



PERU IN 8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS IN DESTINATION

CUZCO & THE CITY OF KINGS JOURNEY

Immerse yourself in the rich and diverse culture of Peru, alongside the enduring legacy of its ancient Inca Empire. Begin your journey by 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 delving into Lima's colonial history and self-exploration of all the city has to offer. You'll experience a mesmerizing stay amidst the vibrant array of life past and present.

Includes:

Breakfast Everyday
2 Lunches
2 Dinners

Tours of:

*Machu Picchu,
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)***

\$2,800 / PERSON

\$3,800 / 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.

Cuzco-Lima

MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:

- DINNER

DAY 1: 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 2: 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 3: 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 4: CUZCO - LIMA

Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel. Then, at the scheduled time, head to the airport for your flight back to Lima. Once arriving in Lima, we will head to an Air BnB where you can get settled in. The rest of the day can be spent resting, spending time at the ocean front parks, and watching the sunset from the cliffs over the ocean. We also have a few options for activities we can arrange for you at your request. Order dinner to your Air BnB or try one of the many restaurants in downtown Miraflores.

MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:

- BREAKFAST

DAY 5: 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 6: LIMA EXPLORATION OR OASIS JOURNEY

Breakfast at Apartment. On this day you can opt to go on the Paracas and Huacachina Oasis Full Day Tour or stay in Lima to explore the city at your leisure. If you choose to stay in Lima your guide can assist you in arranging any activities, including spa treatments, going to the movies, or visiting museums, art galleries, or historical/cultural sites.

If you opt to go on the Oasis Tour there is an additional cost, \$150/person and does not include meals. Discover the incredible landscapes outside Lima, on your way to Paracas and Huacachina.

Begin your day with an early pickup from your accommodation. Relax during direct transportation to Paracas, a beautiful small town by the sea, travel on a spacious bus where you'll be able to relax for the 4-hour ride.

Arrive in Paracas and begin a 2-hour boat tour of the Ballestas Islands, a smaller version of the Galapagos. Spot sea lions, penguins, and birds up close and all in their natural habitats.

Take a lunch break and then travel from Paracas to Huacachina, an oasis located in the Ica Desert, home to some of the biggest sand dunes in South America. Enjoy some free time here before going on the buggy and sandboarding tour.

Travel up the dunes on a buggy and sandboard down on this is a once-in-a-lifetime experience in the only natural desert oasis in South America.

Board the bus back to Lima in the evening, just sit back and relax on the comfortable seat. Be dropped off directly at your hotel/hostel upon arrival in Lima, around 11:45 pm.

MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:

- **BREAKFAST**

DAY 7: MIRAFLORES

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy Miraflores at your leisure during your last day in Peru. Lunch provided at Mangoes. At the indicated time transfer to the airport for a flight back to the U.S.

MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:

- **BREAKFAST**
- **LUNCH**