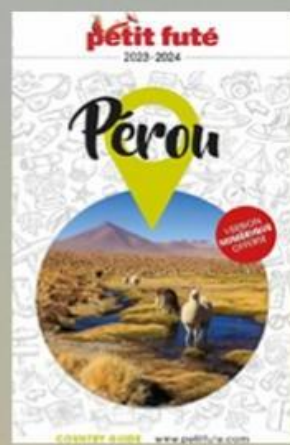


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THE TREASURES OF CUSCO 07D/06N

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« Travel dates: Date to be determined »

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

THE TREASURES OF CUSCO 07D/06N



PRICE OF 1460 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 scheduled 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.*

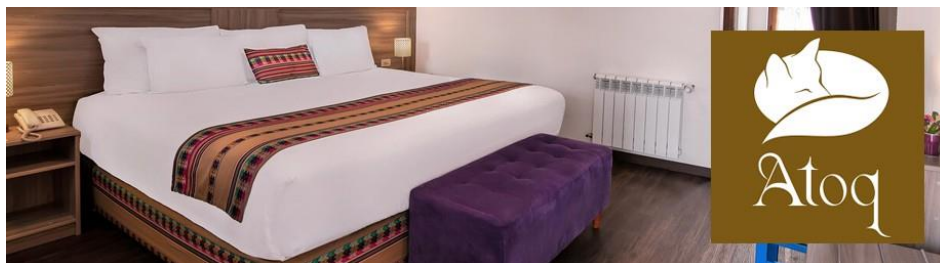
**Lunch and dinner as specified in the MEALS section of our itinerary.*



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 the 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

ACCOMMODATION

✓ 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

ACCOMMODATION

✓ 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.



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

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

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

8:00 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.



INCLUDES

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

DAY 7: CUSCO – LIMA / INTERNATIONAL RETURN (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

Depending on the time of our international flight, **transfer to the international airport of Cusco** and check-in formalities on a regular flight to the city of **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 specified in the MEALS section of our itinerary*



20 mins.



1 hour 10.

INCLUDES

- ✓ The private transfer Hotel / Airport.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.
- ✓ The flight Cusco / Lima.
- ✓ The airport tax.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ International flight from Lima to the country of origin.

MEAL

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