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2024 | Explore Peru | 11 days

Lima, Sacred Valley, Cusco & Machu Picchu

June 16 - 26

Uncover a cradle of ancient empires in Peru!

- ▶ Unravel **captivating Peru**, from the vibrant capital of Lima to colonial Cusco and breathtaking Machu Picchu.
- ▶ Savor an insightful — and tasty — **culinary experience** and enjoy a tour of Lima's celebrated **Larco Museum**.
- ▶ Gaze at **incredible Andean mountainscapes** during a picnic at a lagoon in the Sacred Valley.
- ▶ Discover the **Sacred Valley's mind-boggling landscapes, Inca ruins and timeless indigenous traditions**.
- ▶ Wander through the grounds of the ancient and sacred **"Lost City" of Machu Picchu**.
- ▶ Visit a **community arts project** in Lima and learn about its inspiring story of urban transformation.



Travel at Your Own Pace with 3 Adventure Options!

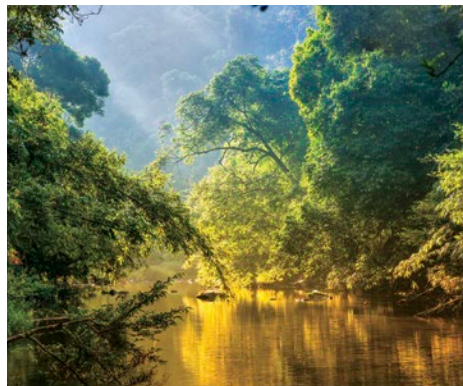
🚶 Adventure Option 1: Be immersed in the cultural and archeological wonders of Cusco and beyond. Includes 2 nights in Cusco and 1 night in Aguas Calientes with visits to Maras, Moray, Chinchero and Sacsaywaman.

🚶🚶 Adventure Option 2: Enjoy all of the adventures of Adventure Option 1, plus add a fun, heart-pumping 1-day Inca Trail hike up to Machu Picchu's Sun Gate.

🚶🚶🚶 Adventure Option 3: Up for a life-changing challenge? Conquer the Inca Trail on an unforgettable 4-day hike. Depart on Day 5 to follow the path of the ancient Incas high into the Andean mountains to reach the exclusive Sun Gate.

Included Features

- **Small Groups** sized just right at 16 travelers
- **Comfortable accommodations**
- **Active Discovery Adventures** connect you to the local community and culture via foot, boat and more; all led by **resident guides and experts**
- **Expert-led Enrichment talks** enhance your insight into the region
- Welcome Reception to mingle
- **Flexibility for free time** to pursue your interests and book optional adventures
- Tipping of guides and drivers
- Departures guaranteed to operate with just 8 travelers
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive impact by directly benefiting the communities we visit



Elective Extension | 4-Night Amazon Rainforest Discovery

Extend your journey in the heart of the Amazon Rainforest! Fly from Lima to Puerto Maldonado and transfer to an eco-lodge nestled in the wildlife-rich Tambopata region. Scout for caiman, river otters and other exotic animals via skiff boats and visit a swimming hole. Includes 4 nights accommodation, flights between Lima and Puerto Maldonado; 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners and all transport between destinations and included activities.

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Locally based guide who knows the area like the back of their well-traveled hand.

Travel Information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Local Specialists | Provide friendly knowledgeable service and share their expertise and passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI Further FlexAir | Our personalized air program offers incredible advantages:

- price guarantee
- flexibility to change or cancel
- assistance with changes or delays
- flight insurance

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PRICES

Full Price

\$3,295

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Adventure Option 1 ~ Cusco Stay

Itinerary

Day 1 Touch down in Lima, transfer to the hotel and begin exploring!

Days 2-4 Uncover the sights of Lima, including a culinary tour and a visit to the Larco Museum. Fly to Cusco and head into the Sacred Valley. Enjoy a picnic at Piuray Lagoon and visit a family-run ceramics shop. The following day, discover the region's archaeological sights while exploring the Sacred Valley.

Days 5-6 More gems of the Sacred Valley are revealed, including the terraced salt pans of Maras and the Inca site of Moray. Enjoy exploring the historic center of Cusco and Sacsaywaman.

Day 7 Travel to Ollantaytambo to begin the train journey to Aguas Calientes. As you travel through the Sacred Valley, settle in and take in the breathtaking scenery. Upon arrival, spend free time in charming Aguas Calientes.

Day 8 Rise early for a memorable guided tour of the "Lost City of the Incas." At 7,970 feet above sea level, these great ruins are indeed a sky-high wonder! As you tour this mind-boggling landscape with an expert guide, learn about the amazing engineering of Machu Picchu. Return to Cusco in the afternoon.

Days 9-10 Spend a free day in Cusco,



then gather to enjoy a performance by local musicians. Fly back to Lima and explore the bohemian Callao district. Celebrate with a Farewell Dinner!

Day 11 After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight home! Flights and transfers provided for AHI Further FlexAir participants.



Discovery & Enrichment

Lima's Highlights. Enjoy a culinary tour and an enriching museum visit.

Piuray Lagoon & Local Art. Delight in a lagoon picnic and visit a ceramics shop.

Sacred Valley. Visit the Incan ruins of Pisac and the fortress of Ollantaytambo.

Maras & Moray. Discover the Maras Salt Mines and Moray village.

Cusco & Beyond. Explore the capital of the Inca Empire and Sacsaywaman.

Machu Picchu. A tour unravels the sights and mystery of Machu Picchu.

Local Music. Clap along during a lively performance by local musicians.

Callao District. Get to know this artsy community district in Lima.

Accommodations

- 3 nights in Lima, Peru
- 2 nights in the Sacred Valley
- 4 nights in Cusco
- 1 night in Aguas Calientes

Transfers & Meals

- Private vehicle transfers in the Land Program
- 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 6 dinners, including Welcome & Farewell Dinners



Adventure Option 2 ~ Cusco Stay, plus 1-Day Inca Trail Hike

Itinerary

Day 1 Touch down in Lima ☁ transfer ➡ to the hotel and set off to explore.

Days 2-4 Uncover the sights of Lima, including a culinary tour and a visit to the Larco Museum. Fly to Cusco and head into the Sacred Valley. Enjoy a picnic at Piuray Lagoon and visit a family-run ceramics shop. The following day, discover the region's archaeological sights while exploring the Sacred Valley.

Days 5-6 More gems of the Sacred Valley are revealed, including the terraced salt pans of Maras and the Inca site of Moray. Enjoy exploring the historic center of Cusco and Sacsaywaman.

Day 7 Travel by train to km 104, where you'll disembark to start a rewarding one-day hike up to Machu Picchu. Trek for approximately 6-7 hours through

marvelous scenery on your way to the Sun Gate. At the day's end, travel down to Aguas Calientes for the evening.

Day 8 Rise early for a memorable guided tour of the "Lost City of the Incas." At 7,970 feet above sea level, these great ruins are indeed a sky-high wonder! As you tour this mind-boggling landscape with an expert guide, learn about the amazing engineering of Machu Picchu. Return to Cusco in the afternoon.

Days 9-10 Spend a free day in Cusco and enjoy a show by musicians. Fly back to Lima and explore the bohemian Callao district. Celebrate with a Farewell Dinner!

Day 11 After breakfast, transfer ➡ to the airport for your return flight home! ☁ Flights ☁ and transfers ➡ provided for AHI Further FlexAir participants.

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Cusco & Beyond. Explore the capital of the Inca Empire and Sacsaywaman.

One-Day Inca Trail Hike. Trek along the path of the Incas to the Sun Gate.

Machu Picchu. A tour unravels the sights and mystery of Machu Picchu.

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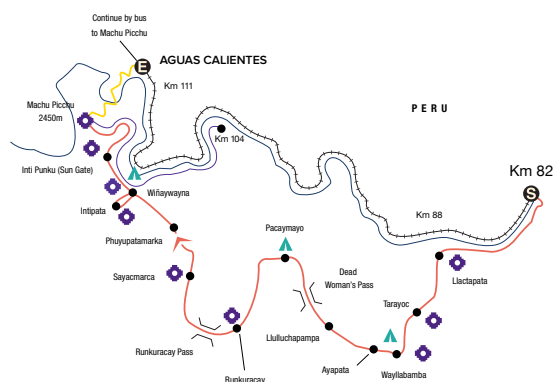
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- 2 nights in the Sacred Valley
- 4 nights in Cusco
- 1 night in Aguas Calientes

Transfers & Meals

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THE INCA TRAIL

- ☁ Start / End points
- The Inca Trail - 45 km (28 mi.)
- ▲ Camping site
- ▲ Archaeological site
- Railway line
- One day Inca Trail





Adventure Option 3 ~ 4-Day Inca Trail Hike

Itinerary

Day 1 Touch down in Lima 🌐, transfer ➡ to the hotel and begin exploring!

Days 2-4 Uncover the sights of Lima, including a culinary tour and a visit to the Larco Museum. Fly to Cusco and head into the Sacred Valley. Enjoy a picnic at Piuray Lagoon and visit a family-run ceramics shop. The following day, discover the region's archaeological sights while exploring the Sacred Valley.

Days 5-8 Travel by van to km 82, where your unforgettable Inca Trail hike begins! For the next four days, hike through some of the world's most dramatic and beautiful terrain on your way to the Sun Gate.

On your final day, rise before dawn to reach the Sun Gate at sunrise and marvel at the breathtaking ruins from this

vantage point. Then hike down to explore the "Lost City of the Incas." At 7,970 feet above sea level, these great ruins are indeed a sky-high wonder! As you tour this mind-boggling landscape with an expert guide, learn about the amazing engineering of Machu Picchu. Return to Cusco in the afternoon.

Days 9-10 Spend a free day exploring Cusco. Enjoy a performance by local musicians. Fly back to Lima and explore the bohemian Callao district.

Celebrate with a Farewell Dinner!

Day 11 After breakfast, transfer ➡ to the airport for your return flight home! 🌐

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Discovery & Enrichment

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Piuray Lagoon & Local Art. Delight in a lagoon picnic and visit a ceramics shop.

Sacred Valley. Visit the Incan ruins of Pisac and the fortress of Ollantaytambo.

4-Day Inca Trail Hike. Challenge yourself on this 4-day hike along the historic Inca Trail. Pass through surreal landscapes, forests and abandoned ruins up to the celebrated Inca citadel.

Machu Picchu. A tour unravels the sights and mystery of Machu Picchu.

Local Music. Clap along during a lively performance by local musicians.

Callao District. Get to know this artsy community district in Lima.

Accommodations

- 3 nights in Lima, Peru
- 2 nights in the Sacred Valley
- 3 nights camping on the Inca Trail
- 2 nights in Cusco

Transfers & Meals

- Private vehicle transfers in the Land Program
- 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 8 dinners, including Welcome & Farewell Dinners

