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Ultimate Andes Expedition

Machu Picchu & Rainbow Mountain

POST-SLT EXPERIENCE - 5D/4N





Schedule

Day	Excursions	Lodging	Meals
1 - Sat	Machu Picchu	Sacred Valley	- / - / -
2 - Sun	Sacred Valley (Chinchero , Maras, Moray)	Cusco	B / L / -
3 - Mon	Horseback Riding	Cusco	B / - / -
4 - Tue	Rainbow Mountain	Cusco	B / L / -
5 - Wed	Transfer back to airport Onward flight by midday	—	B / - / -

(Pre Tour: Tuesday - Arrival) You need to fly from Lima (LIM), Jorge Chavez International Airport to (CUZ), Cusco (Alejandro Velasco Astete Airport). Your flight needs to arrive after 10 am and no later than 3 pm. No activities are scheduled today; it's just acclimation to the altitude.

(Pre Tour: Saturday - Return) You need to fly back from Cusco to Lima (CUZ - LIM) in the afternoon (try to make sure your flight matches our SLT time frame, from 5 pm to 11 pm).

(Post Tour: Sunday - Arrival) You need to fly from Lima (LIM), Jorge Chavez International Airport to (CUZ), Cusco (Alejandro Velasco Astete Airport). Your flight needs to arrive after 10 am and no later than 3 pm. No activities are scheduled today; it's just acclimation to the altitude.

(Post Tour: Saturday - Return) You need to fly back from Cusco to Lima (CUZ - LIM) at a time that connects with your international flight. If you have a stopover in Lima, make sure to have at least a 3-hour gap between the arrival and departure.

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

Saturday

Machu Picchu - Sacred Valley

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.

We'll kick things off at Ollantaytambo train station, where the adventure truly begins. Settle into your seat for a 1.5-hour train ride that winds through dramatic mountain peaks, rushing rivers, and dreamy cloud forests. The scenery? Straight out of a movie. As we arrive in the charming village of Aguas Calientes, you'll feel the anticipation in the air—it's the gateway to Machu Picchu!

From there, we'll hop on a 30-minute bus ride that zigzags up the mountainside until—boom—the view of Machu Picchu appears in all its glory. This UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World has been blowing travelers' minds for centuries... and today, it's your turn.

Your expert historian guide will walk you through its most fascinating corners—sacred temples, stone terraces, hidden passageways—all while sharing the mysteries, legends, and genius engineering that have kept this citadel standing since around 1450. And yes, we'll hit all the best photo spots so your camera roll will be as legendary as the view itself.

After soaking in the magic, we'll make our way back to Cusco in the evening, carrying not just memories, but a story you'll be telling for the rest of your life.

(Note: Breakfast is included today, but lunch and dinner are on your own—perfect excuse to explore local flavors.)



Overnight
Sacred Valley Hotel (3 Starts)

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Sunday

Sacred Valley Day

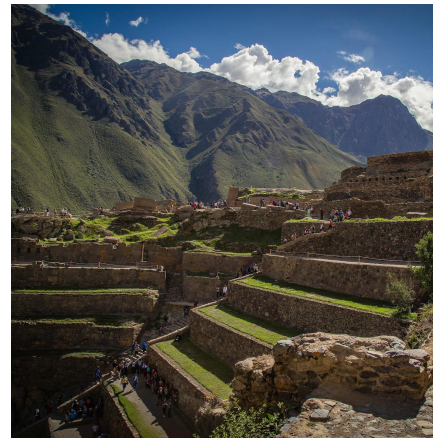
– Let's Go on an Epic Journey!

Wake up, grab your camera, and get ready to fall in love with the Sacred Valley of the Incas! Your day kicks off in Ollantaytambo, where ancient stone walls whisper stories from centuries ago. Take a short but powerful hike up its terraces—yes, it's a little steep, but the panoramic views of the valley will absolutely steal your breath (and your heart). Here's where you'll truly feel the genius of Incan architecture, and trust me... you'll want that perfect shot for your feed.

Next stop: Maras Salt Pans—thousands of sparkling white pools cascading down the mountainside. They've been here since before the Incas, and the view is nothing short of surreal. Then it's on to Moray, with its mesmerizing ringed terraces. Fun fact: these weren't just for farming—they're a living science experiment from centuries past. The symmetry is so perfect, it's almost hypnotic.

Finally, we roll into Chinchero, a colorful mountain town where tradition is alive and thriving. Wander through the bustling market, where every stall bursts with handwoven textiles, bold colors, and the warm smiles of local artisans. You'll see craftsmanship that's been passed down for generations—each piece carrying a little bit of the Andes in its threads.

By the end of the day, you won't just have stunning photos—you'll have lived a slice of Andean history.



Overnight

Cusco Hotel (3 Stars)

DAY

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Tuesday

Cusco - Free day to explore and pause!

After a few action-packed days of early wake-ups, today we slow things down and breathe a little. Sleep in, sip your coffee, and let the Andean sunshine set the pace.

In the afternoon, we saddle up for an unforgettable horseback riding tour through the outskirts of Cusco—where history and nature meet in the most magical way. With your guide leading the way, we'll trot along scenic trails that weave through rolling hills and panoramic Andean landscapes, stopping to explore one of the four incredible archaeological sites:

Saqsayhuamán – The grand masterpiece overlooking Cusco, with massive stone walls that defy explanation.

This half-day journey is the perfect blend of culture, fresh air, and pure Andean beauty. By the end, you'll feel recharged, inspired, and maybe even a little in love with the mountain breeze.



Overnight
Cusco Hotel (3 Starts)

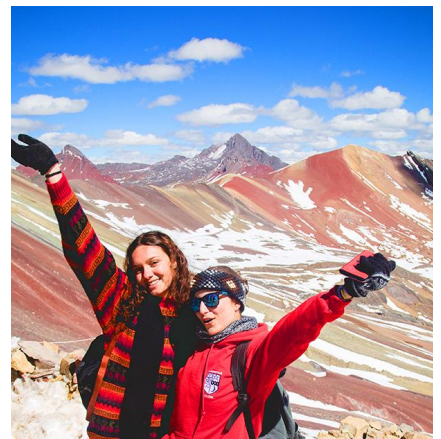
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Wednesday

Rainbow Mountain

After a 3.5-hour scenic drive, we hit the trail for a high-altitude hike past charming villages, grazing alpacas, and jaw-dropping views of the sacred Ausangate Mountain. At the summit, Rainbow Mountain bursts into view—its layers of red, gold, and blue as vivid as a painting. Breakfast and lunch are included, so all you have to do is breathe in the mountain air, snap those epic shots, and soak in the magic before heading back to Cusco.



Overnight
Cusco Hotel (3 Starts)



DAY

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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:

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