Peru

The Inca Domains

Travel TAGs

Cultural Immersion | Nature | Classic Tour | Archaeology

Overview

01 Night in Lima
02 Nights in Arequipa
02 Nights in Puno
03 Nights in Cusco
01 Night in Sacred Valley of the Incas



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Inclusions / Exclusions

Inclusions

- **Transfers**
  - Transfers Airport – Hotel – Airport in each city.
- **Excursions**
  - Half Day Arequipa City tour.
  - Excursion to Campiña & Molino de Sabandia.
  - Taquile Island and Uros Floating Islands
  - Cusco City tour & Archaeological Centers.
  - Excursion to Sacred Valley of the Incas.
  - Visit to Sacred Citadel of Machu Picchu (*).
- **Meals**
  - Daily breakfast at the hotel.
  - 01 buffet lunch during on the road Puno / Cusco.
  - 01 buffet lunch in the Sacred Valley of the Incas.
  - 01 buffet lunch in Aguas Calientes.
- **Others**
  - Accommodation in the detailed hotels or similar.
  - Meals according to the itinerary.
  - Permanent assistance in each destination.
  - Bus ticket for the segments Arequipa / Puno / Cusco.
  - Train ticket to Aguas Calientes and back.
  - Bus to the archaeological center Machu Picchu.
  - BTI: Entrance fee for Archaeological sites around Cusco and the Sacred Valley.

Exclusions

- **International or domestic air fares.**
- **Services and non-mentioned meals in the itinerary. Drinks.**
- **Early check-in, late check-out and hotel extras.**
- **Personal expenses.**
- **Tips for guides and hotel staff.**
- **Expenses for medical appointments or medicines.**

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Rates

Economy

Concept	01/Mar/2026 – 28/Feb/2027	01/Mar/2027 – 28/Feb/2028	Transfers	Excursions	Accomocation
Double basis	USD 1,743	USD 1,835	Shared	Shared	Double
Supplement Single Room on Double basis	USD 335	USD 368	Shared	Shared	Individual
Solo Traveler	USD 2,298	USD 2,527	Shared	Shared	Individual

Superior

Concept	01/Mar/2026 – 28/Feb/2027	01/Mar/2027 – 28/Feb/2028	Transfers	Excursions	Accomocation
Double basis	USD 2,160	USD 2,273	Shared	Shared	Double
Supplement Single Room on Double basis	USD 736	USD 809	Shared	Shared	Individual
Solo Traveler	USD 3,115	USD 3,427	Shared	Shared	Individual

First

Concept	01/Mar/2026 – 28/Feb/2027	01/Mar/2027 – 28/Feb/2028	Transfers	Excursions	Accomocation
Double basis	USD 3,856	USD 4,060	Private	Private	Double
Supplement Single Room on Double basis	USD 1,285	USD 1,413	Private	Private	Individual
Solo Traveler	USD 6,804	USD 7,484	Private	Private	Individual

***Note:* Black-out dates:** *Christmas & New Year's Season, Easter Holidays, Winter and Special Events in the region. Please, check with us the special rates and conditions for those dates.*

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Hotels

Hotels in Lima

Economy Category:	Arawi Miraflores Express – Standard Room
Superior Category:	Casa Andina Select Miraflores – Standard Room
First Category:	Hilton Miraflores – Standard Room

Hotels in Arequipa

Economy Category:	Casa Andina Standard Arequipa – Standard Room
Superior Category:	Casa Andina Select – Standard Room
First Category:	Casa Andina Premium Arequipa – Standard Room

Hotels in Puno

Economy Category:	Casa Andina Standard Puno– Standard Room
Superior Category:	Casa Andina Premium Puno – Standard Room
First Category:	GHL Lago Titicaca – Standard Room

Hotels in Cusco

Economy Category:	Casa Andina Standard Catedral – Standard Room
Superior Category:	Sonesta Cusco – Standard Room
First Category:	JW Marriott El Convento – Standard Room

Hotels in Sacred Valley of the Incas

Economy Category:	Ämak Valle Sagrado – Standard Room
Superior Category:	Casa Andina Premium Valle – Standard Room
First Category:	Aranwa Sacred Valley – Deluxe Room

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Train Service

Ollataytambo - Aguas Calientes - Ollataytambo

Economy Category:	**Expedition Service**
Superior Category:	**Vistadome Service**
First Category:	**Vistadome Service**

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Itinerary Details

Day 1: Lima (- / - / -)

Upon arrival, our staff will be waiting for you at the airport to transfer you to the selected hotel.

Rest of the day free to rest or take an excursion (on request), if time permits.

Overnight in Lima.

Day 2: Lima – Arequipa (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

At the set time we will transfer you to the airport to board your flight to the "White City": Arequipa. Upon arrival, our staff will be waiting for you to transfer you to the selected hotel.

Half day Arequipa City Tour

At 14:00 hours the White City opens up its doors in a tour that begins in the Carmen Alto viewpoint from where we will be able to admire the beautiful landscape of farming terraces and the three guardian volcanoes that surround the city: Misti, Chachani and Pichu-Picchu. We will then continue to the colonial district of Yanahuara, famous for its church built in Andalusia style, and its viewpoint with is gorgeous architecture surrounded by sillar stone arches. We will then visit the Monastery of Saint Catherine, an impressive religious monument that had been closed to the public for nearly 400 years; its narrow streets, plazas and gardens reminds us of the ancient districts of Seville or Granada. Finally, we will head for the Main Square, where we will be able to appreciate the Cathedral, the arches that surround the plaza, and the Church of the Company of Jesus founded in the 17th century by the Jesuits.





Overnight in Arequipa.

Day 3: Arequipa (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Countryside Tour / Sabandia Mill

This morning, at the indicated time, we will pick you up from your hotel to start the guided tour to the city outskirts beginning with the Paucarpata District with its farming terraces that date back to pre-Inca times. We will visit the Sabandia Mill built in the 18th century and which is still working. We will also visit the Founder´s Mansion, a beautiful building of colonial times that dates back to the 18th century.

Then we will have lunch. Arequipa, like the other cities of Peru, will surprise you with its flavors.





Overnight in Arequipa.

Day 4: Arequipa – Puno (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

At the agreed time, departure by bus to the city of Puno. On this trip that lasts approximately 07 hours you can see beautiful landscapes passing through the slopes of Chachani volcano. Also, we will have a spectacular view of the Misti and Pichu Pichu volcano, and we can see part of the Andean fauna like Llamas, Vicuñas, Alpacas and Vizcachas, while we cross the Reserve of Pampa Cañahuas, and diverse typical towns of the High Ande. Arriving in Puno, reception, transfer and accommodation in the hotel.

Overnight in Puno.

Day 5: Puno (B / L / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Taquile Island and Uros Islands

At 08 hours, we will transfer you to the pier of Titicaca Lake to start our excursion to Taquile Island, a place of spectacular beauty where its inhabitants maintain ancestral customs with whom we can share some of their experiences. Continuing with the trip, we will visit the floating islands of the Uros; artificial islands, handcrafted by its inhabitants based on the Totora, plant that grows in the same lake. The Uros live basically from fishing, hunting and gathering, as well as selling handicrafts and multi-coloured fabrics. During the tour we can see and hear the legends of the Uros, their customs and folklore. It is worth noting that the whole journey of this day is made by navigating on Titicaca Lake, the highest navigable lake in the world.





Overnight in Puno.

Day 6: Puno – Cusco (B / L / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

At the arranged time, transfer to the terminal to board the tourist bus to Cusco city. On the way we will visit the museum of Pucara site, we will make a brief stop in "La Raya", the highest point of the route (4335 m.a.s.l), we will visit the archaeological centre of Raqchi (one of the main temples to the god Wiracocha), and we will stop in Sicuani to taste a nice buffet lunch. Finally, before arriving to Cusco, we will visit the church of Andahuaylillas, also known as the Sistine Chapel of South America.

Upon arrival in Cusco, our staff will be waiting for you to transfer you to your selected hotel.

Overnight in Cusco.

Day 7: Cusco (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Cusco City tour & Archaeological Centers

Between 13.00 and 13.30 pm we will pick you up at the hotel to start the tour of the colonial city, built on the bases of Inca palaces. During the tour we will visit the Main Square, the Temple of the Sun (known as Qoricancha) and the Cathedral of Cusco, where we will be able to observe beautiful paintings and sculptures.

Then we will continue to the Archaeological Center of Sacsayhuaman, a multipurpose place where the Sun, the Moon and the Earth were worshipped, and which was also used as a military fortress and an astrological center. Later, we will arrive at Q'enco, a center of worship related to the fire element. We will continue to Puca Pucara, a place used as a supply center and an Inca control post, where wind ceremonies were also held. Finishing the tour, we will arrive at Tambomachay, a center of worship for water and fertility

At the end of the tour, we will return to the hotel.





Overnight in Cusco.

Day 8: Cusco – Sacred Valley of the Incas (B / L / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit to Sacred Valley of the Incas

In the morning we will start a tour in which we will visit the town of Pisac, its handicraft market, the popular fair and its narrow streets. Then we will continue the tour through the Sacred Valley of Urubamba, where you can enjoy a nice buffet lunch.

After lunch, we will visit Ollantaytambo: An Inca city still inhabited that preserves a complex system of irrigation channels and foundations from that time, on which a large part of the town was built. This archaeological center has large groups of platforms, forts, squares, channels and the Real Casa del Sol, a megalithic temple of great mystical value.





Overnight in Sacred Valley of the Incas.

Day 9: Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu - Cusco (B / L / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit to the sacred citadel of Machu Picchu

At the set time, we will transfer you to the train station to start the excursion to the Sacred City of Machu Picchu, recognized as one of the wonders of the world and declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

Once we reach the archaeological site, we will begin a guided tour around the citadel that will last about 2 hours. During the tour you will find temples, palaces, squares and streets of military and agricultural areas. The beauty of Machu Picchu is exalted by the extraordinary scenery where it is located. Around the citadel, the National Reserve covers an area of 32.500 hectares and includes a constellation of archaeological monuments which we believe that were built as part of the complex of Machu Picchu and not in an isolation way.

Free time to enjoy the archaeological site. At the arranged time with the guide, we will descend to Aguas Calientes town, where we will have included the lunch. Return to Cusco. Upon arrival, reception and transfer to your hotel.





Overnight in Cusco.

Day 10: Cusco (B / - / -)

Breakfast at the hotel.

At the set time, you will be transferred to the airport to take your flight.

End of our services.

About our itineraries

The itineraries are planned with great care, although, for operational reasons, it may be necessary to change the sequence of activities in the itinerary or the specified route, and though such cases are exceptional, in general the itinerary should be treated only as a basic guideline.

Legend

B=Breakfast L= Lunch D= Dinner BL= Box Lunch

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Important Remarks

- Rates per person, in double accommodation in American dollars.
- **RATES** valid for the dates detailed above except on public holidays special dates. Ask us for other dates, additional nights or extensions.
- No reservations have been placed. Hotels may vary according to availability.
- All prices are subject to change without previous notice.
- For other travel dates or itinerary variants, contact us.
- Exploratours reserves the right to confirm similar hotels, prior coordination with the client, in case any of the above indicated options are not available.

(*) Important information on the new entrance regulations for Machu Picchu

The current restrictions on visits to Machu Picchu establish that the first entry must be accompanied by a tour guide with a maximum stay of 4 hours within the archaeological center (guided tours last approximately 2 hours).

If visitors are going to take an alternative route (Machu Picchu or Huayna Picchu mountains), they will have 3 additional hours to make those visits.

If any passenger wishes to enter again in the afternoon shift or the next day, they must request in advanced an additional ticket to enter during the new shift. There is no ticket sales office at the door of the archeological zone.

Likewise, it is necessary to provide the updated personal detail (full name, date of birth, nationality, and passport number or identity document) of all passengers who come to Peru, the same that must match the identity document that the passengers use for this trip. This information is especially important for visits to places such as the Inca Trail or the Sacred City of Machu Picchu (including Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain), where local authorities require the presentation of updated and original documentation at the entrance gates.

