



PERU

LUXURY

VALUED MEMORIES



THE MAJESTY OF PERU

 COUNTRY: PERU



TYPE OF INTEREST

Culture & History / Nature & Wildlife

CITY

Lima (Desert Coast) – Cusco (Andean Mountains) Iquitos (Amazon Rainforest Deluxe Cruise)

CATEGORY

Luxury

DESTINATION VISITED

Lima - Sacred Valley – Machu Picchu Cusco – Iquitos

TYPE OF SERVICE

Private



DAY 1 LIMA - INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL DAY

Type of transport	Specification	Departure	Arrival	Baggage Allowance	Weight per Luggage
International Flight					

Upon arrival at Lima airport, your Tour Director will meet and greet you. Luxury Lima airport transfer by a Mercedes Benz S-class limousine. Transfer to your selected hotel to present your "Travel kit," including your travel documents.

*Depending on your arrival time, activities will be provided.

Hotel Level	El Hotel B De Barranco Easy
Category	Atelier Suite
Altitude	144 m.a.s.l. / 472 ft.
Average Temperature	22°C / 72°F



DAY 2 LIMA

In the morning, you will be picked up from your hotel to discover Lima, the capital of Peru. On the city tour, you will visit “Colonial Lima,” the Cathedral, which is in Main Square and is the original building of 1555.

Also, you will have a panoramic view of the Government Palace, and the Municipal Hall, before driving through the old streets, where you will have a spectacular view of traditional mansions and Moorish-style balconies.

After, you will visit “Casa Aliaga”; a ward colonial mansion granted in 1535 by chief conquistador Francisco Pizarro to Jerónimo de Aliaga, one of his captains. This is the only house from that time that still belongs to the same family after all these centuries; (seventeen generations of Aliaga’s have lived in the street of “Calle del Hierro Viejo” – where today the palace stands – they have been there since the day that Lima was founded on the 18th of January 1535). Cocktails and appetizers will be served.

Lunch at Mayta Restaurant, a contemporary Peruvian cuisine restaurant and pisco bar in Lima, founder Jaime Pesaque was born and raised in Peru; with training in Europe, he was an apprentice in Michelin-starred Restaurants in Italy and Spain, including El Celler de Can Roca. Each item is an art piece with plenty of details, colors perfectly balanced, scents that inspire wellness, and flavors of artistically assembled ingredients that transport you to the amazonian jungle’s highlands.



Once you finish your lunch, you will continue to the Gold Museum, where you will appreciate a unique and fantastic collection of gold objects from many Pre-Hispanic Andean civilizations. This private collection of pieces and jewels worked in gold is of incalculable value. Appreciate pre-Inca textiles and an exhibition of one of the most significant and most interesting of its kind anywhere in the world, "weapons of the world." After the museum, you will be transferred back to the hotel.

Dinning this evening will take place at Central restaurant. Its founder and head chef, Virgilio Martinez, delights the palates of its guests. The restaurant and its research team promote native supplies by using them in the restaurant menu. While the menu represents Peruvian ecosystems at their best, Recycling, composting, and closing the loop on waste ingredients, all come second nature. Guests are given an insight into this diverse culinary world by walking to the front door – taking them through a vegetable garden with over 100 plant species—the Best Restaurant in South America.

Transfer back to the hotel.

The activity of the Day	Half-day Colonial Lima, Gold Museum - Lima Culinary experience.
Level	Easy
Meals	Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner
Hotel	El Hotel B De Barranco
Category	Atelier Suite
Altitude	144 m.a.s.l. / 472 ft.
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DAY 3 LIMA - CUSCO SACRED VALLEY

Type of transport	Specification	Departure	Arrival	Baggage Allowance	Weight per Luggage
Flight: Lima - Cusco					

You will be transferred to the airport to board your 1 hour and 30 minutes flight to Cusco at the coordinated time. Upon arrival at Cusco airport, reception, and transfer to the hotel in the Sacred Valley. Check-in and time to rest.

Lunch will be placed in the most emblematic “hacienda” in Cusco’s Sacred Valley, called “Huayocari,” owned by the Lámbarri Orihuela family. It has beautiful architecture and a privileged view of the valley.

You will learn about the sustainable agricultural practices transcending generations and the combination of flavourful, natural, and healthy ingredients found in the Andean highlands. The Peruvian Equine Breed as it is graceful, and the Peruvian Horse has a unique, ambling, four-beat lateral gait. The horses are part of everyday life at Huayocari, as in any authentic farming estate.



Visitors to Hacienda Huayocari may enjoy demonstrations led by expert “chalanés” they will witness the different training stages of the Peruvian Horse, admire its brío (its exuberance and liveliness), behold its rhythmic gait, and even see it dancing the marinara, as a partner to a woman dancer on foot. They can also experience the gentle pace of this Peruvian breed in a two-hour ride through the estate’s environs or a day-long ride to Maras and Moray.

After lunch, you will be transferred to the hotel and have the rest of the afternoon free to acclimatize properly to the altitude.

The activity of the Day	Transfer Cusco - Sacred Valley Hacienda with Paso Horses exhibition.
Level	Easy
Meals	Breakfast – Lunch
Hotel	Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba
Category	Junior Suite
Altitude	2 800 m.a.s.l. / 9,187 ft.
Average Temperature	16°C / 61°F



DAY 4 SACRED VALLEY

Today you will visit Chinchero, a small traditional village, and weaving community. You will see a workshop where you will be given a presentation on how the local artisans use natural products, such as various plants, and minerals, to obtain the varied selection of colors used to dye their textiles. You'll meet Nilda Callañaupa Alvarez. Her organization, "El Centro de Textiles Tradicionales de Cusco," inspires young Peruvians to embrace their past techniques as both modern art and a means of commerce.

Then, move on to the Maras Salt Mines. These Salt Mines have been used since long before the Inca times. The extraction method involves using an ancient drying process. Saltwater, flowing from an underground stream, is left in thousands of wells until it has evaporated, leaving behind only the salt, which is then ready to be sold or exchanged for provisions.

Next, continue towards the Archaeological Site of Moray; these unusual Inca constructions, mainly consisting of several enormous terraced circular depressions, have been built so that the temperature difference between the highest and the lowest terrace can be up to 10 °C. Moray seems to have been an Inca agricultural experiment station to adapt crops to different microclimates.



You will enjoy a special celebration in “Mil Restaurant.” Virgilio Martínez takes to the Inca ruin of Moray; the food will be unfamiliar to most: The kitchen's focus turns towards its surrounding Andean landscape and the past techniques. Observe the hundreds of cultivars that make Andean agriculture a magical and cultural activity. Converse with locals about their work and daily life in high altitude, listening to stories entwined in tradition and culture.

Then, you will be transferred back to the hotel in the Sacred Valley to enjoy a well-being experience.

Mayu Spa, located at Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba means ‘River’ in the Andean language of Quechua, is a tranquil haven immersed in the Sacred Valley’s natural surroundings with a rustic-chic design inspired by traditional Andean architecture. Enjoy the common areas of the spa. Start with 15 minutes in the sauna, take a cold outside shower, and relax in the hot plunge pool before finishing with a revitalizing vegetable extract from our orchard overlooking the farm. All therapies use 100% genuine products.

The activity of the Day

Full day Chinchero, Moray & Maras Archeological sites- Wellbeing experiences center.

Level

Easy – Medium

Meals

Breakfast – Lunch at “Mil “restaurant Virgilio Martinez

Hotel

Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba

Category

Junior Suite

Altitude

2 800 m.a.s.l. / 9,187 ft.

Average Temperature

16°C / 61°F





DAY 5

SACRED VALLEY SANCTUARY OF MACHU PICCHU

Type of transport	Specification	Departure	Arrival	Baggage Allowance	Weight per Luggage
Train: Hiram Bingham II		Ollanta: 10:32	Machu P 12:24		

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the train station to board the Hiram Bingham train to Machu Picchu, a remarkable World Heritage Site.

You will start your experience with a welcome cocktail drink. Once the tour has begun, you will enjoy lunch with exquisite gourmet Peruvian cuisine; you can accompany your lunch with hot and cold beverages and an excellent selection of wines. Also, you will enjoy your trip to the rhythm of Peruvian instruments and music.

Gleaming wood-paneled interiors and brass finishes evoke classic 1920´ parlour cars—Marvel at the fertile lands and soaring mountains between Cusco and Machu Picchu. Bring the lost art of the pioneer to life with a thrilling rail adventure through the heart of the Inca Empire on Hiram Bingham.



Once you arrive at the citadel, you will have a guided visit to the archaeological site of Machu Picchu; it's almost impossible to describe in words how you will feel when faced with the citadel, a massive complex located between the mountains and the jungle. It's a beautiful challenge for your imagination. The city was built on a prime spot covered in vegetation between two mountains: Machu Picchu (old mountain) and Huayna Picchu (young mountain), at the foot of which meanders the Urubamba or Vilcanota River (lower jungle featuring abundant flora and fauna). After the tour to Machu Picchu, return to the hotel.

The activity of the Day	Deluxe Hiram Bingham Train journey to Machu Picchu Archaeological Site
Level	Medium
Meals	Breakfast – Gourmet Lunch onboard the train – Dinner
Hotel	Belmond Sanctuary Lodge
Category	Deluxe Terrace
Altitude	3 399 m.a.s.l. / 11,152 ft.
Average Temperature	22°C / 72°F



DAY 6 MACHU PICCHU CUSCO

Type of transport	Specification	Departure	Arrival	Baggage Allowance	Weight per Luggage
Train: Hiram Bingham, a Belmond train					

At a coordinated time in the morning, meet with your private guide. You will visit the Sun Gate; this place within the Inca citadel offers an unparalleled view of the archaeological complex. Seeing the Inca citadel from the Sun Gate is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. It is also known as Inti Punku in the native Quechua language.

Then, you will have a second entrance to the Sanctuary of Machu Picchu, where you will walk towards the “Huayna Picchu” mountain entrance. Located to the southwest of the Citadel of Machu Picchu at 3,050 m.a.s.l., throughout the walk, you will have an incomparable view of the famous Inca sanctuary and a panoramic view of the surrounding mountains. Also, from here, you will achieve an incredible view of Machu Picchu, showing you how the mountain is carefully integrated into the nature around it.



In the afternoon, you will board the Hiram Bingham train to return to Cusco; you will enjoy dinner with the exquisite gourmet Peruvian cuisine; a good selection of wines.

Also, you will be enjoying your return trip to the rhythm of Peruvian instruments and music.

Arrive at the Ollanta train station, reception, and transfer to your hotel in Cusco

The activity of the Day

Machu Picchu "Intipunku" Sun gate - Deluxe Hiram Bingham Train to Cusco

Level

Medium

Meals

Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner on board the train

Hotel

Belmond Palacio Nazarenas

Category

Deluxe Studio Suite

Altitude

3 399 m.a.s.l. / 11,152 ft.

Average Temperature

22°C / 72°F





DAY 7 CUSCO

In the morning, you will be picked up from your hotel and visit Sacsayhuaman; this massive Inca fortress was built on three overlapping platforms. Then, visit Cusco's Historical Inca and Spanish Colonial Monuments, such as the Main Square, known in Inca times as Huacaypata or the Warrior's Square; it was the scene for many key events in Cusco's history.

Continue onto the Church and Convent of Santo Domingo, a Spanish construction belonging to the Dominican Order built upon the foundations of the Inca temple of Koricancha or Temple of the Sun. Koricancha was the main religious building of the Incas dedicated to worshipping the Sun and whose walls, according to the chroniclers, were plated with sheets of gold. Next, you will discover the art and artisans of San Blas's multicolored neighborhood. Here you will find the best master artisans, sculptors, and painters. A labyrinthine network of narrow streets, some of which are pedestrians-only.



*Recommended Restaurants:

MAP Café – *(It is located inside the museum of pre-Columbian art, and they offer fusion food with a gourmet experience that combines with the place that flashes colonial touches, and of course, this without losing the Andean essence)*

The activity of the Day	Half day City Tour Sacsayhumán, Korikancha Temple of the Sun & San Blas artesans
Level	Easy
Meals	Breakfast
Hotel	Belmond Palacio Nazarenas
Category	Deluxe Studio Suite
Altitude	3 399 m.a.s.l. / 11,152 ft.
Average Temperature	22°C / 72°F



DAY 8

CUSCO - IQUITOS
AMAZON CRUISE
AQUA NERA

Type of transport	Specification	Departure	Arrival	Baggage Allowance	Weight per Luggage
Flight: Cusco, Lima, Iquitos	Cruise Aqua Nera				

You will be transferred to the airport to board your flight to Iquitos at the coordinated time.

Once you arrive at the Amazon city of Iquitos, you will meet and greet our crew and be transported in exceptional comfort to the Amazon rainforest along the Marañón River, the largest tributary of the Amazon. As well as other neighboring rivers (Yarapa and Yanayacu-Pucate), each rich in vibrant wildlife and thriving rainforests.

Go fishing for the Amazon's many species of fish, explore the dense jungle on foot in search of sloths, toucans, and three-toed macaws, then return to the comfort of our boats to find taricaya turtles in their natural habitat. Observe the Dolphins, unique in the Amazon, playing. As Aqua Nera moves towards the junction of the Ucayali and Marañón rivers, considered the birthplace of the Amazon, learn from our experienced naturalist guides about the diversity of The Fauna and Birds of the Amazon in the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve.



Arrive at Nauta port:

The afternoon continues with an introduction to this historic city and the opportunity to meet an indigenous Amazon community.

Embarkation:

On board Aqua Nera, you will be served by our qualified staff, who will introduce you to your exquisite cozy suite, specially equipped with all the amenities for an experienced traveler like yourself. Settle into your generously proportioned suite as you begin one of life's most incredible adventures.

The activity of the Day

Level

Meals

Cruise

Cabin

Altitude

Average Temperature

Arrival to Iquitos - Amazon Cruise Aqua Nera

Easy

Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner

AQUA NERA LUXURY AMAZON RIVER CRUISE RIVER

FIRST DECK DESIGN SUITE

104 m.a.s.l. / 341 ft.

31°C / 87°F



DAY 9 AMAZON CRUISE AQUA NERA

Yarapa and Clavero River:

Choose to go jungle walking, canoeing, kayaking, or swimming on the black Yarapa or Clavero River in the morning. Visit a remote Amazonia village in the afternoon. This evening before dinner, we will gather to introduce you to some of the crewmembers whom you may not have met, working “behind the scenes” to ensure your countless exceptional experiences aboard the Aqua Nera.

The activity of the Day

Level

Meals

Cruise

Cabin

Altitude

Average Temperature

Aqua Nera Amazon Cruise Activities

Easy

Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner

AQUA NERA LUXURY AMAZON RIVER CRUISE RIVER

FIRST DECK DESIGN SUITE

104 m.a.s.l. / 341 ft.

31°C / 87°F



DAY 10

AMAZON CRUISE
AQUA NERA

Yanallpa and El Dorado River:

By boat, we explore the black waters of the Yanallpa River, disembarking to walk deep into the Amazonian rainforest. Later, we board the skiffs again to cruise along the El Dorado River for a dusk excursion in search of exotic nocturnal wildlife.

The activity of the Day

Aqua Nera Amazon Cruise Activities

Level

Easy

Meals

Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner

Cruise

AQUA NERA LUXURY AMAZON RIVER CRUISE RIVER

Cabin

FIRST DECK DESIGN SUITE

Altitude

104 m.a.s.l. / 341 ft.

Average Temperature

31°C / 87°F





DAY 11

AMAZON CRUISE IQUITOS
LIMA INTERNATIONAL
CONNECTION DEPARTURE

Type of transport	Specification	Departure	Arrival	Baggage Allowance	Weight per Luggage
Flight: Iquitos, Lima International Connection					

Disembarkation:

Sample exotic snacks from the Peruvian Amazon at the Bellavista Nanay morning market along the Nanay River. Return to the Aqua Nera for breakfast and to pack up.

Manatee Rescue Center:

Before saying goodbye, we will make one last truly memorable stop at the Manatee Rescue Center, an exceptional kind of animal orphanage for Amazonian manatees. You will have the chance to meet baby manatees and learn about these beautiful and docile creatures and why they are on the endangered species list. There are also some other animals cared for by the center that have been rescued from capture to be turned into pets and under other threatening conditions.



Airport departure:

Our land personnel will wait for you at the airport, give you your boarding passes and help you check in. The return flight will take you directly to Lima. Your guide and Aqua Nera crew will say goodbye at the security gate. Arrival in Lima, and international connection flight back home.

The activity of the Day

Level

Meals

Return to Iquitos – Flight Connections

Easy

Breakfast

What's Included:

- *Tours & activities in this itinerary are private except train, cruise, and Machupicchu bus ride to Sanctuary Lodge Hotel.*
- *English speaking guide is specified on each day of the tour.*
- *Meals are specified each day (including vegan, vegetarian, or special requirements)*
- *Accommodation and type of rooms as stated in this itinerary.*
- *Tour Concierge throughout your trip.*
- *VIP Treatment, including airport lounges.*
- *Airport & Hotel tips*
- *Contribution to the environment & host communities.*

Note: All itineraries are subject to change due to weather and other conditions. All times indicated are approximate and are also subject to change.

