



Peru Escorted Tour

10 days from \$4029

Per person twin share, including flights from Australia



Tours of Lima & Cuzco, plus Machu Picchu & Uros Islands

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Discover Peru, a land that echoes with the history of Spanish Conquistadors and the Empire of the ancient Incas. With this escorted package, you'll receive city tours of Lima and Cuzco and an excursion to the Uros Islands, completely man-made structures still inhabited today.

Plus, you'll also embark on a full day excursion to Machu Picchu to explore the spiritual heartland of the Incas. From your first night to your farewell, you are sure to be absolutely enthralled with this country.

This fully escorted tour offers you the convenience of flights, hotels, transfers, guides and sightseeing, all packaged for one great price.

Weekly departures on Wednesdays & Fridays:

2020 - May to September

Prices:

\$4029 ex Melbourne, Sydney & Brisbane

\$4599 ex Perth, Hobart & Adelaide

Prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room. Single supplement from \$2300 and includes your own room.

Package Includes:

- Return economy flights from Australia to Lima, Peru
All intra-flights: Lima-Cuzco & Juliaca-Lima
- 9 nights accommodations
 - 3 nights Lima
 - 2 nights Urubamba Sacred Valley
 - 2 nights Cuzco
 - 2 nights Puno
- 14 meals: 9 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Gratuities while on tour

Excludes:

- Single supplement
- Travel insurance (required)
- Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the inclusions or in the itinerary

*Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels & local operators.
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

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ITINERARY:

DAY 1, Wednesday - Depart for Peru

Depart for Lima, Peru; arrival and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure with time to rest, relax and acquaint yourself with Peru's vibrant capital, founded in 1535 by the conquistador Francisco Pizarro

Overnight: Lima

DAY 2, Thursday - Lima City Tour

This morning's tour of Lima, with its 2000 years of history, begins at the colonial center of the city, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its historic buildings surrounding the splendid Plaza Mayor. View the impressive Palace of the Archbishop with its fine carved balcony, the opulent Government Palace, official residence of the President, and the 16th century Cathedral of Lima whose first stone was laid by Pizarro. Continue to the 17th century Monasterio de San Francisco complex with its magnificent tiles, ornate carved ceilings, exceptional paintings and world-renowned library. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure or join the *optional* Pachacamac Pre-Inca Ruins tour. Visit the archaeological site of Pachacamac, one of the largest religious centres in pre-Inca times on the Peruvian coast. This afternoon, join your Tour Manager for an orientation meeting about the wonderful journey that awaits you. Tonight, perhaps attend the *optional* Evening Larco Herrera Museum with dinner. Experience one of Lima's most magnificent museums by night on this tour, that also includes a light supper. Admire the world's largest collection of pre-Columbian masterpieces and a stunning exhibition of gold and priceless jewels

Optional: Pachacamac Pre-Inca Ruins (PM)

Optional: Evening Larco Herrera Museum with dinner

Overnight: Lima

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 3, Friday - Fly to Cuzco, Chinchero Weaving Demonstration

Depart Lima this morning by flight to Cuzco, ancient capital of the Inca Empire and the oldest continuously inhabited city in South America.

Upon arrival, drive through the rugged mountainous region with its magnificent panoramas, along roads with farms and small villages to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. En route, stop in Chinchero. Here, enjoy an authentic Peruvian lunch followed by a demonstration of the ancient

Andean tradition of making textiles from naturally dyed handwoven alpaca wool. Remarkably, the source for the vibrant colors are dyes that come from plants, minerals, and insects. Wander around the complex and shop for souvenirs among the fine textiles and other local treasures. This evening, dinner together with music at a lovely restaurant

Overnight: Urubamba Sacred Valley ▲

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4, Saturday - Sacred Valley & Ollantaytambo Ruins

Enjoy this morning at leisure in the Sacred Valley to explore some of the ancient ruins independently or, join the *optional* tour to Maras and Moray. The excursion begins in Moray, a remarkable agricultural center that demonstrates the ancient Inca's mastery of high-altitude crop growing. You'll be astounded by the large complex of perfectly circular depressions in the earth that historians believe were used to study climatic conditions. Next, travel to the colonial town of Maras, known for its nearby salt evaporation ponds in use since the time of the Incas. This afternoon, visit the impressive Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo, an ancient complex of temples and terraces towering high over the valley, the last stand of the Incas in their defense against the Spanish conquistadors. Marvel at the architecture of the Incas in this well preserved settlement, considered a living museum of 15th century life. Tonight, join the *optional* traditional dinner with a Peruvian Family in their countryside home. Sample delectable home-cooked Peruvian specialties along with a warm and friendly cultural exchange

Optional: Maras and Moray Tour

Optional: Dinner with a Local Peruvian Family

Overnight: Urubamba Sacred Valley

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5, Sunday - Discover Machu Picchu

Early morning transfer to the Sacred Valley's Ollanta Station to board The Voyager Train that travels through misty peaks to the astonishing ancient citadel of Machu Picchu, the "Lost City of the Incas", designated by UNESCO as one of the *New Seven Wonders of the World*. Machu Picchu was virtually unknown to the western world until Hiram Bingham's re-discovery in 1911. Spend the morning viewing the unforgettable wonders of this 15th century retreat, abandoned nearly 100 years later with the arrival of the conquistadors. See the highlights of the site including the imposing Temple of the Sun, the House of the Priest, the Sacred Plaza and the intricately carved rock likely used as a sundial by the ancient Incas. The images of this significant archaeological site will be a long-lasting memory. Return to the Sacred

Valley in the early evening and transfer to your hotel in Cuzco for overnight

*Approximate time spent at the ruins of Machu Picchu is 2 hours

Overnight: Cuzco

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6, Monday - Full Day in Cuzco

Spend today independently discovering the "Imperial City" of Cuzco, once capital of the Inca Empire and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This lively city, rich in history, reveals remains of both the Incan and the Spanish presence. Take time to explore some of the city's stunning sights, or, shop for some of the finest handicrafts and textiles in all of Peru. Participate in the *optional* Cuzco "Behind the Scenes" tour, offering a glimpse into the other side of life in Cuzco. On this tour, visit a local market and taste fresh-baked Chuta bread. Stop at the Cuzco cemetery to learn more about Andean life and death and meet with a local "shaman" (holy man). After the cooking demonstration, enjoy a delicious meal. In the afternoon, join the *optional* Highlights of Cuzco excursion that takes you to the impressive Colonial Cathedral with its collection of over 400 paintings, the Temple of the Sun and the fortress of Sacsayhuaman, which took over seven decades to complete. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a buffet dinner featuring delectable Andean specialties

Optional: Half Day Cuzco Behind the Scenes (AM)

Optional: Half Day Highlights of Cuzco (PM)

Optional: Highlights of Cuzco & Cuzco Behind the Scenes Combo Package

Overnight: Cuzco

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7, Tuesday - Raqchi & Puno

A long drive today but extremely rewarding. Depart Cuzco early in the morning, enjoying spectacular scenery as you drive through the Andes mountain range and the Andean plains to Puno on the Peruvian side of Lake Titicaca. In this area, South American camelids (llamas and alpacas) graze on the immense plateaus and plains. En route visit the 15th century Temple of Wiracocha, with its elaborate stonework, the largest Inca temple ever discovered. Today, Raqchi remains home to many farmers, ranchers and artisans. Then, you arrive at pristine Lake Titicaca sitting majestically at 12,500 feet above sea level, backed by the snowcapped peaks of Bolivia's Cordillera Real range. This is the highest navigable lake in the world and South America's largest fresh water lake. A box lunch will be provided en route. Time permitting, meet children at

a local school before arriving in Puno for overnight

Overnight: Puno

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 8, Wednesday - Excursion to Uros Islands on Lake Titicaca

This morning, an excursion by boat transports you from Puno to the fascinating Uros Floating Islands where the indigenous people of the area, the Uros, live on islands that dot the lake. The Uros live very much the same as their ancestors did and still follow the ancient customs and traditions. These islands are completely man-made structures, using the totora reeds from the lake to build the islands and houses. Return to Puno for the remainder of the day at leisure. Or, take the *optional* tour to the Sillustani Tombs, the pre-Incan burial ground on the shores of Lake Umayo. The tombs here are built above the ground in tower-like structures called *chullpas*, vestiges of the Colla people before they were conquered by the Incas in the 15th century. Evening is at leisure in Puno

Optional Half Day Sillustani Tombs (PM)

Overnight: Puno

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9, Thursday - Fly to Lima, Farewell Dinner

Transfer to Juliaca airport, for your flight to Lima; rest of the day is at leisure. Tonight, you bid farewell to your Tour Manager and fellow travelers at a special Farewell Dinner with Peruvian specialties

Overnight: Lima

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 10, Friday - Depart Peru

Transfer from the hotel to the airport for your departure flight*

**Some flights depart shortly after midnight in the very early morning of Day 10 and will require a transfer on Day 9. Transfers depart the hotel approximately 4 hours prior to flight time.*

Meals: Breakfast

▲ Due to the high elevation, travel in the Peruvian highlands may cause some passengers to experience the temporary effects of altitude sickness. If you have any concerns about traveling to higher than your accustomed elevation, please consult your healthcare provider.

Please note: The day by day descriptions published are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and a multitude of other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that ultimately are for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible and open minded in this regard.

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Payment in full must be made no less than 120 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

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- \$50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

Days Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1	
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	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%
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CLAIMS

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TRAVEL INSURANCE

You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

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