

Machu Picchu and Titicaca Lake

8 Days Lima - Cusco - Machu Picchu - Puno - Titicaca Lake

Lima, City of Kings. Cusco, the navel of the world. Lake Titicaca, where the legend begins. Three stories as three ways to get to know Peru. An incredible way to see and experience the best this country has to offer, all in one trip.

Data

Departures: daily.

Minimum: 1 passenger.

Operating season: all year.

Service: shared tour.

Detailed Itinerary

DAY 1: LIMA | INC: -

Arrival in Lima, meet and greet at the airport, transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon we will have a tour through Lima's streets and plazas. Starting at the Love Park in Miraflores, with a spectacular view of the Pacific Ocean, and then heading to the Huaca Pucllana, ceremonial center of the Lima culture. After this, we go on to the Main Square where the Government Palace and the Town Hall are located. We will visit the Cathedral and explore the Santo Domingo Convent, along which corridors San Martin de Porras and San Rosa de Lima used to walk around in 17th century, and where their remains rest today. Stay in Lima.

DAY 2: LIMA/CUSCO | INC: B

Transfer to the airport and flight to Cusco. On arrival, meet and greet at the airport, transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon our exclusive city tour starts with a visit to the San Cristobal Plaza to enjoy its panoramic view of the city. Then, we will visit the San Pedro Market to soak in its local flavors and to learn about more of the products grown in the area which supply the whole city. After this, the Korikancha temple will welcome us in all his magnificence; this temple, whose Quechua name means "Gold Enclosure" still bedazzles us with the thought of its gold covered walls. Then it is the turn to visit the Santo Domingo Church. We will walk from San Blas, the artisans' neighborhood, to the Hatun Rumiyoc street, stopping at the Inca Roca Palace, nowadays home to the Archbishop's Palace and also at the famous Twelve Angle Stone. We will continue our walk to the Main Square to visit the Cathedral and its valuable and beautiful colonial masterpieces.

DAY 3: CUSCO | INC: B

In the morning we will distance from the crowds and visit Sacsayhuaman, a huge and impressive fortress of colossal constructions and surrounded by beautiful views blending together perfectly. Our adventure continues at the Inca Shrine Qenqo, to see the sacrificial altar embedded inside a rock cave. Finally we will arrive to the PucaPucara viewpoint and Tambomachay, monument of impressive architectonic knowledge considered as one of the pillars of Andean Cosmo vision. Free afternoon to explore the city.

DAY 4: CUSCO/MACHU PICCHU | INC: B/L

According to the season, we will go to the Poroy train station or Ollantaytambo train station, where we will depart by train to visit one of the New 7 Wonders of the World. We arrive at the AguasCalientes station where our staff will assist us on boarding the bus to go up the winding road to Machu Picchu, amid a spectacular view of the Urubamba River and its canyon. The Lost City of the Incas, Machu Picchu, will astonish us with its terraces, ceremonial shrines, steps and urban areas. Energy is all around us. After a guided visit, we will have lunch at one of the restaurants in the area. Overnight stay at one of the hotels in AguasCalientes or Machu Picchu.

DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO | INC: D.

Morning off. Entrance tickets to Machu Picchu are limited. We suggest applying for the entrance tickets for later dates at the moment you book the whole tour program so as to avoid any complications due to congestions or lack of local availability. In an additional visit to Machu Picchu we will be able to see the areas of the Intipunku or Door of the Sun, the Inca Trail entrance to the citadel. For those looking for a more intense adventure and wish to visit Huayna Picchu, it is important to have in mind that there are only 400 daily spots to climb the mountain, all of which have to be reserved in advance. At the arranged time, we will return to Cusco and will be transferred to the hotel. Overnight stay in Cusco.

DAY 6: CUSCO/PUNO | INC: B/L

Departure on a tour bus to Puno. On the way we'll stop to visit the attractions this beautiful route has to offer. The first stop: Andahuaylillas for a visit to its beautiful chapel, then its Racchi, Temple of the Wiracocha god where the walls and narrow streets stand out. Then it's lunch time and the opportunity to see the view at La Raya, natural border between Cusco and Puno. Before our final destination we will visit the in site Pucara Museum and a chance to get one of the local classic bull shaped ceramics. We will arrive in Puno at the end of the afternoon.

DAY 7: TITICACA LAKE | INC: B/L

A full day tour to explore Lake Titicaca. First we will visit the Uros , the friendly inhabitants of these handmade islands made of totora reeds. Then it's off to Taquile Island, a place in which the settlers still maintain their ancestral traditions and colorful typical clothes. A great opportunity to explore the island and get the best view of the lake. A typical lunch is provided in the island. Return to the city in the afternoon.

DAY 8: PUNO/LIMA | INC: B

Departure transfer.

End of our services.

Includes:

LIMA

Transfer airport / hotel / bus station / hotel / airport - Hd City tour
1 night of accommodation - Daily breakfast

CUSCO

Transfers airport / hotel / train station / hotel / airport
HD City tour - HD Sacsayhuaman Archeological Park tour
FD Machu Picchu excursion - Buffet lunch at Sanctuary's Lodge restaurant
FD Cusco / Puno by bus with visits and lunch on route
3 nights of accommodation in Cusco - 1 night of accommodation in AguasCalientes - Daily breakfast

PUNO

Transfer bus station / hotel / airport - FD Uros Floating Islands and Taquile Island with typical lunch
2 nights of accommodation - Daily breakfast

Note: First Class Train Program includes lunch on the train.

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Comfort 3*	El Tambo 1 (1n) + Agosto's Cusco (2n) + Ferré Machupicchu (1n) + Agosto's Cusco (1n) + Casa Andina Standard (2n)	\$ 1769	\$ 1394	\$ 1373
Tourist Superior 4*	Allpa Hotel and Suites (1n) + Hotel San Agustin El Dorado (2n) + Ferré Machupicchu (Media Pensión) (1n) + Hotel San Agustin El Dorado (1n) + Jose Antonio Puno (2n)	\$ 2078	\$ 1545	\$ 1514
Deluxe 5*	Swissotel (1n) + Aranwa Cusco Boutique Hotel (2n) + Sumaq Hotel (1n) + Aranwa Cusco Boutique Hotel (1n) + Libertador Lago Titicaca (2n)	\$ 3474	\$ 2306	\$ 2385

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