

Peru
9 Days, 7 Nights



Day 1

Grab your passport and depart from a local major airport over an overnight flight to Cusco, Peru

Day 2

Arrive

Meet and Greet at Airport with Local Guide

City Tour of Cusco

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Arrive at the airport and transfer to your hotel. The rest of your morning is free to acclimate to the altitude. Lunch at local restaurant. In the afternoon, depart on a city tour of Cusco, where you will visit The Cathedral, Koricancha (Temple of the Sun) and the nearby ruins: Qenko (Ceremonial and Ritual center, place where sacrifices were made), Puca Pucara (this complex was probably used by Emperor

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Pachacutec as a tambo), Tambomachay (also called “The Bath of the Inca”) and Sacsayhuaman Fortress (place where the main Inca Festivals, Inti Raymi and Warachicuy take place). Dinner show at local restaurant. After your exhilarating cultural dinner show, return to your hotel. Relax after an exciting first day in Peru!

Day 3

Full Day Tour of the Sacred Valley

Visit Pisac

Visit Awanacancha

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, then depart for a visit to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. You will visit the textile center Awanacancha, then the town of Pisac. In Pisac you will visit a picturesque craft market where you can see how the locals maintain the tradition of bartering and exchange, just like it was done in the past. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. After lunch, visit the town of Ollantaytambo where you will visit the fortress that bears the same name. Your guide will give you an explanation of the fortress’ rich history. Arrive at your hotel in the Sacred Valley after a full day of touring! Overnight and dinner at hotel.

Day 4

Visit La Casita del Arcoiris

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Have breakfast at your hotel this morning before visiting La Casita del Arcoiris. Posada “Las Casitas del Arco Iris” is situated in the heart of the Sacred Valley. Helena Van Engelen, its founder, came to Peru with the purpose of improving the quality of life of the children and people most in need in the Province of Urubamba. This is how, after a long process, the Niños del Arco Iris Foundation Cusco - Peru formed, which develops five programs of sustainable development in the community. You will have the opportunity to get to know this beautiful foundation and meet the people who work here! Lunch and dinner will be served at your hotel.

Day 5

Guided Tour of Machu Picchu

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This day will be the highlight of your trip, the visit to the citadel of Machu Picchu! Early in the morning, you will depart from Ollanta train station towards the majestic city of Aguas Calientes, the travel time is approximately 01 hour 30 minutes. Arrive in Aguas Calientes town, from here you will board the buses to ascend to the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu, one of the 7 wonders of the world. Machu Picchu is one of the Seven Modern Wonders of the World, and for good reason: this 15th-century Inca citadel is situated on a mountain ridge almost 2,500 meters above sea level. Hundreds of man-made terraces that line the mountainside give tourists an idea of how the land was farmed when the citadel was occupied. The tour will be approximately 2 ½ hours long, and the visit includes the Intihuatana (the Solar Clock), 6800 Jericho Turnpike • Suite 120W • Syosset, NY 11791 • Tel. (516) 334-2400 • (800) 896-3858 • Fax (516) 334-2466

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the Palace of the Incas, the Three Windows, etc. At the end of your tour, descend to the town of Aguas Calientes to go shopping and have lunch. At a scheduled time, transfer to the station to board the train back to Ollantaytambo. Arrive and transfer to your hotel in Cusco. Dinner and overnight accommodations in Cusco.

Day 6

Transfer to Lima

Guided Tour of Lima

Transfer to Paracas

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, then subject to airline schedule, head to the airport for your flight to Lima. Upon arrival head for a guided tour in Lima. Its colonial center has been well-preserved despite the test of time and today it is one of South America's largest cities. It is a bustling major city that also remembers its roots; Lima is home to several museums that chronologize pre-Columbian art and culture, including the Museodela Nacion, which traces the history of the ancient cultures that lived here. There aren't many places in the modern world that manage to embody the past and present as well as Lima! Transfer by private bus to Paracas. After approximately 4 hours, arrive at your hotel. The afternoon will be free to enjoy the hotel. Lunch will be at a local restaurant in Paracas. Dinner will be served at the hotel.

Day 7

Visit Ballestas Island with Boat Excursion

Transfer to Nazca

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Grab an early breakfast at your hotel before departing on an excursion to the Ballestas Islands, located off the coast of Pisco. You will discover a great variety of marine fauna such as the Humboldt Penguin, pelican, pikemen, flamingos, dolphins and sea lions, which can be easily observed from a motor boat. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. Transfer by private bus to Nazca. Arrive and transfer to the hotel. Dinner will be served at your hotel.

Day 8

Nazca Lines Overflight

Visit Cahuachi Archaeological Complex

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Rise early for breakfast at your hotel. Transfer to the airport to fly over the enigmatic Nazca Lines! This enormous set of geoglyphs is a network of lines and drawings of figures of animals and plants attributed to the Nazca culture that cover an area of approximately 350 km². Among the main figures we can see the Hummingbird, the Dog, the Monkey, the Astronaut, etc. The german Maria Reiche dedicated 50 years of her life to the study and research of the place, arriving at the conclusion that it was an

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astronomical calendar. From a 12-meter-high lookout you can see partially the figures of The Hand and The Tree. After flight over the Nazca Lines, visit the Archaeological complex (Pyramid) of Cahuachi. This was a religious and ceremonial centre located 28 kms from the city of Nazca and it is said that from here the Nazca Lines were born. Cahuachi is also said to be the largest sand and clay city in the world—it measures in size more than 24 square kilometres. Afterwards transfer back to the city of Lima. After approximately 7 hours of travel, arrive and transfer to the hotel. Dinner will be at your hotel this evening.

Day 9

Depart

Meals: Breakfast

Enjoy your last Peruvian breakfast! Subject to schedule, you will be transferred to a major local airport to board your flight to return home.

The Trip ends here! Thank You for traveling with Four Winds!!

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