

PERU

Peru is a mysterious land of ancient Inca ruins, flamboyant Spanish architecture, snow-covered mountains and lush Amazon jungle teeming with spectacular fauna and flora. Visit the ancient Inca capital of Cusco and travel by train along the beautiful Sacred Valley to the Inca citadel of Machu Picchu. Witness the mysterious Nazca Lines, sail to the floating islands of Lake Titicaca or explore Baroque churches in Cusco and Arequipa.

Highlights

Machu Picchu, "Lost City of the Incas"; captivating Cusco; famous Inca Trail; ancient civilisations of the Northern Kingdoms; mysterious Nazca Lines; wildlife rich Ballestas Islands; Amazon rainforest lodges; Lake Titicaca; Andean scenery of Colca Canyon.

Climate

The dry season (May-Oct/Nov) is the best time to visit with sunny days and cool nights.

MAGNIFICENT MACHU PICCHU





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LIMA
3 days/2 nights
Departs daily ex Lima

Explore Peru's dynamic capital, a fascinating city of contrasts from colonial architecture to pre-Inca pyramids and modern shopping centres. Visit historic churches, brilliant museums, stately mansions and experience fine dining and a vibrant culture.

Price per person to 31 Dec:	Twin	Single
Miraflores Park Hotel (Executive Suite)	\$552	\$1083
Casa Andina Private (Superior Rm)	\$412	\$801
Libertador* (Superior Rm)	\$368	\$711
Sonesta el Olivar (Standard Rm)	\$360	\$669
Radisson Decapolis Miraflores* (Dlx Rm)	\$376	\$725
Casa Andina Miraflores Centro (Trad)	\$244	\$461

*Rates valid only for weekday stays (Mon-Thu). Weekend rates available on request.

Price per person includes: Private airport/hotel arrival and departure transfers, 2 nights accommodation with breakfast and private half day colonial city tour.

ACCOMMODATION

Miraflores Park Hotel by Orient Express

This luxurious hotel is located in an exclusive residential area and is renowned for its breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean. It features 81 elegant suites, restaurant, bar, spa and fitness centre and rooftop pool.

Casa Andina Private Collection

With its stylish contemporary design, cutting-edge technology and ideal location, Casa Andina Private Collection is the top of its class in every aspect. It offers 148 luxury rooms and suites, pool, gym, free Wi-Fi internet, restaurant, bar and cafe.



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Casa Andina Private Collection



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Miraflores Park Hotel by Orient Express

Libertador

Situated in an upscale financial and residential district this 4 star hotel overlooks the scenic San Isidro Golf Club. It has 54 rooms and suites, a restaurant, bar, gym, sauna and jacuzzi. Nearby is the Huaca Huallamarca adobe pyramid and museum.

Sonesta el Olivar

The exclusive 134 room Sonesta El Olivar offers charm, convenience and elegance. Centrally located, it features multi-cuisine and Japanese restaurants, pool, fitness centre and salon.



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Libertador



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Sonesta el Olivar



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Radisson Decapolis Miraflores

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Situated in the heart of Miraflores close to shopping and restaurants the Decapolis combines a chic modern design with Peruvian inspired art. The hotel has 105 modern and spacious rooms and suites, a range of dining options, business centre, rooftop pool, massage and fully equipped gym.

Casa Andina Miraflores Centro

A modern hotel, ideally located in the heart of Miraflores. The 58 contemporary rooms are well equipped, the restaurant serves full buffet breakfast and free wireless internet is available.



The Archbishop's Palace of Lima

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Nazca Lines



Colca Canyon © Shutterstock

NAZCA, ICA & BALLESTAS ISLANDS

4 days/3 nights

Hotels

Departs Tuesdays ex Lima

Tour cost per person to 31 Dec:	Twin	Single
Option A	\$2252	\$4132
Option B	\$2334	\$4303

- A** Casa Andina Nazca/ Las Dunas/Double Tree
- B** Casa Andina Nazca/ Las Dunas/Libertador

Price per person includes: All private transfers included as per itinerary, 3 nights accommodation on a B & B basis, lunch on day 1&2 and private services with English speaking guide, entrance fees and flight over the Nazca Lines.

Discover the mysterious Nazca Lines from the air and taste the local wine at Ica. Explore the ruins of Cahuachi and Pachacamac and view wildlife at Paracas and Ballestas Islands with its large colonies of sea lions and penguins.

Day 1 Nazca

Depart on the drive to Nazca (approx 8 hrs) by private car. On arrival enjoy a flight over the mysterious Nazca Lines to view the vast drawings of lines, birds and animals that have been etched into the earth. Overnight in Nazca. BL

Day 2 Ica

Morning visit to the Antonini archaeological museum before continuing on to the ruins of Cahuachi once a major ceremonial centre of Nazca culture. Arrive in Ica, the wine capital of Peru for overnight. BL

Day 3 Paracas

Enjoy a morning excursion to the Ballestas Islands and an afternoon at the Paracas National Reserve, a refuge for fur seals, Humboldt penguins and many other birds. Overnight in Paracas. B

Day 4 Tour ends Lima

Morning visit to Pachacamac, an ancient Incan complex of palaces, plazas and temples. Drive back to Lima and transfer to the airport. Tour ends. B



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El Candelabro, Paracas



© Natural Focus Safaris

AREQUIPA & COLCA CANYON

5 days/4 nights

Hotels

Departs daily ex Arequipa

Tour cost per person to 31 Dec:	Twin	Single
Option A	\$1899	\$3311
Option B	\$1877	\$3261
Option C	\$1156	\$1970

- A** Casa Andina Private/ Las Casitas del Colca
- B** Libertador/ Las Casitas del Colca
- C** Casa Andina Private/ Colca Lodge

Price per person includes: Airport/hotel transfers in Arequipa, 4 nights' accommodation at selected hotels with breakfast, meals and sightseeing as per itinerary, entrance fees.

Visit beautiful Arequipa, renowned for its colonial churches and graceful mansions built from white volcanic stone. Then travel through stunning scenery and picturesque villages to the Colca Canyon, one of the deepest in the world.

Day 1 Arequipa

Arrive Arequipa and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon tour of the Plaza de Armas, Arequipa Cathedral, La Compania, San Francisco Church and the 16th century Santa Catalina Monastery.

Day 2 Colca Canyon

Transfer by coach to your lodge in Colca Valley. BLD

Day 3 Colca Canyon

Visit to Condor Cross, the picturesque villages of Maca, Pinchollo, Achoma and Yanque before a brief stop at the Chivay market. BLD

Day 4 Arequipa

Early visit to Cruz del Condor lookout with views of magnificent Andean Condors, Misti Volcano and a river 1000m below. B

Day 5 Tour ends Arequipa

Morning transfer to the airport. Tour ends. B



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Ballestas Islands



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Plaza de Armas, Arequipa



Machu Picchu © Shutterstock

CUSCO & MACHU PICCHU

6 days/5 nights
Hotels

Tour cost to 31 Dec:*	Twin	Single
Sagrado, Sanctuary Lodge & Monasterio	\$2491	\$4296
Casa Andina Private Collection (Cusco & Sacred Valley) & Sanctuary Lodge	\$1927	\$3197
Posada del Inca, Novotel* & Inkaterra	\$1620	\$2641

*This is just a sample of the hotel combinations we can offer. Please turn to pages 14-17 to find information about these and other hotels we have available in Cusco, the Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu/Agua Calientes.

*Prices not valid 21-26 Jun 2011 during Inti Raymi festival.

Price per person includes: Transfers as per itinerary, 2N at hotel in the Sacred Valley (B&B), 1N at Machu Picchu Lodge (FB) or Inkaterra Machu Picchu (HB), 2N at hotel in Cusco (B&B), half day tour of Cusco & nearby ruins incl. entrance fees, private guided tour with lunch through Sacred Valley to Ollantaytambo as per itinerary, first class train (Vistadome) Ollantaytambo/Machu Picchu/Cusco, round-trip bus trip Agua Calientes/Machu Picchu, one entrance fee to Machu Picchu Sanctuary, one guided half day Machu Picchu tour with lunch.

Discover the wonders of the Inca Empire on this classic tour of Cusco, Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley. We explore the Urubamba Valley with its spectacular scenery, the picturesque market town of Pisac and the Inca Ruins at Ollantaytambo. We visit spectacular Machu Picchu, the “Lost City of the Incas” and return by train to Cusco, a treasure house of history, with magnificent buildings from the Pre-Inca, Inca, Colonial and Republican eras.

Day 1 Sacred Valley

Arrive Cusco (3310 metres above sea level) where you will be met at the airport and drive directly to the lower altitude of the beautiful Sacred Valley of the Incas, formed by the Urubamba River.

Overnight at your selected hotel. Sacred Valley hotels are listed on page 16.



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Casa Andina Private Collection - Sacred Valley

Day 2 Sacred Valley

During our stay in the Valle Sagrado we will visit the ruins and picturesque market at Pisac (open Tue, Thu & Sun) as well as the ancient town of Ollantaytambo with its Inca ruins, temples and steep stone terraces. The town's narrow streets and canals are unchanged since Inca times. BL

Day 3 Machu Picchu/Agua Calientes

Board the Vistadome train to the town of Agua Calientes and then take a bus trip to the ancient Inca city of Machu Picchu, 2400 metres above sea level. The ruins are believed to have been built by Inca Pachacutec in the 15th century. It was not until 1911 that the incredible ruins of Machu Picchu were discovered, and no written record explaining the passing of this city survives. Guided tour of the ruins, lunch, then free time to explore on your own. BLD

Overnight at your selected hotel. Machu Picchu/Agua Calientes hotels are listed on page 17.

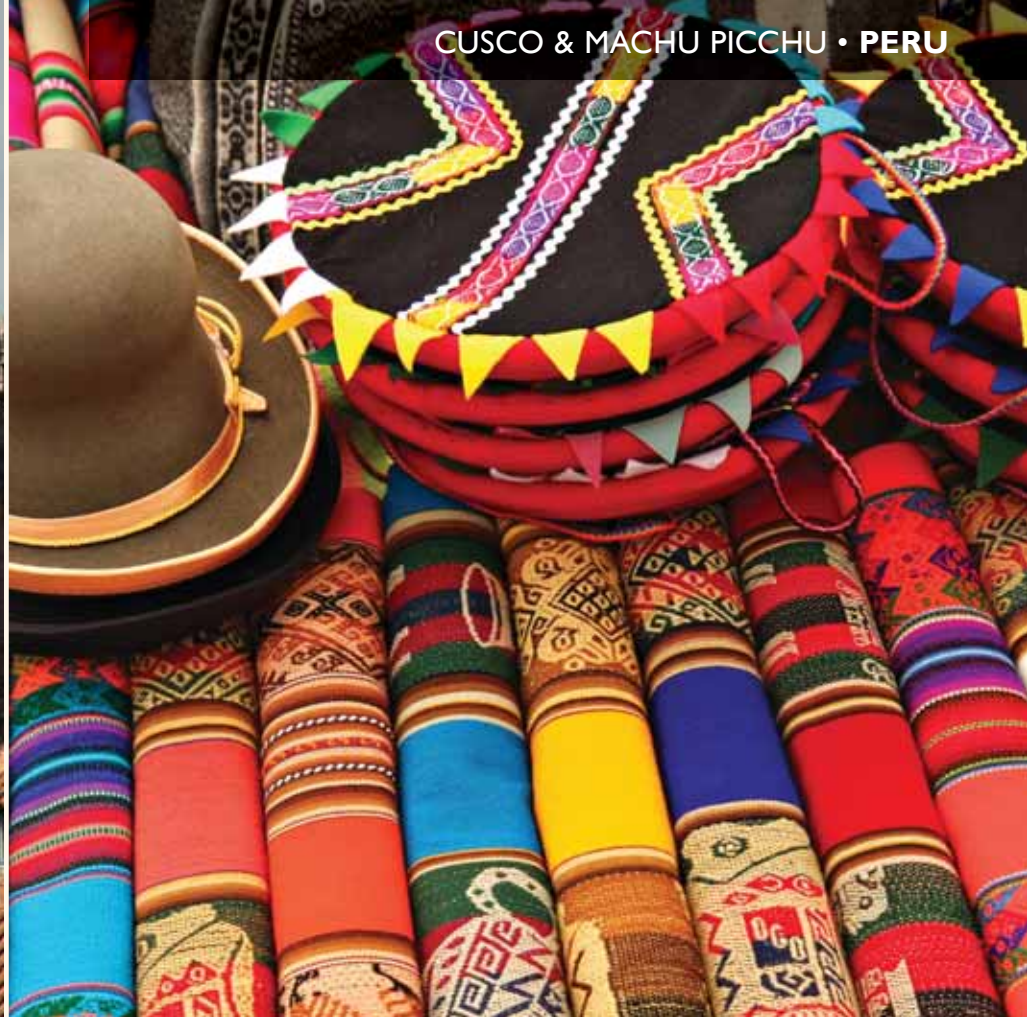


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Machu Picchu ruins



Historical Cusco architecture © Shutterstock



The colours of Peru © Shutterstock

Day 4 Cusco

Morning at leisure. Additional entrance ticket to Machu Picchu Sanctuary paid locally. Clients staying at the Inkaterra Machu Picchu will need to purchase another round trip bus ticket if they wish to return to the Sanctuary. Afternoon departure from railway station at Aguas Calientes for the train back to Cusco. Arrival transfer to your hotel. B

Overnight at your selected hotel. Cusco hotels are listed on pages 14-15.

Day 5 Cusco

Today you will be collected from your hotel for a half day tour of this beautiful city, visiting the Koricancha Temple, Catedral del Cusco and the surrounding ruins of Sacsayhuaman fortress, Kenko and Tambomachay. B

Day 6 Tour ends Cusco

Your tour ends today with a transfer to the airport. Extra nights may be booked at all points on the itinerary, subject to availability. B



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Monasterio by Orient Express, Cusco



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Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge - breakfast with a view!



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Beautiful view of Ollantaytambo from the fortress ruins



Cusco © Shutterstock

CUSCO

3 days/2 nights
Departs daily ex Cusco

Cusco is the oldest city in the western hemisphere and the historic capital of the Inca Empire. It is a treasure house of history with magnificent buildings from the Pre-Inca, Inca, Colonial and Republican eras.

ACCOMMODATION

Price per person to 31 Dec:	Twin	Single
Inkaterra La Casona (Patio Suite)	\$809	\$1551
Monasterio (Classic Room)	\$719	\$1371
Casa Cartagena (LP Suite)	\$563	\$1059
Libertador* (Superior Room)	\$429	\$791
Aranwa Cusco Boutique (Classic Rm)	\$389	\$709
Picoaga Hotel* (Colonial Rm)	\$365	\$663
Casa Andina Private* (Superior Rm)	\$359	\$649
Novotel* (Standard Room)	\$337	\$605
Casa Andina Classic San Blas* (Trad)	\$285	\$503

*Prices not valid 21-26 Jun 2011 during Inti Raymi festival.

Price per person includes: Private airport/hotel arrival and departure transfers, 2 nights accommodation with breakfast, private half day city tour and nearby ruins.

OPTIONAL CUSCO DAY TOURS

Price per person to 31 Dec:	Twin	Single
Half day Cusco City & Ruins tour	Included	
Full day Pisac Market & Ollantaytambo	\$142	\$259
Half day Chincero Market	\$74	\$148
Half day Maras & Moray tour	\$102	\$200

Further details for all tours on request.



Inkaterra La Casona

Formerly a colonial manor house, this boutique hotel offers 11 suites with modern amenities all surrounding a gorgeous courtyard. Facilities include a lounge, dining room and terrace.



© Inkaterra

Inkaterra La Casona suite

Casa Cartagena

This luxury boutique hotel is just 200m from the Plaza Mayor. It features 16 exquisitely decorated oxygen enriched guest suites, butler service, beautiful Spanish patios, gourmet restaurant, lounge and bar. The sophisticated Quoya Spa offers sauna, massage and a range of treatments.



© Casa Cartagena

Casa Cartagena

Monasterio by Orient Express

A 300 year old former monastery, this 5 star museum hotel is one of the *Leading Hotels of the World*. Close to Cusco's central square, the hotel has 126 rooms and 18 suites, a restaurant and bar.



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Monasterio by Orient Express, Cusco



© Libertador

Libertador



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Casa Andina Private Collection

Libertador

Once a beautiful Spanish manor house, this 5 star hotel is close to the main square and historic buildings. The hotel has 254 rooms and suites, a restaurant, coffee shop, bar and gym.

Aranwa Cusco Boutique Hotel

This luxurious boutique hotel is located just 2 blocks from the main square. The 43 rooms are elegantly decorated with local art and equipped with state-of-the-art amenities.

Picoaga Hotel

Originally built as a mansion for Spanish nobility, this colonial style hotel has 72 air-conditioned rooms and two restaurants specialising in traditional Peruvian cuisine.



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Aranwa Cusco Boutique Hotel



© Casa Andina

Casa Andina Classic San Blas

Casa Andina Private Collection

This intimate boutique hotel is a renovated 18th century manor house. The 94 superior rooms and suites surround 3 interior courtyards with balconies. There is a cosy lounge, bar and a restaurant featuring produce from the Sacred Valley.



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Iglesia de la Compañía, Cusco

Novotel

This historic 4 star hotel is close to the heart of Cusco and has a beautiful glass covered colonial courtyard. The hotel has 99 spacious, ensuite rooms, a restaurant and a bar.

Casa Andina Classic San Blas

This hotel is situated in the quaint artisan area of San Blas with picturesque views. It offers 37 charming rooms and one suite, a restaurant, bar, lounge, terrace and an arcaded interior courtyard.



© Novotel

Novotel Colonial Room, Cusco



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Colourful children of Cusco

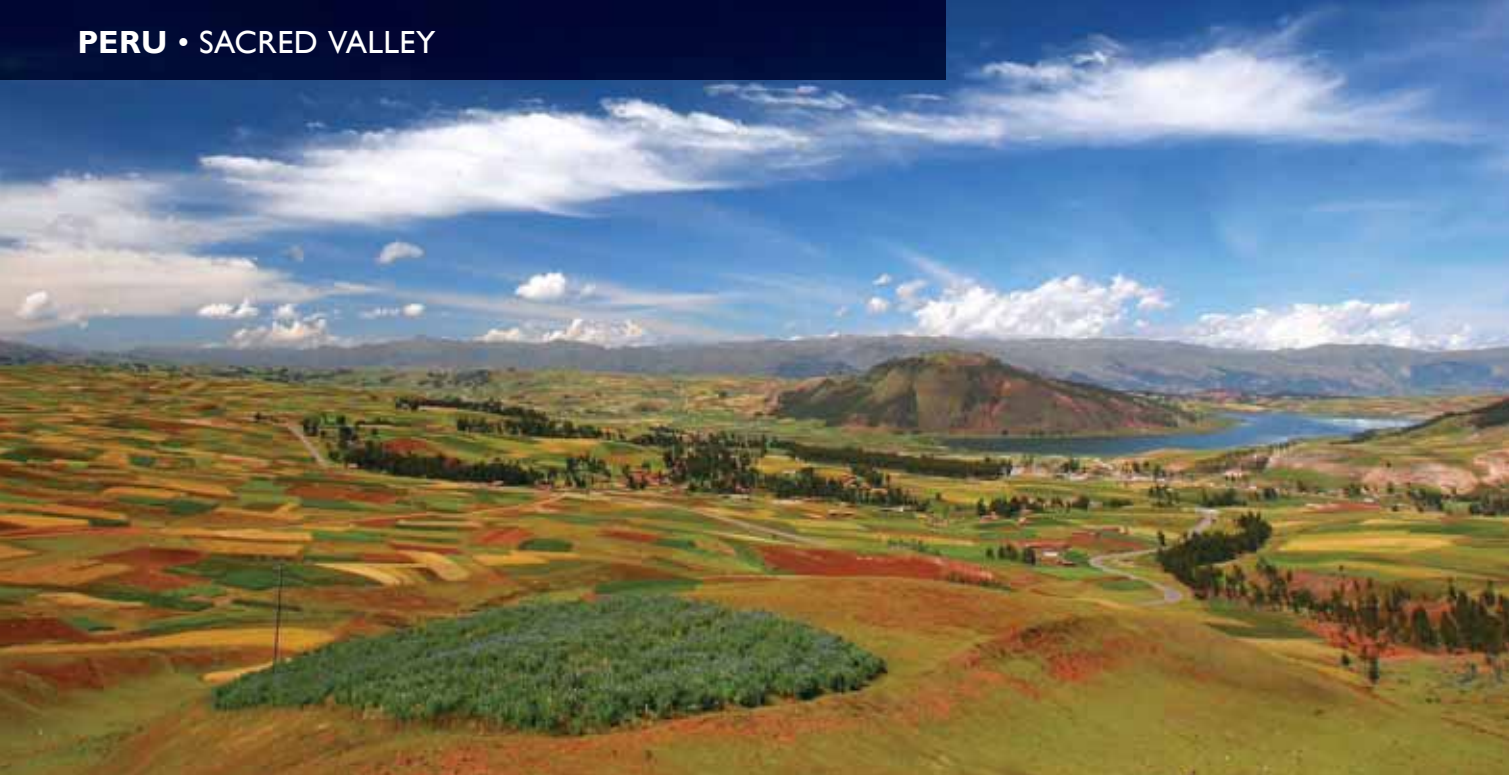
ALTITUDE SICKNESS

The high altitude of Cusco (3310m), Machu Picchu (2400m) and Lake Titicaca, (3827m) may cause symptoms of Altitude Sickness, such as headaches and nausea. We recommend you spend the first few days of your holiday at lower altitude (eg Sacred Valley or Arequipa) to acclimatise.



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Picturesque cobblestone streets of Cusco



Beautiful Sacred Valley © Shutterstock

SACRED VALLEY Hotels

This beautiful valley of picturesque villages, Inca ruins and fertile farmland is called the Sacred Valley of the Incas, or Valle Sagrado de los Incas. Formed by the Urubamba River the valley runs from the village of Pisac with its famous market and ancient ruins to Ollantaytambo, site of a large Inca fortress and gateway to the Inca Trail and Machu Picchu. Lying 300m below Cusco the valley is a good place to acclimatise to Peru's altitude.

ACCOMMODATION

Casa Andina Private Collection

Set over 3 hectares in the heart of the Sacred Valley of the Incas is Casa Andina Private Collection. The hotel is comprised of 85 traditionally furnished guest rooms, a luxurious spa and an excellent restaurant.



© Hotel Pakaritampu

Hotel Pakaritampu

Hotel Pakaritampu

A collection of quaint buildings overlooking Ollantaytambo's spectacular archaeological ruins, Hotel Pakaritampu offers 28 guest rooms with private facilities, balconies and access to beautiful private gardens. The hotel has a restaurant and bar.

Sonesta Posada del Inca Yucay

Part of the upscale Sonesta portfolio of hotels, the 84 room Sonesta Posada del Inca Yucay is located amid lush gardens in a former colonial monastery. The charming ensuite guest rooms are equipped with climate control and TV, while the hotel has a buffet restaurant and wellness spa.

Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel

This beautiful retreat is built within a restored 17th century hotel on the Vilcanota River just 1.5 hours drive from Cusco. The hotel offers 101 rooms, 14 suites, restaurants, bars, spa, museum, pools, jacuzzi.

Hotel Rio Sagrado by Orient Express

Amongst tranquil fields on the banks of the Urubamba River, this beautiful Orient-Express hideaway is built in the style of an Andean village. Guests are accommodated in luxurious and spacious rooms and suites or villas. The hotel offers a gourmet restaurant, bar and spa.

Sol y Luna Lodge

Set in beautiful gardens just 1km from Urubamba town, this intimate lodge is built from adobe bricks, wood and stone. Guests are accommodated in 28 double chalets, 3 family chalets and 2 suites. The hotel has a cosy lounge/bar, restaurant, spa, pool and tennis courts.



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Sonesta Posada del Inca Yucay



© Aranwa

Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel



© Casa Andina

Casa Andina Private Collection



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Llamas watching over Machu Picchu

MACHU PICCHU & AGUAS CALIENTES Hotels

The 15th century "Lost City of the Incas" has one of the most spectacular locations of any archaeological site in the world. Perched on a mountain top above the Urubamba Valley, and often swathed in mist, Machu Picchu (meaning Old Mountain) is 2,430 m (7,979 ft) above sea level. Below the mountain is the village of Aguas Calientes or Machu Picchu town, which can be reached by rail or road from Cusco 80 kms away. A short bus trip (30 minutes) takes visitors to the Inca citadel itself. The citadel is built in the classic Inca style of polished dry stone walls and contains a number of temples, royal houses, roads and agricultural areas. Once covered in dense rainforest the site was re-discovered by the American historian Hiram Bingham in 1911.

ACCOMMODATION

Machu Picchu Sanctuary Hotel by Orient Express

Situated at 2400 metres above sea level, this is the only hotel within the sanctuary of the Machu Picchu Inca citadel. The hotel has 29 standard rooms and 2 suites, two restaurants and a gym.



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Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge by Orient Express

Inkaterra Machu Picchu

Situated in Aguas Calientes, this charming hotel offers 85 intimate cottages set in 5 hectares of tropical gardens with orchids and a large variety of birds. The ruins are a 30 minute bus trip away.



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Inkaterra Machu Picchu



© Sumaq Machu Picchu

Sumaq Machu Picchu

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Situated in Machu Picchu town (Aguas Calientes) this new 5 star hotel features modern sophisticated accommodation with Andean touches. The Sumaq offers 60 spacious guest rooms and suites, international and traditional cuisine, and a luxurious spa.

Hatuchay Towers

Situated in Aguas Calientes with panoramic views over the Urubamba River this comfortable hotel offers a central location, 42 rooms and suites with air conditioning and ensuite bathrooms, a restaurant and bar.



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Train journey to Machu Picchu



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Picturesque Machu Picchu



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Inca Trail trekking ©Shutterstock



Mountain Lodge Inca Trek - Salkantay Lodge © Mountain Lodges of Peru

PERU'S INCA TRAILS

4 or 7 days

Departs ex Cusco
Camping/Hotel/Lodge

Tour cost per person: ^{†A}	Twin	Single
Lodge Based (16 Apr-31 Oct & 16-31 Dec)*		
Mountain Lodge Inca Trek	\$3132	\$4698
Camping/Hotel Based [#] (01 Jan-31 Dec)		
Inca Trail Classic	\$1030	\$1097
The Lares Trek	\$1010	\$1121

[†]Minimum 2 clients

^APlease note the Inca Trail is closed in February

*Prices outside these date ranges on request.

[#]Inca Trail Classic departs Mon & Fri. The Lares Trek departs every 2nd Thu Jun-Oct.

Price per person includes:

Mountain Lodge Inca Trail- Transportation from hotel in Cusco to Soraypampa on Day 1 and from Ollantaytambo back to hotel on Day 7. 6N lodging (5N in lodges/1N in 4 star hotel), all meals and drinks (excludes alcohol) except breakfast on Day 1 and dinner on Day 7, guide, Transportation of personal belongings, Guided visit of Machu Picchu (includes entrance to the site), trains from Hydroelectric station/Agua Calientes & Agua Calientes/Ollantaytambo or Agua Calientes/Cusco.

Price excludes: Mandatory entrance fee of USD50 per person to hike on the Salkantay Trail and alcoholic beverages.

Inca Trail Classic & The Lares Trek- Licensed English speaking guide per 8 passengers, sleeping bag, camping equipment, oxygen bottle, chef and assistant, porters to carry personal luggage and first class train (Vistadome) Agua Calientes to Cusco, Inca Trail permit, transport from Cusco to start of the trail (required for Inca Trail only) and hotel in Sacred Valley (required for The Lares Trek only).

Perú's famous trekking routes are possibly the most spectacular in the Americas. They combine beautiful mountain scenery, lush cloud-forest, subtropical jungle, and of course, stunning Inca ruins. The Machu Picchu Sanctuary is populated by over 250 species of orchid and diverse birds including hummingbirds and the Andean Condor. The routes include an impressive variety of altitudes up to 4,200m, ecosystems, and conclude with a visit to Machu Picchu. The treks are rated moderate and you will need to be reasonably fit to be able to cover the routes.

Note: Longer and shorter Inca trails available. Contact us for details.

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Mountain Lodge Inca Trek (7 days/6 nights)

Journey along ancient paths through the Andes enroute to the legendary ruins of Machu Picchu staying in quality mountain lodges. Located in pristine areas, the comfortable lodges feature exquisite Peruvian cuisine, jacuzzi, lounge, and cozy fireplaces. Traverse across magnificent mountain passes enjoying views of enormous snow-capped peaks, explore more than 15 different ecosystems and encounter the sacred Apu of local Quechua communities along the way.

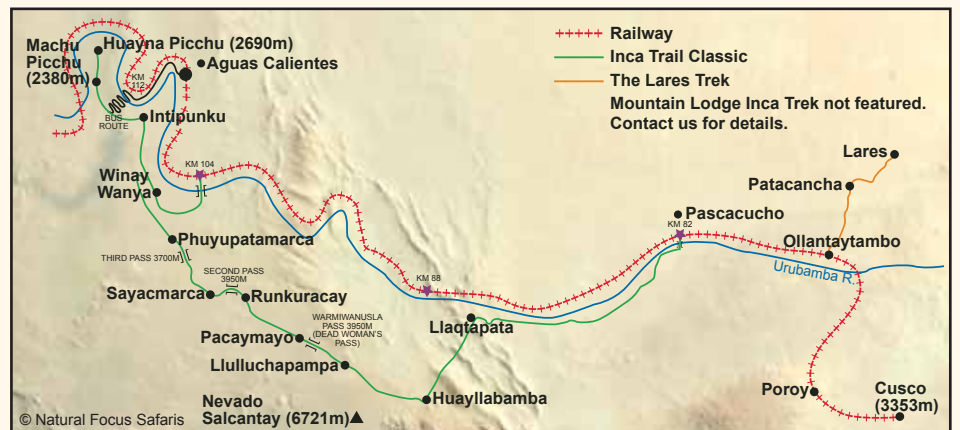
Inca Trail Classic (4 days/3 nights)

This is the classic 4 day Inca Trail to Machu Picchu. You will need to be able to hike up to 10 hours a day, but the spectacular views are worth the effort. Highlights include the wonderful vista of snowpeaks and valleys of the Huayanay massif from Warmiwañusca Pass (4200m), the forested Pacaymayo valley, as well as the Sayacmarca and Winay Wayna ruins. On the last morning we arrive at Machu Picchu with plenty of time to explore the ruins before returning to Cusco by train.



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Mountain Lodge Inca Trek - Salkantay Lodge living room with the Salkantay Peak in the background



© Natural Focus Safaris



The Lares Trek (4 days/3 nights)

Get off the beaten track on this trek through varied landscapes of stunning mountains, lakes and valleys below snow-capped peaks. Follow original Inca routes, visit colourful communities, explore ancient archaeological remains and relax in the hot springs of Lares. Includes 2 nights camping and one night in the still living Incan village of Ollantaytambo before an early train and bus ride up to Machu Picchu, returning by train to Cusco.



Camping on the Inca Trail Classic



Mountain Lodge Inca Trek - Journeying through the Andes

INCA TRAIL INFORMATION

Fair Treatment Porter Policy: To comply with this policy clients are given a special bag for their belongings limited to 10kg.

Permits & Bookings: Only 500 permits are issued each day (porters & guides included), so early booking is essential.

Altitude: We strongly recommend you spend 2 days at altitude before the trek so your body can adjust.



Royal Palace Complex of Chan Chan © Shutterstock

NORTHERN KINGDOMS OF PERU

**5 days/4 nights
Hotel/Lodge
Departs Thursday to Tuesday
ex Trujillo**

Tour cost per person to 31 Dec:* Twin \$1409
Option A \$1345
Option B

*Minimum two people. Single travellers prices on request.

- A** Libertador Trujillo/Chaparrí Reserve Eco-Lodge/ Gran Hotel Chiclayo
- B** Los Conquistadores/Chaparrí Reserve Eco-Lodge/ Casa de la Luna

Price per person includes: Private transfers Trujillo/Chaparrí/Chiclayo, 2 nights at hotel in Trujillo (B&B), 1 night Chaparrí Reserve (FB), 1 night Chiclayo (B&B), private guided tours and all entrance fees, local guide at Chaparrí.

Explore Peru's ancient northern civilizations, including the Royal Palace complex of Chan Chan and the Sun and Moon Temples of Moche. Visit Chaparrí with its unique fauna and the Spectacled Bear Conservation Project.

Day 1 Trujillo

Arrival transfer to your hotel. Tour historic Trujillo, including Casa del Mayorazgo and the La Merced Church. After lunch visit the royal palace complex of Chan Chan. Overnight Trujillo. BL



Pyramids of Tucume

Day 2 Trujillo

Visit the Sun Temple, the largest single pre-Columbian structure in Peru, and the Moon Temple housing extensive burial grounds and fine polychrome murals. Afternoon at leisure to explore Plaza de Armas. Overnight Trujillo. B

Day 3 Chaparrí Reserve, Chiclayo

Depart early for El Brujo Archaeological Complex. After lunch at a local hotel enjoy a Peruvian Paso Horse display before continuing to Chaparrí Reserve for overnight. BLD



Spectacled Bear

Day 4 Chiclayo

Explore Chaparrí Reserve, one of the largest remaining dry forests in the world. Visit the Moche burial site and the Spectacled Bear Conservation Project. Drive to Chiclayo for overnight. BL

Day 5 Tour ends Chiclayo

Morning tour of the impressive pre-Columbian pyramids of Tucume and the Museum of Sipan (closed Mon). Transfer to airport. Tour ends. BL





M/V Aqua © Aqua Expeditions



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Stunning Amazonian birdlife

AMAZON LUXURY VOYAGE

8, 5 or 4 days
Luxury Cruise Ship
Departs ex Iquitos

Twin cost per person*	8D/7N	5D/4N	4D/3N
M/V Aqua	Sat to Sat	Tue to Sat	Sat to Tue
Master Suite	\$6539	\$3737	\$2803
Suite	\$6154	\$3517	\$2638
M/V Aria[^]	Fri to Fri	Mon to Fri	Fri to Mon
Design Suite 1st Deck	\$6539	\$3737	\$2803
Design Suite 2nd Deck	\$7308	\$4176	\$3132

*Minimum two people. Single travellers prices on request.

[^]Operates Apr-Dec only.

Age limit: No children under 7. Child rates on request.

Price per person includes: Full board accommodation, drinks (excludes premium brands), all excursions, air-conditioned bus transfers to/from vessel when arriving on recommended flights, Pacaya-Samiria entrance fees.

Price excludes: Flights to and from Iquitos, staff gratuities, bar and boutique purchases are not included.

Aqua Expeditions offers visitors the chance to explore the wild northern Amazon on their signature vessel – the M/V Aqua and the recently launched M/V Aria. Combining cutting-edge design and the latest eco-friendly technology, these ships host guests in oversized air-conditioned cabins with panoramic windows and private facilities. Daily itineraries include guided wildlife encounters, fishing and village visits.

SAMPLE 7 NIGHT ITINERARY

Day 1 Amazon River

Arrive, meet your guide at Iquitos airport and transfer to your vessel. Enjoy a wonderful meal freshly prepared by a renowned Peruvian chef as the adventure begins. D

Days 2-7 On board M/V Aqua or M/V Aria

Experience 6 days cruising the Amazon onboard the luxurious M/V Aqua or M/V Aria. Everyday explorations and briefings take place as the boat sails to the magical Pacaya Samira Reserve. Excursions in guided skiffs on the Amazon and its tributaries will take you to observe monkeys, sloths, giant river otters, pink river dolphins, a myriad of colourful bird species and fishermen in canoes. There will also be an opportunity to visit local riverside communities, take jungle walks, fish for piranha and in the evening, view diurnal creatures including caiman, frogs and tarantula on a spot lit night safari. BLD

Day 8 Tour ends Iquitos

Morning skiff excursion (optional) before transferring by road to Iquitos. Tour the historic town and browse its vibrant Indian market, before boarding your onward flight. B



© Aqua Expeditions

Toucan



© Aqua Expeditions

Jungle walk



© Marina Burgos

M/V Aqua Suite



© Aqua Expeditions

M/V Aria lounge



© Aqua Expeditions

Three toed Sloth



Delfin I © Delfin Amazon Cruises

M/V Aqua

Custom built in 2007, the 130 ft long Aqua can accommodate 24 passengers in 12 oversized suites complete with private bathrooms, air-conditioning and generous picture-windows. The restaurant, lounge and observation deck are expertly furnished to create a relaxing environment and onboard naturalists are at hand to explain the wonders of the Amazon.

M/V Aria

Recently launched the luxurious Aria offers 16 suites with all the features of the M/V Aqua and an added air of sophistication. In addition, the Aria also boasts an outdoor sundeck with jacuzzi and exercise room for the health conscious traveller, as well as a wildlife reference library and multimedia room. The day to day itinerary varies from the Aqua so you can enjoy the remote areas along the Amazon as undisturbed as possible.

DELFIN AMAZON CRUISE

**5 days or 4 days
Luxury Cruise Ship
Departs ex Iquitos**

Delfin I departures: 5 days/4 nights departs Thursdays & 4 days/3 nights departs Mondays.

Delfin II departures: 5 days/4 nights departs Wednesdays & 4 days/3 nights departs Sundays.

	5D/4N		4D/3N	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
Delfin I				
Deluxe Master Suite	\$4176	\$6264	\$3737	\$5605
Master Suite	\$3737	\$5605	\$3297	\$4946

	5D/4N		4D/3N	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
Delfin II				
Master Suite	\$3248	\$4872	\$2583	\$3874
Suite	\$2860	\$4289	\$2186	\$3280

Age limit: No children under 7.

Price per person includes: Transfers between Iquitos and the vessel when arriving on recommended flights, park entrance fee, all meals onboard, all excursions.

Cruise the Amazon with boutique operator Delfin who have two luxury river boats, the Delfin I and the Delfin II. View unique wildlife and explore the magnificent Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, the world's largest protected flooded forest, on foot and by motorised skiff with expert guides before returning to your cruise boat for pisco sours and fine Peruvian cuisine.

5 DAY ITINERARY

Day I Onboard Delfin

Arrive 17.00 at Iquitos airport and transfer to Nauta (1.5 hrs) to board your luxury river boat. Enjoy dinner and a briefing by your guides as the Delfin commences cruising.

Days 2-4 Onboard Delfin

Over the next few days you will take guided excursions on foot and by motorized skiff on the waterways and lagoons. Activities will depend on the season, with more land based excursions during the dry season (Jun-Nov). Look out for iguanas, giant otters, Squirrel monkeys, Red Howlers, the tiny pygmy marmoset and a myriad of bird species including macaws and hummingbirds. Go fishing for piranhas and visit a riverside local community. You will need to be active and in good health but activities are not physically demanding.

Day 5 Tour ends Iquitos

Cruise back to Nauta with lunch and a visit to the village of Puerto Miguel enroute. Disembark and return by bus to Iquitos Airport. Tour ends.

Please note: The 4 day itinerary is slightly different. Please call us for details of both itineraries. All activities are subject to change depending on weather conditions and time of year.



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Canoe Excursion



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Delfin II

Delfin I

The Delfin I is 67 ft long and accommodates 12 passengers in 4 elegant twin-bedded cabins and 2 suites with fine wood finishings, king beds and ensuite facilities with hot water showers. The ship has a dining room with panoramic windows, and relaxing observation deck with lounge and bar.

Delfin II

Launched in 2009 the Delfin II has 14 suites with large windows, including 4 large master suites with king beds and 10 suites with king or twin beds (4 interconnect for families). All offer quality sheets and towels, robes, and ensuite facilities with hot water showers. There is a dining room, observation deck with bar, sofas and hammocks, library and a boutique with local craft work.



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Skiff excursion



PERU ECO-LODGES

5 days/4 nights or 4 days/3 nights

Lodges

Departs ex Cusco

Experience the wonders of Peru's Amazon rainforest where monkeys call from high in the canopy and brightly coloured butterflies and tropical flowers light up the shady forest floor. Boasting extraordinary biodiversity, remote destinations such as Manu rainforest, Sucusari reserve and Tambopata wilderness allow you to closely observe hundreds of parrots and macaws at a clay lick, huge tapirs foraging on the riverbank and giant river otters frolicking in oxbow lakes. We have suggested 3 and 4 night itineraries here that can be shortened or extended. However, we highly recommend staying 5 days/4 nights for the best Amazon experience.

Price per person for all lodges on pages 16 & 17 include: Accommodation, all meals, activities and excursions at the lodge.

Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge: Includes return road transfer.

Manu Wildlife Centre: Includes flight to/from Cusco

For all other lodges: Return flight to/from Cusco to eco-lodge not included. We recommend booking these separately as part of a LAN or Qantas airpass.



COCK-OF-THE-ROCK LODGE



Reached via a scenic 8 hour drive from Cusco, this intimate lodge is situated at an elevation of 5200ft in the cool, mosquito-free Manu cloud forest. The lodge has 12 double bungalows with private bath and balcony and a central dining/lounge area. Take guided walks to see Spectacled bears, Woolly monkeys, Quetzals and colourful birds like the famous Cock-of-the-rock.



Price per person from:	Departs May-Oct	Twin
Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge	Daily	\$1175
5 days/4 nights	Daily	\$941
4 days/3 nights		

Private departures and single travellers on request.

MANU WILDLIFE CENTRE



This famous lodge is reached by light aircraft from Cusco (45 min) and then by shaded motorised canoe (2 hrs) down the Madre de Dios River. Accommodation is in 22 thatched ensuite bungalows and facilities include a central dining room and lounge/bar. The surrounding rainforest is inhabited by some 550 species of bird and many species of monkey. Naturalists accompany guests on excursions to a 37m-high canopy platform, a renowned parrot and macaw clay lick and oxbow lakes frequented by giant river otters.

Price per person from: Departs May-Oct Twin

Manu Wildlife Centre		
5 days/4 nights	Thu & Sat	\$1880
4 days/3 nights	Mon, Wed & Fri	\$1658

Private departures and single travellers on request.



SANDOVAL LAKE LODGE



Situated in the Tambopata National Reserve, Sandoval Lake Lodge is reached by air from Cusco to Puerto Maldonado (40 min) and then by motorised canoe (35 min). Built using natural materials, the lodge overlooks the beautiful palm-rimmed, wildlife-rich Sandoval Lake and offers 25 double ensuite rooms with electricity and fans. Naturalist guides accompany small groups on forest treks, lake excursions and night walks.



Price per person from: Sandoval Lake Lodge	Departs	Twin
5 days/4 nights (Jan-Mar & Dec)	Daily	\$649
5 days/4 nights (Apr-Nov)	Daily	\$687
4 days/3 nights (Jan-Mar & Dec)	Daily	\$495
4 days/3 nights (Apr-Nov)	Daily	\$522

Private departures and single travellers on request.

HEATH RIVER WILDLIFE CENTRE



Reached by air from Cusco to Puerto Maldonado (40 min) and then by riverboat (4 hrs), this remote lodge nestles in pristine rainforest. See one of the world's best macaw and parrot clay licks, lakes with giant river otters and forests with monkey, tapir and jaguar. Accommodation is in 10 ensuite bungalows and meals are enjoyed in a separate dining hall. Cultural visits to an Indian village downriver are available.



Price per person from: Heath River Wildlife Centre	Departs	Twin
5 days/4 nights	Mon & Thu	\$819
5 days/4 nights	All Other Days	\$1088
4 days/3 nights	Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri	\$632
4 days/3 nights	All Other Days	\$913

Private departures and single travellers on request.

TAMBOPATA LODGE



Tambopata Lodge is set on the banks of the tranquil Tambopata River, which runs through an immense forest reserve. Reached by air and then by riverboat, the lodge has a capacity for just 59 people. Guest chalets have mosquito nets, private facilities and a small verandah, with meals served in a common thatched dining room. Activities include boating, canoeing and walking, with ample opportunity for viewing birds, plants and wildlife.



Price per person from:*	Departs	Twin
Tambopata[^]		
5 days/4 nights	Daily	\$627
4 days/3 nights	Daily	\$532

*Tambopata NP fee \$US11.00 payable locally.

[^]Surcharge for Xmas/New Year, Easter and Public Holidays will not be known until hotel is booked. Details on request. Private departures and single travellers on request.

INKATERRA RESERVA AMAZONICA



Remote and pristine, yet easily accessible from Cusco by air and riverboat, Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica is located adjacent to the lush Tambopata National Reserve, known as the Biodiversity Capital of Peru. 35 elegant, private thatched roof cabañas feature ceiling fans, warm water showers and low-impact electricity whilst lodge facilities include treetop canopy bridge, massage and spa, raised walking platforms and a stunning dining pavillion. Expert guides lead a range of excursions including boating, canoeing as well as day/night walks.



Price per person from:	Departs	Twin
Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica		
5 days/4 nights	Daily	\$876
4 days/3 nights	Daily	\$801

Private departures and single travellers on request.



The "floating islands" of totora reed on Lake Titicaca © Diana Havenhand: flickr.com/havenhand



Traditional Peruvian musicians © Andean Experience

LAKE TITICACA

3 days/2 nights
Hotel
Daily ex Puno

Visit the highest navigable lake on earth, with its wide horizons, mysterious Inca burial tombs, ancient Andean culture and the unique floating islands of the Uros. The nearest town, Puno, can be reached by car or train across the altiplano, or by plane to Juliaca for those who do not have much time.

Tour cost per person to 31 Dec: Twin Single
Libertador Lake Titicaca (Superior Rm) \$470 \$907
Sonesta Posada del Inca Puno (Std Rm) \$408 \$755
Casa Andina Private Puno (Superior Rm) \$398 \$765

Transportation to Puno (additional cost).

Plane: Fly to Puno arriving Juliaca Airport.

Train: You can take the first class train from Cusco to Puno, departing Mon, Wed and Sat at approx 0800 and arriving at approx 1800. The train has a glass-walled observation car and lunch is included. There will be a stop at La Raya, the highest point of the journey, at 4335m. Transfer to your hotel.

Bus: Depart Cusco by tourist bus with English speaking guide, visiting Andean temples and enjoying the scenery along the way (approx 9.5 hours).

Price per person includes: Private transfers from train station to hotel and return to airport, 2 nights accommodation in Puno, meals and sightseeing as per itinerary.

Day 1 Puno

Arrive Puno or Juliaca Airport and transfer to preferred hotel of the following choices:

Libertador Lake Titicaca

Located 5 minutes from Puno on the shore of Esteves Island in Lake Titicaca, the Libertador has 123 elegant rooms, a restaurant serving local and international cuisine, cosy bar, sauna, jacuzzi, pool, gym and private dock for lake excursions.

Sonesta Posada del Inca Puno

Situated on the shores of Lake Titicaca, the Posada offers panoramic lake and mountain views from its 62 guest rooms, restaurant and bar. There is a private pier for easy access to lake excursions.

LAKE TITICACA

Lake Titicaca lies at an altitude of 3,827m, which can cause symptoms of Altitude Sickness, such as headaches and nausea. We recommend you acclimatise first at an intermediate altitude such as the Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu or Arequipa.

Casa Andina Private Collection Puno

This boutique lake side hotel comprises 46 ensuite guest rooms, a gourmet restaurant and lobby bar and has its own private pier.



© Libertador

Libertador del Inca Puno

Day 2 Puno

After breakfast embark on a Lake Titicaca boat excursion, and visit the Uros Indians who build their homes on "floating islands" of totora reeds. Continue on to the island of Taquile, renowned for its stunning scenery, historic sites and traditional weavings. Return to Puno for overnight. BL

Day 3 Tour ends Puno

Visit the tall funerary towers of Sillustani overlooking Umayo Lake before continuing on to Juliaca airport where your tour ends. B



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Taquile Island weaver

TITILAKA

4 days/3 nights
Departs daily ex Puno

Tour cost per person to 31 Dec: Twin Single
 King Room \$1512 \$1956

Price per person includes: Return transfers Puno/lodge, 3 nights full board accommodation, hotel activities and private services of an English-speaking guide.

Lake Titicaca's most luxurious getaway, Titilaka is an 18-suite hotel situated on a private peninsula. Well-appointed rooms have heated floors and panoramic windows, and guests can choose from a range of guided excursions including birdwatching in Peruvian highland forests, visits to ancient towns brimming with archaeological wonders and day trips to isolated island communities. The hotel has a restaurant and spa.



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Titilaka



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Titilaka lounge