



## **Amazon – Andes & Machu Picchu Adventure**

**Customized Tour - 11 Nights / 12 Days**

**Small Group 16 - 20 Guests**

**July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**\$4,769/ person**

Double occupancy | CAD

Single Supplement: Add \$865

Domestic flights in Peru Included

International Flights Not Included

### **A Network Travel Customized Tour**

#### **Highlights**

Discover the soul of Peru on this immersive 12-day journey that connects the country's most iconic landscapes and cultural treasures. Your adventure begins in the vibrant capital of Lima before flying deep into the Amazon rainforest, where you'll spend three nights at the exclusive Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica. Here, you'll explore lush trails, glide through jungle waterways, and experience the extraordinary biodiversity of the Peruvian Amazon, a perfect introduction to the country's natural wonders.

From the rainforest, you'll soar into the Andes to uncover the rich legacy of the Inca Empire. After acclimating in Cusco, you'll visit ancient ruins and traditional Andean villages in the Sacred Valley, then board the Vista Dome train to Aguas Calientes. A highlight of the trip awaits with a guided tour of majestic Machu Picchu, followed by the optional hike to Huayna Picchu. You'll also have time to explore at your own pace and enjoy the charming town nestled at the foot of the ruins.

Your journey concludes in the high plains of Lake Titicaca, the world's highest navigable lake, where centuries-old traditions endure. A luxury train ride from Cusco to Puno offers a scenic transition through dramatic Andean landscapes. In Puno, you'll experience the cultural richness of the lake's floating islands before returning to Lima. With the perfect balance of nature, culture, and history, this itinerary offers a complete and unforgettable experience of Peru — from its mystical jungles to its sacred mountaintops.

#### **Best time to visit Peru:**

Peak Season: April through November.

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1 – July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026: Welcome to Lima, Peru

From the moment we arrive in Lima, our exclusive representative will greet us at the airport and take us by private transport to our hotel. Then we will have all day to relax and enjoy the beauty of Lima and its surroundings.

**Overnight:** Jose Antonio Deluxe. Accommodation in a Standard room

### Day 2: Lima to the Amazon (Puerto Maldonado)



### 4 Days & 3 Nights Amazon Cabaña | Superior

#### Explore the Amazon!

After breakfast, we depart on our flight to Puerto Maldonado. Our Peru Amazon Adventures begin when we get picked up at the airport. From here, we take a 45-minute boat ride along the Madre de Dios River to reach the wonderful Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica. After a short briefing, you can settle into your beautiful cabaña and then have lunch in the dining room.

In the afternoon, we meet our highly experienced jungle guide and choose from the various excursions available at the lodge. You can head off on a guided walk along the rainforest trail system to explore the Amazon Basin, passing by incredible trees such as the shihuahuaco and the strangler fig, observing huge numbers of colorful birds and exotic insects.

Later, you can go on the Twilight River excursion, a guided boat ride on the Madre de Dios River. During the excursion, you can see the incredible change in the jungle as the sun sets, and the nocturnal world comes alive. After dark, we can look for nightjars, owls, capybaras, and large caimans. Returning to the lodge, you can then enjoy a delicious dinner in the main dining room. Afterwards, relax in your cabaña or head out into the grounds to experience more of the rainforest and the cacophony of the magnificent jungle sounds at night.

#### Services Included:

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Tour Guide: Local Tour Guide: English/Spanish

Excursion: Arrival and Reserva Amazonica Nocturnal Hike

Lodge: Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica. Accommodation in a Cabaña | Superior



### **Day 3: Lake Sandoval, Canopy Walk, and Anaconda Walk**

#### **Canopy Walk and Anaconda Walk (Optional Lake Sandoval Visit)**

After breakfast, we'll head out to the famous Lake Sandoval in the Tambopata National Reserve. We can take canoes out onto the beautiful Oxbow Lake, which is home to endangered giant river otters, red howler monkeys, red-bellied macaws, anacondas, side-neck turtles, black caimans, and more.

After exploring the lake, we'll head back to the lodge for lunch. Then we can go on the amazing Inkaterra



Canopy Walkway and the Anaconda Walk. The Canopy Walk takes us up a 29-meter-tall tower into the treetop realm. Stretching for more than a quarter of a mile, the walkway takes you through the canopy on a suspension bridge network linking eight observation platforms. From this awe-inspiring vantage point, we'll look out for toucans, woodpeckers, trogons, monkeys, and the three-toed sloth.

Next, we can go on the Anaconda Walk! This walkway traverses a 200-meter-long wooden bridge over the aguajales swamps, where we can see a huge array of amphibians, birds, mammals, trees, and other jungle flora. There's also the possibility of spotting snakes – perhaps even the massive anaconda. When we return to the lodge for dinner, you can enjoy the daily nature presentation in the Eco Center.

#### **Services included:**

Meals: All Included

Tour Guide: Local Tour Guide: English/Spanish

Excursion: Canopy Walk and Anaconda Walk (Optional Lake Sandoval Visit)

Lodge: Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica.

Accommodation in a Cabaña Superior





#### **Day 4: Gamitana Creek, Local Farm & Night Excursion**

#### **Gamitana Creek, Local Farm and Night Excursion**

Today we'll head out to Gamitana Creek, located about 25 minutes by boat from the lodge. Here we can explore the rainforest for about 1.5 hours, heading along the banks of a winding, dark-water creek. Wildlife is abundant in these waters and along the banks, where piranhas, caiman, turtles, and birds all live.

Heading back downstream, we'll visit the Gamitana Farm for a short, guided tour, where you'll see how the local farmers grow fruits and vegetables. We'll then return to the lodge for lunch and afterwards set off on the Hacienda Concepcion excursion, during which we can see more than 200 different plant species and learn how they are used to make all kinds of things, including traditional jungle medicine.

Next, we can go on a 30-minute canoe trip to look for turtles, sungrebes, nightjars, and exotic herons.

In the evening, you can take part in the Rainforest by Night excursion through the Inkaterra Ecological Reserve. This two-hour trip takes you into the forest to experience the wonderful nocturnal world in the jungle and the amazing sounds that accompany it.

#### **Services included:**

Meals: All Included

Tour Guide: Local Tour Guide: English/Spanish

Excursion: Gamitana Creek, Local Farm and Night Excursion

Lodge: Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica.

Accommodation in a Cabaña Superior





## Day 5: Amazon to Cusco



### Return to Puerto Maldonado

Sadly, today is the final day of this Amazon adventure. After a breakfast buffet, we'll take the boat back to Puerto Maldonado. If you have time before your flight, we can visit the butterfly house, where you can see a stunning array of colorful butterflies, some small and some as large as your hand. You can learn all about the life stages of these beautiful insects and walk among them as they flutter around. Then we'll take you to the airport or your hotel in Puerto Maldonado.

\*All activities and excursions are subject to change according to weather conditions and seasons."

Upon arrival in Cusco, our local representative will be waiting at the airport and take us to our hotel. You will have all day to relax and enjoy the beauty of Cusco and its surroundings.

### Services included:

Meals: Breakfast

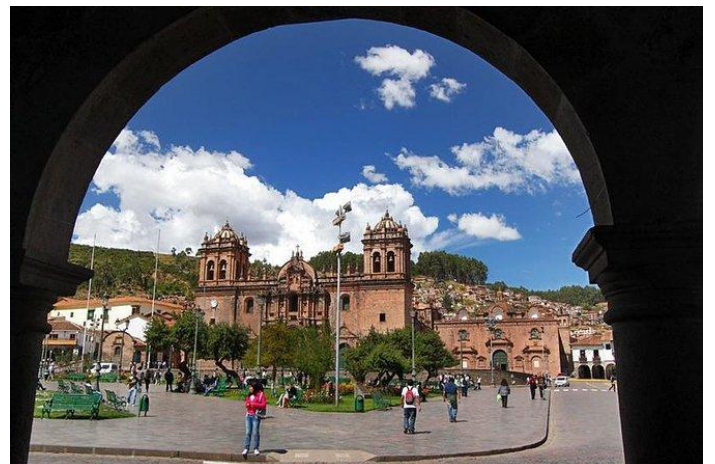
Tour Guide: Local Tour Guide: English/Spanish

Overnight: Jose Antonio Cusco Hotel. Accommodation in Standard Room

## Day 6: Cusco City Tour – Free time to Explore

Private Excursion | Half-Day Cusco City Tour

Our Cusco day trip begins in the morning, heading first to the imposing Inca fortress of Sacsayhuamán, perched on a hill above Cusco. Here, you will witness some of the finest examples of Inca masonry and construction, including enormous boulders that were meticulously cut and perfectly fitted to form the walls. After exploring Sacsayhuamán on our Cusco tours, we will climb the hill to Qenqo, one of the most intriguing archaeological sites of the Inca civilization.



This enigmatic sanctuary, whose name in Quechua means "labyrinth" or "zigzag," offers visitors a fascinating mix of history, spirituality, and architecture. From here, you will also enjoy beautiful panoramic views of Cusco. Next, on our Cusco excursions, we visit the Tambomachay Archaeological Complex.

The exact purpose of this site is unknown, but it may have functioned, at least in part, as an Inca spa. Incan hydraulic engineering is evident here, with a series of aqueducts, canals, and waterfalls running through the terraced rocks. We then continue to the wonderful Koricancha, adjacent to the Church of Santo Domingo. According to chroniclers writing during the period immediately following the Spanish conquest, the Koricancha was the most sacred and important temple in the Incan Empire. Its walls were covered in gold, and life-size statues of plants and animals, all made of pure gold and silver, decorated its rooms and hallways. Sadly, this wealth was stripped away by the Spanish conquistadors.

However, it remains a magnificent temple, and your Cusco private tour guide will show you details that you would almost certainly miss if you visited without a guide. After visiting the Koricancha, we will head to the Cusco Cathedral, located in the Plaza de Armas. Built between 1560 and 1654 on the foundations of an existing Inca temple, this spectacular cathedral houses many works of art from the Cusco School of painters, and its main altar and pulpit are covered in gold and silver reliefs. Look closely, and you will also see elements of indigenous religious symbolism incorporated into the church by the natives who worked on its construction, such as the carved head of a jaguar on the doors. Finally, our guide will bid farewell, offering restaurant recommendations for a delicious meal (not included) or providing directions on how to return to your hotel.

**Services included: Note: Meals are inexpensive – explore & enjoy the unique dining experiences**

Meals: Breakfast - Tour Guide: Local Tour Guide: English/Spanish

Overnight: Jose Antonio Cusco Hotel - Standard Room

**Day 7: Cusco to Machu Picchu by Train! (Cusco Altitude 3,399 m / 11,152 ft)**

Private Package | 2 Nights Machu Picchu by Train

Our tour starts in Cusco, where we will be picked up at 9 am and taken to the train station to board the train to Aguas Calientes (also known as Machu Picchu Pueblo). The train leaves at approximately 11:30 a.m. The two-hour train ride is a memorable experience in itself, as we pass through river canyons and rolling hills. traditional villages and breathtaking Andean landscapes before reaching the gateway to Machu Picchu.

Aguas Calientes is the gateway to Machu Picchu, sitting in a deep gorge at the foot of the mountain on which Machu Picchu stands. It is a beautiful town that mixes traditional life with a huge tourist infrastructure, with a multitude of markets, souvenir shops, hotels, and restaurants. It's also largely pedestrianized, making it a fun place to explore on foot. Aguas Calientes is surrounded by jungle-covered mountains and cliffs, and the Urubamba River flows right by the town. Aguas Calientes is also surrounded by hot springs, and when we arrive, you will have plenty of time to relax and enjoy a dip in one of the steaming natural springs. You will also have time to walk around the city and explore the colorful markets and the general bustle of this unique Peruvian settlement.

It's an early start the next day, so we'll make sure you're settled in your hotel and all set for your first visit to Machu Picchu.

**Services Included:**

Transport: Cusco - Train Station

Train Ticket: Ollantaytambo – Aguas Calientes Vistadome train

Free Time Activities:

Self-guided exploration of Aguas Calientes town and optional visit to local hot springs (entrance not included)

Overnight: Hatun Inti Boutique. Accommodation in Suite Room.





## Day 8: Machu Picchu in all it's Glory!

For the best experience at Machu Picchu, we'll wake up early in the morning so we can get to the citadel in good time. You'll have time for breakfast first, and then our guide will pick us up from the hotel at around 5:40 a.m. Then we will walk to the starting point of the bus, a trip of approximately 45 minutes to the citadel of Machu Picchu.

We'll then pass through the gates into the Machu Picchu archaeological site. Here we'll begin our guided walking tour with an experienced and highly knowledgeable guide. Our tour of Machu Picchu will last about two hours and will take you to all the most famous and most spectacular parts of the extensive archaeological complex.



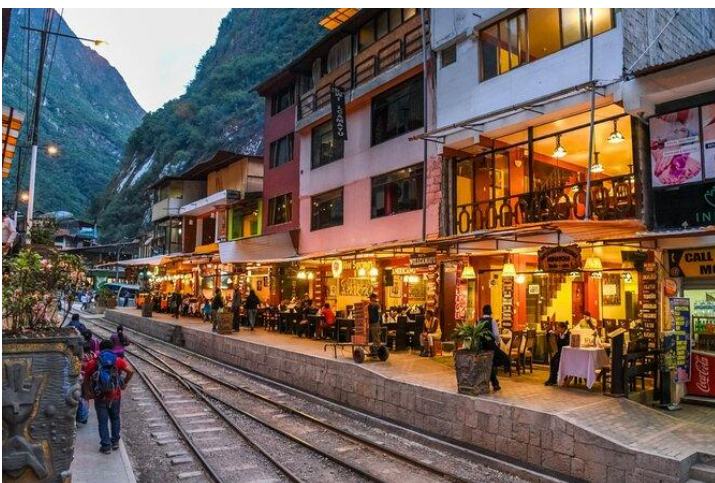
These include the House of the Guardian, Intihuatana, Temple of the Sun, Sacred Plaza, and other key locations. (It will depend on the circuit that the Ministry of Culture determines) And as we walk around, we'll have spectacular views across the agricultural terraces of Machu Picchu and across to the surrounding mountains and plunging gorges.

When we finish our tour of Machu Picchu, we'll take the bus back down to Aguas Calientes, where you can relax.

### Services Included:

Bus Tickets: Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes  
Entrance Ticket: Machu Picchu Citadel (assigned circuit)  
Professional Guide: 2-hour guided tour in Machu Picchu  
Train Ticket: Aguas Calientes – Poroy  
Private Transport: Poroy – Cusco

**Overnight:** Hatun Inti Boutique. Accommodation in a Suite Room.





### **Day 9: Machu Picchu in the Morning – Return to Cusco in the Afternoon**

Our day begins early in Aguas Calientes with breakfast at the hotel before boarding the bus up to Machu Picchu around 6 AM. The 30-minute ride takes you to the entrance in time for your scheduled hike to Huayna Picchu, typically between 7 and 8 AM. This steep but rewarding trail offers panoramic views over Machu Picchu and the surrounding Sacred Valley. The hike takes about 1.5 to 2.5 hours round-trip, depending on your pace. It's a challenging but unforgettable experience, especially in the early morning when the site is less crowded and the light is ideal for photography.

After completing the Huayna Picchu hike (optional), we'll have time to explore more of the Machu Picchu citadel. After your visit, take the bus back down to Aguas Calientes, where you can enjoy lunch (not included) and rest before boarding your train back to Poroy in the afternoon.

Our local representative will assist with our 30 to 40-minute transfer (13 km / 8 miles) from Poroy Train Station (3,486 m / 11,437 ft) to our hotel in Cusco (3,399 m / 11,152 ft), ensuring a smooth and comfortable arrival.

#### **Services Included:**

Bus Tickets: Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes

Entrance Ticket: Machu Picchu Citadel (assigned circuit)

Professional Guide: 2-hour guided tour in Machu Picchu

Train Ticket: Aguas Calientes – Poroy

Private Transport: Poroy – Cusco

Overnight: Jose Antonio Cusco Hotel. Accommodation in Standard Room



### **Day 10: Cusco to Puno by Train**

Our local representative will meet us at our hotel for a comfortable and timely transfer to Wanchaq Train Station. Enjoy a smooth and hassle-free journey, ensuring you arrive at the station relaxed and ready for your next adventure.

#### **Train | Cusco to Puno**

Step aboard the luxurious Titicaca Train for an unforgettable journey through the breathtaking landscapes that connect Cusco with the mystical Lake Titicaca. Over the course of a single day, you'll traverse the towering Peruvian Andes and the expansive altiplano, where the beauty of the highlands will leave you speechless. Along the way, immerse yourself in the region's vibrant culture with traditional music and dances that bring the Andean spirit to life. Indulge in an exquisite onboard dining experience, featuring delicate snacks, a gourmet lunch, and a comforting afternoon tea. One of the highlights of the trip is a stop at Abra La Raya, the highest point of the route at 4,300 meters above sea level, where the meeting of sky and earth offers an awe-inspiring view. This journey is a perfect blend of stunning scenery, cultural richness, and unparalleled comfort, making every moment truly memorable.



Overnight: Jose Antonio Puno Hotel. Accommodation in Standard Room



## Day 11: Puno & Lake Titicaca – Where the Inca Empire was born!

Semiprivate Excursion | Full Day Floating Islands Uros & Taquile

Embark on a captivating journey that begins with a transfer from our out-of-town hotel to the city's main port.



Board a modern motorboat with panoramic views, guided by an exclusive professional. The 30-minute journey reveals the stunning landscapes and diverse flora and fauna along the way until we reach our destination: the captivating Uros Floating Island.

Explore the unique lifestyle of the Uros people, descendants of one of the oldest cultures in America. Living on blocks of aquatic plant roots and building their homes with reeds, the Uros engage in activities such as fishing, hunting, and crafts. Immerse yourself in their peculiar way of life in this extraordinary floating habitat.

Continue the adventure to the picturesque Taquile Island, famous for its scenic beauty and the warm hospitality of its inhabitants. Greeted with music, dance, and cultural displays, embark on a guided

walk through stunning landscapes, offering panoramic views of Lake Titicaca and the snow-capped Andes on the Bolivian side. Visit the home of a local family to witness their daily life and experience the intricate art of textile craftsmanship.

Delight in the rich flavors of the region with lunch at a typical island restaurant. After this, relax on the beach and enjoy the crystal-clear waters of Lake Titicaca.

As the day progresses, we will board the speedboat to begin the trip back to the city of Puno. Upon arrival at the port, enjoy a seamless transfer back to your out-of-town hotel. This meticulously curated itinerary aims to immerse you in the beauty and culture of the region, providing you with a memorable and enriching experience.



Overnight: Jose Antonio Puno Hotel. Accommodation in a Standard Room.

## Day 12: Puno to Lima

Experience a journey from our Puno hotel to Juliaca's Manco Cápac International Airport with our in-country partner's signature transfer service. More than just transportation, this scenic ride offers a final glimpse into the stunning landscapes of the Andean highlands and the cultural richness of the Lake Titicaca region. Enjoy comfort, punctuality, and insightful commentary along the way, turning a routine transfer into a meaningful part of your Peru adventure.

Return to Canada



## Price

The following prices are per person, subject to the availability of the hotels:

Canadian Dollars	
Small Group 16 – 20 Guests Group is based on a min of 16 guests	PRICE PER PERSON BASE DOUBLE
	\$ 4,769
<b>Single Supplement:</b>	\$865

### Logistics

#### Accommodations

- ✓ Lima **Overnight (1 Night):** [Jose Antonio Deluxe](#). Accommodation in Standard Room
- ✓ Amazon **Overnight (3 Nights):** [Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica](#). Accommodation in a Cabaña Superior
- ✓ Cusco **Overnight (2 Nights):** [Jose Antonio Cusco Hotel](#). Accommodation in Standard Room
- ✓ Machu Picchu **Overnight (2 Nights):** [Hatun Inti Boutique](#). Accommodation in Suite Room.
- ✓ Cusco **Overnight (1 Night):** [Jose Antonio Cusco Hotel](#). Accommodation in Standard Room
- ✓ Puno **Overnight (2 Nights):** [Jose Antonio Puno Hotel](#). Accommodation in Standard Room

#### Meals

17 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 Dinners

Please Note: Meals are not expensive in Peru

Some meals are not included, allowing guests to explore and enjoy the local dining experiences

#### What's Included:

- ✓ Private Transfer Lima Airport to Hotel (Transport & English Guide).
- ✓ Private Transfer Hotel to Lima Airport (Transport & English Guide).
- ✓ Air Ticket | Lima to Puerto Maldonado.
- ✓ 4 Days & 3 Nights Amazon Cabaña | Superior.
- ✓ Air Ticket | Puerto Maldonado to Cusco.
- ✓ Private Transfer Cusco Airport to Hotel (Transport & Assistance English Guide).
- ✓ Private Excursion | Half Day Cusco City Tour (Outside) (Transport, English Guide & Entrance Fee).
- ✓ Entrance Fee | Parcial Tourist Ticket BTP.
- ✓ Private Package | 2 Nights Machu Picchu by Train (Visit 2 Days).
- ✓ Private Transfer Cusco to Ollantaytambo Train Station (Only Transport).
- ✓ Train Ticket | Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes -(10h32-12h11) Vistadome Observatory Train 203.
- ✓ Bus Ticket | Aguas Calientes to Machu Picchu (Guide & Entrance Fee).
- ✓ Entrance Fee | Machu Picchu City (Subject to availability).
- ✓ Bus Ticket | Machu Picchu to Aguas Calientes (Guide & Entrance Fee).
- ✓ Entrance Fee | Route 3-A Wayna Picchu.
- ✓ Bus Ticket | Aguas Calientes to Machu Picchu (Guide & Entrance Fee).
- ✓ Bus Ticket | Machu Picchu to Aguas Calientes (Guide & Entrance Fee).
- ✓ Private Transfer Poroy Train Station to Hotel (Only Transport).
- ✓ Train Ticket | Aguas Calientes to Poroy -(15h20-19h05) Vistadome Observatory 34.
- ✓ Private Transfer Hotel to Wanchaq Train Station (Outside) (Transport & Assistance English Guide).
- ✓ Train Ticket | Cusco to Puno  
(Gourmet Onboard Lunch, Regional Dances, Live Music & Exclusive Baby Alpaca Fashion Show).
- ✓ Semi-Private Excursion | Full Day Floating Islands Uros & Taquile  
(Shared Transport, Private English Guide, Entrance Fee)
- ✓ Private Transfer Hotel Puno to Juliaca Airport (Transport & English Guide).
- ✓ Air Ticket | Juliaca (Puno) to Lima ()



#### What's Not Included:

- ✓ Excess baggage fees for domestic or international flights.
- ✓ Meals and drinks other than those mentioned in the itinerary.
- ✓ Optional tours and activities not included in the itinerary.
- ✓ Items of a personal nature such as souvenirs and telephone calls.
- ✓ Travel insurance (Medical insurance is required).
- ✓ Cost of obtaining passport, visas or tourist cards
- ✓ Tips and gratuities.

#### FAQ's

##### ***Do I need a visa to visit Peru?***

*Most travelers do not need a visa for tourist visits up to 90 days. Check your country's visa requirements before travel.*

##### ***What is the currency in Peru?***

*The currency is the Peruvian Sol (PEN). USD is widely accepted in tourist areas, but it's advisable to carry local currency for smaller purchases.*

##### ***What languages are spoken in Peru?***

*Spanish is the official language. Quechua and Aymara are also widely spoken in the Andes. English is common in tourist areas.*

##### ***What are some famous Peruvian dishes to try in the country?***

*Ceviche, lomo saltado, anticuchos, and causa limeña are must-tries.*

##### ***What is altitude sickness, and how can I avoid it?***

*Cusco is at 3,400 meters above sea level. To avoid altitude sickness, acclimatize upon arrival, stay hydrated, and avoid heavy meals and alcohol.*

##### ***What are the top attractions in Cusco?***

*Visit Sacsayhuamán, Qorikancha, San Pedro Market, and the vibrant San Blas district.*

##### ***What should I know about visiting the Sacred Valley?***

*The Sacred Valley features archaeological sites like Pisac, Ollantaytambo, and Moray. It's also ideal for cultural experiences with local communities.*

##### ***Can I use my credit card in Peru?***

*Credit cards are widely accepted in urban areas, but carry cash for rural locations.*

##### ***What are some cultural customs I should be aware of?***

*Greet with a handshake or cheek kiss, respect local traditions, and ask permission before photographing people.*

##### ***What souvenirs can I buy in Peru?***

*Look for alpaca textiles, silver jewelry, ceramics, and Peruvian coffee or chocolate.*

#### Packing

Your passport (Mandatory)

Cash, as in many of the places we visit, debit cards or credit cards are not accepted

Waterproof clothing for rainy days, and warm clothes for cold weather

Long pants, long-sleeve sweaters, and shirts. And comfortable hiking footwear

Preferably lightweight clothes

Sandals and personal hygiene items

Sunblock, sunglasses, and a belt pouch

Insect repellent cream, bring your doctor's prescriptions if you are taking any medications

Waterproof backpack

Camera with spare cards and batteries

## Join the group!

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