



*Machu Picchu*

## Peru & Machu Picchu

*With Lima, Cusco, Aguas Calientas & the Sacred Valley*

**9 Days / 8 Nights**

**\$3,295 - \$3,795 PP**

*Price Varies with Group Size and Travel Dates*



*Sacred Valley of the Incas*

### Day 1 Departure

Transfer by **chartered motorcoach** to your departure airport for your **international flight to Lima, Peru. Overnight en route.**

### Day 2 Lima Arrival & Sightseeing

Arrive in Lima this morning and meet your **local guide and motorcoach**. Enjoy a **guided orientation tour of Lima**, Peru's capital city, featuring the Plaza de Armas, City Hall, Government Palace, and the Archbishop's Residence. Also **visit Lima Cathedral, the Church and Convent of San Francisco, and tour the garden suburbs of Miraflores and San Isidro** (as you acclimate to the elevation). Check into your hotel after the tour. **Dinner and overnight in Lima.**

### Day 3 Flight to Cusco & Cusco Sightseeing

After **breakfast at your hotel**, transfer to the airport for a short **flight to Cusco**. On arrival, enjoy a **guided tour**, including the Plaza de Armas, Plaza del Regocijo, and the Old Town. You will also **visit Santo Domingo Monastery and the Inca Korikancha Temple**. Tonight, enjoy an **Andean dinner with a traditional Peruvian Folklore Show! Overnight in Cusco.**

### Day 4 School Visit / Service Project

Today is reserved for a **day of service work at a local school** (details to be advised). Travelers will have the opportunity to interact with local school children and are also asked to donate/deliver a modest amount of school and/or personal supplies to the children. **Dinner and overnight in Cusco.**

### Day 5 Train to Aguas Calientes

After some free time this morning, transfer by **Vistadome train** (with domed viewing cars to take in the beautiful Peruvian countryside!) to **Aguas Calientes**, sometimes referred to as Machupicchu Town (as it is the town located closest to the ancient site). **Dinner and overnight in Aguas Calientes.**

### Day 6 Machu Picchu

Take an early morning **bus up to visit Machu Picchu**, standing 2,430 meters above sea-level in the middle of a tropical mountain forest on the Andean Mountain range. It was probably the most amazing urban creation of the Inca Empire at its height; its giant walls, terraces and ramps seem as if they have been cut naturally in the continuous rock escarpments. At the end of your visit you will **hike down the mountain** before returning to your hotel. **Dinner** tonight will be followed by a dip in the **hot springs at Aguas Calientes. Overnight in Aguas Calientes.**

### Day 7 Sacred Valley Sightseeing

Today will be spent traveling by **private motorcoach for sightseeing in the Sacred Valley**. The Sacred Valley of the Incas, or Urubamba Valley, is a valley in the Andes, greatly appreciated by the Incas due to its special geographical and climatic qualities. It was one of the empire's main points for the extraction of natural wealth, and one of the most important areas for maize production in Peru. Highlights will include the **town of Ollantaytambo and its Fortress**, as well as the **Picas ruins and handicraft markets. Dinner and overnight in Cusco.**

### Days 8/9 Lima Gold Museum & Return Flight

Check out and transfer to the airport for your short **flight to Lima**. Time permitting, **visit the Gold Museum**, which showcases the craftsmanship of several centuries of Peruvian history, mainly in pre-Inca gold. After **dinner**, return to the airport for your **return, overnight flight to North America**. Land this morning and then return home by **chartered motorcoach.**

### **Sample Tour Itinerary**

**Customize for your group, your preferences, your budget, your timeline!**