



## [Gold] 8 Days & 7 Nights Tour across Peru, Lima, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, and Cusco

Product information			
Departure city	Lima	Tour No.	LIMCUZ8
Destination	Cusco	Way location	Machu Picchu
Travel days	8 Day 7 Night	Transportation	Vehicle
Airport pick-up/drop-off	Airport pick-up Airport drop-off	Currency	USD

Product price	
<b>Single occupancy: \$2099 / Person</b> Including balance: Total amount for all people 2129 Number of rooms:1;The number of tourist:1; Basic price:1 x 2099 = 2099 Transportation Surcharge:1 x 30 = 30	<b>Double occupancy: \$1699 / Person</b> Including balance: Total amount for all people 3458 Number of rooms:1;The number of tourist:2; Basic price:2 x 1699 = 3398 Transportation Surcharge:2 x 30 = 60
<b>Child price: \$1699 / Person</b> Including balance: Total amount for all people 1729 The number of tourist:1; Basic price:1 x 1699 = 1699 Transportation Surcharge:1 x 30 = 30	

Departure date
01/04/2025-12/13/2025: Wednesday、Saturday No tours on the following dates: 04/09/2025-04/19/2025, 06/18/2025, 06/21/2025, 07/23/2025, 07/26/2025 A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this tour to operate. Your reservation will be placed on hold until the tour meets the minimum number of required passengers.

## Highlights

- Enjoy a scenic rail tour that reveals great views of the landscapes of Inca Valley!
- Take an in-depth tour in the Inca citadel of Machu Picchu. Discover one of the New 7 Wonders of the World and learn about the history behind the sacred city.
- Fully explore Cusco city and its surrounding area. Learn about traditional culinary experience and enjoy the traditional tastings at the cooking class!
- Take a visit to Rainbow Mountain, one of the most popular places in Peru! And you will be enchanted by the spectacular summit through a challenging trek.

## Join / leave point

### Boarding location

Lima Jorge Chavez International Airport (LIM); Address: Av. Elmer Faucett s/n, Callao 07031, Peru;

Free pick-up time on the first day of your tour: 10:00, 14:00, 18:00. This time is the time for the guests to meet with our staff after picking up their luggage at the baggage claim area of the airline they are taking.

### Drop-off location

Alejandro Velasco Astete International Airport (CUZ); Address: Av. Velasco Astete, Cusco 08006, Peru;

For detailed information, please refer to the last day's itinerary.

## Tour introduction

### Day 1

### Arrive at Lima

All day

With a relaxed and happy mood, you will be taking a flight to Lima, the capital city of Peru! The tour guide will raise a sign to pick up at the airport, and guests who are close to the flight will be arranged to take the same bus to the hotel.

Three meals at your own expense.

Free pick-up airport on the first day of your tour: Lima Jorge Chavez International Airport (LIM)

Free pick-up time on the first day of your tour: 10:00, 14:00, 18:00. This time is the time for the guests to meet with our staff after picking up their luggage at the baggage claim area of the airline they are taking.

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## Day 2

### Lima City Tour

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All day

This half-day city tour starts at Lima's main square, where you can admire the Governmental Palace. You will visit the Cathedral, where the conqueror Francisco Pizarro is buried, and its religious museum. Then, your guide takes you to the San Francisco Church and its monastery, which cloisters, and entrance hall are embellished with authentic tiles from Seville dating back to 1620. Also remarkable are the church' museum, the Zurbaran room, and the library. The complex was built over underground catacombs which were used as cemeteries during colonial times.

Embark on a 4-hour tour where you can taste up to 12 Peruvian flavors while discover the historic center of Lima, visit the largest market in the city and walk through the streets of Chinatown. During this experience off the beaten track, your guide will invite you to taste some of the dishes that were born from the many fusions of the Peruvian gastronomy. Finish this tour with the best way, in a craft brewery where we invite you to stay and exchange with your new fellow foodies.

All day

#### Lima Main Square

Lima Main Square is a famous attraction in Lima, Peru. The copper fountain in the center of the square was built in 1650. The square is surrounded by the Presidential Palace, Lima City Building, and a cathedral. The architecture of the old town of Lima still maintains the distinctive architectural style of Spain.

#### Palacio Arzobispal de Lima

The Archbishop's Palace is part of the religious artistic heritage of Peruvian culture. Since the year 1600 it was known as the location of the Archbishopric. The current Archbishop's Palace Museum of Lima was built on December 8, 1924 and is considered the first example of academic neo-colonial architectural style.

#### Iglesia y Convento de Santo Domingo de Guzmán

The Church and Convent of Santo Domingo de Guzmán (Spanish: Templo de Santo Domingo de Guzmán) in the city of

Oaxaca de Juárez (Mexico) is an example of New Spanish Baroque architecture. The first construction projects for the building date back to 1551.

### **Lima Chinatown**

Lima Chinatown is less than one square kilometer. Walking into Lima's busy old city, at a crossroads stands a traditional Chinese green glass tile archway, with four large characters engraved on the forehead by Dr. Sun Yat-sen's handwriting "All the World is Gong". Beneath the archway, along two cross streets, are open-air bazaars lined by small traders of all kinds. On the street, people come and go, business is booming. Here, you can see both Peruvian locals, but more black-haired, yellow-skinned Chinese.

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## **Day 3**

**Lima - Airplane - Cusco - Vehicle - Sacred Valley**

All day

In the morning, you will take a flight from Lima to Cusco, please pay for the air ticket by yourselves. There are no restrictions on the flight on that day, and the departure experience between 11:00 and 14:00 is relatively good. There is no tour guide on the plane. After arriving in Cusco, the tour guide will pick up at the airport with a sign. Guests who are close to the flight will be arranged to take the same bus to a hotel located in Sacred Valley, and they may need to wait.

There are many flights from Lima to Cusco that day without any restrictions. It is recommended to book flights taking off between 11:00-14:00 for a more comfortable experience. During this period, our staff will only provide one pick-up and drop-off service.

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## **Day 4**

**Sacred Valley**

All day

Tucked between Cusco and Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley is a truly special place. A slightly warmer climate, the gentle presence of the Andes Mountains, a sprinkling of ancient fortresses, and villages steeped in age-old traditions is what you'll experience on a tour to the Inca heartland. First, we will head to the Pisac Market, which is one of the most famous food centers in Cusco. It is centuries old, since the settlers used to meet there during the colonial era. It offers

different edible and artisan products every day. Then go to the Parque Arqueológico de Pisac to experience the ancient Inca civilization. In the afternoon, we will visit Ollantaytambo Ruins. Ollantaytambo is considered a masterpiece of Inca architecture. The main section includes 17 imposing terraces leading up to a fortress. At the top there is an impressive 10-niche wall and Sun Gate, as well as a monolithic Sun Temple consisting of six enormous pink granite boulders.

#### **Itinerary:**

**Pisac Market → Parque Arqueológico de Pisac → Ollantaytambo Ruins → Hotel**

Afternoon

#### **Parque Arqueológico de Pisac**

The National Archaeological Park of Pisac is made up of groups of archaeological remains, including terraces, aqueducts, roads associated with walls and gates, channeled waterways, cemeteries, bridges, etc. This group covers an area of 4 square kilometers. On this area the ruins are found occupying the hills, they are presented forming groups of complicated disposition, while in others there are constructions isolated from the other groups.

#### **Ollantaytambo Ruins**

Ollantaytambo was a very important agricultural, military, and religious center during the time of the Inca Empire. Today, the site continues to amaze with its wonderful examples of masonry and imposing buildings in the Peruvian Andes. It is believed that it was the last refuge for the Inca nobility during his escape from the Spaniards to the jungle. As well as other architectural wonders of the Incas, it was built with huge and colossal well-carved rocks.

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### **Day 5**

#### **Sacred Valley Free Day Or participate in activities at your own expense**

All day

Today you can freely travel in the Sacred Valley or choose to participate in activities at your own expense (choose 1 option). The options are considered with 2 travelers. Please take note all options are subject to availability.

#### **Option 1: Maras+Moray+Chinchero One Day Tour**

After breakfast, we will first discover Moray, the enigmatic Inca ruin in the beautiful Sacred Valley. Moray is one of the famous Inca ruins near Cusco. It is composed of three groups of circular terraces (muyus in Quechua) that descend 490 feet (150 meters) from the highest terrace to the lowest. Then we will head to the Salineras de Maras, which is made up of more than 3,000 natural salt wells near the town of Maras. Following, we will visit Chinchero. It is one of the most

representative towns of Cusco in general. Known for its archeology and its crafts. After the visit, we will return to the hotel.

#### Moray

Moray is one of the famous Inca ruins near Cusco. It is composed of three groups of circular terraces (muyus in Quechua) that descend 490 feet (150 meters) from the highest terrace to the lowest. Each muyu has 12 levels of terraces with the largest depression having a diameter of 600-feet. Surrounded by the towering Andes mountains, looking into the depths of these man-made craters will fill you with awe and wonder.

#### Maras salt mines

The Maras Salt Mines are more than 6,000 salts ponds carved by the Incas. In the distance, these resemble a snow layer. It is an unparalleled view where the pools have various shades of white or earthy brown. The precious Peruvian pink salt is one of the treasures that ancient ancestral cultures have left us. Although the salt flats themselves were created by man, the water that is channeled into these pools comes from a natural underground spring. This underground spring is constantly and quietly carrying the water so that it fills the various ponds with the precious pink salt.

#### Option 2: Willoq community One Day Tour

In the morning, we will depart from the hotel and head to the Willoq community. It brings tourists closer to the daily life of a high Andean community of Ollantaytambo in the department of Cusco. After arriving in Willoq, you will have the opportunity to wear unique clothing. Then, you will appreciate the weaving process and the shearing of wool. At noon, you will enjoy a local specialty lunch. After lunch, we will be back to Ollantaytambo Ruins for a visit. After the visit, we will return to the hotel.

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### Day 6

**Sacred Valley** - Vehicle - **Machu Picchu** - Vehicle - **Cusco**

#### All day

Depart from the hotel, we will take the bus to Ollantaytambo. Upon arrival, we will take the observation train to Machu Picchu. This is a famous scenic train route that runs along the turbulent Urubamba River, with panoramic skylights providing a panoramic view of the Sacred Valley. After arriving at the station, we will walk to the bus stop and take a public bus under the guidance of the guide to Machu Picchu. We will visit this well preserved pre-Columbian Inca ruins. After visiting Machu Picchu, we will take the train back to Ollantaytambo and then take the bus to Cusco.

#### Itinerary:

**Take the train from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes** (Include train tickets) → **Machu Picchu** (180mins, include ticket)

## → Take the train back to Ollantaytambo → Cusco

Ollantaytambo-Machu Picchu Observation Train Time: 07:22-08:48

Machu Picchu-Ollantaytambo Observation Train Time: 16:12-17:50

The above train times are for reference only. Due to the high availability and limited resources, the time will be adjusted according to the actual situation.

The allowed luggage for the train is 8 kilograms per person.

**\*Note:** According to the actual booking situation of Machu Picchu, the itinerary and hotel arrangements may make certain adjustments to the tour order, but the tour content will remain unchanged.

Afternoon

### Machu Picchu

Machu Picchu stands 2,430 m above sea-level, in the middle of a tropical mountain forest, in an extraordinarily beautiful setting. It was probably the most amazing urban creation of the Inca Empire at its height; with its giant walls, terraces and ramps seeming as if they had been cut naturally in the continuous rock escarpments. The natural setting, on the eastern slopes of the Andes, encompasses the upper Amazon basin with its rich diversity of flora and fauna. The massive yet refined architecture of Machu Picchu blends exceptionally well with the stunning natural environment, with which it is intricately linked. Numerous subsidiary centers, an extensive road and trail system, irrigation canals and agricultural terraces bear witness to longstanding, often on-going human use.

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Hotel: Xima Exclusive Cusco; similar

## Day 7

### Cusco Free Day Or participate in activities at your own expense

All day

Today you can freely travel in Cusco or choose to participate in activities at your own expense. **The optional tours are considered with 2 travelers, please take note all optional are subject to availability.**

#### Option 1: Cusco walking & Shopping (3 hours)

Start a 3-hour hike in Cusco and explore the mysteries of this city! Our tour guide will take you to the main square, where the center is a fountain surrounded by beautiful gardens and lawns. To the north of the square is the Cusco Cathedral, a 16th century Baroque style church that showcases a blend of Spanish and Inca cultures. To the west of the square is the Monastery of Kangkagall, one of the important religious centers of the Inca Empire. Then, you will walk to the famous "Twelve Angled Stone". It is an archeological artifact in Cusco, Peru. It was part of a stone wall of an Inca

palace, and is considered to be a national heritage object. Our next stop is the Maximo Lola Art Museum. This is Peru's first museum with a theme of modern textile art. Continue to the San Brass district, which is a very popular community. Finally, we will go to a textile shop to admire the excellent works of the locals. After visit, the tour guide will take you back to the hotel. Or you can go to a traditional restaurant for lunch (at your own expense) and the tour guide will tell you how to return to the hotel alone.

### **Option 2: Cooking Class (4 hours)**

We will take you to the culinary studio located in the city center of Cusco, where you will have a "hands-on" class, you will learn to use representative ingredients to cook nutritious and healthy dishes under the guidance of professional Peruvian chefs.

### **Option 3: Cusco tour and nearby ruins (Half day)**

Today you can start a half-day tour of the main square in Cusco. You can admire the city's cathedral under the guidance of the tour guide. It was built between 1560 and 1664 and was made of red granite from the Inca fortress of Sakayewaman. Then you will continue to the Coricancha and the Convento de Santo Domingo. The monastery is built in the most important Inca temple dedicated to the sun, with walls covered in gold foil. After exploring Cusco, you can also explore four ruins in the outskirts of Cusco, such as Sacsayhuamán, whose temple walls are made of huge stones in a serrated shape; we will also visit the Qenko and Tambo Machay. After the visit, we will return to the hotel.

### **Option 4: Trekking to Rainbow Mountain (Full day), The hiking during the trip takes about 4-4.5 hours and the altitude is high. Please decide whether you can participate based on your actual physical condition.**

The rainbow mountain, known as the 7-color mountain, mountain colors, or Vinicunca mountain, is a magical place where its roads were part of the ancient Quechua culture, and used to exchange products (barter) along with the other Quechuas regions, has now become a natural wonder resembling the rainbow mountain in China.

You will leave Cusco early in the morning to the south of the city, we will pass Urcos, Checacupe until arriving at the community of Pitumarca (2:00 hrs. of trip approx.) Where we will have breakfast which will take about 40 minutes approx.

After a short briefing with the guide, you will continue our journey taking our mobility towards the starting point of the trek (1:00 hrs. approx.). You will begin our walk at the foot of the Ausangate snowfall, an ascent of 2:30 hrs.

approximately until arriving at the highest point where you can appreciate the rainbow mountain, during this trip you will have the opportunity to see the different varieties of South American camelids as well as its own flora of the place.

Arriving at the mountain of colors you will have time to take photographs of this puzzling place for about 40 minutes.

Later you continue with our descent hike of approximately 2 hours, arriving at the point where you start walking. Then, we will wait and regroup to go to a restaurant in Pitumarca where you'll try out some delicious lunch.

At a suitable time, we will return to Cusco.

Included: boxed breakfast, private transportation, English speaking guide, entrance fee to Rainbow Mountain, lunch.

Night



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## Day 8

### Cusco - Airplane - Home

All day

Today will be the end of our unforgettable and pleasant journey! You can book a suitable flight to leave the Alejandro Velasco Astete International Airport (CUZ) according to your needs. Our staff only provides one drop-off service from the hotel at 8:00 in the morning. If a guest has an early flight and needs to leave the hotel before 8 o'clock for the airport, please provide your own transportation to the airport.

#### **Value-added Item: Amazon Rainforest 3-day and 2-night Tour (stay overnight in the rainforest lodge)**

After the trip, you can go to Puerto Maldonado to enter the Amazon rainforest at your own expense. You will be able to take a visit to the Inkatererra Reserva Amazonica and Tambopata National Reserve. Have a romantic encounter with the treetop kingdom on the Inkatererra Canopy Walkway and go to Anaconda for hiking and observing the various wildlife.

**Special Note:** This value-added service is only available for post-tour, and it cannot be booked separately. Local resources are limited, please confirm with customer service when placing an order.

## Cost Description

### Cost includes

1. Transportation is provided on the days mentioned.
2. Accommodations are based on double occupancy.
3. English-speaking driver/guide or driver and guide on the days mentioned.
4. Hotel hot breakfast in buffet style.
5. Entrance to Ollantaytambo, Pisac, Machu Picchu, Palacio Arzobispal de Lima, Iglesia y Convento de Santo Domingo de Guzmán.

6. Train ticket and bus ticket to Machu Picchu.

#### Cost excludes

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1. Food and beverage.

2. Air ticket, ferry, and shuttle transfer in some attraction areas/national parks.

3. Attraction admission fee (Prices are subject to change without prior notice; Tickets should be purchased from the tour guide).

4. Service fee ( Suggest USD\$15/person/day, any child and Infant reserving a seat has to pay that service fee as well).

5. Any expenses are not listed in Fee Included.

#### Extra expense

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Item name	Days	Price description	Description
Maras+Moray+Chincheru One Day Tour	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Everyone: \$200.00;	Minimum 2 people required.
Willoq community One Day Tour	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Everyone: \$239.00;	Minimum 2 people required.
Cusco walking & Shopping	Tour guide arranges according	Everyone: \$50.00;	Itinerary: Main Square → Twelve Angled Stone

	itinerary		→ Maximo Lola Art Museum → San Brass district → Textile Shop → Hotel Minimum 2 people required.
Cooking Class	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Everyone: \$260.00;	Minimum 2 people required.
Cusco tour and nearby ruins	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Everyone: \$195.00;	Minimum 2 people required.
Trekking to Rainbow Mountain (Full day)	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Per person: \$299.00;	The optionals are considered from 2 travelers. The hiking during the trip takes about 4-4.5 hours and the altitude is high. Please decide whether you can participate based on your actual physical condition.