



# Day 1 Welcome to Peru

**Arrive** Welcome to Cusco and 11,152ft above level sea

**Explore** Transfer to Sacred Valley through hilltop Pisac ruins.

Settle down in Urubamba.

Sleep: Tambo del Inka or similar <u>tiny.cc/7h1wtz</u>

# Day 2 Salt Mines & Ancient Terraces

Sleep in. Relax. Acclimate. Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

Put on your shoes & get ready to explore your the Sacred Valley with a cool, fun history guide. Start with Moray circular terraces and continue to Salineras de Maras - cascading down a hillside valley with salt pans.

**Sleep:** Tambo del Inka or similar <u>tiny.cc/7h1wtz</u>







# Day 3 Ollantaytambo

Start a day with a short transfer deep into Sacred Valley. Explore the best surving example of Inca city planning - Ollantaytambo Ruins with a passionate historian.

Climb the temple's 200 stone steps to get the best views of the area.

In the afternoon, visit a small remote community and see the simple yet colorful life in Andes.

Typical Peruvian dinner in the evening won't leave you indifferent

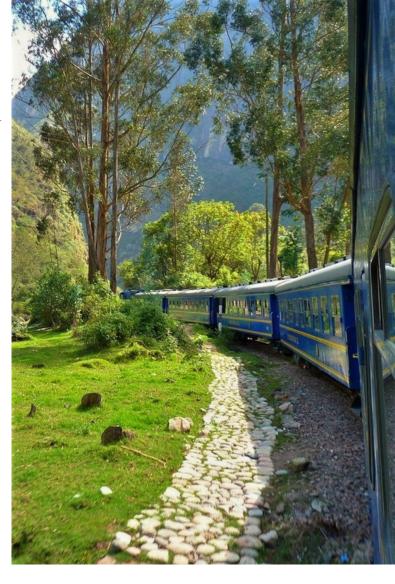
**Sleep: Apu Lodge** or similar <u>apulodge.com</u>

#### Day 4 Hike the Inca Trail

Wake up early and jump on the famous train that will take you to the star of the legendary Inca Trail.

Along the way you'll see spectacular views of farmlands, snow-capped mountains and the mighty Urubamba River.

Warm up your legs and get ready to see one of the New Wonders of the World in the afternoon.





Head for the Classic Inca Trail and enjoy the tremendous views of Wiñay Wayna and other Inca sites.

After a picnic lunch on the trail, you'll continue to the Sun Gate and decent to Machu Picchu. You made it! This is your day to remember.

Quick shuttle to Aguas Calientes and dinner downtown.

Sleep: Agueas Calientes hotel





# Day 5

# Machu Picchu Day!

Wake up early to meet the sunrise at the abandoned Incan citadel. Hike Huayna Picchu. Take your time. Explore the area. Learn about the culture. Descent to Aguas Calientes. Take a naturalist tour & learn about local flora and fauna with an expert or head to the spa.

Sleep: Agueas Calientes hotel

## Day 6

#### **Train to Cusco**

Jump on the train for another scenic ride through the Sacred Valley. Arrive Cusco. Walking tour in the afternoon. Learn about the past and present of the former pre-Columbian Inca Empire. Stroll around the artists' district, visit an old colonial church and solve the puzzle of twelge-angled stone.

Sleep: Antigua Casona San Blas or similar <u>antiguacusco.com</u>



### Day 7 Cook like a local

**VISIT** 

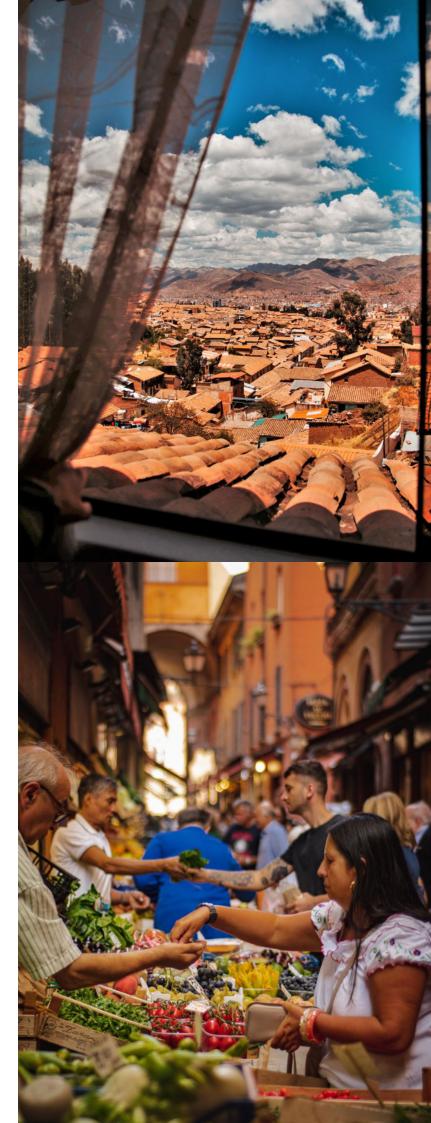
Get ready for some fun day! After a delicious breakfast your guide will take you to the local market, where you'll be introduced to a vast variety local and of ancient products, learn about the history behind them and their impact in today modern Peruvian gastronomy.

COOK

After you picked up the fresh herbs & vegetables at the market, head to cook a typical Peruvian meal with a local.

Enjoy what you prepared

Sleep: Antigua Casona San Blas or similar





#### Day 8

## **Ancient Temples**

**EXPLORE** Hike to the beyond believe Incan wall complex of

Saqsaywaman with our local expert. See the dry stone walled ruines used as a location for Inca ceremonies. Continue to the Temple of Moon and find out why this

place was important for an ancient civilization.

**SEE** Check out the vibe at night in one of the highest cities

in the world on the main square.

Sleep: Antigua Casona San Blas or similar

Day 9

Buen viaje!

Pack your bags. REMEMBER your passport. We'll take care of the rest. Quick transfer to the airport (30min).

#### Questions? Call - Email - Text

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Please note that our itinerary shifts and change is inevitable



