

PERU: LAND OF ANCIENT WONDERS

Featuring - Cusco, LIMA, Puno, Sacred Valley

08 Apr, 2025 - 16 Apr, 2025

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	AIRPORT	PRICE STARTING FROM
8 Nights / 9 Days	20 People	San Francisco	Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$ 4,149.00 Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$ 1,149.00

OVERVIEW

Begin your journey in Lima, Peru's bustling capital, known for its rich history, colonial architecture, and vibrant culinary scene. Explore the historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with its plazas, churches, and museums. Savor the diverse flavors of Peruvian cuisine. Next, head to Cusco, the former Inca Empire capital, nestled high in the Andes. Discover the Sacsayhuamán fortress, Coricancha temple, and Plaza de Armas. Experience Cusco's lively markets and festivals. From Cusco, venture into the Sacred Valley, a region of natural beauty and historical significance, with charming villages, terraced fields, and ancient ruins like the Moray terraces, Maras salt mines, and Ollantaytambo. Finally, visit Machu Picchu, an iconic Incan citadel and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Arrive by train or hike the Inca Trail. Explore the Temple of the Sun, Intihuatana stone, and terraced slopes. This tour offers a blend of adventure, history, and culture, making it an unforgettable journey through the heart of Peru.

ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	NO. OF NIGHTS
LIMA	Pullman Lima Miraflores	3 Nights
Sacred Valley	Tambo Del Inka - A Luxury Collection	2 Nights
Cusco	Palacio del Inka, a Luxury Collection Hotel	2 Nights

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INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 07 Night's accommodation in TWN/DBL sharing basis at listed hotels or similar
- ◆ Daily Breakfast,
- ◆ Meals as specified in the itinerary
- ◆ Culinary tour including lunch
- ◆ Miraflores and Barranco walking tour with Coffee Roastery
- ◆ Chinchero village with weaving demo at Nilda's workshop including lunch
- ◆ Ccorccor Community visit in the Sacred Valley including lunch
- ◆ Visit to Maras Salt Pans and Moray terraces
- ◆ Full-day Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu including lunch
- ◆ Entrance fee to Machu Picchu and bus tickets
- ◆ 360° Inca Rail to / from Machu Picchu
- ◆ Half-day Cusco City tour
- ◆ Lima City tour including Cathedral and Larco Museum
- ◆ All transportation for transfers and sightseeing tours on Private basis
- ◆ Services of English speaking guide during transfers and sightseeing
- ◆ **International return airfare ex-San Francisco**
- ◆ All taxes and surcharges
- ◆ All local applicable taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals & All other sightseeing or services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers
- ◆ Visa fee & Travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Local city taxes if applicable to be paid directly at hotels upon check out
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included

ITINERARY

DAY 1 | 08 Apr, 2025

Depart San Francisco [-/-/-]

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for Lima to start your unbelievable Inca Journey.

DAY 2 | 09 Apr, 2025

ARRIVAL LIMA [-/-/D]

Upon reaching Lima Airport, our representative will be ready to escort you to your hotel in Lima. Enjoy the remainder of the day at your own pace to explore the city. Lima, the Peruvian capital, is a contemporary urban hub steeped in history and housing around 10 million residents. Currently undergoing captivating cultural and economic transformations, the city offers a unique blend of tradition and modernity. Take this time to relax and rejuvenate after your journey, or venture out to experience the vibrant life of Peru's expansive capital. As an alternative, you also have the option to reserve our Magic Water Circuit with Dinner and Folk Show for an enchanting evening.

Magic Water Circuit Experience with Dinner and Folk Show: USD 140 Per person

The tour begins with a hotel pickup. First, you'll visit the Reserve Park, a serene area featuring stunning neoclassical fountains with intricate designs. Located in Cercado de Lima, the park, built in 1929 and declared a Monumental Urban Environment in 1980, was designed by French architect Claude Sahut. Inside, you'll explore its 13 fountains. After visiting the Magic Circuit of the Waters, you'll head to the Paso Ranch for a buffet dinner and a captivating show featuring traditional dances from Peru's three regions. You will also enjoy a Peruvian Paso horse show. The tour concludes with a return to your hotel.

Overnight in Lima

DAY 3 | 10 Apr, 2025

LIMA - CULINARY, MIRAFLORES AND BARRANCO WALKING TOUR [B/L/-]

Begin your day with a delightful breakfast at the hotel before Exploring a city through its food and culture is one of the most rewarding experiences. Start with a visit to a local market, where you'll discover Peruvian

products and ingredients, and immerse yourself in the sights, aromas, tastes, and colors of the region. You'll also get to taste some fresh fruits. Next, you'll learn to prepare one of Peru's most famous dishes, cebiche, and enjoy a tasting of Pisco Sour, the country's renowned cocktail. Miraflores offers spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean. Your Lima tour continues with a visit to the Bohemian neighborhood of Barranco, home to many artists, photographers, and writers. Stroll along streets lined with Republican houses, enjoy stunning views, and visit the Puente de los Suspiros (Bridge of Sighs). The tour includes a stop at a coffee roastery, where you'll learn about different types of coffee and chocolate and their extraction methods. Enjoy a tasting of freshly extracted coffee after the demonstration.

Overnight in Lima.

DAY 4 | 11 Apr, 2025

LIMA - CUSCO -CHINCHERO VILLAGE - SACRED VALLEY [B/L/-]

Following a delicious breakfast, experience a seamless transfer from your hotel to Lima Airport for your flight to Cusco. Upon your arrival, a representative will be there to welcome you. We will continue our trip toward the Sacred Valley. At 17.4 miles (28 km) from Cusco, we will reach Chinchero village, situated at an altitude of 12,375 feet (3,772 meters) above sea level. Chinchero is renowned for its beautiful and high-quality textiles, and its Sunday fair, where locals dress in traditional colorful outfits and come from nearby villages to trade goods. We will explore the Chinchero archaeological complex and visit the weavers' workshop of Nilda Callañaupa. Twenty-eight years ago, Nilda united women who shared her passion for weaving, inspiring younger generations to reconnect with this ancestral art. Her project, which began in her yard, evolved into the Center for Traditional Textiles of Cusco in 1996, dedicated to preserving and commercializing exquisite textiles. Nilda Callañaupa herself will enrich our visit with her story. We will then stop for lunch at a restaurant along the way.

Evening spend your time at leisure.

Overnight in Sacred Valley

DAY 5 | 12 Apr, 2025

SACRED VALLEY - CCORCCOR
COMMUNITY - MARAS SALT
PANS [B/L/-]

Set out following a satisfying breakfast at your hotel, we will experience a unique moment in a rural community that has preserved its pre-Hispanic ancestral customs. The villagers will warmly welcome us, sharing their way of life, beliefs, traditions, and culture. During our visit, we'll uncover the mysteries of Andean agriculture, including the connection to Pachamama (Mother Earth), the rituals for each part of the growing season, and the use of traditional tools for planting and harvesting native products. Lunch will be served in the community.

Our journey continues to the Salt Pans of Maras. This still-operating salt mine, in use since Incan times, offers a striking contrast of the stark white salt pans against the green mountain slopes.

Finally, we will visit the archaeological site of Moray. This site, used as an agricultural testing ground, features a system of circular terraces that descend 490 feet (150 meters). It serves as a testament to the Incas' advanced agricultural techniques and their ability to create harmonious constructions with nature.

Overnight in Sacred Valley

DAY 6 | 13 Apr, 2025

SACRED VALLEY - MACHU
PICCHU - CUSCO [B/L/-]

Following your morning meal at the hotel, we will pick you up from your hotel at the scheduled time and head to the train station. The comfortable 360° train ride to Aguas Calientes offers spectacular views throughout the journey. Upon arrival, we will take a bus to the entrance of Machu Picchu. Discovered for the modern world by Hiram Bingham over a century ago, Machu Picchu is one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Its stunning architecture, breathtaking natural surroundings, and the energy emanating from its mysterious structures will leave you in awe. We will explore the magical citadel with a guided tour, following in the footsteps of the ancient Incas. After the tour, we will enjoy a delicious lunch at Café Inkaterra.

Finally, we will return to Aguas Calientes train station and catch the 360° train back.

Upon arrival at Ollanta rail station, our representative will meet you and transfer you to your hotel in Cusco.

Overnight in Cusco

DAY 7 | 14 Apr, 2025

CUSCO [B/-/-]

After breakfast, meet your guide and start with a visit to the nearby Fortress of Sacsayhuamán, a massive structure of enormous stones, carved and fitted together with incredible precision. A short downhill hike will bring you to San Blas, a charming neighborhood home to many renowned artists. Stroll along its cobblestone alleys and discover this area known as the artisans' quarter.

Next, you will head to Hatun Rumiyuq Street, which means "Of the Old Rock" in Quechua, where you can admire the famous Twelve-Sided Stone (Piedra de los Doce Ángulos).

A few blocks away, you will explore the Plaza de Armas (Main Square), visiting the Cathedral and admiring its exquisite vestibules and priceless paintings from the Cusco School of the 17th and 18th centuries.

You will conclude the day by visiting one of the most impressive buildings in Incan Cusco: the Korikancha (the Golden Temple), a temple dedicated to the worship of the Sun God, whose interior walls were once said to be covered in gold.

Explore the vibrant streets, visit local shops, or relax in one of the city's charming cafes. You can also savor traditional Peruvian cuisine at a local restaurant, take a leisurely stroll through the Plaza de Armas, or enjoy the lively atmosphere of the San Blas neighborhood.

Overnight in Cusco

DAY 8 | 15 Apr, 2025

CUSCO - LIMA [B/-/D]

Enjoy your breakfast. At the appropriate time, you will be transferred to Cusco airport for your flight to Lima. Upon arrival in Lima, proceed to your hotel.

Later this afternoon, we will begin our city tour with an exploration of Colonial Lima. First, we will visit the Main

Square, where we will explore it on foot and admire the exteriors of the Government Palace, the Cathedral, and the City Hall, all showcasing Lima's colonial architectural grandeur. We will tour the Cathedral, walking through its numerous chapels to discover various architectural styles and learn about Peru's religious history.

Next, we will visit the Larco Museum, an eighteenth-century Viceregal mansion housing over 3,000 years of Peru's pre-Columbian history. The museum features an exquisite collection of gold and silver jewelry and

worship artifacts, as well as a famous collection of erotic ceramic tomb art that provides insights into pre-Columbian sexuality.

We will conclude the day with a farewell dinner at Café del Museo, located in the museum's gardens.

Overnight in Lima

DAY 9 | 16 Apr, 2025

LIMA DEPARTURE [-/-/]

Early morning you will be transferred to Lima airport for your return flight home.

Payment Policy & Insurance

Deposit: US\$ 500 per person [Non-refundable / Non-transferrable]

50% Deposit: 30th Oct 2024

Full Balance: 8th Jan 2025

(Once the deposit is paid, the travelers can then pay any amount on any date. Travelers to ensure that the payment deadlines are met as above)

Insurance Policy

We encourage everyone who books a VOYAGES HUB TOURS package, regardless of age or tour choice, to obtain a travel protection plan. While you intend to take that once-in-a-lifetime trip, illness, family emergencies, and other factors can derail your best-laid plans.

VOYAGES HUB TOURS has teamed up with Travel Guard to provide a Travel Protection Plan specifically designed for U.S. residents. Feel free to email us to receive a quote, without any obligation to commit.

Cancellation Policy

- ◆ Starting from the booking date until 30th October, 2024, a cancellation will incur a \$500 per person non-refundable/non-transferable deposit fee plus any interruption insurance costs if bought.
- ◆ Between 31st October, 2024, and 8th January, 2025, 50% of the tour price be charged as a cancellation fee.
- ◆ From 09th January, 2025 to 8th April, 2025, canceling will result in the full tour price being charged with no possibility of a refund.

Note:

A person becoming single because of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement

All payment cut-off dates are firm, and missing deadlines without approved extensions will result in cancellations without refunds being offered.

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