

**Luxury Collection - Luxury Aqua Nera Amazon Cruise & Machu Picchu Vacation**

Trip duration: 11 days | Itinerary ref. #: TC-KZSM43BH | Travelers: 2 Adults



## OVERVIEW

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### Overview

This Luxury Collection Vacation Visits the Highlights of Peru including the Amazon Jungle, Lima, Cusco & Machu Picchu in a Fantastic 11 Day Vacation. You will enjoy all Private Guided Tours (except in the Amazon Jungle which are small-group tours), led by expert qualified English-speaking guides. You will be staying exclusively in Luxury 5\* Hotels & the Luxury Aria Amazon Cruise in the Amazon Jungle in Peru.

These Vacations are in Private-Service and you can depart any day you wish.

This Vacation Features:

- Visit **Lima** the Capital City of Peru and the Lima Gourmet Tour, and savour some of the finest Peruvian Cuisine in the World.
- Tour **Cusco** the Ancient Capital City of the Inca and the Colonial Spanish Conquistadors.
- Explore the **Sacred Valley of the Inca** and the magnificent Ollantaytambo Inca Ruins.
- You will visit **Machu Picchu** for 2 Days, one of the Seven Wonders of the World.
- Enjoy a Luxury 4 Day Cruise in the **Amazon Jungle** in Peru.

### Day 1, Arrive Lima

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-  Arrive Lima Airport - Transfer Lima Hotel
-  Private Transfer to Lima City Hotel
-  Country Club Lima Hotel - Master King/Twin Room

### Day 2, Private Lima Gourmet Tour (B,L)

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-  Private Lima Gourmet Tour

### Day 3, Fly Iquitos Start Luxury Amazon Cruise (B,L,D)

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-  Country Club Lima Hotel - Master King/Twin Room
-  Private Transfer to Lima Airport
-  Fly Lima to Iquitos
-  Luxury Aria Amazon Cruise - Day 1 - Iquitos – Nauta – Embarkation – Marañon River
-  Luxury Aria Amazon Cruise - 4D/3N - Deluxe Master Suite

### Day 4, Tours Continue (B,L,D)

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-  Aria Amazon - Day 2 - Yanayacu Pucate River – Marañon River

### Day 5, Tours Continue (B,L,D)

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-  Aria Amazon - Day 3 - Samiria River – Nauta Caño Or PNA (Amazonian Natural Park)

### Day 6, Fly to Cusco (B)

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 Aria Cruise - Day 4 - Nauta Town – Manatee Rescue Center

 Fly Iquitos to Cusco 1 stop Lima

 Private Transfer to Cusco Hotel

 5\* JW Marriott El Convento Hotel Cusco - Classic Inca King/Twin

## Day 7, Private Cusco City Tour (B)

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 Private Cusco City Tour

## Day 8, Private Sacred Valley of The Inca Tour (B,L)

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 Private Sacred Valley of the Inca Tour

## Day 9, Vistadome Train To Machu Picchu (B,D)

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 5\* JW Marriott El Convento Hotel Cusco - Classic Inca King/Twin

 Private Transfer to Poroy Station

 Vistadome Train to Machu Picchu

 Private Machu Picchu Tour

 Luxury 5\* Sumaq Hotel - Deluxe Rooms with River Views

## Day 10, Re-Visit Machu Picchu (B,L)

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 Luxury 5\* Sumaq Hotel - Deluxe Rooms with River Views

 Private Machu Picchu Tour - Revisit

 Lunch Sanctuary Lodge

 Vistadome Train to Cusco

 Private Transfer Poroy Station to Cusco Hotel

 5\* JW Marriott El Convento Hotel Cusco - Classic Inca King/Twin

## Day 11, Fly Lima (B)

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 Private Transfer Out Cusco

 Fly Cusco to Lima

 Fly Home

## ITINERARY

### Day 1, Arrive Lima

Start at 07:00 PM

#### Arrive Lima Airport - Transfer Lima Hotel

📍 s/n Avenida Elmer Faucett, Callao, Callao 07031, Callao, Peru -



⌚ 1 hour 💤 2 Adults

Most International Flights Arrive at Lima Airport in the Evenings. We will be waiting for you outside the Lima Arrivals Hall. Please keep a lookout for a person with a sign with your name on it.

Your Transfer is Approximately 60 Minutes depending on traffic.

08:00 PM

#### Private Transfer to Lima City Hotel

📍 s/n Avenida Elmer Faucett, Callao, Peru -



⌚ 1 hour 💤 2 Adults

Upon your arrival at Lima Airport, we will be waiting for you outside of the Arrival Hall with a sign with our and your names on it for your approximate 60 minutes Private Transfer to your Hotel in Lima.

Check-in 09:00 PM

#### Country Club Lima Hotel - Master King/Twin Room ★★★★★

📍 Eucaliptos 590, Lima, Peru -



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⌚ 2 nights • 2 Adults • Bed and breakfast

Nestled in Lima's prestigious San Isidro district, surrounded by elegant embassies, The Country Club Lima Hotel is a five-star landmark boutique that epitomizes sophistication; and one of the only hotels recognized as a Peruvian national monument.

Every detail has been conceived with luxury in mind; ornate chandeliers complement lofty, wood-beam ceilings, and 300 pieces of original artwork - on loan from the Pedro de Osma Museum - adorn the walls. Each of our 83 private luxury rooms and suites are opulent and welcoming, with many featuring exquisite marble bathrooms and deep-soaking Jacuzzis.

Enjoy world-class amenities, an award-winning restaurant, and guest privileges at the exclusive Lima Golf Club, all in a setting of warmth and intimacy. Guests are offered the use of a heated outdoor swimming pool.

### Master King / Twin Rooms

Our 34 charming Master rooms measure 40m<sup>2</sup> or 430 ft<sup>2</sup>, with king beds or two full beds. Lofty ceilings impart a bright, airy ambience, and a spacious work desk is available.

### Resources:

- Youtube - [Country Club Hotel - Official Videos](#)

## Day 2, Private Lima Gourmet Tour (B,L)

📍 09:30 AM

### Private Lima Gourmet Tour

📍 590 Calle Los Eucaliptos, San Isidro, Peru -



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⌚ 6 hours • 2 Adults

Explore the superfoods of Peru with a unique Lima food tour. Follow your guide to a fruit market and coffee roaster. Learn how to make ceviche and pisco cocktails. Relax over a Gourmet Lunch with views over Pre-Incan Ruins.

Short walking tour of Barranco, Lima's bohemian and art district, organic Peruvian coffee, colourful market visit and tasting, amazing views of Miraflores and a beachside ceviche and pisco sour class, an assortment of delicious Peruvian dishes and desserts overlooking the ruins of the Huaca Pucllana.

### Day 3, Fly Iquitos Start Luxury Amazon Cruise (B,L,D)

 Check out 08:00 AM



#### Country Club Lima Hotel - Master King/Twin Room ★★★★★

📍 Eucaliptos 590, Lima, Peru -



 09:00 AM

#### Private Transfer to Lima Airport

📍 590 Calle Los Eucaliptos, San Isidro, Peru -



⌚ 1 hour  2 Adults

This morning an approx. 8 a.m. pick up for your approximate 45 minutes private Transfer to your Lima Airport.

 Depart 12:30 PM

#### Fly Lima to Iquitos

⌚ 1 hour 30 minutes

Callao → Región de Loreto, Provincia de Maynas  
direct



 2 Adults  Economy Class

⌚ 12:30 PM

⌚ 02:00 PM

**Jorge Chavez International Airport**

**Coronel FAP Francisco Secada Vignetta International Airport**

1 h 30 m

Flight no: 2230

Today, Fly Lima to Iquitos to Start your Unforgettable Luxury Amazon Cruise

Baggage Allowance:

- 1 x Carry-on Bag - Up to 10 Kg
- 1 x Checked Bag - Up to 23 Kg

 Start at 05:00 PM

## Luxury Aria Amazon Cruise - Day 1 - Iquitos – Nauta – Embarkation – Marañon River

 Iquitos, Iquitos, Peru -



 5 hours 5 minutes  2 Adults

With specially-curated experiences and an engaging 1:1 guest to guide ratio, our boutique expedition vessels offer personalized service, onboard our spacious private and entertaining spaces and on our tailor-made excursions.

Venturing into unspoiled sanctuaries to witness the beauty of nature and wildlife, we sail to remote destinations with minimized human interaction, secluded from crowds. Journey into Earth's largest rainforest with our award-winning river expedition vessel Aria Amazon and the newest addition to the Peruvian black water lagoons, Aqua Nera. The mystical river has never been more accessible than this; navigate your way through the many waterways and explore the biodiverse rainforest, which houses the world's largest collection of plant and animal life, a third of all recorded animal species in the world. Adventure awaits you on the Aria Amazon and Aqua Nera.

### Amazon River Cruise: Peru

Endless amazing discoveries in the most biodiverse rainforest and river system on Earth

An Amazon river cruise is possibly the most rewarding nature expedition in the world. Journeying into Earth's largest rainforest, the explorer is ushered into Mother Nature's Cradle of Life, which covers some 40% of South America across nine countries. A voyage into the *selva* ("jungle"), as the locals call it, is only possible by boat on the mythical Amazon River. Also known as Rio Amazonas, this great waterway originates from the foothills of the Andes Mountains in Peru and flows east on a 4,000 mile (6,400 km) course towards the Atlantic Ocean.

The Amazon rainforest houses the world's largest and most diverse collection of plant and animal life. It is 'home sweet home' for more than one-third of all recorded animal species in the world, including 20% of all bird species. At least 40,000 plant species, 427 mammals, 1,300 birds, 378 reptiles, more than 400 amphibians, and around 3,000 freshwater fishes are known to exist within this giant cradle.

Peru offers explorers the most direct and accessible path to the heart of the Amazon via luxury. Iquitos in Northeastern Peru, where the Aria Amazon river tour sets sail, is just two hours' flight from the capital and international air hub of Lima and the archaeological treasure trove of Cusco. Surrounding Iquitos is lush Amazon territory — a region comprising the headwaters of the Amazon River and the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve. Here the upriver Amazon waters are low in sediment and rich in aquatic life, coupled with an astonishing concentration of wildlife on land.

To reap the most rewards out of a river cruise journey into the Peruvian Amazon, cruise with experienced naturalist guides on board. A keen eye and mountains of experience are needed to navigate challenging terrain and help guests spot wildlife in an environment designed by Mother Nature to conceal them. Amazon

boat tours and river cruise ships that conduct small-group excursions are also preferable, as a lesser human presence often leads to more up-close wildlife sightings.

The best amazon river cruises enable the comfort and luxury required for safe and adventurous navigation through the beautiful Amazonian wilderness.

Discover what a journey of a lifetime is like aboard the Aria Amazon and Aqua Nera.

## Day 1

### Iquitos – Nauta – Embarkation – Marañon River

We will meet at Iquitos International Airport then journey together by air-conditioned vehicle through the Peruvian countryside to arrive at our Nauta Lounge in time for lunch, or we will serve a box lunch en route depending on the flight arrival time. In the afternoon, we will set off on your first skiff excursion along the Marañon River. At 6:00 pm, we will board the ARIA AMAZON. Settle into your generously proportioned suite as you begin one of life's greatest adventures. Following a routine safety drill and introduction to our naturalist guides, we gather for innovative Amazonian cuisine created by our Executive Chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino, whose restaurant, Malabar, is one of Lima's top-ranked dining experiences.

### Design Suites

- 16 luxuriously-appointed 250 square feet (23.2 sq m) Design Suites, two pairs of interconnecting suites at 500 sq ft (46.4 sq m)
- Deluxe ensuite bathrooms with spacious walk-in shower and round-the-clock hot water
- Pampering natural organic hair and bath amenities
- Premium California King size beds, twin bed configuration available
- Floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows for all suites
- Lounge area with daybed
- Large closets with chest of drawers and electronic safe
- Intercom system
- Full air-conditioning in all-suites
- Professional hairdryer

### Included in our all-inclusive cruise rates are:

- All meals while onboard
- All excursions off the Aqua Amazon
- Beverages non-alcoholic
- Transfers to/from vessel when arriving or departing on recommended flights
- Pacaya Samiria National Reserve entrance fee.

### Not Included:

- Cost of Medical Emergencies (including evacuation).
- Guide & Crew Gratuities
- Other bar Consumptions not specified.

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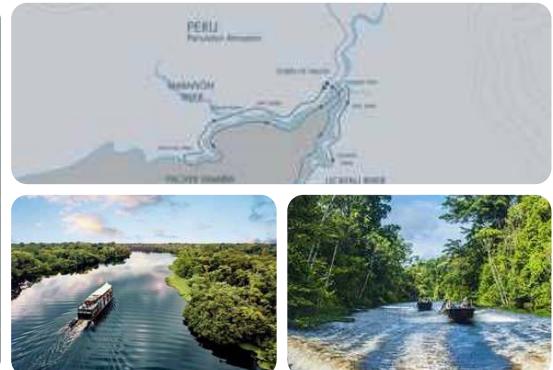
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**Day 4, Tours Continue (B,L,D)**

🕒 Start at 08:00 AM

**Aria Amazon - Day 2 - Yanayacu Pucate River – Marañon River**

📍 Iquitos, Iquitos, Peru -



🕒 9 hours 💤 2 Adults

**Day 2 -Yanayacu Pucate River – Marañon River**

We commence today's adventures near the main entrance of Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, cruising along Yanayacu Pucate in the comfort of our state-of-the-art skiffs. Kayak, canoe and swim in these unspoiled black waters, keeping eyes peeled for Amazon's legendary pink dolphins. In the afternoon, we will visit a remote village along the Marañon River to learn about traditional customs. Focus our hi-tech telescope on the night sky to identify the planets and constellations.

**Day 5, Tours Continue (B,L,D)**

🕒 Start at 08:00 AM

**Aria Amazon - Day 3 - Samiria River – Nauta Caño Or PNA (Amazonian Natural Park)**

📍 Iquitos, Iquitos, Peru -



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⌚ 9 hours 💬 2 Adults

### Day 3 - Samiria River – Nauta Caño Or PNA (Amazonian Natural Park)

We set off by skiffs for an excursion along the Samiria River with optional fishing. Listen carefully to our after-lunch flora and fauna lecture, then venture out for a singularly thrilling jungle walk across the high Amazon rainforest. On our return in the evening, enjoy the jungle symphony and extraordinary stargazing on local boats along the "Enchanted Lake". This evening before dinner, we will gather to introduce you to some of the crew members whom you may not have met, working "behind the scenes" to ensure your countless exceptional experiences aboard the ARIA AMAZON.

### Day 6, Fly to Cusco (B)

Start at 08:00 AM

### Aria Cruise - Day 4 - Nauta Town – Manatee Rescue Center

📍 Nauta, Nauta, Peru -



7



⌚ 4 hours 💬 2 Adults

### Day 4 - Nauta Town – Manatee Rescue Center

Transfer To The AirportThis morning, we will visit the local fresh market with your guides who can identify the day's catch by the fishermen of Amazonia and the region's exotic fruits. Return to the ARIA for breakfast and to pack up. Before saying goodbye, we visit the Manatee Rescue Center, a kind of animal orphanage for Amazonian manatees to rescue, rehabilitate and release them back into the wild. We will also visit the San Juan craft market on route to the airport. Lunch or box lunch will be provided, depending on the exact departure flight time, which may vary. Other local activities may be included as well, according to our recommended flight schedule.

Depart 12:00 PM

### Fly Iquitos to Cusco 1 stop Lima

Región de Loreto, Provincia de Maynas → 2 hours Cusco  
direct



2 Adults Economy Class

12:00 PM  
02:00 PM

**Coronel FAP Francisco Secada Vignetta International Airport**  
**Avenida Velasco Astete, Cusco 08006, Peru**

2 h

Flight no: 2241

Today, Fly Iquitos to Cusco the Ancient Capital of the Inca Empire and Spanish Colonial Power.

Baggage Allowance:

- 1 x Carry-on Bag - Up to 10 Kg
- 1 x Checked Bag - Up to 23 Kg

02:30 PM

**Private Transfer to Cusco Hotel**

Avenida Velasco Astete, Cusco, Peru -



30 minutes 2 Adults

Upon your arrival at Cusco Airport, we will be waiting for you outside of the Arrival Hall with a sign with our and your names on it for your approximate 15 minutes private Transfer to your Hotel the Cusco.

Check-in 03:00 PM

**5\* JW Marriott El Convento Hotel Cusco - Classic Inca King/Twin** ★★★★★

Avenida 432 Ruinas, Cusco, Peru -



⌚ 3 nights • 2 Adults

Located in the city's historical centre, the JW Marriott Hotel Cusco combines the needs of today's luxury traveller with the design elements of an architecturally stunning archaeological site.

This 5-star Cusco hotel offers easy access to Peru's iconic attractions and towns including Machu Picchu, the Urubamba Sacred Valley, Ollantaytambo and Pisac. History-seekers will find Peruvian cultural artefacts in the hotel's two exhibition halls.

Accommodations at this luxury hotel in Cusco are equipped with the latest technology including Wi-Fi, LCD cable TVs, and oxygen systems for a fee. Designed around a colonial convent, this hotel in Peru features resort-like amenities including a Cusco restaurant with excellent Peruvian cuisine, a bar and a full-service spa offering a relaxation pool, sauna, steam room, and treatments inspired by ancient techniques.

## Day 7, Private Cusco City Tour (B)

🕒 09:00 AM

### Private Cusco City Tour

📍 432 Ruinas, Cusco, Cuzco 08001, Cusco, Peru -



⌚ 4 hours 30 minutes • 2 Adults

We will collect you from your Hotel for an approx. 4 Hour Private Tour of the Principal Inca and Colonial attractions of Cusco:

**Tambomachay** – This was an Inca sanctuary dedicated to the cult of water, a place reserved for Inca Royalty.

**Puca Pucara** – This is an Inca archaeological site located again on the peak of a hill and is thought to be a military position and an administrative centre.

**Qenko** – A sanctuary dedicated to the adoration of animals, and consists of ruins formed by a rocky site with stairs in a zigzag, and a main building similar to a circular amphitheatre where 19 window sills are located as a way of seats.

**Sacsayhuamán** – Its construction took over seven decades and required the work of 20,000 men, both for the foundations and hewn stone works, the transportation of materials, carving and stones setting.

**Cusco Cathedral** – One of the finest Colonial Cathedrals in the Americas.

**Coricancha** – Originally named Inti Qancha ('Temple of the Sun') was the most important temple in the Inca Empire, dedicated primarily to Inti, the Sun God.

## Day 8, Private Sacred Valley of The Inca Tour (B,L)

 Start at 09:00 AM

### Private Sacred Valley of the Inca Tour

 Cusco -



⌚ 9 hours • 2 Adults

Between Cusco and Machu Picchu lies the Sacred Valley of the Incas (Urubamba Valley), home to some of Peru's most interesting pre-Columbian ruins and attractive colonial towns and villages. While many travellers pass through here en route to Machu Picchu, the valley has become a destination in its own right.

On the tour you will visit:

**Pisac Market** - A great place to browse woven blankets, tapestries, and alpaca garments such as sweaters and mittens, colourful fabric and accessories are found in abundance at the Pisac market in addition to pottery, jewellery, and other handicrafts.

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**Pisa Inca Ruins** - It's not hard to succumb to the charms of sunny Pisac, a bustling colonial village at the base of a spectacular Inca fortress perched on a mountain spur. Its pull is universal and recent years have seen an influx of ex-pats and new age followers in search of an Andean Shangri-la. Located just 33km northeast of Cuzco by a paved road, it's the most convenient starting point to the Sacred Valley.

**Ollantaytambo** - After lunch (included), we proceed onto Ollantaytambo an attractive little town located at the western end of the Sacred Valley. The town has been built on top of original Inca foundations and is the best surviving example of Inca town planning.

The town is located at the foot of some spectacular Inca ruins which protected the strategic entrance to the lower Urubamba Valley. The temple area is at the top of steep terracing which helped to provide excellent defences.

## Day 9, Vistadome Train To Machu Picchu (B,D)



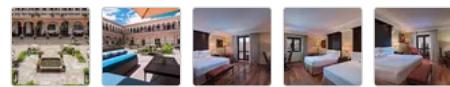
Check out 07:00 AM



## 5\* JW Marriott El Convento Hotel Cusco - Classic Inca King/Twin



📍 432 Ruinas, Cusco, Peru -



07:30 AM

### Private Transfer to Poroy Station

📍 432 Ruinas, Cusco 08001, Cusco, Peru -



⌚ 30 minutes 💤 2 Adults

At the appropriate time, we will collect you from your Hotel for the approx. 30 minute Private Transfer to Poroy Train Station to catch your Train to Machu Picchu.



Depart 08:20 AM

### Vistadome Train to Machu Picchu

📍 Belmond Hiram Bingham -



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⌚ 3 hours 32 minutes 💤 2 Adults

**The PeruRail Vistadome Train** offers a unique and different way to travel to Machu Picchu. Each of the cars features panoramic windows, enabling you to feel part of your surroundings. Also, on the return trip you can enjoy fashion shows in your carriage featuring authentic baby alpaca wool collection with the exclusive trends in alpaca apparel, all available for sale. PeruRail Vistadome travels through the amazing Peruvian landscape en-route to the incredible Machu Picchu and the Inca Citadel.

This first-class train ride into the spectacular land of the Inca is highlighted by amazing views of valleys, Inca farming terraces, snow-capped mountains, and sub-tropical jungle. The Vistadome service has large panoramic windows and additional windows on the roof allowing you to enjoy the mountain scenery. A snack and hot drink are included with the Vistadome service. There is also a table in front of you and leather seats which are very comfortable with plenty of legroom. The Vistadome has air conditioning and heating, leather seats that adjust the body to provide comfort and relaxation during the entire trip, and a traditional show as well as a fashion show to keep you entertained – as if the amazing scenery isn't enough.

**What is included in the snack on the route: Cusco – Machu Picchu – Cusco**

- Quinoa Chips /Quinoa Cookie 35 gr Q Foods (1 und.)
- Quinoa bar 30 gr Q Foods (1 und.)
- Chocolate La Ibérica Napolitana x 5 gr. (1 und.)
- Coca/maple candies, lemon (2 und.)
- Includes hot herbal teas or water from a glass bottle

**2023 Departures** from May 1st to December 31st are from Poroy Train Station to Machu Picchu

**2023 Departures** From Jan 1st to April 30th are from Ollantaytambo Train Station This is due to the Wet Season

### Luggage Restrictions

When travelling to Machu Picchu on the Hiram Bingham, The Vistadome, or The Expedition Train you are allowed one bag or backpack (carry-on luggage) with a maximum weight of **5.0 kg/11 lb.**, measuring no more than 62 linear inches/157 linear cm (height + length + width). It is prohibited by law to block the exits. If you require special assistance with your luggage please inform us here at Luxury Peru Travel or contact [equipaje@perurail.com](mailto:equipaje@perurail.com) at least 48 hours before your planned travel date. Subject to available space.

To ensure that you have the best possible experience, please remember the following before you get on the train:

- Bring a valid passport or National Identity Document (DNI)
- Present your electronic or physical train ticket
- Arrive at least 30 minutes before boarding time
- We suggest using sunscreen to visit Machu Picchu

 Start at 12:30 PM

### Private Machu Picchu Tour

📍 Cusco 08680, Peru -



⌚ 2 hours 💤 2 Adults

**Upon your arrival at Machu Picchu Train Station**, your guide will be there to meet you and escort you to the Bus that takes you to the Entrance of the Machu Picchu site, whilst your overnight Luggage will be delivered to your chosen Hotel in the Village. Please remember to take your **Passports** with you for inspection at the entrance to Machu Picchu, from there you will enjoy a lovely Private Guided tour of the Citadel with your guide.

Certainly, the 'Holy Grail' for lovers of Inca monuments, the enigmatic lost city of Machu Picchu is the most famous archaeological site in all of South America and possibly the world. The spectacular collection of temples, terraced hills, and plazas was the mountain-top citadel of the Inca under Pachacutec and Tupac Yupanqui, until the coming of the Europeans with Pizarro.

It may have the most familiar name, but Machu Picchu has refused to reveal many of its mysteries, including the secrets of its construction, function, and demise. The overgrown ruins were discovered by US historian Hiram Bingham in 1911, and the quality of the stonework hints that it was an extremely important ceremonial site.

The remains are thought to date from around 1450, built at the height of the Inca Empire, and as they escaped being plundered by the Spanish they include semi-intact icons and shrines that were defaced or removed at other sites. Entering the site, a set of steps leads to the ruined Temple of the Sun and a series of altars and niches. Highlights include the remains of ceremonial baths and the Sacred Plaza with its tremendous views.

## Most asked Questions

- **1) Can you bring drones?**

Drones are prohibited inside Machu Picchu. However, you can use it in the city of Cusco, in the town of Aguas Calientes and in the Sacred Valley of the Incas.

- **2) Can you bring pets?**

Pets are prohibited in the Inca city. There are hotels that take care of them in Cusco or Aguas Calientes.

- **3) Can you bring baby carriages?**

Baby carriages interrupt free movement in the Inca city, which is why they are prohibited.

- **4) Can I bring selfie sticks?**

Selfie sticks are not allowed. These can cause inconvenience to other tourists who pass through Machu Picchu.

- **5) Can you visit Machu Picchu without the company of a guide?**

The regulations indicate that the tour in the company of a guide is mandatory in the Wonder of the World. However, in practice, this is not the case. Visitors can do the tour without the company of a guide. At the entrance door, there are guides offering their services.

- **6) Is a guide needed the second time you enter Machu Picchu?**

It is not necessary to do the tour accompanied by a guide. If you already did it at a previous time or day, you only have to show the previous ticket and indicate the name of the guide with whom you did the previous tour. So you no longer have to hire another tour guide.

- **7) Can I leave and re-enter Machu Picchu?**

Yes, it is possible to leave and re-enter the Inca city. However, this is allowed only with the ticket 'Machupicchu with Mountain'. At the entrance door, there are restrooms available and a cafeteria.

- **8) Where can I leave my things?**

At the entrance gate to the Inca city, there is a place where tourists can leave their things. In case you are not allowed to enter Machu Picchu with some prohibited objects, visitors can leave their things there.

- **9) Can I bring tripods?**

Tripods are not allowed in Machu Picchu. This is because they interrupt free movement and can damage the floor of the Inca site.

- **10) Can I bring food and water?**

You cannot bring large amounts of food to Machu Picchu. Snacks are allowed as long as the wrappers are not thrown away. Plastic water bottles are not allowed because they harm the environment. Canteens with water are allowed.

- **11) Can I smoke in the Inca city?**

Smoking is not allowed in Machu Picchu. A cigarette or electronic cigar can damage the ecosystem of the Inca city.

- **12) Is it necessary to enter Huayna Picchu with a guide?**

Entrance with a guide is not mandatory in Huayna Picchu. If the visitor wishes, he can be accompanied by one. However, the tour of the Inca city is necessary with a guide.



Check-in 03:00 PM

Luxury 5\* Sumaq Hotel - Deluxe Rooms with River Views ★★★★★



⌚ 1 night 🚶 2 Adults ⚡ Full Board

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### **Amenities**

- River view
- Complimentary wireless Internet
- Coffeemaker with organic coffee
- Private balcony
- Windows that open
- Minibar
- Hairdryer
- Bathrobe & slippers
- Room service
- A flat-screen TV with cable channels
- Name-brand bath amenities
- Free local calls
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- Welcome amenity

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### **Resources:**

- [Youtube - Sumaq Video Collection](#)

## Day 10, Re-Visit Machu Picchu (B,L)

Check out 08:00 AM



### Luxury 5\* Sumaq Hotel - Deluxe Rooms with River Views ★★★★★

Mz 1 Avenida Hermanos Ayar, Aguas Calientes, Peru -



Start at 08:30 AM

### Private Machu Picchu Tour - Revisit

Machu Picchu, Peru -



⌚ 2 hours 30 minutes 💤 2 Adults

**The Machu Picchu Re-Visit Day** is designed so you enjoy another Private Guided Tour of Machu Picchu. Please make sure that once you have studied Your Luxury Peru Brochure and have decided you would like a Re-Visit to Machu Picchu you tell us what Hike you would Like for your fabulous Re-Visit.

The tickets that sell out the Quickest are both the **Huayna Picchu Hike** and the **Machu Pichu Mountain hike**. These tickets Must be bought well in advance, so please let us know your preferred re-visit hike. Huayna Picchu and Machu Picchu Hikes are by far the most challenging hikes and for both hikes, you must have a good level of Fitness and must not be scared of heights. They Both Have incredible views and you will feel truly rewarded once you have completed your choice of Hike. It is not possible to complete both hikes on the same Day.

#### **Huayna Picchu**

- The ticket that runs out the fastest is the ticket 'Machu Picchu with Huayna Picchu', which includes the tour to the top of this mountain as well as the route through the Inca citadel.
- This ticket allows you to hike to the top of Huayna Picchu. Visitors can optionally take a detour and tour the Temple of the Moon (also known as the Great Cavern).
- Likewise, when leaving the mountain, the ticket allows the tour of Machu Picchu through Circuit 4.
- **Circuit 4 allows you to visit the lower part of Machu Picchu, that is, the urban sector.** There the visitor will be able to appreciate Inca constructions such as the Sacred Rock, the Temple of the Condor, the Temple of the Sun, the Water Mirrors, the Temple of the 3 Windows and more.
- The circuit follows the route in one direction only (no backtracking is allowed). takes approximately 4 hours

#### **Machu Picchu Mountain**

- The 'Machu Picchu with Mountain' ticket is ideal for a family hiking route (entry is allowed for people of all ages). It is also the best option for visitors who did not get availability for the Huayna Picchu mountain.
- This ticket allows you to hike to the top of the highest mountain in the whole place: Machu Picchu Mountain. It also allows you to leave Machu Picchu and re-enter once.
- In this re-entry, visitors can take a tour of the main archaeological sites of Machu Picchu in Circuit 3.
- **Circuit 3 allows you to visit the platform sector, the Temple of the Sun, the House of the Inka, the Ceremonial Fountains, the Hall of Mirrors, the Temple of the Condor and other minor constructions.**

- The circuit is approximately 4 hours

## Machu Picchu with Huchuy Picchu - Recommended for None Hikers

- Huchuy Picchu Mountain is a summit located next to Huayna Picchu. The authorities of the Ministry of Culture of Peru recently opened the hiking route to the top of this summit.
- The entrance ticket that allows this walk is the 'Machu Picchu with Huchuy Picchu'. As its name indicates, the ticket also allows you to visit part of the constructions of Machu Picchu through Circuit 4.
- As the entry point to Huchuy Picchu is the same checkpoint as the Huayna Picchu mountain, the circuit through Machu Picchu in both cases is the same.
- This is circuit 4, which allows you to visit the main Inca constructions in the urban sector of Machu Picchu: the Sacred Rock, the Temple of the Condor, the Temple of the Sun, the Water Mirrors, the Temple of the 3 Windows and more.
- **This circuit lasts approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.**

⌚ Start at 12:00 PM

### Lunch Sanctuary Lodge

📍 Km 7.5 Carretera Hiram Bingham, Cuzco 08680, Peru -



⌚ 1 hour 💤 2 Adults

After visiting Machu Picchu, and using a lot of your energy how nice it is to enjoy a lovely varied buffet Lunch at Sanctuary Lodge Tinkuy Restaurant. Located inside the prestigious Belmond Sanctuary Lodge. The restaurant offers a very pleasant environment to relax and enjoy a tasty lunch, characterized by its wide variety of international and Peruvian dishes, a choice of nutritious salads, main dishes, and tempting desserts. Hot and soft drinks are included in the service.

⌚ Depart 04:43 PM

### Vistadome Train to Cusco

📍 Belmond Hiram Bingham -



⌚ 3 hours 40 minutes 💤 2 Adults

**The Peru Rail Vistadome Train.** Each of the cars features panoramic windows, enabling you to feel part of your surroundings. Also, on the return trip you can enjoy fashion shows in your carriage featuring authentic baby alpaca wool collection with the exclusive trends in alpaca apparel, all available for sale. PeruRail

Vistadome travels through the amazing Peruvian landscape en route to the incredible Machu Picchu and the Inca Citadel.

The Vistadome service has large panoramic windows and additional windows on the roof allowing you to enjoy the mountain scenery. A snack and hot drink are included with the Vistadome service. There is also a table in front of you and leather seats which are very comfortable with plenty of legroom. The Vistadome has air conditioning and heating, leather seats that adjust the body to provide comfort and relaxation during the entire trip, and a traditional show as well as a fashion show to keep you entertained – as if the amazing scenery isn't enough.

#### **What is included in the snack on the route: Cusco – Machu Picchu – Cusco**

- Quinoa Chips /Quinoa Cookie 35 gr Q Foods (1 und.)
- Quinoa bar 30 gr Q Foods (1 und.)
- Chocolate La Ibérica Napolitana x 5 gr. (1 und.)
- Coca/maple candies, lemon (2 und.)
- Includes hot herbal teas or water from a glass bottle

**2023 Departures** from May 1st to December 31st are from Poroy Train Station to Machu Picchu

**2023 Departures** From Jan 1st to April 30th are from Ollantaytambo Train Station This is due to the Wet Season

🕒 08:20 PM

#### **Private Transfer Poroy Station to Cusco Hotel**

📍 Belmond Hiram Bingham -



🕒 40 minutes ✈ 2 Adults

At the appropriate time a Private Transfer to your Hotel in Cusco, approx. 30 minutes.

🕒 Check-in 09:00 PM

#### **5\* JW Marriott El Convento Hotel Cusco - Classic Inca King/Twin** ★★★★★

📍 432 Ruinas, Cusco, Peru -



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⌚ 1 night ✒ 2 Adults

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## Day 11, Fly Lima (B)

🕒 Check out 12:00 AM



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📍 432 Ruinas, Cusco, Peru -



🕒 10:30 AM

## Private Transfer Out Cusco

📍 Cusco, Cuzco 08002, Cusco, Peru -



⌚ 30 minutes ✒ 2 Adults

At the appropriate time for your ongoing Flight, Bus or Train a Private Transfer to Cusco Airport, Bus or Train Station. 15 - 30 minutes.

🕒 Depart 01:00 PM

## Fly Cusco to Lima

⌚ 1 hour 20 minutes

Cusco → Callao  
direct



2 Adults Economy Class

01:00 PM **Alejandro Velasco Astete Cusco Airport (CUZ)**  
02:20 PM **Jorge Chavez International Airport**

1 h 20 m

Today, Fly Cusco to Lima at the Appropriate Time

Baggage Allowance:

- 1 x Carry-on Bag - Up to 10 Kg
- 1 x Checked Bag - Up to 23 Kg

This is an example for the purposes of the Itinerary. Exact flights will be chosen in consultation with you.

 Depart 08:00 PM

## Fly Home



2 Adults

08:00 PM  
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Thanks for Choosing Luxury Peru Travel, we hope to see you again.

Enjoy your flight Home

### Day 1 - Day 3

#### Country Club Lima Hotel - Master King/Twin Room ★★★★★

📍 Eucaliptos 590, Lima, Peru -



⌚ 2 nights 🧑 2 Adults 💮 Bed and breakfast

Nestled in Lima's prestigious San Isidro district, surrounded by elegant embassies, The Country Club Lima Hotel is a five-star landmark boutique that epitomizes sophistication; and one of the only hotels recognized as a Peruvian national monument.

Every detail has been conceived with luxury in mind; ornate chandeliers complement lofty, wood-beam ceilings, and 300 pieces of original artwork - on loan from the Pedro de Osma Museum - adorn the walls. Each of our 83 private luxury rooms and suites are opulent and welcoming, with many featuring exquisite marble bathrooms and deep-soaking Jacuzzis.

Enjoy world-class amenities, an award-winning restaurant, and guest privileges at the exclusive Lima Golf Club, all in a setting of warmth and intimacy. Guests are offered the use of a heated outdoor swimming pool.

#### Master King / Twin Rooms

Our 34 charming Master rooms measure 40m<sup>2</sup> or 430 ft<sup>2</sup>, with king beds or two full beds. Lofty ceilings impart a bright, airy ambience, and a spacious work desk is available.

#### Resources:

- Youtube - [Country Club Hotel - Official Videos](#)

### Day 6 - Day 9

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📍 432 Ruinas, Cusco, Peru -



3 nights 2 Adults

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- All Luxury 5\* Hotels & 4 Day / 3 Night Luxury Aria Amazon Cruise
- All Flights within Peru – Lima / Iquitos / Cusco / Lima
- First Class Vistadome Train - Cusco / Machu Picchu
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- All Private Tours with Qualified English-speaking guides (except in the Amazon Jungle which are small-group)
- All Private Transfers (Except in the Amazon Jungle which are small-group)
- All Meals as Specified - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (B,L,D)
- All Entrance Fees

### Not Included

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- International Airfare to Peru and Taxes
- Other Meals unless specifically stated in the Itinerary
- Personal expenses such as tips, telephone bills, laundry expenses, beverages, etc.

## ABOUT PERU

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### About Peru

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Your Vacation is right around the corner! To ensure you have the best possible experience here is some useful Peru information and a suggested packing list to get you started in the right direction.

#### **Paperwork:**

- Passport (make sure it is valid 6 months after your trip)
- Copy of this itinerary (Phone or Hard Copy)
- Medical insurance card (Phone or Hard Copy)

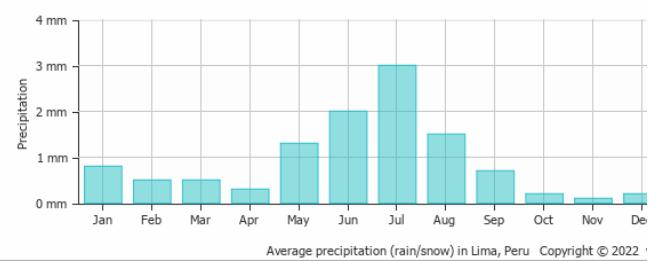
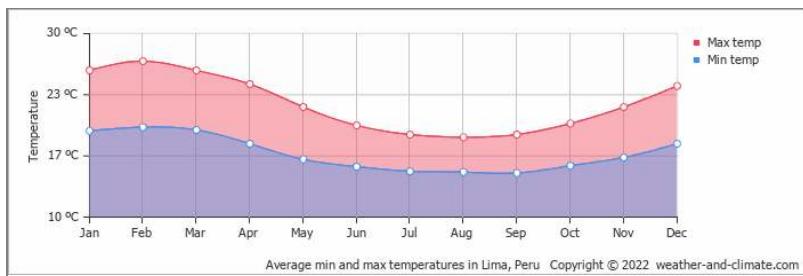
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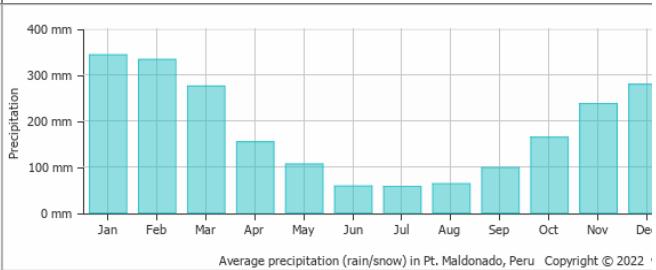
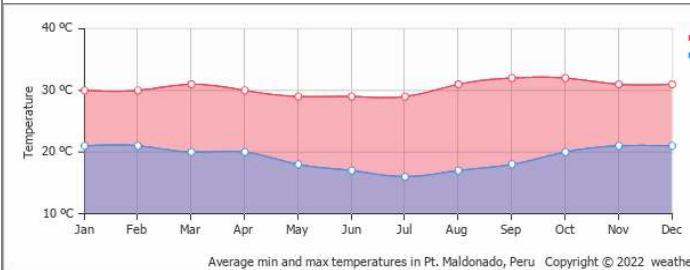
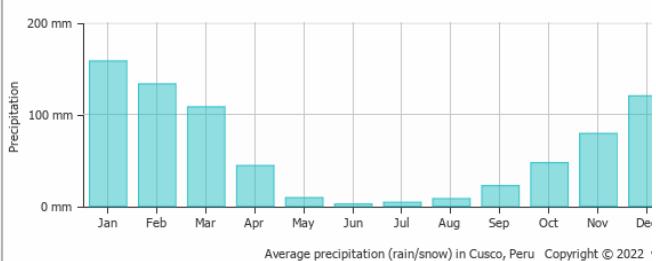
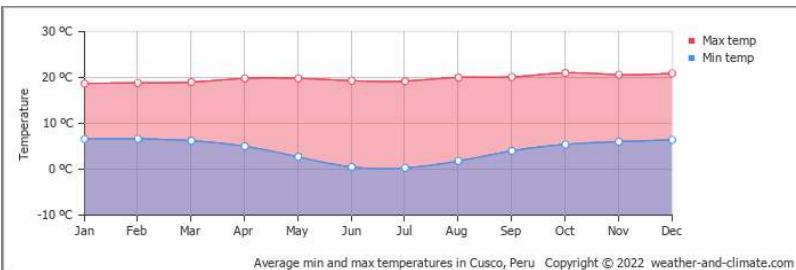
The climate and weather in Peru varies greatly by region and by the time of the day, therefore it is important to be prepared for it. You will be visiting Lima and Cusco regions and you will encounter everything from the sunny heat of the high Andes, as well as the cold nights and rain. The best way to be comfortable in Peru is to dress in layers and to carry a raincoat.

Lima is on the coast. It will be warm in Lima at around 23C with little chance of rain. Dress lightly during the day and use sunblock.

Cusco and Machu Picchu are at around 10,000ft. in the Andes Mountains, are more temperate with a temperature of around 14C - 20C in the day and chilly (though not freezing) nights. In December, January & February there is more chance of rain, the good news, however, is most rain arrives in the evenings and overnight. Days before 3 pm are typically bright and sunny.

Cusco & Machu Picchu you'll need wet weather gear, sun-block & sun-hats, and stout waterproof walking shoes. The ground underfoot can be very uneven.





## Currency

The currency of Peru is the Nuevo Sol (symbol: S./.) The current exchange rate is around 4 Soles to US\$1. The US\$ is effectively a parallel currency and is widely accepted (even welcomed).

## ATM's & Credit / Debit Cards

ATMs are widely available in Lima & Cusco. All major credit can debit cards are accepted, although advise your Bank in advance that you may be using your cards in Peru to stop them from being locked for security reasons, necessitating a call to your Bank to unlock them!

## Cash

Bringing a couple of hundred dollars in cash in small denomination notes for smaller out-of-pocket expenses and tips etc. is recommended.

## Tipping

Tipping for good service is an accepted fact. Amounts are obviously discretionary, but as a rough guide, we recommend the following for good service during your visit to Peru.

- Hotel Staff (bell boys, etc.) - \$1-\$5US / 4-20 soles
- Restaurants - 10% on restaurant bills is more than acceptable
- Tour Guides - if you have enjoyed a great tour, a tip of \$10-\$20pp (50 soles), for instance, would be appreciated

## Electricity

The electric voltage in Peru is 220 Volts, 60 Hz - twin flat blade (as used in the USA) and twin round pin plugs (as used in continental Europe) are both standard here. If you travel to Peru with a device that does not accept 220 Volts at 60Hz then you will need a voltage converter/transformer.

In most hotel bathrooms, there is an electrical outlet with 110 volts for electric shavers which cannot be used for irons or hairdryers.



## Internet Access

All of the hotels you will be staying in will have WIFI, free of charge.

## Phones

- Roaming agreements exist with most mobile phone companies. Check with your mobile service provider **in advance** to enable mobile roaming data & call coverage in Peru.
- Alternatively, services such as WhatsApp, etc. can be used when you are connected to WiFi or have your roaming data agreement in place.
- Roaming data can be expensive, check with your provider carefully.

## Clothing:

- Long pants (zip-off pants are very useful)
- Shorts, mid-thigh or longer
- Short-sleeved shirts
- Long-sleeved shirts
- Shorts or skirt
- Fleece or sweater
- Undergarments
- Socks
- Rain jacket and/ or rain poncho
- Belt
- Pyjamas
- Nicer outfits for nights out and nice dinners
- Bathing suit
- Toiletries (Toothbrush & toothpaste, soap, deodorant, razor, cosmetics, etc)
- Medications with copies of prescriptions

## Footwear:

Your daily activities may get your shoes dirty and the streets can be uneven. Light sandals are not good for daily tours and hikes, but they are nice for relaxing at your hotel.

- Sturdy, comfortable walking shoes, closed-toe
- Tennis shoes, sandals, dressy shoes, and/or flip flops
- At least 1 pair of dress or semi-dressy shoes

## Supplies:

- Day pack for day trips, with secure zippers
- Basic first aid kit, including antihistamine, medications for altitude, and ibuprofen
- Money belt
- Small umbrella, particularly useful in the rainy season
- High SPF Sunscreen, sunglasses, lip balm with SPF, hat
- Anti-bacterial hand gel or pre-moistened hand wipes
- Cash (including some small bills in good condition, credit/debit cards)
- Photo Equipment: Camera, batteries, charger, film, extra memory cards, tripod, etc.
- Various electronics chargers
- Electrical Adapters
- Binoculars

Make copies of passport, driver's license, travel itinerary, credit cards (front and back), travel insurance, and emergency contact information.

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