



Inca Trail & Machu Picchu Tour

Price: \$2499 8 Nights



Trip at a Glance

Highlights:

Explore Lima's historic centre and great cuisine • Hike the 4-day Inca Trail through the Sun Gate to Machu Picchu • Wander the atmospheric streets of Cuzco • Admire the might of the Inca empire in the Sacred Valley • Become versed in the fusion of Incan and Spanish colonial architecture •





Day 1 Lima Welcome to Peru! There are no activities planned until our group meeting this afternoon, followed by an orientation walk in the upscale area of Miraflores. Before our included group dinner at a gay-welcoming restaurant, your private guide will take you on a tour of the historic centre of Lima. Up for a few drinks tonight? Great, we'll head out to the best gay bar in town! In Lima we use a four-star boutique hotel that is just two years old, and is centrally located.

Day 2 Cuzco Today we have an early morning flight to South America's oldest, continually inhabited city, Cusco (also spelled Cuzco). We'll go on an orientation walk, and test our hands at chocolate

making! We'll stay at a charming new boutique hotel built in a beautiful colonial building in the heart of Cusco.

Day 3 Sacred Valley This morning we'll travel to the Sacred Valley which has long been known as a lush, fertile area, and the main source of food for the high Andes. We'll visit a farming community before heading to our cozy hotel in Ollantaytambo - a geometrically perfect town known for the huge terraces that guard the ancient temple that overlooks the valley. This evening you'll enjoy our cozy bed and breakfast located in the centre of Ollantaytambo.

Days 4-7 Inca Trail/Machu Picchu Trek along one of the trails that once linked the Inca Empire. The ancient paths wind past mountains, across high plateaus and through dense cloud forest and temple ruins. Climb over challenging mountain passes, including Dead Woman's Pass, and camp out in the evenings. On the final day, climb the steps to Intipunku, the Sun Gate, and watch magnificent Machu Picchu rising from the mist. Rest for a moment before striking out to uncover the mystery of these amazing Inca ruins. Travel back to Cuzco by train and private transfer.

Day 8-9 Cuzco On your last full day in Cuzco, visit the ruins of Saqsayhuaman, Qenqo and Tambomachay, then enjoy your final group dinner at a cozy, quirky restaurant featuring Peruvian art and excellent cuisine. You are free to depart at any time on day 9.



Dates & Pricing

July 26-August 03, 2014 September 27-October 05, 2014 October 11-October 19, 2014

Land Arrangements:

Double Occupancy: \$2499 Single Supplement: \$550

Air Arrangements:

Lima-Cusco Flight included (Cusco-Lima Flight not included)



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