

Peru Explorer

Trip Map



- Start Location
- End Location
- Over night

- Visited Location
- Cruise
- Ferry

- Plane
- Train

Day 1 | Arrive Lima



Welcome to the Peruvian capital and 'City of the Kings', Lima. Rising above a long coastline of crumbling cliffs this city has a real sense of faded yet romantic grandeur, with historical sights a plenty and a culinary scene that is revered the world over. Settle in to your hotel and meet up with your Travel Director this afternoon, then the rest of the day is free to explore. Head to Parque del Amor to admire the Gaudí style architecture with beautiful views over Lima Bay, or take a wander around popular and bustling Miraflores.

Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Lima

Day 2 | Lima sightseeing and free time



Visit the famous Plaza Mayor and Cathedral and see the Government Palace, Archbishop's Palace and City Hall. Delve into the dark history of the San Francisco Monastery, a museum featuring mysterious catacombs. Your afternoon and evening are free to join one of our exciting choice experiences. Take a walking tour with a local guide of the lively Miraflores district highlighting the Boardwalk of Miraflores, a cliff rising above the ocean at around 130 feet and the Larcomar shopping area. Or, indulge your taste buds on a food tour through Barranco or a street food tour – from coffee to churros - through Lima's city center. In the evening, opt to visit the colorful, musical Magic Water Fountains of Lima.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Lima

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Walking Tour of Miraflores - From your hotel hit the streets on a walking tour with a Local Guide to the Miraflores Boardwalk. Perched about 130ft above the ocean, it's a view you can't beat. Stroll past the bustling Larcomar shopping centre and on to the heart of it all, Kennedy Park. Soak it all in as your Local Guide fills you in on stories and everyday life for the locals. Wrap things off by exploring more on your own at Kennedy Park, grab dinner at "Pasaje de Ramón," or head back to the hotel with your Local Guide.

Adult: 30.00 USD

Experience The Magic Circuit Of The Water - The Magic Water Circuit is the world's largest fountain complex of beautiful interactive fountains featuring swaying water, coloured lights and lasers dancing with the music. The first fountain to welcome you, known as the Magic Fountain, forces water to a height of more than 250 feet (80 meters).

Adult: 43.00 USD

Day 3 | Lima – Cusco – Sacred Valley



Flying into Cusco, welcome to the Incan capital of the world! Boasting the richest heritage of any South American city, Cusco is a wealth of archaeological greatness and the oldest continuously inhabited city on the continent. It's also the gateway to Machu Picchu, so throbs day and night with visitors exploring its ancient streets. Take in the ornate temples and Incan ruins as you arrive here. On the way to Sacred Valley, join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience during your visit to Chinchero Sunday market, still a very original market where you can find fruit and vegetable vendors as well as the occasional souvenir stall. Your guide will introduce you to some local produce such as potatoes, and if you wish, you can also taste some of the fruit. MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® as you learn about Chicha, a local drink made of corn and admire llamas and alpacas before making your way to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Ava Valle Sagrado Spot

Day 4 | Machu Picchu excursion



Today's the day! Up bright and early this morning, you'll travel to the ancient little town of Ollantaytambo to board the train to Aguas Calientes, the Incan village at the base of Machu Picchu. Slowly chugging your way through the rugged lands of the Sacred Valley, feel the excitement levels build as you pass by village settlements and towering mountains, the landscape changing as you descend. Making the last leg of the journey via shuttle, you'll finally arrive at the most famous archaeological site of South America and one of the New 7 Wonders of the World, Machu Picchu. Catching a first glimpse of this awe inspiring ancient city above the clouds is a moment you'll never forget, so be sure to take a few minutes just to soak it all in. Take your time exploring the vast complex of fascinating ruins and let the mind boggle at how it was all built, before descending the mountain and making your way back to the Sacred Valley. Visit the local home of Mrs. Rosa. Her house goes at least 7 generations back and is a fine example of Incan architecture. Learn more about how guinea pigs are raised, as well as ancient traditions kept alive until this day.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Ava Valle Sagrado Spot

Day 5 | Sacred Valley – Cusco



Begin your day in Písaq, famous for its local market and empanadas. Taste the local food at a women-owned and operated empanada workshop. Learn from Mrs. Ernestina how to make empanadas out of seven different kinds of flour and enjoy a tasting. Continuing on to Cusco you'll also stop by the fortress of Sacsayhuaman, a UNESCO World Heritage site that dates back to the 13th century, before arriving at the Incan capital of Cusco. Embark on a sightseeing tour of ancient Cusco visiting Koricancha, the Temple of the Sun and most important temple in the Incan Empire, before admiring the bounty of colonial art on display in the Cathedral.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: San Agustín Plaza

Day 6 | Cusco sightseeing and free time

Kick off the final day of your tour joining for an optional experience. Head to Moray and Maras to see Incan farming and salt mining techniques at play or visit 17th century Piquillacta to view the pre-Incan citadel built by the Wari people. Another option is to indulge your sweet tooth with a visit to the Choco Museum to learn more about the Peruvian chocolate making process. In town, tour Cusco after dark learning the secrets of this ancient city or experience Cusco off the beaten track visiting tiny stores and cemeteries with plenty of personal stories along the way. If you're looking for an all-day adventure, join a trip to Rainbow Mountain where you'll take a rigorous hike through breathtaking scenery of mountains and lakes.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: San Agustín Plaza

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Rainbow Mountain Hike - Embark on a thrilling day-long journey to Rainbow Mountain. The adventure starts early with a hotel pickup, whisking you off to Cusipata for a hearty breakfast. Then, head to the community of Wasi Pata, to begin your hike. On the way, marvel at the Red Valley, the majestic Ausangate mountain chain, and the stunning South American camelids, shimmering lakes, and breathtaking landscapes. Reach the summit to be greeted by the spectacular Vinicunca Mountain. Don't forget to capture this moment with photos before having lunch back at Cusipata. Hiking distance: 10km / Highest point: 5,040m

Adult: 150.00 USD

Moray and Maras incl fee - Dive into history at the Maras Salt Mines, where salt once harvested by the Incas now travels globally. Learn how ancient techniques used salty streams to create terraces for collection of this 'white gold'.

Adult: 101.00 USD

Visit and Workshop at Choco Museum - Hit up the Choco Museum to dive deep into the journey of Peruvian chocolate, from the humble cacao bean all the way to the luscious chocolate bar. Get hands-on and craft your own chocolate, experiencing the life of a true chocolatier.

Adult: 48.00 USD

Cusco Secrets After Dark - Unlock Cusco's hidden tales on a unique walking tour that takes you beyond the usual paths, right into the heart of the city's deepest secrets. Discover stories known only to locals, shared on this adventure. Step away from the ordinary and gather unique insights to share as your own anecdotes. For an added twist, choose to embark on this tour either at the crack of dawn (5 am) or under the cloak of night (starting at 6 pm).

Adult: 38.00 USD

Flavours of Peru - Celebrate Peru's vibrant food culture at an interactive cooking experience. Meet local hosts and sample anticuchos, Peruvian canapés and local liqueurs before a

Pisco Sour demonstration and delicious meal.

Adult: 67.00 USD

Day 7 | Depart Cusco



One New Wonder of the World and an incredible seven days later, your trip will finally come to an end this morning. Leaving with priceless memories, a wealth of new knowledge and a wonderful group of new friends, you'll make your way to the airport today. Departure is at leisure from Cusco Airport.

Meals: Breakfast

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