



PROPOSED ITINERARY

DAY 1 AND 2 – LIMA - CUZCO

Depart from your Local Airport.

Arrival in Cuzco

Arrive in Lima early in the morning. A representative will greet you and accompany you through the airport to the gate for your domestic flight.

Arrive in Cuzco mid-morning and meet your tour guide. Transfer from the Cuzco airport to your hotel in the old colonial town. End your morning with a welcoming lunch.

Take a relaxed walking tour of the town, with plenty of stops along the way at magnificent sites, such as the Qoricancha (the sun temple), as you meander down the typical winding streets of Cuzco. Adapt gradually to the new altitude.

In the evening, spend the night in Cuzco and enjoy a dinner show with traditional dancing and music.

Overnight: Cuzco

Meals included: Lunch and Dinner



DAY 3 – CUZCO VALLEY

Breakfast at the hotel.

Sacsayhuaman

Spend the day exploring the theme of the Incan Empire. Take a morning stroll in the Archaeological Park of Sacsayhuaman to discover the water temple of Tambo Machay, the moon temple of Qenqo, and the Sacsayhuaman fortification, followed by a ceremony to Pachamama. Throughout your walk, hear legends of these sacred sites.

Occopata

After a picnic lunch on the terraces of the old fortress, head up to Occopata to discover the lifestyle of today's Andean culture and to spend time with students from the village school by playing a game of soccer with them.

Have dinner and spend the night in Cuzco.

Overnight: Cuzco

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 4 – SACRED VALLEY - OLLANTAYTAMBO

Breakfast at the hotel.

Sacred Valley of the Incas

Depart to the fantastic world of the Sacred Valley of the Incas, beginning with a visit to an Awanacanchan textile center to learn to differentiate the different animals of the Andes and their ancestral uses. Arriving at the valley, behold the impressive site of the Pisaq ruins, second most interesting Incan site after only Machu Picchu.

After having lunch on site, walk down the 1050 steps that bring you from the sun temple to the sacred Vilcabamba River. The old village of Pisaq, located right on the edge of the river, will take you on a journey through time as you visit its traditional market.

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Travel by bus from the Sacred Valley to the town of Ollantaytambo, where you will have dinner and spend the night.

Overnight: Ollantaytambo

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 5 – OLLANTAYTAMBO – AGUAS CALIENTES

Aguas Calientes.

Breakfast at the hotel.

Another day of adventure! Visit the renown Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo and its medieval village. Afterwards, take a two-hour train ride with panoramic views of the gorges of the Vilcabamba River. Arrive in the town of Aguas Calientes, at the foot of Machu Picchu. You'll have to transfer to the hotel by foot, as cars are non-existent in this town! After dinner, take an evening dip in the hot springs that are the town's namesake.

Spend the night in Aguas Calientes.

Overnight: Aguas Calientes.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 6 – AGUAS CALIENTES – MACHU PICCHU - CUZCO

Machu Picchu

Breakfast at the hotel.

Leave bright and early in order to reach Machu Picchu by sunrise; you'll then understand why this site, perched atop a rocky outcrop, is now one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Once the sun is up, spend the morning exploring and learning about the city. Return to Aguas Calientes for lunch; from there, you will take an afternoon train to return to Cuzco.

Have supper and spend the night in the Andean capital

Overnight: Cuzco

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 7 – CUZCO - PUNO

Cross country trip through the Andes

Breakfast at the hotel.

Depart by bus for a cross-country trip through the Andes and its different sites, including the famous Andean high plains. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the shade of the snowy mountain peaks, beside a sulphurous water source that has been used by locals since the beginning of time. At sunset, arrive in the town of Puno, situated on Lake Titicaca, also known as the "gods' lake".

Have supper and spend the night in Puno

Overnight: Puno

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Today involves a large amount of coach travel.

DAY 8 – LAKE TITICACA

Boat adventure!

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Breakfast at the hotel.

Head to the port of Puno where you will embark on a private boat for a day of adventure on the lake. Start by visiting the floating islands of the Uros Indians' community, where you'll get to ride in a traditional reed boat. Next, visit Taquile Island, where you'll have lunch. This island is a cultural microcosm that has its roots right in the history of the lake!

Return to Puno at the end of the day, where you'll have supper and spend the night

Overnight: Puno

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 9 – PUNO - LIMA

Domestic flight to Lima

Breakfast at the hotel.

Head to the Juliaca airport for your flight to Lima. Transfer from the airport in Lima to your hotel, in the rich Miraflores district, located right on the ocean's edge. Spend the afternoon visiting the colonial town and its famous catacombs.

Enjoy a good-bye dinner, accompanied by the sounds of the ocean's waves. Spend the night in Lima

Overnight: Lima

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 10 – DEPARTURE DAY

Transfer to the airport for your return flight

Transfer by bus to the airport in Lima for your flight home.

Arrive home in the evening

Breakfast included