

## INCA ADVENTURE

**11 Days.**

**Private Service.**

### **Tour highlights:**

Sacred Valley of the Incas.

Salt mine of Maras.

Ollantaytambo.

Scenic Glass-Top train to Machu Picchu

Machu Picchu

Saqsayhuaman.

Cusco day tour.

Rainbow Mountain.

Tipon

Humantay lake.

### **Price:**

Twin Share Per Person: Starting from:

**4452.00 USD**

Minimum two guests

Single supplement pricing available upon request.

### **Day 01: Arrive Lima, Peru.**

Upon arrival into Lima, you will be collected from the airport and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Overnight in Lima.

### **Day 02: City tour in Lima.**

After breakfast you will be collected by your guide and begin your half-day tour taking in the “must see” sites of this beautiful city. We explore the Larco Museum which hosts the best private collection of pre-Columbian art, make our way to the Plaza de Armas and the 16th-century cathedral located the heart of old Lima. Perhaps explore those catacombs of the Basilica and Convent St Francisco.

Afternoon is at leisure

Overnight in Lima

Meals included: Breakfast



### **Day 03: Lima – Cusco – Sacred Valley.**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Cusco (**flight cost not included**). - An Andean city located at over 11,000 feet above sea level. Upon arrival you will be met by your guide then transferred to your hotel in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. A vast green valley that sprawls out far below Machu Picchu, The Sacred Valley's diversity of microclimates made it an important source of food for the Incan Empire and is a place where many continue to live as they have for hundreds of years. En route we visit the market of Písaq where you can enjoy the colorful displays of handcrafted items and silver jewelry while wandering down the bustling aisles. Arrive at your accommodation early afternoon. Remainder of the day at leisure  
Overnight in the Sacred Valley of the Incas  
Meals included: Breakfast



### **Day 04: Ollantaytambo – Moray – Maras.**

Today we start our exploration of the Sacred Valley with a visit to Ollantaytambo, a formidable stone structure of immense terraces set into the mountain slopes – this was the site of the Incas' greatest victory over the Spanish during the wars of conquest. From here we continue on to Moray, an archaeological site known for its unusual Inca ruins mostly made up of circular terraces that at first glance, resembles ancient Greek or Roman amphitheaters. An extraordinary feature of the site is the vast difference in temperature between the top and the bottom levels of the ruin, leading researchers to believe that was possibly used by the Inca to study the effects of different climatic conditions on crops.



Last stop is Salineras. Spectacular salt mines that have been around for hundreds of years and are still in use today.

Overnight in the Sacred Valley of the Incas.

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

### **Day 05: Machu Picchu.**

Today we continue on our Journey deep into the Andes. Boarding the Scenic Glass-Top train to Machu Picchu, you will enjoy this journey which passes along the banks of the Urubamba River. This train trip is considered to be one of the most beautiful short train trips in existence so make sure your camera battery is fully charged! Upon arrival we will make our way up to Machu Picchu where we will explore the breathtaking Incan city over the next 2 days. Overlooking the Urubamba River Valley, this ancient city was discovered hidden beneath the canopy of the trees by American explorer Hiram Bingham in 1911. Built in the 15th century at the height of the Inca Empire, this designated UNESCO World Heritage site continues to awe and impress those around the world.



Overnight in Machu Picchu

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

### **Day 06: Machu Picchu - Cusco.**

After breakfast, we continue our exploration of Machu Picchu. Take a hike to Inti Punku (Sun Gate) or perhaps trek up to Huayna Picchu to enjoy spectacular views of the surrounding area. The morning is yours to explore these majestic ruins with your guide

Enjoy lunch at the local restaurant before we say goodbye to this magical ancient city, and make our way to Cusco. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel



Overnight in Cusco.

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch.

## Day 07: Cusco.

This morning starts with a city tour of Cusco. We explore the Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas and the Qoricancha (Temple of the sun). From here we make our way to the ruins of Sacsayhuaman. Located on a hill that overlooks the city, these ruins are another example of an imposing display of



Incan architecture. Compiled of massive stones, the largest of which is thought to weigh as much as 200 tons, these immense terrace walls were cut and placed with amazing precision and without a single drop of mortar to hold them in place. This tour can be tailored to suit your tastes. Perhaps explore the shops and meander through the bustling market in Cusco, where the locals buy their produce or you may want to visit the workshop of a local weaver, a wonderful way to get an overview of Andean weaving (notice required to arrange).

Overnight in Cusco.

Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 08: Rainbow Mountain Day Tour.

**Moderate to high level of fitness required**

Note: This tour is only available during the dry season (April – November)

\* Please note - this tour can be substituted with an alternative or be a day at leisure

A very early start to the day with a collection between 05:00 hrs. – 05:30 hrs. Sit back and relax (or snooze) for the next 3 hours while we make our way to the Hanchipacha community.

From here we continue on to the Quesiuno community where we begin the start of a 3 hour uphill trek. Your guide will allow for brief stops along the way and point out the beautiful mountains around. Take in the amazing landscapes, dotted with herds of alpacas and llamas and traditional local houses. Upon reaching the summit we admire the mountain's colorful landscape where your guide will explain about the geological processes that caused the magnificent display of color. After 30 minutes to an hour, weather dependent, we make the much easier journey back down the mountain where we enjoy a relaxing lunch at the Hanchipacha community. After lunch we return to Cusco.



Overnight in Cusco.

Meals included: Lunch

### **Day 09: Tipon – Pikillacta - Andahuaylillas.**

After a leisurely breakfast you will be collected by your guide and journey to TIPON. Located 40 minutes from Cusco, these ruins are one of the less visited sites in the region and their location leaves them tranquil and relatively tourist free. Tipon is yet another example of Incan hydraulic engineering with the well preserved Inca terracing, fountains and water channels; it was clearly constructed for agricultural purposes. Not as extensive



as other ruins however they are beautifully designed and show the skills of these ancient engineers. Continue on to PIKILLACTA. Another site that is seldom visited, this pre Incan city was built by the Wari people around 800 AD and later taken over by the Incans. Considered to be one of the main cities of ancient Peru with over 700 buildings, little is known of the Wari people. We then head to the town of ANDAHUAYLILLAS where we visit San Pedro de Andahuaylillas, also known as the Sistine Chapel of American due to the quality of the art. The interior of the church has many beautiful murals.

Overnight in Cusco.

Meals included: Breakfast.

### **Day 10: Humantay lake.**

**Moderate level of fitness required**

Another early start with a collection from your hotel at approximately 5.00am. Sit back and relax for the couple of hours as we make our way to the town of Mollepata which is located at the north of Cusco region.

We continue on for another hour until we reach Soray pampa to start the 1 hour trek to Humantay Lake. We enjoy the breathtaking views of the Humantay Glacier Lake before heading back down to Soraypampa. We



explore this area and take in some of the sites of the Salkantay Trail and Mountain – the second highest mountain in the Cusco region. After a leisurely lunch, (**own expense**) we return to Cusco arriving early evening.

\* Please note - this tour can be substituted with an alternative or be a day at leisure

Overnight in Cusco.

Meals included: lunch

### **Day 11: Cusco – Farewell .**

You will be collected from your hotel where we will be transferred to the airport and bid you farewell  
End of travel services.

#### **INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE.**

Accommodation

Meals where mentioned

Transfers where mentioned

Private touring as well as group touring

Admission tickets to all the sites mentioned in the itinerary.

Single entry Admissions tickets to Machu Picchu where mentioned.

\* Please note that once you exit the Park, a new ticket purchase is required to reenter

Train tickets to Machu Picchu

Bus tickets from Machu Picchu town up to the archeological site.

#### **NOT INCLUDED.**

Travel Insurance

Domestic Flights (please note these can be added for an additional cost).

International flights

Personal expenses.

Gratuities.

Airport taxes.

Anything that is not mentioned in the itinerary.