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## Peru Explorer



**\$1899.00 per person**

● **8 Days / 7 Nights** ● **18 July 2024**

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8 DAYS

1 COUNTRY(IES)

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TWIN SHARE

\$250.00 per person\*Single Supplement Price

## Highlights

### Sightseeing Highlights

- Lima Explore the "City of the Kings" and see the Cathedral, Government Palace, Archbishop's Palace, City Hall and visit San Francisco Monastery, famous for its catacombs
- Machu Picchu Journey to the marvelous citadel of Machu Picchu, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World
- Cusco Discover Sacsayhuaman, Coricancha and the famous San Pedro market before enjoying a magical evening featuring an entertaining folklore show
- Lima Enjoy a regional dinner at Mangos restaurant overlooking Lima's coastline
- Sacred Valley Visit the famous Pisac Market where local indigenous communities sell their wares and produce. Learn how to prepare the local empanada. Take a train expedition to Machu Picchu. Visit the workshop of local pottery artist Pablo Seminario
- Temple of the Sun Visit Coricancha, or the 'Temple of the Sun', the most important temple in the Incan Empire
- Lima Feast on an authentic meal at Asnapa restaurant





## Peru Explorer

### DAY 1

18 July 2024

#### Depart USA

Board your overnight flight to Lima, Peru.

### DAY 2

19 July 2024

#### Arrive Lima (2 Nights)

Welcome to the Peruvian capital and 'City of the Kings', Lima. Rising above a long coastline of crumbling cliffs this city has a real sense of faded yet romantic grandeur, with historical sights aplenty and a culinary scene that is revered the world over. Settle in to your hotel and meet up with your Travel Director this afternoon, then the rest of the day is free to explore. Head to Parque del Amor to admire the Gaudí style architecture with beautiful views over Lima Bay, or take a wander around popular and bustling Miraflores. Tonight, in celebration of your first night in Peru, join an optional dinner experience at La Dama Juana Restaurant. Combining typical Peruvian food with traditional folkloric dancing, enjoy your food buffet-style in clay pots and watch the energetic dancers perform colonial and Inca ceremonial dances.

Transfer Note: Complimentary arrival transfers from Lima International Airport will operate per your flight information details on tour start day only. Flight information for transfers is required by the final payment date.

Hotel(s): Hilton Garden Inn Lima

### DAY 3

20 July 2024

#### Lima sightseeing and free time

Today, discover the famous Plaza Mayor and Cathedral. See the Government Palace, Archbishop's Palace and City Hall. Visit the San Francisco Monastery, an interesting museum featuring mysterious catacombs. Your afternoon is free. This evening join your Travel Director and fellow travellers as you dive deep into the essence of Peruvian food. Feast on an authentic meal at Asnapa.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner.

### DAY 4

21 July 2024

#### Lima - Cusco - Sacred Valley (2 Nights)

Flying into Cusco, welcome to the Incan capital of the world! Boasting the richest heritage of any South American city, Cusco is a wealth of archaeological greatness and the oldest continuously inhabited city on the continent. It's also the gateway to Machu Picchu, so throbs day and night with visitors exploring its ancient streets. Take in the ornate temples and Incan ruins as you arrive here. You'll also have the chance to learn about the local weaving process, a craft that has been kept alive for thousands of years, and browse different products made from the fur of camelids. Stop by Pisac Market, the most famous market in the Cusco region where local indigenous communities from all over come to sell their wares and produce. In the afternoon, sample a drink favored by the Incas, cornbeer, made from malted corn and sugar. You'll finally drive the hairpin turned road that will lead you to the Sacred Valley, your stop for tonight.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Hotel(s): Ava Valley Sagrado Spot

### DAY 5

22 July 2024

#### Machu Picchu excursion

Today's the day! Up bright and early this morning, you'll travel to the ancient little town of Ollantaytambo to board the train to Aguas Calientes, the Incan village at the base of Machu Picchu. Slowly chugging your way through the rugged lands of the Sacred Valley, feel the excitement levels build as you pass by village settlements and towering mountains, the landscape changing as you descend. Making the last leg of the journey via shuttle, you'll finally arrive at the most famous archaeological site of South America and one of the New 7 Wonders of the World, Machu Picchu. Catching a first glimpse of this awe inspiring ancient city above the clouds is a moment you'll never forget, so be sure to take a few minutes just to soak it all in. Take your time exploring the vast complex of fascinating ruins and let the mind boggle at how it was all built,

before descending the mountain and making your way back to the Sacred Valley.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner.

### DAY 6

23 July 2024

#### Sacred Valley - Cusco (2 Nights)

Art fans are in for a treat this morning as you pay a visit to the workshop of Pablo Seminario, a respected artist who creates beautiful pottery using techniques, styles and influences reminiscent of ancient cultures from all across Peru. Keeping things local you'll then pay a visit a family home in Ollantaytambo. Continuing on the road to Cusco you'll also stop by the fortress of Sacsayhuaman, a UNESCO World Heritage site that dates back to the 13th century, before arriving back into the Incan capital where the rest of the day will then be free.

Meal(s): Breakfast.

Hotel(s): San Agustin Plaza



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### DAY 7

**24 July 2024**

#### **Cusco sightseeing and free time**

Kick off the final day of your tour with a sightseeing tour of ancient Cusco. Visit Coricancha, or the 'Temple of the Sun', the most important temple in the Incan Empire, before admiring the bounty of colonial art on display in the Cathedral. Walk down Loreto street and admire the handiwork of Incan stone masons before ending up shopping for local handicrafts in San Pedro market. With the rest of the day then free, why not join us for an Optional Experience visiting Moray and Maras to see Incan farming and salt mining techniques at play, head to 17th century Piquillacta to see the pre Incan citadel built by the Wari people, or treat your sweet tooth with a visit to the Choco Museum to learn more about the Peruvian chocolate making process. Tonight, you'll see out an incredible trip in style with dinner, folklore tales and dancing.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner.

### DAY 8

**25 July 2024**

#### **Depart Cusco**

One New Wonder of the World and an incredible seven days later, your trip will finally come to an end this morning. Leaving with priceless memories, a wealth of new knowledge and a wonderful group of new friends, you'll make your way to the airport today.

Transfer Note: Complimentary departure transfers from Lima International Airport will operate per your flight information details on tour end day only. Flight information for transfers is required by the final payment date.

Meal(s): Breakfast.

## YOUR HOLIDAY ESSENTIALS

### Dining Highlights

- 6 Breakfast
- 4 Dinner
- 1 Lunch

### First class travel Highlights

- Internal air from Lima to Cuzco included
- An expert Travel Director and professional Driver
- Cherry-picked hotels, all tried and trusted
- Many meals included
- Audio Headsets provided throughout your holiday to enhance your included sightseeing experiences
- Luxury air-conditioned coach with Wi-Fi in most countries
- City orientation tours
- Variety of Optional Experiences



### Terms & conditions

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**PRICE:** The advertised price is in US dollars, per person twin share.  
**DEPOSIT:** A non-refundable deposit of \$350.00 is due at time of booking.  
**FINAL PAYMENT:** Required 90 days prior to the group's departure date. Final payment due dates are based on

trip type or region. See contract or brochure for details.

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**AMENDMENTS:** Fees may apply to any change made to your booking once confirmed.

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**CONDITIONS:** apply to this special

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