

PERU HIGHLAND TRIP



LIMA (2 nights):

Arrive in Lima, one of the largest desert cities in the world; located on a desert strip between the Pacific Ocean and the Andes. Spend the next day exploring the historic center of Lima, known as the “Ciudad de los Reyes” (City of Kings). Visit the Cathedral, the San Francisco Convent and the oldest colonial mansion in Lima, Casa Aliaga. Visit the Larco Museum of pre-Columbian art.



CUSCO (3 nights):

Fly to Cusco; sitting at 11,000 ft and considered one of the America’s archaeological capitals! Spend your first day on a walking tour of the historic center. Your second day in the Cusco area will be spent exploring the sacred Urubamba Valley. Stop in Chinchero and visit the Center for Traditional Textiles hosted by founder Nilda Callanaupa. After lunch, visit the Maras salt ponds, in use since the time of the Incas. Your third day in Cusco will be a school service project in the village of Piccol.



MACHU PICCHU (1 night):

Head to Machu Picchu on the Vistadome train offering unsurpassed scenic views and photographic opportunities. With glass surrounding you on all sides, you will feel as if you are part of Peru's remarkable landscape. Spend the afternoon and part of the following day exploring the Machu Picchu ruins.

CUSCO (1 night):

After a second visit to Machu Picchu in the morning, return to Cusco via train in the afternoon.



FLY HOME:

Enjoy a free morning in Cusco and then bid farewell to the Andean highlands as you head back to Lima in time for your overnight flight to the U.S.A.

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The price includes:

- Local Guides
- In-country transportation
- Flights from Lima to Cusco
- Accommodations (price is based on doubles/triples)
- Meals as outlined
- Activities, Entrance fees, and related tips
- Guide/Driver tips
- Post-departure travel insurance

The price does NOT include:

- International airfare
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Meals not listed in the itinerary

AREA	DAY	LODGING & MEALS	MAJOR ACTIVITIES
Lima	Day 1	Hotel Jose Antonio Lima Meals: none	Arrive in Lima and transfer to the hotel
Lima	Day 2	Hotel Jose Antonio Lima Meals: BLD	Lima City Tour – visit the Cathedral, San Francisco Convent, Casa Aliaga Colonial House. Visit Larco Herrera Museum
Cusco	Day 3	Hotel Jose Antonio Cusco Meals Included: BLD	Fly to Cusco Walking tour of historic center – Cathedral, Temple of the Sun, San Pedro Market
Cusco Sacred Valley	Day 4	Hotel Jose Antonio Cusco Meals Included: BLD	Visit the Sacred Valley Center for Traditional textiles in Chinchero Maras Salt Mine
Cusco	Day 5	Hotel Jose Antonio Cusco Meals Included: BLD	Service day at the school in Piccol Village Afternoon free
Machu Picchu	Day 6	El Mapi Hotel Meals included: BLD	Vistadome Train to Machu Picchu Guided tour of Machu Picchu
Cusco	Day 7	Hotel Jose Antonio Cusco Meals Included: BLD	Second guided visit to Machu Picchu Afternoon VISTADOME train back to Cusco
Lima/Home	Day 8	Meals included: BL	Free morning in Cusco Flight back to Lima in the afternoon Red-eye flight back to the USA and arrive home on Day 9