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TRAVEL

for Cultural Explorers



# Wonders of Peru

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# featuring an Amazon Cruise & Machu Picchu

### Inspiring Moments

- Immerse yourself in the unhurried atmosphere and serene, unspoiled natural beauty of this remote Amazon region.
- Witness the **incredibly rich wildlife** on the water and in the rain forest.
- Be awed by Machu Picchu, the majestic Inca complex perched high in the Andes among the clouds.
- Wander among the timeworn ruins of **sacred Inca cities.**
- Meet with residents of a village in the Sacred Valley and learn about their everyday life in the mountains.
- Visit a landmark private residence in Lima and savor a home-cooked Peruvian dinner.
- Experience three UNESCO World Heritage sites.



#### Itinerary

- Day 1 Depart Miami, FL | Arrive in Lima and transfer to hotel
- Day 2 Lima
- Day 3 Lima | Fly to Cusco | Sacred Valley
- Day 4 Sacred Valley
- Day 5 Sacred Valley | Train to Machu Picchu | Machu Picchu
- Day 6 Machu Picchu | Train to Cusco | Cusco
- Day 7 Cusco
- Day 8 Cusco | Fly to Lima | Fly to Iquitos | Embark ship
- Day 9 Cruising the Amazon Basin
- Day 10 Cruising the Amazon Basin
- Day 11 Disembark ship | Iquitos | Fly to Lima | Depart for Miami, FL
- Day 12 Arrive in Miami, FL

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

## Included Features

#### Accommodations {with baggage handling}

**2 nights** in Lima, Peru, at the Pullman Lima Miraflores.

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from Miami, FL

- **2 nights** in the Sacred Valley at the Casa Andina Premium Valle Sagrado.
- 1 night in Machu Picchu at the Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo.
- 2 nights in Cusco at the Palacio del Inka.
- -3 nights aboard the Delfin III.

#### Flights & Transfers {with baggage handling}

 Round-trip flight between Miami and Lima and all transfers in the Land | Cruise Program: flights, trains and deluxe motor coaches.

#### **Extensive Meal Program**

 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 6 dinners, including a Welcome Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

#### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- Enrichment by expert speakers enhances your insight into the region.
- Engaging excursions showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- PAHI Connects | Local immersion.
- -Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
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- AHI Sustainability Promise | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

Top: Machu Picchu

# Wonders of Peru

#### A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | Meet the People. Enjoy a Welcome Reception and Dinner at Casa Garcia Alvarado, a National Historical Building. Tour this elegant, private home and savor a meal with one of the owners.

Highlights of Lima. Begin at the Larco Museum to see its fine collection of pottery. jewelry and artifacts that spans more than 5,000 years of pre-Columbian Peruvian history. Next, admire the stately colonial-era buildings that line Plaza Mayor in Lima's historic center before pausing for lunch. Continue to visit the splendid Cathedral of Lima and the beautiful Monastery of Santo Domingo, a religious complex with relics of important Peruvian saints. Later, tour Casa Aliaga, a delightful gem built in 1535 that is still occupied by descendants of the Aliaga family. See its grand rooms richly adorned in wood and the serene courtyard.

Sacred Valley. Take in the circular Moray Terraces created by the Inca in the 15th century as an experimental farm, and visit the striking Maras Salt Mines, where salt has been extracted from terraced pools for centuries. In a mountain village, learn about ancient weaving methods and life in this challenging environment. You'll also explore Ollantaytambo, an Inca fortress notable for its immense hillside terraces. While in the Sacred Valley, enjoy lunch at a family estate that boasts gorgeous views and artwork.

Machu Picchu. Situated at an elevation of 7,972 feet in a misty cloud forest high in the Andes, Machu Picchu is considered the most important archaeological site in the Americas. With an expert guide, meander through the grassy plazas, stone temples and palaces of these stunning Inca ruins.

Cusco, Ancient Inca Capital. Perched 11,152 feet above sea level, this sacred city was the Inca Empire's religious and administrative center. Enjoy guided visits to the Cathedral in the Plaza de Armas noted for its colonial art, and the Santo Domingo Church built on the foundations of the Koricancha Temple, the Incas' main site dedicated to the worship of the sun.

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#### Excursions on this program require:

- walking distances of up to 3-5 miles
- -walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven and slippery surfaces
- -getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains - climbing in/out of excursion boats
- -walking up (sometimes steep) hills in ports where docks are not available and at sites in the Sacred Valley
- -tolerating varying climatic conditions, including high altitude and humidity

Sacsayhuaman. Marvel at these massive Inca stone ruins precisely constructed without any mortar. This ancient fortress was the site of a fierce battle between the Spanish and Incas in 1536.

Cruising the Amazon Basin. Set out aboard skiff boats, anticipating the day's astounding and unexpected wildlife encounters. Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, the region in which the ship cruises, is one of Peru's largest wildlife preserves with rich biodiversity spread across more than five million acres. Skim along rivers and creeks, peeking into lagoons and other waterways where an abundance of wildlife hides in the deep rain forest. Marvel at gray and pink dolphins swimming nearby. With your expert guide, hike in to the rain forest to explore the fantastic flora and fauna. You'll likely see brilliant parrots, hummingbirds, hawks and "laughing" falcons. Sharp eyes may spot red howler monkeys, iguanas and sloths.

Manatee Rescue Center. Meet these gentle creatures and learn about efforts to protect them at a conservation center.

#### Enrichment

- Contemporary Peru

Onboard Lectures

#### **UNESCO World Heritage**

- 1. Historic Center of Lima
- 2. Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu
- 3. City of Cusco

#### Accommodations

Pullman Lima Miraflores | Lima First-Class Casa Andina Premium Valle Sagrado | Sacred Valley

First-Class

Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo | Machu Picchu First-Class

Palacio del Inka | Cusco Deluxe

#### Delfin III

22-cabin River Cruise Ship Ship's registry: Peru

#### Tripadvisor

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Full Price	from \$7,945
Special Savings	\$750

#### **Special Savings Price\*** from \$7,195

The Special Savings consist of \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

# \*Special Savings Price is valid if booked by the expiration date on the website and paid in full at booking.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy, includes applicable program taxes and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated). Single accommodations (available in most categories) are an additional \$1,995 (limited availability).