

# Wonders of Peru



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AMAZON CRUISE | MACHU PICCHU

A TRAVEL INVITATION FROM



West Point Association of Graduates  
March 20-31, 2027  
Other dates available upon request



## Dear Alumni and Friends,

Join us on a thrilling, immersive Peruvian experience! Savor your first taste of Peru in Lima, the capital city, before heading to the Sacred Valley to explore impressive Inca ruins and meet townspeople in an Andean mountain village. Afterward, journey to Machu Picchu, the captivating Inca city high in the Andes. Then, venture to Cusco, a fascinating city sacred to the Incas and home to significant remains of their empire.

Continue your explorations by traveling to Iquitos, the gateway to the Amazon, where you'll embark on a three-night, deluxe cruise aboard the Delfin III. This elegant ship offers luxurious comforts as well as an open-air deck and lounge that's perfect for appreciating the extraordinary sights and sounds of the rain forest. During your cruise, you'll also board small expedition boats for incredible and memorable excursions!

This carefully crafted itinerary also features educational insights from local experts to enhance your appreciation of Peru's heritage. Plus, a professional Travel Director will be on hand to manage all the details so that you can truly enjoy your journey!

Space on this amazing adventure is limited to 28 travelers and will fill quickly. Make your reservation today to witness the wonders of Peru!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Terence A. Sinkfield '99".

**Terence A. Sinkfield '99**

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*Machu Picchu*

### UNESCO World Heritage

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

*Alpaca*





# Discovery begins here



From magnificent Inca ruins to sophisticated Lima and the lush Amazon Basin, explore the richness of Peru! Delight in a luxury cruise through the Amazon rain forest and discover the astonishing diversity of its wildlife on guided skiff boat rides and jungle hikes. In the Sacred Valley and Cusco, delve into Peru's remarkable Inca heritage, and ride by train through the Andes to explore the temples, palaces and plazas of magical Machu Picchu!

## Inspiring Moments



- Feel immersed in the Amazon region's serene, **unspoiled natural beauty** on an unforgettable three-night cruise.
- Revel in the **incredibly diverse wildlife** on the water and in the rain forest.
- Be awed by majestic **Machu Picchu**, high in the Andes among the clouds.
- Admire the Inca ruins of **Ollantaytambo** and the **Moray Terraces**.
- Meet residents of a **Sacred Valley** village and learn about daily life in the mountains.
- Gaze across the picturesque patchwork of small, terraced salt ponds at the **Maras Salt Mines**.
- Savor a **home-cooked Peruvian dinner** at a landmark private home in Lima.
- Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

Moray Terraces



**Day 1 | Miami, Florida | Lima, Peru**

Depart Miami for Lima, Peru. Upon arrival, transfer to the Pullman Lima Miraflores.

**Day 2 | Lima**

**Highlights of Lima.** View the Larco Museum's excellent collection of pottery and artifacts that spans more than 5,000 years of pre-Columbian Peruvian history. Continue to Plaza Mayor lined with stately, colonial-era buildings in Lima's historic center. After a guided stroll, stop for lunch at a nearby restaurant. Later, see the splendid interior of the Cathedral of Lima, and visit the beautiful Monastery of Santo Domingo with relics of important Peruvian saints and a cloister ornamented with Spanish azulejo tiles. Next, tour Casa Aliaga, a delightful gem built in 1535 and still occupied by descendants of the Aliaga family. Admire its grand rooms richly adorned in wood and the tranquil courtyard.

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

**Day 3 | Lima | Cusco | Sacred Valley**

Check out of the hotel after breakfast and transfer to the airport for your flight to Cusco. Upon arrival, take a panoramic drive to the stunning Urubamba Valley, the Sacred Valley of the Incas, amid towering mountain slopes. Check in to the Casa Andina Premium Valle Sagrado and dine on Andean cuisine tonight.

**Day 4 | Sacred Valley**

**Sacred Valley.** Take in the 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. Enjoy lunch later at a family estate that boasts gorgeous views and artwork. Then, travel to a mountain village, and learn about ancient weaving methods and life in this challenging environment.

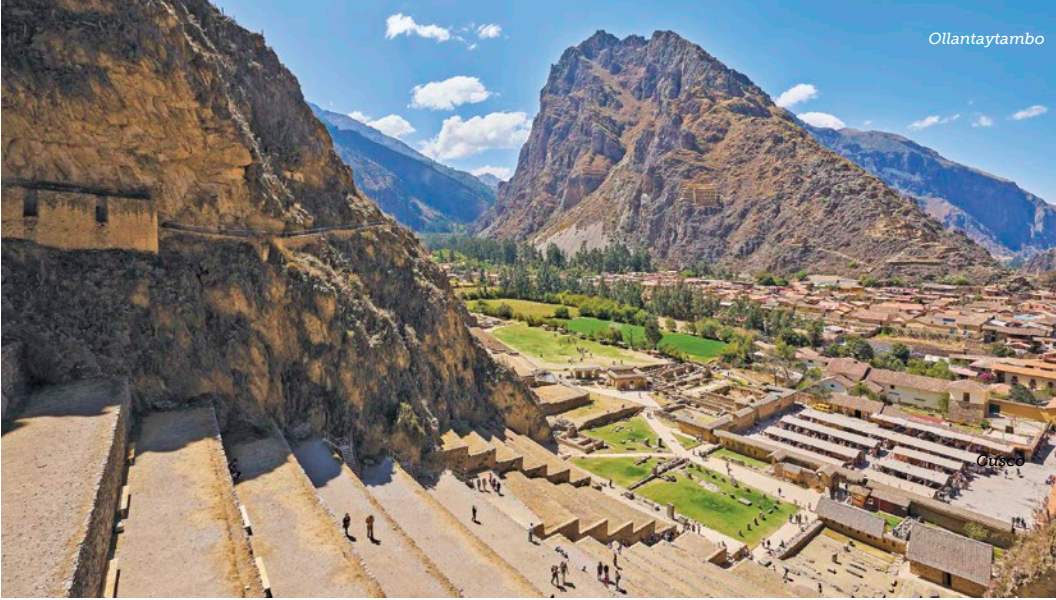
**Day 5 | Sacred Valley | Machu Picchu**

**Ollantaytambo.** Explore this Inca hillside fortress renowned for its huge terraces. Next, travel by train through the scenic Sacred Valley to the town of Aguas Calientes.

**Machu Picchu.** Nestled in a cloud forest

Traditional Peruvian weaving





high in the Andes, the Lost City of the Incas is regarded as the most important archaeological site in the Americas. Appreciate the Incas' exceptional architectural skills as you meander through the temples, palaces and plazas of this mountaintop complex with your guide.

Check in to the Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo, where you'll dine this evening.

#### Day 6 | Machu Picchu | Cusco

Check out of the hotel this morning for your return train trip through the area's lovely mountain scenery. Then, travel by motor coach to the Palacio del Inka in Cusco.

**Free Time:** Make your own plans in Cusco.

#### Day 7 | Cusco

**Cusco, Ancient Inca Capital.** Set 11,152 feet above sea level, Cusco was the religious and administrative center of the Inca Empire. Enjoy guided visits to the Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas, noted for its colonial art, and the Santo Domingo Church, built on the foundations of the Incas' Koricancha Temple. Afterward, take a break for a delicious lunch nearby.

**Sacsayhuaman.** Marvel at the immense

stones (one weighs 125 tons!) of this imposing Inca fortress constructed without any mortar.

#### Day 8 | Cusco | Lima | Iquitos | Nauta | Embark ship

This morning, transfer to Cusco's airport for your flight to Iquitos via Lima. Make your way through Iquitos, the gateway to the Amazon and accessible only by plane or boat, to Nauta on the Marañon River. On your route, see the vibrant terra firma (non-flooded forest). Embark the Delfin III at a private port in Nauta. As your cruise begins, soak up sweeping views from the observation deck while your naturalist guide reviews upcoming activities and the wildlife and plants that you are likely to see.

#### Day 9 | Cruising the Amazon Basin

Set out aboard skiff boats, anticipating the day's astounding and unexpected wildlife encounters. Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, where the ship cruises, is one of Peru's largest wildlife preserves with more than five million acres of rich biodiversity. Marvel at gray and pink dolphins and watch for toucans and macaws hiding in the rain forest.

Plaza de Armas, Cusco



## Included Features



### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **2 nights** in Lima, Peru, at the first-class Pullman Lima Miraflores.
- **2 nights** in the Sacred Valley at the first-class Casa Andina Premium Valle Sagrado.
- **1 night** in Machu Picchu at the first-class Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo.
- **2 nights** in Cusco at the deluxe Palacio del Inka.
- **3 nights** aboard the deluxe 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, 8 lunches and 6 dinners, including a Welcome Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

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

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- **Enrichment** by expert speakers enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

## Day 10 | Cruising the Amazon Basin

Rising early is always rewarding since wildlife is most active at daybreak. Hike with your expert guide into the rain forest to discover the fantastic flora and fauna. Sharp eyes may spot colorful parrots, red howler monkeys, sloths, butterflies and tarantulas. You'll also have the chance to fish for piranhas!

### Enrichment: Contemporary Peru.

Gather for a Farewell Reception on the ship.

## Day 11 | Disembark ship | Iquitos | Lima | Miami, Florida

After breakfast, disembark the ship in Nauta and transfer by coach to the Iquitos airport.

**Amazonian Fish & Stingless Bees.** On your route, explore local conservation efforts at two fascinating education and research centers.

Fly to Lima and connect to your return flight to Miami, Florida.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

## Active Travel

This Active Program is designed for people who are in good health and can comfortably participate in a demanding daily schedule of physical activities. For more details, please call or visit our website.

### 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 and off motor coaches, boats and/or trains
- climbing in and out of excursion boats
- walking up (sometimes steep) hills in ports where docks are not available and at sites in the Sacred Valley
- tolerating various climatic conditions, including high altitude and humidity

Exploring the Amazon aboard a skiff boat



# Delfin III



Luxurious comforts abound aboard this intimate river ship. Enjoy outward-facing suites with floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows and deluxe amenities, including daily housekeeping with turndown service,



individual climate control and the finest bed linens. On the open-air deck, gather for morning yoga or sip a rich Peruvian coffee as you watch the sunrise. Indulge in the Rainforest Spa's signature treatments that rejuvenate the mind and body. In the Andes Dining Room, the ship's culinary team serves delectable, regional cuisine expertly prepared with the freshest ingredients. At day's end, share your adventures in the air-conditioned Canopy Lounge and revel in the sounds of the jungle coming to life.

*Sloth*



*Red howler monkey*



*White-throated toucan*



# 2027 | Departure Details

## Program Dates

**Travel dates** † **March 20-31, 2027**

† Travel dates include any overnights required for international travel. These dates may vary depending on air schedules.

**Tour dates\*** **March 20-30, 2027**

\* Tour dates begin on the scheduled arrival date at your destination and end on the scheduled departure date from your destination.

## Land | Cruise Program

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings Price*
D-Main Suite (Main)	\$8,145	<b>\$7,395</b>
C-Upper Suite (Upper)	\$8,745	<b>\$7,995</b>
B-Corner Suite (Main)	\$9,345	<b>\$8,595</b>
A-Owner's Suite (Upper)	\$10,245	<b>\$9,495</b>

**\*This Special Savings Price includes our \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full discounts and is valid if you book by the date on the address panel and pay in full at booking.**

Deposit amount is \$1,000 per person.

Final Payment is due at least 150 days prior to departure.

All suites feature floor-to-ceiling, non-opening windows.

Price includes applicable program taxes (such as VAT and port charges).

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and include round-trip, economy air transportation between Miami and Lima.

Special offers, promotions and discounts cannot be combined.

Single prices are available upon request (limited availability).

**Please note:** Program-specific terms and conditions are available at <https://army.ahitravel.com/destinations/2000A?schoold=9>.



Delfin III covered deck

## AHI Travel Expertise

**Travel Consultants** guide you through the reservation process.

**Travel & Air Coordinators** offer assistance with flights, electives and special requests.

**Travel Information** provides pre-departure details and enrichment about your destination.

**Your Travel Director**, a seasoned, multilingual professional, manages daily logistics so you enjoy a seamless experience.

**Handpicked Expert Guides** and **Knowledgeable Lecturers** deepen your understanding of the region.



# Accommodations



**Pullman Lima Miraflores** | Lima



**Casa Andina Premium Valle Sagrado** | Sacred Valley



**Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo** | Machu Picchu



**Palacio del Inka** | Cusco



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