

PERU

Ultimate Andes Expedition

Machu Picchu & Rainbow Mountain

POST-SLT EXPERIENCE - 5D/4N





Schedule

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

DAY

1

Sunday

Lima - Cusco

After a week of your Service Learning Trip, today is for rest and gentle discovery. Sleep in, sip warm tea, and when ready, take a leisurely walk around the Plaza de Armas. Browse artisan shops, enjoy local cafés, or wander the city's charming streets at your own pace, uncovering hidden gems along the way.



Overnight

Cusco Hotel (3 Starts)



DAY

2

Monday

Sacred Valley Full Day Tour

Get ready for a day that blends history, culture, and breathtaking scenery! We'll start in Chinchero, a colorful Andean town where the market buzzes with local artisans, handwoven textiles, and traditions passed down for generations.

From there, prepare to be wowed by two of the Sacred Valley's icons: the shimmering Maras Salt Pans, a patchwork of thousands of salt pools glistening in the sun, and the perfectly sculpted Moray ringed terraces, a genius Incan creation that feels like an ancient amphitheater for the earth.

Next, we step into history at the Ollantaytambo fortress—its steep terraces and massive stone walls tell stories of Incan brilliance. A short climb rewards you with sweeping valley views you'll definitely want to capture.

After soaking it all in, we'll head to Ollantaytambo train station to begin the journey to Machu Picchu. Settle in for a 1.5-hour ride through jagged mountains, emerald valleys, and dreamy cloud forests before arriving in the charming village of Aguas Calientes. From there, we'll head straight to your hotel—your cozy base for tomorrow's big adventure.



 **Pro tip:** Pack an overnight bag with clothes and essentials for 1 day and 1 night—the rest of your luggage will be safely stored at your Cusco hotel.

 **Lunch included today.**



Overnight
Machupicchu town Hotel (3 Stars)

DAY

3

Tuesday

Machu Picchu - Cusco

First things first—remember to have a copy of your passport ready for your Machu Picchu ticket. Space is limited, and tickets are only confirmed once issued, so this is your golden pass to one of the world's most iconic wonders.

We'll rise early to catch Machu Picchu in its most magical light. After breakfast, we'll board a 30-minute bus that zigzags up the mountainside until—there it is—the legendary Incan citadel revealing itself through the mist.

Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, Machu Picchu is a breathtaking masterpiece dating back to around 1450. Your expert historian guide will bring the site to life as you wander through sacred temples, sweeping terraces, and hidden corners, all while hitting the best spots for that picture-perfect shot.

After a day of awe and exploration, we'll make our way back to Cusco in the evening, carrying memories you'll treasure forever.

Lunch and dinner are not included today—perfect chance to discover your own culinary favorites in town.



Overnight
Cusco Hotel (3 Stars)

DAY

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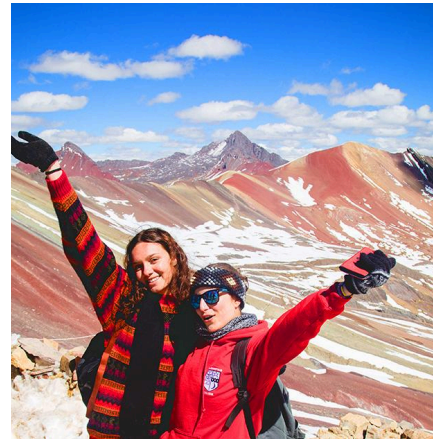
Wednesday

Rainbow Mountain

Get ready for a day of pure natural wonder! After a 3.5-hour scenic drive through valleys and highland villages, we'll lace up for a high-altitude hike that winds past tiny Andean communities, herds of fluffy alpacas and llamas, and sweeping views of the sacred Ausangate Mountain.

At the summit, Rainbow Mountain bursts into view—its striking layers of red, gold, and blue stretching across the horizon like nature's own canvas. Take in the crisp mountain air, snap those epic photos, and simply let the moment sink in.

Breakfast and lunch are included, so all you have to focus on is the adventure before we make our way back to Cusco.



Overnight

Cusco Hotel (3 Starts)

DAY

5

Thursday

Cusco - Lima

This morning, we saddle up for a half-day horseback adventure through the rolling hills and ancient wonders on Cusco's outskirts. With your guide leading the way, we'll visit some of the region's most important archaeological sites—including the mighty Saqsayhuamán—all while soaking in the breathtaking beauty of the Andes.

After the ride, it's time to bid farewell to the mountains. We'll head to the airport for your flight from Cusco to Lima (**not included**), where you'll connect to your international departure or continue your onward travels—taking with you memories and stories you'll cherish forever.



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:

Expedition Train

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

Not Included

- ✗ Meals (unless otherwise specified)
- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ Flights
- ✗ Alcoholic beverages
- ✗ Tips and gratuities
- ✗ 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 weather conditions.

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