# ANDES ADVENTURE: MACHU PICCHU & RAINBOW PEAK POST-SLT EXPERIENCE 5D/4N

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# Schedule

Day	Excursions	Lodging	Meals
1 - Sun	Flight arriving in Cusco by 09.00am PM Horseback riding tour	Cusco	-/-/-
2 - Mon	Sacred Valley (Chinchero , Maras, Moray)	Machu Picchu town	B/L/-
3 - Tue	Machu Picchu	Cusco	B / - / -
4 - Wed	Rainbow Mountain	Cusco	B/L/-
5 - Thu	Transfer back to airport Onward flight by midday		B/-/-

### **Overview**

This Epic Trip will take you on an educational journey through the history of Peru, with visits to the unmissable highlights of Peru's Sacred Valley, and of course Machu Picchu. The trip begins in Cusco, where you'll have the chance to explore magnificent Andean landscapes, mind-boggling archaeological sites, and learn about Indigenous ways of life in traditional communities. A mix of history, culture, and nature, this eye-opening adventure offers a truly immersive educational experience, with the chance to really see the roots of Peru.

# **Highlights of the Trip**

- Learn about Andean culture and its Incan heritage
- Witness Incan Ruins on excursions in the Sacred Valley
- Experience the wonders of Machu Picchu
- Enjoy a spectacular hike to either Rainbow Mountain or Laguna Humantay
- Support our partner non-profit MEDLIFE by traveling with Good Life Expeditions



### **Itinerary**



#### Sunday

Lima - Cusco

FLIGHT FROM LIMA TO CUSCO (not included) Arrive in Cusco and get ready to explore!

In the afternoon we will be visiting the four archaeological complexes on the outskirts of Cusco on horseback. This fabulous half-day tour will take passengers through the most important places in Cusco with a guide providing explanations in each of the places we visit, which are: Tambomachay, Puka Pukara, Qenqo, Saqsayhuaman, all while traveling through the magnificent landscape of the Andes.





Overnight Cusco Hotel (3 Starts)

#### Monday

DAY

### **Sacred Valley Full Day Tour**

Today you will have a guided tour along the Sacred Valley of the incas. Start the day with an immersive experience visiting Chinchero town and market. Then you will visit the iconic Incan sites of the Maras salt pans and the Moray ringed terraces.

Then head to the ancient fortress of Ollantaytambo ruins where you can take a short but steep hike to the terraces and learn about the genius of Incan architecture as well as take pictures of the valley below.

After the tour, we will head to the train station of Ollantaytambo to start our Machu Picchu adventure.

After a 1.5 hour train journey through jagged mountains and cloud forests, you'll disembark at the charming village of Aguas Calientes, then you will head to your Machu Picchu hotel.

Note: To prepare for the next day, please pack an overnight bag with enough clothes and toiletries for 1





days and 1 night. The rest of your luggage will be stored at the hotel in Cusco.

Lunch included.

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Overnight Machupicchu town Hotel (3 Stars)



#### Tuesday

DAY

### Machu Picchu - Cusco

Please bear in mind that a copy of your passport is required for the purchase of Machu Picchu tickets. Availability is limited and tickets can only be guaranteed once issued.

Wake up early to catch the best views of the famed Inca fortress of Machu Picchu, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that has been astonishing travelers for years.

After breakfast, we will head to the bus stop to take a 30-minute bus ride to the Machu Picchu archaeological site.

One of the "New Seven Wonders of the World," Machu Picchu is a spectacular and mysterious citadel that dates back to approximately 1450. Your historian guide will lead you on a tour of the ruins, visiting the temples, terraces, and all the best spots for photos. After a day of exploring, the group will return to Cusco in the evening.

Lunch and dinner are not included today.



Overnight Cusco Hotel (3 Starts)





#### Wednesday

### DAY Rainbow Mountain

#### **Rainbow Mountain**

Rainbow Mountain is a natural wonder painted with sedimentary layers of red, blue, and gold. After a 3.5-hour bus trip, you'll set out on a high-altitude hike through small communities, herds of alpacas and llamas, and landscapes with views of the sacred Ausangate Mountain. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. When you arrive to your destination, take photos and enjoy the views before returning to Cusco.





Overnight Cusco Hotel (3 Starts)

#### Thursday Cusco - Lima



### Departure

Head to the airport for your flight to Lima. Upon arrival to Lima airport, continue to your international departure or onward travel.

FLIGHT CUSCO - LIMA (not included)



# Pricing

Prices below are per person, based on a group of at least 11 people. Trips with fewer than 11 people can be arranged upon request and will require updated prices.

Price per person	Private services
Dorm accommodation	\$900.00 USD

# Included

- ✓ Meals: 2 lunch, 2 box lunch
- ✓ Expert guide and transportation throughout
- ✓ Machu Picchu visit includes:

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- □ Private bus transfer to/from train station
- □ Private local guide (2.5hrs)
- General Shuttle bus up/down citadel
- Entrance fee to Machu Picchu
- ✓ 3 nights accommodation in Cusco
- ✓ 1 night accommodation in the Sacred valley

# **Not Included**

- X Meals (unless otherwise specified)
- X Personal expenses
- X Flights
- X Alcoholic beverages
- X Tips and gratuities
- X Domestic flights

# **Important Notes**

In an effort to protect this epic site and the natural beauty that surrounds it, the local authorities have introduced the following rules & regulations:

- The Machu Picchu regulations state that reservations will only be guaranteed when the following passenger information is provided:
  - Full name
  - Nationality



- Passport number
- Date of birth
- Gender

Once you have completed the payment for the Machu Picchu experience, please be aware that:

- Tickets are non refundable, nor endorsable
- No changes of date are allowed
- After entering the Machu Picchu site, you cannot exit and re-enter
- Visits to Machu Picchu are subject to a 4 hour time limit (average tour duration is 2.5 hours)
- The pedestrian traffic within the site is one-way only

Machu Picchu has a maximum capacity of visitors per day therefore we highly recommend you reserve your tickets as far in advance as possible.

Passport information provided must be precise: In case of any discrepancies the government reserves the right to deny entrance to any person whose information does not line up exactly with the ticket issued.

Other important details:

- The average temperature at Machu Picchu is 18° C / 64° F
- There are no toilet facilities inside the Machu Picchu site
- Depending on the train schedule, you may need to return to Aguas Calientes around 2:00pm
- Train schedules are subject to change throughout the year

Please note this itinerary is subject to change according to COVID regulations

### For a comfortable trip, we recommend you bring:

- Layers of clothing (t-shirt, long sleeves, sweater, jacket)
- Rain protection (for the afternoons)
- Hat or cap
- Good walking shoes (no sandals)
- Sunscreen (at least SPF 30), even if it is overcast
- Small lunch and snacks
- Camera
- Face mask