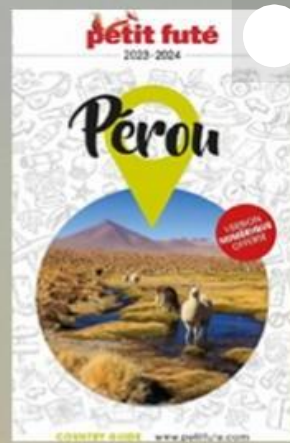


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CUSCO & TITICACA LAKE 10D/09N

MACHUPICCHU 1911 - 2 PARTICIPANTS

« Travel dates: Date to be determined »

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

CUSCO & TITICACA LAKE 10D/09N



PRICE OF 2155 USD

Price per person. Dates of your choice.

2 participants

Explore breathtaking landscapes, traces of the past, rich biodiversity, traditional cultures, and celestial walks along paths laden with history. These journeys will lead you to the lost city nestled in the sacred mountain of the Inca gods, Machu Picchu! This unique and magical place has the power to conjure new surprises at every turn, as if by magic.

DAY 1: LIMA / INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL (Date to be determined)

Upon our arrival at Jorge Chavez Internacional Airport in Lima, we will be greeted by our English-speaking tour guide and then transferred by private transport to the [accommodation of our choice](#).*

***Please be aware that hotel rooms are typically ready for check-in around 1 pm, following the hotel's policy. If we arrive early in the morning, it may be necessary to book the previous night to ensure immediate room access.**

Lunch and dinner.*

**Lunch and dinner as specified in the MEALS section of our itinerary.*

 45 minutes.



INCLUDES

- ✓ Private transportation from Lima Airport to the hotel.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ Tips.

MEAL

- ✗ Lunch: Not included
- ✗ Dinner: Not included

ACCOMODATION

- ✓ Del Pilar Miraflores

DAY 2: LIMA / DISCOVERY OF LIMA'S HISTORIC CENTER - CUSCO (11150FT) (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

9:00 AM: **Exploration of Lima's historic center.** Transfer to downtown. We will see the famous **San Martin Square**, a vast square located in the center of Lima and surrounded by important

INCLUDES

- ✓ Private transportation from Lima Hotel to San Martin Square.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.

monuments and buildings. In the center of the square stands an imposing shrine in memory of José de San Martín, liberator of Peru. Next, we will proceed to the **Plaza Mayor** via Union Street, where Spanish conquistador **Francisco Pizarro** founded the city of Lima in 1535, naming it the City of Kings. In this area, we will admire the architecture of that era, appreciate the beautiful balconies, and colonial-style mansions. Around Plaza Mayor, we can see **the Government Palace, Lima City Hall, the Cathedral, and the Archbishop's Palace.**

Visit to **the Convent of San Francisco**, a remarkable architectural masterpiece constructed in the 17th century. Entrance to the catacombs.

Lunch.*

Transfer to Lima International Airport and check-in for a flight to the Sacred City of Cusco.

BOOKING REFERENCE: XXXXX

Upon arrival in Cusco, we will be welcomed by our English-speaking guide and transferred by private transportation to [*the accommodation of our choice*](#).

Dinner.*

**Lunch and dinner as specified in the MEALS section of our itinerary.*



2 hours.



1 hour 10.



DAY 3: CUSCO / 4 RUINS & DISCOVERY OF THE HISTORICAL CENTER (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

9:00 AM: **Discovery of the 4 ruins.** Departure by private transport to the heights of Cusco to visit [*the 4 ruins*](#). Our first stop will be at the site of **Tambomachay**. Nicknamed the "Bath of the Inca", Tambomachay has two fountains always functional and several niches which could have been used as shelters to the guards of the Inca. Continuation to the ruins of **Puca Pucara** which would be a military construction having made part of the system of defense of Cuzco under the Inca empire. Descent towards **Qenqo**. This monument is often called an amphitheater because it has a semicircular construction. The purpose of this construction, which could have been used as an altar, a court or a tomb, is unknown.

The last ruin that we will visit is **the Inca fortress of Sacsayhuaman**. Originally built for defensive purposes between the XV and XVI centuries, the fortress is located at an altitude of 3,700 meters. It has the shape of a puma head, sacred animal in the Inca tradition. Return to the city center.

Lunch.*

We will visit the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption which is one of the main Catholic sanctuaries of the city. Founded in 1559 under the impulse of the viceroy Andrés Hurtado de Mendoza and the Spanish missionaries, it is the mother church of the archdiocese of Cuzco. We will continue our discovery of the historical center by the visit of the temple of Korikancha which is dedicated to the sun god. Erected on the famous temple of Qoricancha, the temple of the sun of the Incas is according to the Inca cosmology, situated in the center of the world.

- ✓ The entrance ticket to the catacombs of San Francisco.
- ✓ Private transportation from San Martín Square to Lima Airport.
- ✓ Flight from Lima to Cusco.
- ✓ Airport tax.
- ✓ Private transportation from Cusco Airport to the Hotel.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ Tips.

MEAL

- ✗ Lunch: Not included
- ✗ Dinner: Not included

ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Atoq San Blas

INCLUDES

- ✓ Private transportation to visit the 4 ruins.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.
- ✓ The entrance ticket to the Cathedral.
- ✓ The entrance ticket to korikancha.
- ✓ The General Touristic Ticket. This touristic ticket is valid for 10 days and allows you to visit 16 sites (Museum of Contemporary Art, Regional Historical Museum, Museum of Popular Art, Qoricancha Site Museum, Qosqo Center of Native Art, Pachacutec Inca Monument, Pikillaqta, Tipón, Pisaq, Ollantaytambo, Chinchero, Moray, Sacsayhuamán, Q'enqo, Pucapucara, Tambomachay)

Dinner.*

Night in [the accommodation of our choice](#).

**Lunch and dinner as specified in the MEALS section of our itinerary.*

 1 hour 30.



DAY 4: CUSCO - PISAC / RUINS & MARKET - OLLANTAYTAMBO - AGUAS CALIENTES (6692FT) (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

8:00 AM: **Discovery of the Sacred Valley of the Incas.** Departure by private transport to **Pisac**, a village with many circular agricultural terraces of great fertility spread out on the mountainside. Perched on a hill, the **archaeological complex of Pisac** is certainly one of the most beautiful sites in the Sacred Valley. Former **royal residence of the Inca Pachacutec**, there are two different zones.

- The residential area**, composed of rustic buildings that were intended for farmers,
- The ceremonial zone** was intended for the nobility.

In the upper part of the complex is the **Intihuatana**, the sacred stone where the Inca priests worshipped the sun and which also served as an astronomical observatory. After visiting the archaeological site, we will head to the **Andean market of Pisac**, the largest handicraft market in the region.

Lunch.*

Transfer to **Ollantaytambo** where we will visit the archaeological site famous for its truncated pyramid platforms that the Spanish conquerors called the fortress. It is one of the most important sites before Machu Picchu!

4:36 PM: Departure on board of the **Inca Rail train n°45 to Aguas Calientes**.

6:09 PM: **Arrival in Aguas Calientes**, welcome by the staff of the accommodation and installation in [the accommodation of our choice](#).

Dinner.*

**Lunch and dinner as specified in the MEALS section of our itinerary.*

 2 hours 30.  1 hour 40.



DOESN'T INCLUDE

✗ Tips.

MEAL

- ✗ Lunch: Not included
- ✗ Dinner: Not included

ACCOMODATION

✓ Atoq San Blas

INCLUDES

- ✓ Private transportation Cusco / Pisac / Ollantaytambo.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.
- ✓ Entrance ticket to the archaeological site of Pisac.
- ✓ Entrance ticket to the archaeological site of Ollantaytambo.
- ✓ The train ticket Ollantaytambo / Aguas Calientes.
- ✓ Assistance Aguas Calientes station / Hotel.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

✗ Tips.

MEAL

- ✗ Lunch: Not included
- ✗ Dinner: Not included

ACCOMODATION

✓ Panorama B&B

DAY 5: AGUAS CALIENTES - MACHU PICCHU SANCTUARY - OLLANTAYTAMBO (9160FT)

(Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

Visit one of the most beautiful wonders of the world, Machu Picchu.

6:00 AM: **Transfer by bus** from Aguas Calientes to the foot of the archaeological site* which we will visit to learn more about this citadel, its Inca people and its culture.

***Optional: Ascent to Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu mountain depending on availability. (Cost of 25 USD/Person)**

The citadel is divided into two sectors:

The agricultural sector is surrounded by a succession of terraces of different types and sizes. It houses 5 magnificent granaries called Colcas.

The urban sector, meanwhile, contains the main architectural elements of an Inca city. The city is U-shaped and to the north, one can observe a large religious sector while to the south, one finds the residential city. In this area we can see the **Intiwatana**, considered by many to be the Inca's solar clock. Given its location, it is believed to have been a sacrificial altar.

Lunch.*

Descent by bus to the village of **Aguas Calientes**.

2:30 PM: Departure on the **Inca Rail train n° 44** to the village of **Ollantaytambo**.

4:04 PM: **Arrival in Ollantaytambo** and transfer on foot to [the accommodation of our choice](#).

Dinner.*

**Lunch and dinner as specified in the MEALS section of our itinerary.*



40 min.



1 hour 40.



DAY 6: OLLANTAYTAMBO - MORAY CIRCUSES - MARAS SALTWORKS- CHINCHERO - CUSCO (11154FT) (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

INCLUDES

- ✓ The round-trip bus ticket Aguas Calientes / Machu Picchu Return.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.
- ✓ The entrance ticket to Machu Picchu.
- ✓ The train ticket Aguas Calientes / Ollantaytambo.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ The entrance ticket to Huayna Picchu Mountain or Machu Picchu Mountain.
- ✗ Tips.

MEAL

- ✗ Lunch: Not included
- ✗ Dinner: Not included

ACCOMODATION

- ✓ Samanapaq

INCLUDES

- ✓ Private transport Ollantaytambo / Moray / Maras / Chinchero / Cusco.

8 AM: **Discover the Sacred Valley of the Incas.** Departure by private transport to the **Moray Circles**. This site consists of a main amphitheatre, with two smaller secondary amphitheatres nearby. They are made up of several terraces arranged in concentric circles. In fact, it was an Inca agricultural research center where cultivation experiments were carried out.

Located just a few minutes from Moray, we visit the **Maras salt flats**, salt terraces featuring thousands of salt pans fed by two springs with very high concentrations of sodium chloride.

Lunch.*

Transfer to the village of **Chinchero**, an authentic indigenous village specializing in textiles and dyes.

Afternoon arrival in Cusco and accommodation in [the accommodation of our choice](#).

Dinner.*

Lunch and dinner as specified in the MEALS section of our itinerary



2 hours 30.



DAY 7: CUSCO - COMBAPATA - MOUNTAIN OF 7 COLORS PALCOYO (16502FT) - PARAMISIALE COMMUNITY (12321FT) (PEOPLE QUECHUA) (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

5:00 AM: **Route of the sun god Wiracocha & mountain of the 7 colors.** Departure by private transport in direction of the south towards the **lake Titicaca**. At the height of the village of **Combapata**, we will continue by a path until the community of Palcoyo, located at 13451ft of altitude and at a few kilometers of it, at 15419ft of altitude, we will begin our hike that will lead us to several natural points of view where we will have privileged views of the cordillera of Palcoyo with its three colored mountains as well as a beautiful valley of rock formations.

This walk is an excellent option for people who do not want to make a long walk as is the case for the mountain of the 7 colors Vinicunca. Moreover, palcoyo is not very frequented!

Hiking level : Altitud level:

After a good moment to contemplate the landscapes, we will return on our steps in private transport towards Combapata.

Lunch.*

Halfway between Cusco and Puno, we will stop at **the Raya pass** which is the highest point of the road (14219ft). We will be able to appreciate beautiful landscapes, glaciers as well as numerous vicunas and llamas. Moreover, this place represents the point of union between two cultures: **Quechua and Aymara**.

Arrival to the village of Capachica and then we will continue on a track for a few kilometers to the community of Paramis Siale where we will settle down.

We will be welcomed by the natives and then we will discover the peninsula through a beautiful hike that will make us discover many medicinal plants and will lead us to the top, place from

- ✓ Local English-speaking tour guide.
- ✓ Entrance fee to the Moray circles.
- ✓ Entrance fee to Maras salt flats.
- ✓ Entrance fee to Chinchero.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ Tips.

MEAL

- ✗ Lunch: Not included
- ✗ Dinner: Not included

ACCOMODATION

- ✓ Atoq San Blas

INCLUDES

- ✓ Private transportation Cusco / Mountain of the 7 colors Palcoyo / Paramis.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.
- ✓ The entrance ticket to the community of Palcoyo.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ Tips.

MEAL

- ✓ Lunch: Box lunch
- ✓ Dinner: Local house

ACCOMODATION

- ✓ Local House

where we will be able to observe magnificent views of the lake Titicaca.

Hiking level :  Altitud level : 

Dinner.*

**Lunch and dinner as speci)ied in the MEALS section of our itinerary*

 7 hours.

 1 hour. (+/-100m)



DAY 8: TITICACA LAKE / PARAMIS - LLACHON - UROS TITINOS FLOATING ISLANDS - AMANTANI ISLAND (QUECHUA PEOPLE) (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our local English-speaking guide.

6:00 AM: **Discover Lake Titicaca.** Early departure for a 2-hour hike to the small village of **Llachon**. Along the way, the views of the lake are exceptional, especially from the top of the peninsula. We arrive in **Llachon** and meet our boat.

Hiking level :  Altitud level : 

We leave by private boat for **the floating Uros Titino islands**. These few floating islands have existed for hundreds of years. The Uros fish, hunt birds and live off lake plants, notably totora reeds, which they use for their boats, houses and in the very foundations of their islands. After the visit, we'll sail to the beautiful and serene Amantani Island.

Arrival at the island port, greeted by the locals and settling in [the accommodation of our choice](#).

Lunch.*

Depending on our physical condition, we can hike to one of the island's two peaks (**Pachatata or Pachamama**), where we can enjoy extraordinary views and a marvellous sunset.

Hiking level :  Altitud level : 

Dinner.*

Offering to the Pachamama. In the evening, by the fire, we make an offering to Mother Earth Pachamama.

Ancient Peruvians developed close ties with nature, marked by respect, fear and veneration. Human beings and animals depended exclusively on what the earth produced and gave them; it was therefore necessary to express veneration for the Earth as the source of life. The religion of the Andean world is based on ancestral rites that link human beings and their habitat. For the Andean cosmogony, Inti, or Sun God, was one of the most important gods; the Apus embodied the spirits that populated the tutelary mountains, and Mother Earth (Pachamama) was the goddess of fertility. In the logic of Andean reciprocity, offerings, known as pagapus, are a way of thanking the spirits associated with the forces of nature, for their kindness or benefits.

**Lunch and dinner as speci)ied in the MEALS section of our itinerary*

 2 hours. (+/- 200m)

 2 hours.

INCLUDES

- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.
- ✓ Private boat Llachon / Uros Titino / Amantani Island.
- ✓ An offering to the Pachamama.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ Tips.

MEAL

- ✓ Lunch: Local house
- ✓ Dinner: Local house

ACCOMODATION

- ✓ Local house



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DAY 9: LAKE TITICACA / AMANTANI ISLAND - TAQUILE ISLAND - PUNO (12555ft) (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

8:00 AM: **Lake Titicaca**. Departure by private boat to **Taquile Island**. Taquile island has preserved many pre-Inca remains as well as Inca ruins and terraces. We will follow a path for about 1 hour to the main village. On the way, our tour guide will explain about traditions and live on the island. The life of the inhabitants of Taquile is regulated according to the Inca moral code *ama sua, ama llulla, ama qhilla* ("don't steal, don't lie, don't be lazy").

Once in the main village, we will have free time to explore the local handicraft market. The textile industry is the main activity on this island and the garments they manufacture relate to their daily chores. In 2005, Taquile and its Textile Art were honored by being proclaimed "**Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity**" by **UNESCO**.

Hiking level:  Altitud level: 

Lunch.*

We will take our boat back to the port of **Puno**.

Arrival at the port and private transfer to the [the accomodation of our choice](#).

Dinner.*

**Lunch and dinner as speciied in the MEALS section of our itinerary*



3 hours 45.



2 hours. (+/- 200m)



INCLUDES

- ✓ Private boat Amantani Island / Taquile Island / Puno.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.
- ✓ The entrance ticket to the Taquile Island.
- ✓ Private transfer Port / Hotel.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ Tips.

MEAL

- ✗ Lunch: Not included
- ✗ Dinner: Not included

ACCOMODATION

- ✓ Conde de Lemos

DAY 10: PUNO - FUNERARY TOWERS OF SILLUSTANI - JULIACA - LIMA / INTERNATIONAL RETURN (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our local English-speaking guide.

INCLUDES

- ✓ Private transportation Puno / Sillustani / Airport.

Return to Lima and international flight. Departure by private transport for **Juliaca** airport and en-route visit to the **archaeological site of Sillustani**. This is a funerary site, consisting of tower-shaped tombs known as "Chullpas". These were built by the Colla people, Aymaras who were conquered by the Incas in the 15th century. They contain the remains of several individuals, certainly grouped in families (up to ten individuals) and accompanied by offerings.

After the visit, we continue our journey to **Juliaca Airport**. Arrival and check-in for a regular flight to **Lima**.

BOOKING REFERENCE: XXXXX

Arrive at Lima airport and connexion with your international flight.

Lunch and dinner.*

**Lunch and dinner as speci)ied in the MEALS section of our itinerary*



1 hour 30.



1 hour 40.

- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.
- ✓ The entrance ticket to Sillustani.
- ✓ Flight Juliaca / Lima.
- ✓ Airport tax.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ Tips.
- ✗ International flight to our country of origin.

MEAL

- ✗ Lunch: Not included
- ✗ Dinner: Not included

ACCOMODATION