



 Peru & South America
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Exploring Peru: Land of the Inca

Discover celebrated Inca wonders, colonial cities, and a rich cultural heritage on an expedition to Machu Picchu and beyond. Begin with two nights in Lima, whose historic center is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Journey by rail through the Urubamba Valley. Stay at the only accommodations located just steps from Machu Picchu. Explore the fabled city’s agricultural terraces, waterworks, and sacred sites with local guides. Delve into the Sacred Valley of the Inca with a National Geographic expert.

From
\$ 6,390 / per person
Does not include flights

 DATES Year round	 DURATION 8 Days
 STARTS AT Lima, Peru	→  ENDS AT Lima, Peru

NOTE: Passport information to secure Machu Picchu tickets is needed at time of booking due to an increase in demand. Bookings within 60 days are subject to confirmation of availability.

Highlights

- ★ Linger in Machu Picchu long after day-trippers have left as the sun begins to set
- ★ Discover Cusco's vibrant culture and explore the Sacred Valley of the Inca with a National Geographic expert
- ★ Explore the massive Inca stone fortress of Ollantaytambo
- ★ Stay at the historic 31-room Belmond Sanctuary Lodge, just steps from Machu Picchu, to explore the site over two days





Day by day

■ DAY 1

Lima, Peru

Arrive in Lima, meet your guide, and transfer to Belmond Miraflores Park, where we spend two nights. Set on a green promenade overlooking the Pacific in fashionable Miraflores, this much-loved hotel is the perfect base to explore.

Arrival Time: Anytime.

Arrival City: Lima, Peru

◇ DAY 2

Lima

After breakfast, explore World Heritage-designated colonial Lima, where we stroll the Plaza Mayor and delight in a private welcome lunch with a special musical presentation at Casa Aliaga, one of the oldest houses in Lima. Then, visit the extraordinary Larco Museum, dedicated to pre-Columbian art. Return to our hotel with dinner on your own to sample local fare.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch

◇ DAY 3

Lima / Cusco / Sacred Valley

Begin your day with breakfast, then board a short scenic flight to Cusco this morning and continue to Moray—a visually stunning Inca site with dramatic agricultural terraces in the heart of the fabled and fertile Urubamba Valley. After lunch and an opportunity to experience a local market, check into your hotel, set in verdant gardens with views over the valley. Sol y Luna, an independently owned Relais & Châteaux property, is where we stay in individual casitas set in verdant gardens. Unwind with dinner at the hotel.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 4

Sacred Valley

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then spend the day exploring the archaeological sites and culture of the Sacred Valley in the company of National Geographic expert Peter Frost, who has lived and worked in Peru for decades. He or a colleague will join us for a talk at our hotel and a visit to the massive Inca stone fortress of Ollantaytambo, set above a thriving Inca community. Lunch is at a working, family-owned hacienda, where we are treated to a show of Peruvian Paso horses, and National Geographic grantee Nilda Callañaupa, founder of El Centro de Textiles Tradicionales de Cusco, demonstrates Inca weaving traditions. Dinner is at the hotel.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 5

Sacred Valley / Machu Picchu

Start your day with breakfast and get ready to discover marvelous Machu Picchu. Marvel at the dramatic scenery and life along the river during your morning journey by train to this legendary Inca royal retreat famously introduced to the world by Hiram Bingham in the April 1913 issue of *National Geographic* magazine. Check in to the historic 31-room Belmond Sanctuary Lodge, adjacent to the World Heritage site, with the leisure to explore over two days in the company of our handpicked tour director and local guides. Enjoy lunch and dinner at the lodge.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 6

Machu Picchu / Cusco

Awaken this morning overlooking Machu Picchu,

where you'll explore with your guides. After lunch, return by train and bus to Cusco—the center of the Inca universe, a burgeoning cultural capital, and a UNESCO-designated World Heritage site. Check in at the Belmond Hotel Monasterio on Plaza Nazarenas in the heart of Cusco for two nights. Occupying a monastery founded in 1592, the hotel—like much of colonial Cusco—is built atop Inca stones. Enjoy dinner amid this atmospheric setting.

Meals included: lunch, dinner, breakfast

◇ DAY 7

Cusco

Explore the ornate 17th-century cathedral, the sacred Inca Temple of the Sun, and other treasures of Cusco. Visit nearby Sacsayhuamán, where a series of imposing terrace walls, the most impressive yet, command views over the city. Relax, shop, or visit one of Cusco's many churches and museums this afternoon. Breakfast and lunch are at the hotel, while dinner is on your own tonight.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch

■ DAY 8

Cusco / Lima

After breakfast and a final morning at leisure, say goodbye to the Land of the Inca and fly from Cusco back to Lima, connecting to flights home. Depending on your flight schedule, optional rooms at the Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel are available, or join our [Upper Amazon Expedition aboard *Delfin II*](#).

Departure Time: Depart after 7:00 p.m. local time.

Departure City: Lima, Peru

Meals included: breakfast, lunch

2023-24 Expedition

Lima, Peru → Lima, Peru

2024 Departure Dates

04 May	11 May	25 May	
01 Jun	08 Jun	22 Jun	29 Jun
13 Jul	20 Jul		
10 Aug	17 Aug	31 Aug	
07 Sep	14 Sep	28 Sep	
05 Oct			
09 Nov	16 Nov	23 Nov	30 Nov
07 Dec	14 Dec	21 Dec	28 Dec

2025 Departure Dates

11 Jan	18 Jan	25 Jan		
01 Feb	08 Feb	15 Feb	22 Feb	
01 Mar	08 Mar	15 Mar	22 Mar	29 Mar
05 Apr	12 Apr	19 Apr	26 Apr	
03 May	10 May	17 May	24 May	31 May
07 Jun	14 Jun	21 Jun	28 Jun	
05 Jul	12 Jul	19 Jul	26 Jul	
02 Aug	09 Aug	16 Aug	23 Aug	30 Aug
06 Sep	13 Sep	20 Sep	27 Sep	
04 Oct	25 Oct			
01 Nov	08 Nov	15 Nov	22 Nov	29 Nov
06 Dec	13 Dec	20 Dec	27 Dec	

2026 Departure Dates

03 Jan			
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Special Offers

COMPLIMENTARY TRANSFERS

We include arrival and departure airport transfers for all guests in Ecuador and Peru, whether by group, hotel shuttle, or private transfer (please share your flight information two weeks before your departure). In addition, we provide transfers for guests who are booked on ticketed internal flights from Guayaquil, Quito, or Lima to and from the Galapagos, Cusco or Iquitos.

opportunities, except where noted otherwise.

For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on

back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings.

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Save 10% on consecutive departures, applicable on voyage fares only and not valid on extensions or airfare. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

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COMBINING OFFERS

Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings

Included in price

All accommodations, meals, non-alcoholic beverages and excursions as indicated on itinerary; gratuities; guidance and company of our leading expedition staff; park and site entrance fees, and special access permits. Unused services or items included in our programs are non-refundable.

Not included in price

Airfare; Wi-Fi; laundry; alcoholic beverages; travel protection plans; and passport, visa, and immigration fees.

Travel protection plan

We strongly recommend our guests to take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, damage or loss of baggage, medical assistance, and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date, Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable once plan is purchased. Learn more about our Travel Protection "Plus" Plan: <https://www.expeditions.com/terms-conditions/travel-protection-plan/>

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