



**SCIENCE TRAVEL  
ADVENTURES**

## PERU'S AMAZON AND MACHU PICCHU ADVENTURE

### **Day 1:**

Evening international flight to Lima, Peru. Walk across the bridge to airport hotel.

### **Day 2:**

Flight to Iquitos in the middle of the Amazon and take a boat ride with your guides on the Amazon river to check in at your rainforest hotel. Take a walk in rainforest to explore or swim in the hotel pool.

### **Day 3-5:**

Meet Yagua indigenous people and visit an ethnobotanical garden and participate in a community service project at a local school. Learn traditional rainforest crafts and how to shoot blowguns. Walk the canopy walkways. Take a boat excursion to look for gray dolphin and fish for piranha. Enjoy some time at the hotel pool.

### **Day 6:**

Return to Iquitos via boat and fly to Cusco, in the highlands. Drive to Urubamba in the Peruvian sacred valley with some stops along the way and check in to your hotel

### **Day 7-8:**

Explore destinations in the Sacred Valley. Ancient Inca ruins, Maras salt ponds and the Moray archaeological site. Shop in the Pisac market for local artisan handicrafts. Visit Chinchero and participate in a school service project.



### **Day 9:**

Take the vista-dome train to Machu Picchu with an afternoon visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site. If the weather permits, enjoy a sunset at Machu Picchu. Stay at a hotel near the ruins.

### **Day 10:**

Free time around the hotel or head back up the Machu Picchu mountain for a good hike on "Mini Machu Picchu" for a stunning view. Take the afternoon train and bus ride back to Cusco.

### **Day 11:**

Morning tour of Cusco and an afternoon flight back to Lima. Enjoy a relaxing final evening at the hotel.

### **Day 12:**

Morning flight back home.