



# MACHU PICCHU EXPEDITION

5 Nights • Quito to Lima • Land Expedition

Want to continue the adventure after your Galapagos Islands cruise? Book our post-cruise Machu Picchu Expedition! Your flight and hotel stay will be included in the cost. This breathtaking UNESCO World Heritage Site is set high in the Andes and is known for its unique beauty and cultural significance. We cover all the details for you, from dining to hotels to transportation. Just book with an Adventure Specialist and then start packing for your adventure!

## Included Highlights

- Post-cruise land tour to add on to "Darwin's Discoveries."
- Discover the majestic Ollantaytambo archaeological site, an impressive Incan fortress overlooking the town below.
- Venture to ruins of Kenko and the impressive Sacsahuamán fortress.
- Rise early for sunrise views over Machu Picchu or challenge yourself with the Machu Picchu Mountain trail.



Itineraries and maps are guidelines. Variations in itinerary, ship, and order of days may occur to maximize your experience.

## DAY 1: Lima, Peru

Quito to Lima flight Included

Evening arrival in Lima, where you will be greeted by a representative who provides a full trip briefing. Settle into the Wyndham Grand Costa del Sol Airport Hotel, conveniently located for a restful night before your adventure begins.

Hotel: Wyndham Grand Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel Meals Included: None

## DAY 2: Lima - Cusco - Sacred Valley

This morning, journey into the Sacred Valley. Begin with a visit to the town of Chinchero, a charming Andean community famous for its weaving traditions, colorful markets, and centuries-old ruins. Locals demonstrate their spinning and dyeing techniques using natural materials, offering a glimpse into a way of life preserved across generations. Lunch is at Casa Hacienda Huayocari, a historic hacienda showcasing Peruvian art collections and mountain views.

The afternoon is free to rest at your hotel before dinner at Inkaterra Urubamba.

Hotel: Inkaterra Urubamba Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

## DAY 3: Sacred Valley - Ollantaytambo

Begin the day at Ollantaytambo, an impressive Incan fortress-town with terraces, temples, and commanding views. Explore its narrow cobbled lanes, where waterways still flow as they did in Incan times. Enjoy a traditional Andean beverage, Chicha, introduced by your guide. Lunch follows at Chuncho Restaurant before an afternoon at leisure. Choose to relax at your hotel or join an optional guided hike along the Challa Huasi Trail to Huayocari village, passing picturesque landscapes and small communities along the way.

Hotel: Inkaterra Urubamba Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

## DAY 4: Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu

Travel to Machu Picchu aboard the Vistadome Train by Peru Rail or the 360° by Inca Rail, where panoramic windows reveal dramatic scenery of valleys, rivers, and peaks. Arrive in Aguas Calientes and have lunch at Café Inkaterra before continuing by shuttle to Machu Picchu. Begin your guided exploration of this awe-inspiring citadel. Walk through temples, terraces, and ceremonial sites, and gain insight into Incan ingenuity and spiritual traditions.

Hotel: Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

## DAY 5: Sunrise at Machu Picchu & Return to Cusco

This morning offers you freedom to create your own adventure. Whether that's sleeping in, enjoying the hotel, or taking a stroll. Return to Machu Picchu for sunrise views or choose from several hikes, such as the Machu Picchu Mountain trail. Later, return by train to Ollantaytambo and continue to Cusco, where you'll check into your hotel.

Hotel: Palacio del Inka, Luxury Collection Hotel Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

## DAY 6: Cusco

Embark on a half-day private tour of Cusco. Visit Koricancha, the Temple of the Sun, where Incan stonework meets Spanish colonial design. Explore the Plaza de Armas and admire the Cathedral's carved wood altars and paintings. Continue to the ruins above Cusco, including the ceremonial cave of Kenko and the mighty fortress of Sacsahuamán, where colossal stones form walls overlooking the city. End the morning with an optional walk through the artisan district of San Blas.

Hotel: Palacio del Inka, Luxury Collection Hotel Meals included: Breakfast

## DAY 7: Cusco to Lima

Enjoy a leisurely morning to shop, relax, or explore before your transfer to the airport for your onward journey. Optional guided tours in Lima may be arranged depending on your flight schedule.

Meals included: Breakfast