



THE INCA JOURNEY PERU

2 AND A HALF WEEKS IN AUGUST 2024



ITINERARY DAY 1

Note: This itinerary starts in Peru, the travelling days from Malta are not accounted for.

WELCOME TO LIMA

Welcome to Peru - the land of hidden treasures.

Depending on your flight schedule, our representatives will meet you at the airport and transfer you to hotel 3 stars in Lima for overnight stay. Free time, so you can enjoy your evening exploring the capital city of Peru- Lima.

Lima will be your go to base throughout the trip.

Accommodation: Hotel El Carmel 3* or similar

ITINERARY

DAY 2

SANDUNE ADVENTURES IN HUACACHINA

Drive from Lima to Huacachina on a long 4 hour journey and start appreciating the landscapes of Peru.

Once in Huacachina, you will see this pretty Oasis surrounded by massive sand dunes.

This afternoon you will experience optional sand boarding and buggy riding along the dunes. In the evening you can simply unwind by the beautiful oasis.

Accommodation: Hotel Curasi 3* or similar

ITINERARY DAY 3

MARINE LIFE TRIP

After breakfast at your hotel, we will start with a short drive to the ocean to Paracas.

Get ready for the Ballestas island tour where you can see sealions, penguins and dolphins on a boat tour which takes about 02 hours.

In the afternoon, drive from Paracas to Lima and on the way stop at Pisco Tasting Factory, where you can taste different types of pisco, a traditional Peruvian alcoholic drink. Get ready to take the bus back to the hotel in Lima.

Accommodation: Hotel El Carmel 3* or similar

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DAY 4



BIENVENIDOS A CUSCO

Hop on a flight (domestic internal flight) to Cusco. Cusco is at 3400m so here we begin to acclimatize to the altitude, in preparation for the Inca Trail.

Enjoy a free afternoon of shopping and exploring in this beautiful colourful city.

You can also take a warm-up hike to San Cristobal neighbourhood for incredible views of the city.

Enjoy some free time to relax.

Accommodation: Hotel Anden Inca 3* or similar

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DAY 5

**SACRED VALLEY
LOCAL & CULTURAL DAY**

Wake up in Cusco and enjoy breakfast right at your hotel. Take a private shuttle to a community project above Cusco, in a town called Chinchero. Have a literal farm to table experience and enjoy this local living experience.

After lunch, check out an awesome textile demonstration, and learn how the people in the Andes naturally dye and hand-weave their alpaca wool.

Take the shuttle to Ollantaytambo, the living Inca town.

Evening: Relax and repack for the Inca Trail. Dinner at a restaurant in Inca town.

Accommodation: Sol Natura hotel 3* or similar

ITINERARY DAY 6

Note: If you do not wish to do the 4 day Inca Trail we can arrange 2 free days with optional activities and a 1 day Inca Trail experience.



BEGIN THE INCA TRAIL

Enjoy an early breakfast at the hotel, and fuel up for the hike.

Shuttle from Ollantaytambo to km 82, the start of the Inca Trail. The first day of the Hike is relatively easy. We'll pass by some small Andean communities and stop for a chance to enjoy the view of Patallacta Inca site before continuing to our lunch spot.

After lunch we continue hiking for some hours, ascending until we arrive at our campsite. Dinner at the campsite

Accommodation: camp site in tents

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DAY 7

Note: for 1 day Inca Trail experience, today you have a free day in Ollantaytambo and overnight stay in a hotel.

DEAD WOMAN'S PASS

Early wake up and breakfast. We will start a steep ascent with many stairs towards the highest point of our journey: The Dead Woman's Pass 4200m (13779ft).

After a rest here, we'll begin to make our way down the stairs to the lunch stop.

After lunch we have another summit to conquer. We'll hike up a steep trail up and then down until we reach our campsite, enjoying the views of the Andes Valley and the Inca site of Runcuracay.

Accommodation: camp site in tents

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DAY 8

Note For 1 day Inca Trail experience, today you will catch the train to get to KM10 and hike for 7 hours. Seeing Macchu Picchu for the first time. Overnight in Agua Calientes.

PACAYMAYO VALLEY

Early wake up and breakfast at the campsite. Today we will climb to visit the archaeological site of Phuyupatamarca for spectacular views of the mountains, canyons and surrounding areas.

After the Inca site we continue walking down, through the cloud forest and the impressive agricultural Inca site of Intipata as we make our way to our third campsite: Wiñay Wayna.

Lunch at the campsite.

Afternoon walk to the impressive Inca site of Wiñaywayna.

Accommodation: camp site in tents

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DAY 9

Note: for 1 day Inca Trail experience, today you will meet the group at Macchu Picchu Citadel.

MACHU PICCHU

Wake up early to get through Intipunku, the famous Sun Gate, before the crowds.

Take in the incredible views of the Lost City of the Incas as you make your way down for a guided tour of this magical site.

After lunchtime in Agua calientes, we take a beautiful train journey back to Cusco through the Sacred Valley which offers both stunning views and the perfect opportunity for a nap.

Embark on a shuttle journey with more views and more naps towards Cusco.

Accommodation: Hotel Anden Inca 3* or similar

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DAY 10

A FREE DAY IN CUSCO TO REVIVE OR OPT FOR MORE

After 4 days of trekking its time to wake up, relax and take it easy.

If you are up for more you can explore the city in Cusco, visit the street food market, colourful souvenir shops and more. Perhaps you can also opt for a Peruvian cooking class. If you are not done with hiking you can hike the Humantay lake which is an advanced level trek.

Accommodation: Hotel Anden Inca 3* or similar

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DAY 11



THE RAINBOW MOUNTAIN

Wake up to embark on an early morning day trip adventure to the Rainbow mountain, a 2-hour trek yet very high in altitude to witness the natural colourful phenomenon.

Rainbow mountain hiking at 5,029m
Can be done on foot or optionally and partially by horse.

Return to Cusco.

Accommodation: Hotel Anden Inca 3* or similar

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DAY 12

CUSCO FREE DAY

Today it will be a free day in the beautiful city of Cusco for you to relax.

You can either opt to stay in the towns' historic center and visit the beautiful plazas, shops and markets. Or else, if you feel like walking you can visit the Inca ruins in Sacsayhuaman, visiting 4 places, starting from the top one (arriving by taxi) and making your way down to center on foot.

Accommodation: Hotel Anden Inca 3* or similar

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DAY 13

JOURNEY TO THE AMAZON

Fly to Puerto Maldonado (internal domestic flight with a stop over) and continue by motorized boat to the river bank, where we will walk in the forest to get to the Lake area where the comfortable and intimate Lodge in the Amazon Jungle close to the National Reserve of Tambopata is found. The perfect way to end your final days in Peru.

Jungle activities and walks around the lodge with chances of witnessing the wild life in the Amazon jungle.

Accommodation: Sandoval Lake Lodge or similar

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DAY 14

JUNGLE ACTIVITIES

Enjoy guided excursions led by expert naturalists to spot wildlife at nearby oxbow lakes and along jungle trails.

Spend some time relaxing in a hammock and visit a Local farm where you learn about native plants like the Famous ayahuasca.

Witness the beautiful views from the lodge and enjoy the sound of nature.

Accommodation: Sandoval Lake Lodge or similar

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DAY 15

VAMOS A LIMA

Flight to Lima (domestic internal flight) and transfer to hotel. After we enjoy a walking tour of the city.

Our first stop will be Parque Kennedy, an emblematic attraction known for its population of over 100 stray cats and nice small markets around. We will walk to Huaca Pucllana which is an archaeological complex and see their walls from outside.

Then we will walk to Parque del Amor (Lover's Park) - a beautiful park dedicated to lovers, with views of the Pacific. We will be ended up Larcomar mall which has one of the most amazing views of the Peruvian coastline and also great places to Enjoy and eat Peruvian Cuisine

Accommodation: Hotel El Carmel 3* or similar

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DAY 16

**ALL GOOD THINGS COME TO
AN END..**

Transfer from the Hotel to the airport taking back with you many memories, new friends and checked adventures off your bucket list!



PACKAGE INCLUDES

Accommodation:

- > 10 nights in 3* hotels as per itinerary
- > 2 nights in Ecofriendly lodge in Puerto Maldonado
- > 3 nights of camping (2 person tent) or 3 more nights in hotel for 1 day Inca trail clients

Meals:

- > 15 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 5 dinners
(for 1 day inca trail less lunches and dinners)

Transport

- > all land transfers
- > flight Lima to Cusco- One way
- > flight Cusco to Puerto Maldonado (with 1 stop)
- > flight Puerto Maldonado to Lima - One way

Experiences:

- > Puerto Maldonado Amazon 03 days 02 nights
- > 03 Days of Camping and Hiking the Inca Trail Or 1 day - depending on your preference
- > Machu Picchu Archeological Site
- > Guides, porters, and cooks along the Inca Trail
- > Tents and camping equipment set up by guides
- > Rainbow Mountain, walking tour in Lima.
- > Boat Trip to Ballestas Island Trip
- > Huacachina sand boarding and buggies and Pisco tasting
- > Maltese Trip Manager
- > Local guide throughout trip
- > insolvency fund



PACKAGE EXCLUDES

Transport:

- > International flights

Extra activities

- > Horse Riding
- > Cooking Classes
- > Humantay Lake
- > any other activities not detailed in the itinerary

Others:

- > Travel Insurance
- > Meals and snacks
- > Tips for the Guides and Porters
- > Trekking Equipment
- > Immunization
- > any sudden changes in government taxes



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