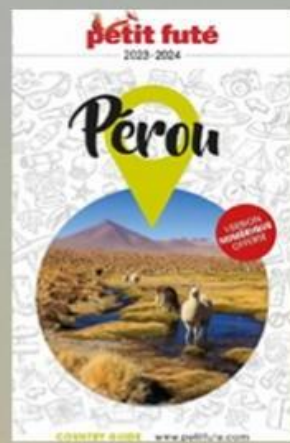


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MACHUPICCHU 1911 - 2 PARTICIPANTS

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

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PRICE OF 2055 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 ***

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 speci)ied 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 speci)ied 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 - PUERTO MALDONADO - CORTO MALTES / JUNGLE TOUR (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Transfer to Cusco airport and check-in formalities for a flight to **Puerto Maldonado**.

BOOKING REFERENCE: XXXXX

Arrival at the airport of Puerto Maldonado, welcome by the staff of the lodge Corto Maltes and transfer to the port where we will take place in a boat that will take us in direction of the lodge.

Important : The boats cannot carry suitcases (too heavy), so we will have to prepare the night before a small backpack with the necessary things to make the excursions in the jungle. We will leave the main suitcases at the port in an appropriate room.

Arrival at the Corto Maltes Lodge where we will be greeted with a welcome cocktail; handing over of the bungalow keys.

Lunch.*

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

3.30 PM: **Walk and visit of the rubber camp.** We will go out for our first contact with the jungle, accompanied by our guide, who will show us tropical trees, medicinal plants and other wonders of nature on the 60 ha Corto Maltes Amazonia land. We will visit a rubber tappers camp, one of the most important economic activities in the Madre de Dios region. This replicates a real camp where we will be able to see the traditional process of harvesting rubber (known as latex) and used for many products. The duration of this hike is 2 hours.

- ✓ 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 transfer Cusco Hotel / Airport.
- ✓ The flight Cusco / Puerto Maldonado.
- ✓ The airport tax.
- ✓ The grouped transfer Airport Puerto Maldonado / Lodge Corto Maltes.
- ✓ The visits mentioned in the program.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ Tips.

MEAL

- ✓ Lunch: Lodge Corto Maltes
- ✓ Dinner: Lodge Corto Maltes

ACCOMODATION

Return to the Lodge. We can relax in the pool or in the hammocks on the terrace of your bungalow, or have an exotic cocktail at the bar. We can also take a moment to relax with a massage given by our qualified staff.

7.00 PM: **Caimans Safari**. Before dinner there will be a night boat trip for a caiman safari. With a little luck, other animals that inhabit the banks of the river can also be observed.

Dinner.*

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



45 mins.



45 mins.



✓ Lodge Corto Maltes

DAY 8: PUERTO MALDONADO / JUNGLE TOUR (Date to be determined)

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

5.30 AM: **Discovery of Sandoval Lake**. Early wake up. After having a coffee or a tea, we will leave in direction of the **Sandoval Lake**. The guide will give us a breakfast snack to eat during the excursion.

After 20 minutes of navigation on the Madre de Dios River, we will arrive at the embarkation of Lake Sandoval. During the 1.8 mi. hike through the exuberant rainforest vegetation that follows, we will enter the territory of the **Tambopata National Reserve**. We will be able to admire gigantic trees, snakes, monkeys (squirrel monkeys, howler monkeys and capuchin monkeys) as well as birds (especially hoazin, kingfishers and snake birds). Once on Lake Sandoval, we will sail in small rowing boats in search of giant otters. We will also be able to observe caiman, piranhas and a wide variety of birds. When the guide finds a suitable place, we will eat breakfast while admiring nature in all its splendor. Finally we will take care to recover all our belongings and we will start our return to the river.

Optional : This activity will take place depending on the season and the guide's decision. It is sometimes impossible to venture there because of the floods during the famous rainy season. But also sometimes, we will not be able to access it during the period of reproduction of the monkeys in order not to disturb them. These animals are used to human visits, but to avoid some inconveniences, it will be preferable to follow the advice of our guide.

1.30 PM: Return to the lodge for lunch. *

3.30 PM: **Visit to the tower and the camp of Castañero**. We will visit one of the two towers of Corto Maltes Amazonia. One is 65 ft high and the other is 137 ft high. Both were designed to observe birds and other species from the canopy, we will also be able to enjoy a beautiful sunset (the guide will coordinate the visit according to the passengers' preferences). We will also visit a castañero camp. The castañero (or Brazil nut), known worldwide, is one of the most important economic activities in the Madre de Dios region.

Free time to enjoy the pool, a massage, or a drink at the bar.

Dinner.*

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

INCLUDES

- ✓ The visits mentioned in the program.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ Tips.

MEAL

- ✓ Lunch: Lodge Corto Maltes
- ✓ Dinner: Lodge Corto Maltes

ACCOMODATION

- ✓ Lodge Corto Maltes



DAY 9: PUERTO MALDONADO / JUNGLE TOUR (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

9.00 AM: **Discovering La Chacra**. After a 20 minute ride on the river, we will arrive at the chacra. This place belongs to a typical family of the rural zone, which cultivates local fruits and vegetables in a natural way, without the use of chemical substances and with a lot of care, to offer them for consumption in the main market of Puerto Maldonado. Thus we will have the opportunity to recognize and taste different tropical fruits of the season and other indigenous products (cocoa, banana, cocona, breadfruit, noni, cassava, lime,...). After the visit we will take the boat and after 20 minutes we will reach the land of the **native family Machiguenga**.

12.00 PM: **Native family Machiguenga**. We will visit a native family of the Machiguenga ethnic group. It is one of the many ethnic groups of the Peruvian Amazon basin. They will show us some of the cultural values of their ancestors, their language and customs, their clothing, the art of hunting, crafts and the music played during the Ayahuasca ceremony. We will learn how they take advantage of natural products to make tools, their houses, their dresses and jewelry, all those things important in their daily life.

Lunch.*

Back to the lodge to rest and take time to cool off in the pool, have a cocktail at the bar or enjoy a relaxing massage.

Dinner.*

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



DAY 10: PUERTO MALDONADO – LIMA / INTERNATIONAL RETURN (Date to be determined)

INCLUDES

- ✓ The visits mentioned in the program.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ Tips.

MEAL

- ✓ Lunch: Lodge Corto Maltes
- ✓ Dinner: Lodge Corto Maltes

ACCOMODATION

- ✓ Lodge Corto Maltes

INCLUDES

Parrots Clay Fallacy. After having a coffee or a tea, we will start a small walk of approximately 20 minutes which will lead us to the **collpa**, where we will be able to observe 3 to 5 species of parrots, which come to ingest a particular clay which meets in certain zones of this area, essential for the regulation of their metabolism. A really wonderful and striking colorful show.

8.00 AM: Breakfast and free time.

After breakfast, transfer by **boat** to the city of *Puerto Maldonado*. One of our vehicles will be waiting for us. After a short stop at our office, we will go to the local market for a short visit (15 to 20 minutes). On this occasion, we will be able to appreciate the different local products. Then, we will continue our way to the airport of **Puerto Maldonado**. Check-in formalities for a regular flight to the capital, **Lima**.

BOOKING REFERENCE : XXXXX

Arrival at Lima airport and connection with our international flight.

Lunch and dinner.*

End of our services.

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



35 mins.



1 hour 30.

- ✓ The visits mentioned in the program.
- ✓ The grouped transfer Lodge Corto Maltes / Airport Puerto Maldonado.
- ✓ The flight Puerto Maldonado / Lima.
- ✓ The airport tax.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ Tips.
- ✗ The international flight to our country of origin.

MEAL

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

ACCOMODATION