



### **Private Peru Trip**

***7 days, 6 nights in luxury accommodations with private guide and driver***

***2 nights Lima, 2 nights Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu by train, 2 nights Cusco***

Reward yourself with a wonderful journey to incredible architectural sites, gorgeous mountain scenery, a rich living culture, fabulous world class cuisine, and much more.





**Trip Summary:** You will start your journey in the culinary capital of South America Lima, Peru where you will be lodged at the superb seafront JW Marriott Hotel in the lively Mira Flores District. You will tour colonial Lima and have the opportunity to dine at one of Lima's top restaurants. Next you will fly to Cusco and transfer to the spectacular Sacred Valley where you will lodge at the stunning Libertador Tambo del Inka Lodge. You will tour the ancient sites in the valley then board the world famous Hiram Bingham luxury train to Machu Picchu. Spend the afternoon exploring the famed mountain top citadel then return by luxury train to Cusco where you will lodge at the historic JW Marriot Cusco in the old town. Tour the old town and surrounding historic sites the next day and then fly back to Lima for your journey home.

## Day 1 - Lima - Arrival Day

Type of Transport	Specification	Departure	Arrival
International Flight	-	-	TBA

Upon arrival, on the first day of your trip to Peru, you will be welcomed by our personnel at Lima airport, who will take you to your hotel. After check in you will have a briefing in which you will be handed your “Travel kit” which includes all your travel documents such as itinerary, hotel, train and bus tickets.

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<b>Accommodation</b>	:	Marriott Hotel, Lima
<b>Type of Room</b>	:	Deluxe – Breakfast included.
<b>Altitude</b>	:	144 m.a.s.l. / 472 ft.
<b>Average Temperature</b>	:	22°C / 72°F

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## Day 2, Saturday - Colonial Tour of Lima

In the afternoon, you will be picked up from your hotel to visit the historic downtown Lima, also known as “the City of the Kings”. Stops include the Main Square of Lima, upon which sits the Government Palace, the Cathedral, the Archbishop’s Palace and the Municipal Hall. You will continue through the old streets, where you will have a spectacular view of traditional mansions and Moorish style balconies. Later you will visit the Church of San Francisco, its convent, Art Museum, cloisters and catacombs.

You will then continue through classic and modern Lima with a brief stop at the “Parque del Amor” (translated as love park) where you will enjoy an amazing view of the Pacific Ocean

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<b>Activity of the Day</b>	:	City Tour (Private tour – 3 hours)
<b>Level</b>	:	Easy
<b>Accommodation</b>	:	Marriott Hotel, Lima
<b>Type of Room</b>	:	Deluxe
<b>Meals</b>	:	Breakfast - Lunch
<b>Altitude</b>	:	144 m.a.s.l. / 472 ft.
<b>Average Temperature</b>	:	22°C / 72°F

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### Day 3, Sunday: Lima – Cusco – Sacred Valley

Type of Transport	Specification	Departure	Arrival
Flight Lima - Cusco	-	-	-

You will be picked up from your hotel and assisted to do the check in for your flight to Cusco at a time in accord with your morning flight schedule.

Upon arrival in Cusco you will be met and driven overland to the Sacred Valley (1.5 hours). On the way you will stop on route to take some pictures, and admire the Pucara Bulls on the roofs of Andean houses. These small bulls are thought to be amulets that bring wealth to each family who owns them; they are usually given as gifts on weddings. We will also stop at Awanakancha to see llamas, vicuñas and alpacas. At this idyllic place you can learn about the art of dyeing wool. The locals use various natural resources to give their textiles the typical, intense colors. There is also a nice little shop, where you can buy products made at the farm.

On arrival at your hotel you will check in and enjoy the balance of the day. There is an excellent spa and indoor pool on site for your relaxation.

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<b>Activity of the Day</b>	: Transfer to Sacred Valley with stop in Awanakancha (Private - 2 hours)
<b>Level</b>	: Easy
<b>Accommodation</b>	: Libertador Tambo del Inka
<b>Type of room</b>	: Superior – breakfast included
<b>Altitude</b>	: 2,800 m.a.s.l. / 9,187 ft.
<b>Average Temperature</b>	: 12°C / 54°F

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### Day 4, Monday: Sacred Valley

Today you will start your tour with a visit to the Maras Salt Mines. These Salt Mines have been used since long before the Inca times. The extraction method employed involves using an ancient drying process, whereby saltwater, flowing from an underground stream, is left in thousands of wells until it has evaporated, leaving behind only the salt, which is then ready to be sold or exchanged for provisions.

Next, continue towards the Archaeological Site of Moray, these unusual Inca constructions, mostly consisting of several enormous terraced circular depressions, have been built in such a way that the temperature difference from the highest and the lowest terrace can be of up to 10 °C. Moray seems to have been an Inca agricultural experiment station to adapt crops to different microclimates.

Lunch at Wayra Restaurant included. After lunch you will return to your hotel. Overnight.

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<b>Activity of the Day</b>	: Sacred Valley tour (Private - 8 hours)
<b>Level</b>	: Easy
<b>Accommodation</b>	: Libertador Tambo del Inka
<b>Type of room</b>	: Superior – breakfast included
<b>Altitude</b>	: 2,800 m.a.s.l. / 9,187 ft.
<b>Average Temperature</b>	: 12°C / 54°F

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## Day 5, Tuesday: Sacred Valley – Machu Picchu – Cusco

Type of Transport	Specification	Departure	Arrival
Train Ollanta - Machu Picchu	Deluxe Class	10.40	12.24
Train Machu Picchu – Cusco	Deluxe Class	17.50	21.16

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After breakfast, you will be transferred to the train station to board the world famous Hiram Bingham Deluxe Class Train to Machu Picchu, a great World Heritage Site. This archaeological site was hidden for centuries, until it came to light during the early 1900s, by the famous discoverer Hiram Bingham. It is impossible to describe in words how you will feel when facing this timeless citadel, a huge complex located between the mountains and the jungle. You will certainly marvel at the amazing architectural details.

Upon arrival at Aguas Calientes, reception at the train station and transfer uphill to Machu Picchu (approximately 30 minutes). On arrival to Machu Picchu you will begin your tour of the Citadel where you will appreciate the history of this enigmatic and impressive place. The citadel was built on a very special spot covered in vegetation between two mountains: the Machu Picchu (old mountain) and Huayna Picchu (young mountain), at the foot of which meanders the Urubamba or Vilcanota River (lower Jungle featuring abundant flora and fauna).

In the afternoon, you will be transferred to the train station to board your train to Cusco. Upon arrival, reception and transfer to your hotel. Overnight.

NB: If you wish to add an extra day to make a second visit to the site we can arrange an overnight at the beautiful Pueblo Hotel along the river at an extra cost. Please let us know well in advance.

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<b>Activity of the Day</b>	: Tour of Machu Picchu (Private - 2 hours 30 min)
<b>Level</b>	: Easy to moderate
<b>Accommodation</b>	: JW Marriott
<b>Type of room</b>	: Classic Inca – breakfast included
<b>Average Temperature</b>	: 18°C / 64°F

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## Day 6, Wednesday: Cusco

In the morning you will begin your City Tour visiting Cusco's Historical Inca and Spanish Colonial Monuments, such as the Main Square, known in Inca times as Huacaypata or the Warrior's Square.

The Cathedral, originally built on the site of the old temple of Suntur Wasi (House of God), now the church of El Triunfo, a particular interest are the choir cloisters, the pulpit, the engravings on the altar and furniture. Continue into the Church and Convent of Santo Domingo, a Spanish construction belonging to the Dominican Order built upon the foundations of the Inca temple of Koricanca or Temple of the Sun to witness the exquisite stone work achieved by the Incas.

Afterwards, you will visit the surrounding ruins of the city of Cusco: Sacsayhuamán, this huge Inca fortress is built on three overlapping platforms. Then, you will visit some other archaeological complexes such as Kenko and Tambomachay, the last one known as the Inca baths.

Finally, you will visit Puca Pucará, which was an administrative and military centre formed by terraces. At the end of the afternoon you will return to your hotel.

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**Activity of the Day** : Tour of the City & Surrounding Temples (Private - 4 hours)

**Level** : Easy

**Accommodation** : JW Marriott

**Type of Accommodation** : Classic Inca – breakfast included

**Altitude** : 3,399 m.a.s.l. / 11,152 ft.

**Average Temperature** : 15°C / 61°F

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## Day 7, Thursday: Cusco – Lima – International flight

Type of Transport	Specifications	Departures	Arrival
Flight Cusco – Lima			
Lima – International Flight			

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At the coordinated time, transfer to Cusco's Airport to board your flight to Lima. Upon arrival reception and connect with your International Flight.

NB: If you want to add an extra night in Cusco at an additional cost please let us know. You may also want to visit the Larco Museum in Lima while waiting for your international departure as the museum stays open late and has a superb restaurant which makes a great option for those with flights that leave around midnight which is common. This can be done on your own by taxi.

*Note: All itineraries are subject to change, due to weather and other conditions. All times indicated are approximate, and are also subject to change.*

**Trip Cost: \$4360** per person based on sharing accommodations for minimum of 2 people

*What is included:*

- *All Lodging as noted based on a double or twin room*
- *All breakfasts at the hotel*
- *All scheduled airport transfers*
- *Private guided touring as noted with private transportation*
- *Entrance fees for sites visited per itinerary*
- *Lunch on Day 4 at Wayra Restaurant*

*What is Not Included:*

International and Regional Flights, trip extensions, travel insurance, extra services not noted in itinerary, meals and drinks except as noted, tipping, items of a personal nature such as phone calls and laundry, visas, excess baggage, and immunizations.

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