

# EcoAdventures Peru: A Portrait of Ancient Civilizations

(with optional Extensions to Bolivia)

**Daily Departures - 7 Days from \$1869**

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Look back into Peru's rich past to cultures that predated the Incas by centuries and left a remarkable legacy on the Peruvian landscape! Ascend into the Andean highlands to see the Inca heritage of **Cuzco** and **Machu Picchu**. You can extend your trip with optional excursions to **Lake Titicaca and Bolivia**, where you see the massive ruins of an ancient civilization that predates the Inca, **Tiahuanacu**. Explore **La Paz**, cradled at the foot of snow-capped **Mt. Illimani**. In Peru, you can venture north into the desert areas around **Trujillo** and **Chiclayo** to see the newly discovered tomb of the **Lord of Sipan** or venture south of Lima to the mysterious lines and drawings of the **Plains of Nazca**.



## Itinerary

**Day One: Arrive Lima** Start your adventure into the Land of the Incas. Transfer to your selected hotel.

**Day Two: In Lima** Familiarize yourself with Lima on this half-day tour of the

colonial highlights, followed by a visit to the **Archaeological Museum** for a chronological presentation of the many civilizations that flourished in Peru. Displays include important collections from the Chavin, Mochica, Chimu, and Nazca cultures. At the very end of the exhibit is a plaster-of-paris model of Machu Picchu, depicting it as it would have looked in Inca times. This is a great preparation for your trip. (B)

**Day Three: Lima/Cuzco/Urubamba Valley** An hour flight will transfer you to **Cuzco**, the ancient capital of the Inca Empire, at an altitude of 11,300 feet. You will be met upon arrival to commence your tour into the scenic **Urubamba Valley**.

The valley, also known as the **Sacred Valley of the Incas**, is at a much more comfortable 8,500 feet, and you will immediately feel the difference. If you arrive Tuesday, Thursday, or Sunday, you will stop at **Pisac** for a colorful Indian market. Stalls overflow with weavings, handicrafts and pottery, enticing everyone to bargain! Later, climb the ruins at **Ollantaitambo**, another sacred site which the Incas fiercely defended from the Spaniards. Overnight at your choice of charming country inns. (B, L)

**Day Four: Urubamba Valley to Machu Picchu** Morning transfer to **Ollantaitambo** to board the train\* for **Machu Picchu**, where you will have a guided walking tour of the ruins. You and the lucky few who will spend the night here will have a few more

hours to explore the site after the crowds have returned to Cuzco. Those who select the Deluxe or Deluxe Plus category hotels will enjoy an additional dinner. The **Sanctuary Lodge** (Deluxe Plus) is located just outside the gate to Machu Picchu at the top of the mountain. The other hotels are located in the quaint village of Aguas Calientes at the base of the ruins. (B, L)

**Day Five: Machu Picchu to Cuzco** This morning you can revisit Machu Picchu on your own before the afternoon return train to Cuzco. **NOTE:** Transfers from Aguas Calientes to/from Machu Picchu and entrance fees are **NOT** included this day. (B)

**Day Six: In Cuzco** Morning at leisure. In the afternoon, tour Cuzco, including the recently restored **Cathedral** and the **Inca Sun Temple, Koricancha**. Then ascend into the hills overlooking Cuzco to visit the massive fortress of **Sacsayhuaman**. You'll wonder how the Incas built this massive structure. Nearby, visit **K'kenko**, sacred **Pucapucara** and the temple of **Tambo Machay** (left & above, right). (B)

**Day Seven: Cuzco to Lima** Transfer to the airport, train or bus station for the continuation of your trip. (B)

**NOTE:** Click here to extend your tour to **Lake Titicaca and Bolivia**.



## Tour Rates Per Person

One-way airfare Lima/Cuzco is included in the rate and is subject to change without notice. The return airfare from Cuzco to Lima is **not** included. Airfares from/to North America are **not** included. Call 800-326-5025 for airfares from major US cities.

## Hotel Category

| Tour Rates Per Person 2012   | Dbl    | Sgl Supplement |
|--|--------|----------------|
| Tourist Class*   | \$1869 | 299            |
| First Class  | \$2090 | 430            |
| Deluxe Class - Casa Andina Private Collection  | \$2345 | 665            |
| Deluxe Class - Westin Libertador Hotels  | \$2760 | 1189           |
| Deluxe Plus Class - Orient Express Hotels  | \$3390 | 2099           |
| Upgrade for Ocean View room in Lima and Deluxe room in Cuzco - Orient Express Hotels   | \$145  | 145            |
| Upgrade for Mountain View room at Sanctuary Lodge, Machu Picchu - Orient Express Hotels  | \$120  | 120            |
| *In Tourist Class, the <b>Expedition Train</b> is quoted and lunch is <b>NOT</b> included. In First Class and Deluxe categories, the <b>VistaDome Train</b> is quoted with a private guide, and a buffet lunch is included at the Sanctuary Lodge outside the gate to Machu Picchu. In the Deluxe Plus category the VistaDome train is quoted with a private guide, and lunch is included at the selected hotel. In the First Class and Deluxe categories dinner is included at the selected Machu Picchu hotel. |        |                |
| Upgrade to private guide services in Cuzco and Machu Picchu  |        | \$85           |
| Upgrade to <b>Hiram Bingham Train</b> from Machu Picchu to Cuzco (Does not operate on Sunday)  |        | \$455          |
| 2nd Day admissions to Machu Picchu   |        | \$77           |
| 2nd Day transfer to Machu Picchu   |        | \$22           |

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## Hotels in Category

| City            | Tourist Class                  | First Class                             | Deluxe Casa Andina Private Collection         | Deluxe Class Westin Libertador Hotels | Deluxe Plus Class*                            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Lima            | Ibis Larco Hotel               | Jose Antonio or Posada del Inka         | Casa Andina Private Collection                | Westin Libertador Deluxe              | Orient Express Miraflores Park City View Room |
| Urubamba Valley | Posada La Casona               | Sonesta Posada del Inca Yucay           | Casa Andina Private Collection or Pakaritampu | Westin Tambo del Inka                 | Rio Sagrado                                   |
| Machu Picchu    | Hostal Presidente              | El Mapi Inn                             | Machu Picchu Pueblo or Sumaq (MAP)            | Machu Picchu Pueblo or Sumaq (MAP)    | Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge (MAP) Standard   |
| Cuzco           | Agustos or Casa Andina Classic | Jose Antonio or Sonesta Posada del Inca | Casa Andina Private Collection                | Westin Libertador                     | El Monasterio San Antonio (Classic)           |



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