 metres above sea level.

The hike covers approximately 3.6 kilometres on a round-trip (1.8 kilometres each way) along a gentle path, making it one of the more accessible routes to Rainbow Mountain. As you walk, take in sweeping vistas of snow-capped peaks, traditional Andean villages, and herds of alpacas and llamas grazing across the high plains. After around 1 hour and 20 minutes of walking, arrive at the summit of Rainbow Mountain, standing at 5,036 metres. You'll have time to admire the incredible mineral-rich stripes that create the mountain's vibrant colours and enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding peaks.

Your return trek takes approximately one hour, followed by a well-earned lunch in the area. Afterwards, sit back and relax as you make the 2.5-hour drive back to Cusco, arriving at your hotel around 18:00, concluding an unforgettable day in the Andes.

Please see the current pricing in the Important Information section.

**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:** Royal Inka II or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 9 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 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."



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### The Itinerary

#### Itinerary 2

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:** Royal Inka Inn Puno or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 10 Lake Titicaca, Taquile - Uros Islands

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:** Royal Inka Inn Puno or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch

#### Day 11 Puno - Lima

Today, at the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport in preparation for your flight to Lima.

Upon arrival in Lima, make your own way to the hotel where you can take advantage of the rest of the day to unwind at your leisure before catching a flight to Ecuador tomorrow. The hotel is located nearby inside the airport.

**Overnight:** Hotel Costa del Sol Wyndham Lima Aeropuerto or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 12 Lima, Peru - Quito, Ecuador

Today, make your own way to the airport for your one-way international flight to Quito, the capital of Ecuador. Upon arrival in Quito, you'll be met by a tour representative and transferred to your accommodation for the evening.

**Overnight:** Sheraton Quito Hotel or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 13 Quito - Baltra - Santa Cruz, the Galapagos

Today you'll be transferred to the airport for the flight to the Island of Baltra in the Galapagos. On arrival, you'll be picked up and transferred to the nearby island of Santa Cruz by crossing the narrow Itabaca channel by ferry and then by car.



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### The Itinerary

#### Itinerary 2

Your first stop will be at the "Parte Alta" highlands in Santa Cruz which are lush, green and home to the iconic giant Galapagos tortoises. You'll have the chance to visit a private ranch where you'll enjoy lunch before heading out on a walk in search of the giant tortoises. You will also see lava tubes which are formed when the surface of a lava stream solidifies but the inside remains liquid and flows out like a river.

Afterwards, you'll continue by private transport to the hotel where you'll meet a local guide who will bring you up to speed on tomorrow's activities.

**Overnight: Hotel La Isla or similar**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch**

#### Day 14 Academy Bay Tour

Today, after breakfast, you will enjoy a half-day tour of Academy Bay where you can swim and snorkel with sea lions and all kinds of colourful fish. Here you can also see the blue-footed boobies who are resting at the edge of the cliffs. Afterwards, you can climb to a nearby viewpoint and, if you are lucky, you'll see white-tipped reef sharks swimming in the ocean below. You'll then take a walk to 'Playa de los Perros' where many sea iguanas can often be found resting in the sun. You'll find that the enormous cacti, the red colour of the rocks and the turquoise colour of the ocean make for great photo opportunities.

#### *Please note:*

- *It's recommended to pack sun protection, a bathing suit, a towel, a camera and comfortable walking shoes for today's tour.*

- *Optional snorkel equipment will be provided free of charge to anyone who wishes to use it.*

**Overnight: Hotel La Isla or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch**

#### Day 15 Santa Cruz - Charles Darwin Research Station - San Cristobal

This morning you'll visit the Charles Darwin Research Station to learn more about many of the endemic species seen in the wild, as well as the ongoing conservation and management efforts on the Galapagos Islands. In the afternoon you will be met and transferred from the hotel to the dock of Santa Cruz from where you will take a boat (approximately 2 hours) to the island of San Cristobal.

Upon arrival at the dock in San Cristobal, you will be transferred to the hotel in the town of Puerto Baquerizo Moreno. Here you will have a meet and greet with another local guide who will explain the rest of your itinerary to you before you can enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure on this stunning island.

**Overnight: Blue Marlin Hotel or similar**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**



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### The Itinerary

#### Itinerary 2

##### Day 16 Isla Lobos Tour

After breakfast this morning, you will be met and transferred to a dock where you will take a short boat ride to the nearby Isla Lobos. During this boat trip, you will observe a lot of sea life before even setting foot on the island. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour where you will have the chance to observe frigate birds, blue-footed boobies and sea lions that all inhabit the island. Afterwards, you will have time for swimming or snorkelling in the beautiful waters.

You'll then continue onwards to a nearby beach in San Cristobal where you may enjoy an included packed lunch and some time at leisure. The white coral beaches of San Cristobal are great for walking around, relaxing and swimming in the shallow waters before returning to Puerto Baquerizo Moreno.

**Overnight: Hotel Blue Marlin or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch**

##### Day 17 San Cristobal - Quito

Enjoy free time this morning before transferring to the airport of San Cristobal where you'll take a quick flight back to Ecuador's mainland. Upon arrival in Quito, you will be collected from the airport and transferred to the hotel.

**Overnight: Sheraton Quito Hotel or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

##### Day 18 Quito Free Day

Today, enjoy a free day at leisure in Quito or you can choose to participate in an optional tour.

##### Optional Activity: Pichincha Volcano Cable Car

If you like heights and want to spectacular panoramic view of Quito, the best option is to hop on a cable car. In the traditional cabins, you will be able to admire the whole city and the Pichincha Volcano. After ascending 4,000 meters above sea level in the Teleferico, enjoy a walk in the open air and hike on various trails while enjoying views of the city or climbing the Pichincha Volcano. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

##### *Please note:*

- *The weather can change suddenly so it's advisable to wear the appropriate clothing including a windbreaker, non-slip shoes and comfortable clothing that protects against possible rain and cold wind.*
- *This tour includes return hotel transfers and an English-speaking guide.*
- *This tour excludes the cable car fee (approximately \$9 USD per person, subject to changes).*

**Overnight: Sheraton Quito Hotel or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

##### Day 19 Quito, Ecuador - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, at the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport in preparation for your return flight to Australia (or New Zealand).

**Tour Only Package:** Your adventure concludes at the end of the tour. Please make your own arrangements for your onward journey.

**Meals included: Breakfast**



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### The Itinerary

#### Itinerary 2

##### Day 20 In Transit

Tour Only Package: Day 20 of this itinerary is not included.

Meals included: In-Flight

##### Day 21 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

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

Tour Only Package: Day 21 of this itinerary is not included.



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### Tour Inclusions

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Immerse yourself in historic Lima with a captivating city tour

Explore Huaca Pucllana and the UNESCO-listed iconic Plaza Mayor de Lima

Delve into the treasures of the Larco Museum, a gem of Peruvian culture

Witness the awe-inspiring majesty of the Andes Mountains

Discover ancient ruins, vibrant markets and breathtaking landscapes in the Sacred Valley

Behold the mystical allure of Machu Picchu

Relax in Aguas Calientes, nestled amidst soothing hot springs

Uncover the rich history and storied capital of the Inca Empire on a tour of Cusco

Marvel at architectural wonders like the Temple of the Sun and Sacsayhuamán

Enjoy time at leisure in enchanting Cusco with vibrant markets beckoning exploration

Discover the Andean gem of Andahuayllas, hailed as the "Sistine Chapel of South America"

Look for Andean fauna including wild alpacas and vicuñas

Explore the enchanting Uros floating islands, a testament to indigenous ingenuity

Cruise across the captivating expanse of Lake Titicaca, marvelling at its grandeur

Step into traditional life on Taquile Island, learning about the art of Andean weaving

#### FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply (Excludes Tour Only Package)

One-way internal flight from Lima to Cusco

#### ACCOMMODATION

10 nights of quality 3 and 4-star hotel accommodation

#### DINING

13 meals including daily breakfast

#### ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

Museum and archaeological site entrances as per itinerary

#### TRANSPORT

Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles

Round-trip train tickets to Aguas Calientes aboard the Expedition Train

Round-trip bus ticket from Aguas Calientes to Machu Picchu

#### TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers in Peru (Excludes Tour Only Package)



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### Tour Inclusions

#### ITINERARY 2

All of the inclusions in Itinerary 1, plus the following:

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Explore the highlights of the Galapagos Islands

Search for Galapagos tortoises in the wild

Enjoy a tour of Academy Bay in the Galapagos

Snorkel in Academy Bay amongst sea lions and other wildlife

Spot sea iguanas on Playa de Los Perros, Santa Cruz

Learn about endemic species at the Charles Darwin Research Station

Enjoy a half-day tour of Isla Lobos

Witness the abundant sea and bird life of the Galapagos Islands

Enjoy a day at leisure in Quito, the capital city of Ecuador

#### FLIGHTS

One-way international flight from Lima, Peru to Quito, Ecuador

One internal flight in Peru (economy class) from Puno to Lima

Two internal flights in Ecuador (economy class) from Quito to Baltra, and San Cristobal Island to Quito

#### ACCOMMODATION

8 nights of 3, 4 and 5-star accommodation

#### DINING

11 additional meals including daily breakfast

#### ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour leaders and guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

#### TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

Shared boats in between the islands

#### TRANSFERS

Airport transfers in Ecuador

# Important Information

**\*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.**

## 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 [General Terms and Conditions](#) 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 non-refundable:** 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 [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

### Offer Essentials

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 30th October 2026.

This travel offer is priced per person based

on a twin share.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies.

Standard Itinerary: \$675

Extension Itinerary: \$900

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

## Flights

### Flight information for options excluding Tour Only Package

### Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

### Departure Cities

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

### Departure City Surcharges

- Sydney & Auckland: \$150 per person.
- Brisbane & Adelaide: \$250 per person.
- Perth: \$450 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.**

### Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for any of the flights included in your package, 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 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

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

## Stay Behind

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

Quito, Ecuador - 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

Twin share: \$800 per person/one-way.

Solo Traveller: \$1,299 one way.

Includes:

- 2 nights in 4-star accommodation.
- Daily breakfast.
- Return airport transfers.

**Please note:**

- 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.

### 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.

### Internal Airline(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class.

### Routes

- Lima to Cusco

- Juliaca (Puno) to Lima.

- Quito to Baltra (Itinerary 2 only).

- San Cristobal to Quito (Itinerary 2 only).

### Domestic Flight Information

Baggage allowance per person:

- One 23-kilogram of checked baggage.
- One 7-kilogram of carry-on baggage.

*Please note: If purchasing the Tour Only Package, internal airfares within your tour are still included.*

### Tour Only Package

- Your holiday may be shorter, as travel days for flights are not included in the Tour Only Package.
- The Tour Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers.
- You will need to arrange your own transportation to the accommodation at the start of the tour.
- At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
- We strongly advise against booking any pre or post-tour travel arrangements until TripADeal confirms that the tour has met the required number of travelers. If you choose to book before confirmation, we recommend opting for refundable reservations or having backup plans in case the tour does not proceed.

[Click here for full Tour Only Terms and Conditions \(see section 4.1\)](#)

### Accommodation

#### Accommodation Used

#### 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

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- Lima, Peru: Jose Antonio Executive or similar.
- Aguas Calientes, Peru: Hatun Inti or similar.

## 3-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Cusco, Peru: Royal Inka II or similar.
- Puno, Peru: Royal Inka Inn Puno or similar.
- Ollantaytambo: Pakaritampu Hotel or similar.

## Extension Itinerary: 5-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Quito, Ecuador: Sheraton Quito Hotel or similar.

## Extension Itinerary: 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Lima, Peru: Hotel Estelar Miraflores or similar.
- Santa Cruz, Galapagos: Hotel La Isla or similar.

## Extension Itinerary: 3-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- San Cristobal, Galapagos: Blue Marlin Hotel or similar.

*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.

*Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.*

## **Maximum Room Capacity**

2 people.

## **Child Policy**

- No child discounts. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 12 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 20, maximum group size 30 per vehicle.

## **Optional Tours / Activities**

- Day 4 or Day 8: Folklore Show and Dinner - \$50 per person.
- Day 8: Rainbow Mountain Trek - \$180 per person.
- Day 6: Express Inca Trail Trek - \$710 per person (non-refundable, non-transferable).
- Day 18 (Itinerary 2 Only): Pichincha Volcano Cable Car - \$95 per person.

*\*Please note the train upgrade is only available for departures where this travel day falls on a Wednesday, Friday, or Sunday.*

## *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
- Recommended activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax

## Itinerary 2 Only

- INGALA Transit Control Card (Galapagos) - \$20 USD per person (subject to change).
- National Park Entrance Fee (Galapagos) - \$200 USD per person (subject to change).
- Wetsuit for rent USD \$10 per person (subject to change).

*Please note: Return international flights and transfers to and from the tour are not included in the Tour Only Package.*

## **Other Important Information**

### **INGALA TRANSIT CONTROL CARD (GALAPAGOS)**

INGALA, the Ecuadorian governmental agency that regulates all things pertaining to the Galapagos Islands issues a "Transit Control Card". This card is designed to help control immigration to the islands. INGALA has instituted the transit control card to help keep track of who is visiting the islands. Visitors must purchase a Transit Control Card (approx \$20 USD per person) from the designated booth in the airport before they board their flight. The card is returned at the end of the trip.

*Please note: This fee is subject to change.*

### **NATIONAL PARK ENTRANCE FEES (GALAPAGOS)**

All tourists visiting the Galapagos Islands must pay an entry tax to visit the archipelago. The amount of this entrance fee depends on the age and nationality of the tourist. Most foreign tourists including Australians over the age of 12 pay \$200

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USD per person. For some, this entry tax may seem a bit high, but it is important to keep in mind that these fees are helping to protect the wonderful islands. On its website, the Galapagos National Park announces that, "Funds from the entry tax for tourists are used to finance the conservation of biodiversity of flora and fauna, terrestrial and marine, and benefits the local community by improving basic services, education projects, sports, health, environmental sanitation, environmental services and services directly related to tourists."

*Please note: This fee is subject to change.*

## 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 fined.

*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, located in the Andes Mountains of Peru, has a highland climate with distinct dry and wet seasons. The city's elevation, approximately 3,400 metres (11,200 feet) above sea level, contributes to its cooler temperatures.

#### Dry Season (May to October)

This period is considered winter in Cusco and is characterised by dry and sunny weather. Days are generally clear, and temperatures can range from around 10°C to 20°C (50°F to 68°F). However, nights can be quite chilly, with temperatures dropping to around 0°C (32°F).

#### Wet Season (November to April)

Cusco's wet season coincides with the summer months. During this time, there is a higher chance of rainfall, and the weather can be more unpredictable. Daytime temperatures are still mild, ranging from 12°C to 18°C (54°F to 64°F), but nights are relatively milder compared to the dry season.

It's important to note that due to its high altitude, Cusco's weather can vary significantly throughout the day. Visitors are advised to bring layers, including warm clothing for cooler evenings and mornings, as well as sun protection for the strong mountain sun during the day.

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#### Quito

In Quito, the climate is warm and temperate. There is a great deal of rainfall in Quito, even in the driest month. The

average annual temperature is 13.9°C. With an average of 14.1°C, May is the warmest month. The lowest average temperature in the year occurs in June when it is around 13.6°C.

### Santa Cruz (Galapagos)

No time of year is too hot or too cold to enjoy the Galapagos, but the climate is not exactly the same throughout. June through December are considered the cooler months in terms of both the air and water. This is also the time of the dry season, where the highlands of the major islands are kept lush but the beaches and flatlands receive very little rain. Blue skies interrupted by sparse and sporadic afternoon showers are the norm.

## 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 later than 120 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.

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**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

### 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. 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.**

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

### High Altitude Illness

Altitude illness occurs when there is a lack of oxygen in the air at high altitudes. Altitude illness will affect some travellers, with no apparent regard to age, gender or physical condition. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

**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.**

### Rainbow Mountain Trek: Active

Some high-altitude trekking, off-road biking or high-grade kayaking. More strenuous activities, suitable for a good fitness level and for guests who exercise regularly. More fast-paced activities and walking on uneven surfaces.

### Express Inca Trail Trek: Active

- Duration: Full Day.
- Fitness Level Required: Active/ Demanding.

Active/demanding are more strenuous activities, suitable for a good fitness level and for guests who exercise regularly. More fast-paced activities and walking on uneven surfaces.

A high fitness level is required to undertake activities, which include high-altitude trekking for anywhere between four to seven hours per day for an extended number of days. Recommended for active travellers with some previous trekking experience.

### 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 USD per person

per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

**Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.**

## 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).**

## Wildlife

TripADeal cannot guarantee animal sightings. Wildlife are unpredictable and factors such as weather conditions, predatory fear and animal movements can impact sightings.

## 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, 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

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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

Tourists don't need a visa. You can get a permit to stay for up to 3 months when you arrive. You may need a valid yellow fever vaccination certificate to enter Peru. Some airlines may want to see one when you leave. If you've visited Peru in the previous 6 days, you'll need a valid certificate to enter Australia. Find out about returning to Australia after exposure to yellow fever.

## Ecuador (Itinerary 2 Only)

Tourist visas for Peru and Ecuador are not required if travelling on an Australian Passport.

*Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must 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, 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 required.*

## Chile (Transiting)

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: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>

*Please note: Due to recent changes to USA immigration policies, TripADeal recommends all travellers visit US Customs & Border Protection.*

### 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:

- 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 required.*

## 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 <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

## 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 non-refundable 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.