

PERU IN 9 DAYS • 8 NIGHTS IN DESTINATION

SACRED INCA & AMAZON JOURNEY

Immerse yourself in the rich culture and diverse wildlife of Peru, alongside the enduring legacy of its ancient Inca Empire. Begin your journey by delving into Lima's colonial history before unraveling the enigmas of the Sacred Valley and the historic capital of Cuzco. Then, behold the awe-inspiring wonder of Machu Picchu. Continue your adventure by venturing to Iquitos, where you'll experience a mesmerizing stay amidst the vibrant array of life in the Amazon rainforest.

Includes:

Breakfast Everyday 3 Lunches 4 Dinners

Tours of:

Machu Picchu,
The Amazon River,
Wildlife Reserves,
Lima,
Cuzco,
The Sacred Valley

All lodging accommodations All Internal Flights and Transportation All Transfers in Country

*Does Not Include Round-Trip Flight to Peru (\$450-\$700/person)

\$3,300/PERSON

\$4,500/COUPLE

TRAVEL: USA - LIMA

Prepare for your journey by arriving at the departure airport where you'll check-in for your flight to Lima. Upon arrival in Lima, the captivating capital of Peru nestled along its Pacific Coast, transfer to your hotel. Take the remainder of the day to leisurely explore the city's charming colonial streets and enchanting plazas. Dinner provided at your apartment. Enjoy an overnight stay in Lima.

DINNER

DAY 1: LIMA

Begin your day with a delightful breakfast at a local restaurant. Then, embark on an engaging half-day city tour of Lima, brimming with historical insights and captivating sights. Explore the vibrant districts of Miraflores and San Isidro before immersing yourself in the rich heritage of Lima's Historic Center. Lunch provided. Discover the magnificent Santo Domingo Convent and stroll through the Plaza de Armas, marveling at the splendid colonial architecture. Don't miss the opportunity to capture scenic views of the Peruvian coastline from Parque del Amor. Conclude your day with an overnight stay in Lima.

MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:

- BREAKFAST
- LUNCH

DAY 2: LIMA - CUZCO

Start your day with a breakfast at a local café*. Then, at the scheduled time, transfer to the airport for your flight to Cuzco, the esteemed former capital of the Inca Empire. Upon arrival, indulge in a day of leisure in Cuzco, where you can explore the vibrant plazas and immerse yourself in the city's rich history by visiting one of its numerous museums and cultural institutions. Enjoy an overnight stay in Cuzco.

Optional Half-Day City Tour \$15: For those seeking further exploration, there's an optional half-day Cuzco City Tour available. Begin at the Plaza de Armas and marvel at the grandeur of the Cathedral. Continue your journey to the Koricancha Temple, once a magnificent Inca palace dedicated to the Sun God, now adorned with a Dominican church. Conclude your tour with a visit to the bustling San Blas neighborhood, renowned for its artisans, shops, and charming artisan workshops.

*If it is an early morning flight breakfast will be at one of the restaurants in the airport

MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:

BREAKFAST

DAY 3: OLLANTAYTAMBO & AGUAS CALIENTES

Breakfast at hotel. Travel to Ollantaytambo and tour the Sacred Valley: Visit various ruins and cultural sights. Visit the city market before heading to the Sacsayhuaman, granting entrance to the Sacred Valley and surrounding sights. We will then head to the village of Aguas Calientes where you can explore, and we provide dinner. Overnight stay in Aguas Calientes.

MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:

- BREAKFAST
- DINNER

DAY 4: MACHU PICCHU

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel, gearing up for an exciting adventure to Machu Picchu, renowned as one of the 7 wonders of the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Embark on a scenic train journey to Aguas Calientes (Machu Picchu village), soaking in the

breathtaking green mountain vistas along the way.

Upon arrival, transfer by bus to the awe-inspiring ancient Inca city of the Citadel (Machu Picchu) for approximately a 2.5-hour visit. Marvel at the remarkable views of this Peruvian gem, constructed in the 15th century at an elevation surpassing 2000 meters.

Afterward, return by bus to Aguas Calientes, where you'll have free time to explore the charming town at your leisure, depending on the return train schedule. Transfer back to your hotel and enjoy the evening in Cuzco and grab dinner at your leisure. Overnight stay in Cuzco.

Please note: To ensure your visit to Machu Picchu, it is imperative to send a copy of your passport at least **55 days** in advance, as tickets are limited and subject to availability.

MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:

BREAKFAST

DAY 5: CUZCO - IQUITOS

Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel. Then, at the scheduled time, head to the airport for your flight to Iquitos, a vibrant port city serving as the entry point to the Northern Amazon. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and take some time to get comfortable. Spend the remainder of the day unwinding and preparing for your upcoming Amazon adventure, set to commence the following morning. Enjoy a relaxing overnight stay in Iquitos.

MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:

• BREAKFAST

DAY 6: IQUITOS - AMAZON

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning, set off into the Amazon for an all-day excursion through the Rainforest. You will get to experience the diverse flora and fauna of the forest and discover the wonderful wildlife of the Amazon. Lunch provided. After the tour you will return to hotel. Enjoy dinner with us and then spend the evening at your leisure.

MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:

- BREAKFAST
- LUNCH
- DINNER

DAY 7: IQUITOS - AMAZON

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast we will visit the Amazon Rescue Center where you will get to learn about animal rehabilitation efforts in the Amazon and check out rare species such as the Amazonian manatee on this tour. Your guide takes you through the rescue center and explains the rehabilitation process for reptiles, monkeys, birds, and manatees, plus gives you the chance to explore an educational walking trail in the forest at your leisure. After the tour we will head back to the hotel to freshen up before heading over to Al Frio y Al Fuego for late lunch on the River and some relaxation. We will Return to hotel, and the evening is yours.

MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:

• BREAKFAST

DAY 8: IQUITOS - LIMA

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport for a flight back to Lima. Enjoy Miraflores at your leisure during your last day in Peru. Your guide can assist you in in arranging any activities, including spa treatments, going to the movies, or visiting museums, art galleries, or historical/cultural sites. Dinner provided at Mangos. Overnight stay in Lima.

MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:

- BREAKFAST
- DINNER

DAY 9: LIMA - USA

Breakfast provided. Relax during your last few hours in Peru, and at the indicated time transfer to the airport for a flight back to the U.S.

MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:

• BREAKFAST