

Peru | THE SACRED VALLEY & MACHU PICCHU

HISTORIC AND CULTURAL ADVENTURE | 8 DAYS

May 14-21, 2022

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TRIP ITINERARY




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A passion for travel. Simply put, we love to travel, and that infectious spirit is woven into every one of our journeys. Our staff travels the globe searching out hidden-gem inns and lodges, taste testing bistros, trattorias, and noodle stalls, and discovering the trails and plying the waterways of each remarkable destination. When we come home, we separate wheat from chaff, creating memorable adventures that will connect you with the very best qualities of each destination.

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Insider connections. There is simply no substitute for traveling with a knowledgeable insider, and our expert local guides will open doors for you that other travelers miss, like dinner with their extended family in Peru's Sacred Valley, or meeting an art scholar in Florence. Relationships developed over many years allow you to experience our destinations through a well-connected friend.

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Flexibility to suit your travel style. We offer both scheduled, small-group departures and custom journeys so that you can choose which works best for you. Not finding exactly what you are looking for? Let us customize a journey to fulfill your travel dreams.

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Multi-year recipient of *Travel + Leisure* magazine's "World's Best Tour Operator"; and recognized by the editors of *National Geographic ADVENTURE* magazine as one of the **Best Adventure Travel Companies on Earth**.

Peru | THE SACRED VALLEY & MACHU PICCHU

Thank you for your interest in this fantastic journey to Peru. We have hand-crafted this tour from our own experience and hope you fall in love with the area—as we have!

THE INSPIRATION FOR THIS JOURNEY

Peru has a beguiling personality inspired by the kaleidoscopic colors in woven fabrics, craggy mountains that shoot skyward, an innovative ancient culture far ahead of its time, and contemporary cuisine that has emerged from traditional crops. The splendor is evident in the fertile valley farmlands, at the Incan temples, in cities full of historic colonial architecture, and in rainforests that host untold biodiversity. For nature lovers, archaeology buffs, and adventurers of any measure, Peru is a destination like no other.

On this adventure, we explore the villages and trails of the spectacular Sacred Valley, meet local farmers and artisans, meander through markets, and enjoy traditional and modern Peruvian cuisine. Throughout our journey, we learn about the ancient agricultural practices and Quechua culture that have endured despite Spanish colonization. We witness history come to life as we visit Incan ruins and explore the lost citadel of Machu Picchu, eventually riding the famed Hiram Bingham luxury train back to Cusco.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watching Chinchero's traditional weavers turn raw wool into beautiful and unique cloth
- Studying examples of Incan ingenuity— the terraces of the Maras Salt Mine and the stonework at Sacsayhuaman, Pisac, and Ollantaytambo
- Hiking the classic Inca Trail to mystical Machu Picchu with an optional hike up Huayna Picchu before relaxing on the Hiram Bingham luxury train to Cusco

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TOUR OVERVIEW



THE BASICS

Duration:	8-day trip
Tour start:	Cusco
Tour end:	Cusco
Accommodations:	7 nights in boutique hotels
Trip rating:	1 2+ 3 4 5 Easy Strenuous (See page 10 for more details)
Land cost:	\$5,395 per person
Single Supplement:	First two per departure: \$385 (Must reserve at least 120 days ahead) Additional singles: \$885



WHAT'S INCLUDED

Just pack your bags—we've got you covered! When you're on a Boundless Journeys adventure, every detail is taken care of for you, so you can relax and truly experience each moment. Put your wallet away, leave your travel books behind, fold up your maps, and BE there. Your Boundless Journeys adventure includes:

- Expert leadership
- All accommodations
- All meals, except one lunch on Day 7
- Local beer and wine with included dinners
- All on-tour transportation
- Archaeological site entrance fees
- All activities as noted in the itinerary
- Hiram Bingham luxury train
- All gratuities except for those for your guide and driver, which are at your discretion
- Explorers Club savings on your next scheduled, small-group trip (conditions apply)

International airfare is not included in the price of your trip. Please contact your local travel agency or the airlines directly to make any arrangements you may need. If you would like assistance with booking your flights or other travel plans, please contact Boundless Journeys directly at (800) 941-8010 for a referral to our partners who will best fulfill your needs.



ITINERARY AT-A-GLANCE

DAY 1

Meet in Cusco for lunch and an afternoon city tour, followed by an exploration of Sacsayhuaman and welcome dinner.

DAY 2

Transfer to the Sacred Valley. Visit the Chinchero artisans' co-op for a textile demonstration, the Maras salt mine, and explore the agricultural terraces of Moray.

DAY 3

Learn about efforts to preserve heirloom varieties of local potatoes at a seed conservation site, followed by a hike around Kinsa Cocha Lake. Explore the ruins of Pisac and enjoy dinner at the home of a local woman.

DAY 4

Hike through the Patacancha Valley and explore Ollantaytambo's market and ruins.

DAY 5

Early departure to ride the Vistadome train to Machu Picchu, with an option to hike in through the Sun Gate (based on Inca Trail permit availability, see page 11 for details).

DAY 6

Morning exploration of Machu Picchu. Lunch and afternoon at Sanctuary Lodge and Machu Picchu Pueblo. Evening Hiram Bingham train back to Cusco.

DAY 7

Guided or independent exploration of Cusco. Farewell dinner at a favorite restaurant in the city.

DAY 8

Transfer to airport for departing flights.

THE JOURNEY



DAY 1: Arrival in Cusco

Activity Overview: City and archaeological site walking

Activity Level: Easy to moderate

Activity Length: 2-3 hours, up to 4 miles

Welcome to Peru! After a group lunch and brief orientation, we begin our exploration of the land of the Incas in the city of Cusco (11,150'), whose name is taken from the Quechua word for "naval" or "center." Here, dramatic Spanish colonial architecture blends with solid Inca masonry in a harmony that belies the area's tumultuous history. Beautiful cathedrals abound, often built directly on top of ancient Inca temples. The juxtaposition of pagan and Christian art and architecture is fascinating.

After exploring the center of Cusco, we drive to the surrounding countryside for a walk at the impressive site of Sacsayhuaman, where we encounter our first example of the huge boulders the Incas used in construction. Incan stonework is unsurpassed by that of any other culture. Massive rocks were painstakingly ground to fit so perfectly together that no mortar was needed, and many walls have remained for over 500 years in spite of tremors that sometimes occur in the area. It is mind-boggling to think of the work that went into producing these temples and fortresses.

After time to freshen up at our hotel, we dine at one of our favorite restaurants while enjoying traditional music.

Accommodation: Belmond Hotel Monasterio, Cusco

Meals: L, D

DAY 2: Chinchero, Maras to Moray

Activity Overview: Hiking on trails and country roads

Activity Level: Easy to moderate

Activity Length: 2-4 hours, up to 6 miles

This morning, we depart Cusco for the Sacred Valley, stopping along the way at a local market and the village of Chinchero. Here, we meet artisans who are part of a cooperative based on one of the tenets of Inca philosophy: service to community. We are introduced to traditional spinning, dying, and weaving methods that result in beautiful and unique cloth. We then enjoy a scenic walk along the pathways outside the village.

We continue to Moray, an important experimental agricultural site for the Incas, and on to Maras for lunch at a local restaurant and a visit to the nearby Maras Salt Mine. The mine's white pools have provided salt for the southern highlands since the time of the Incas, and it is managed as a working cooperative for the families in the region.

Later this afternoon, we arrive at our hotel for the next three nights, a charming country lodge with beautiful mountain views, extensive gardens, and a large courtyard. Choose to relax with a pisco sour before we meet for dinner in the hotel's restaurant.

Accommodation: La Casona de Yucay, Yucay

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 3: Kinsa Cocha Lake and Pisac

Activity Overview: Hiking

Activity Level: Easy to moderate

Activity Length: 2-3 hours, up to 6 miles

We begin our day with an early morning drive to the nearby town of Pisac, and ascend into the foothills to Kinsa Cocha Lake, where a nonprofit works with locals to promote the preservation of dozens of types of potato seeds. We spend some time learning about the project before a walk with spectacular views over the Sacred Valley, stopping for a picnic lunch along the way.

Next, we descend to Pisac, where the well-preserved ruins above town offer excellent views and further insight into the spiritual life of the Incas. We see good examples of Inca stairs, and the hills above the site are dotted with caves that functioned as ancient burial grounds. The Incas believed that their ancestors could watch over and protect the living from their vantage point on the hillside.

We have some time to relax before dinner tonight at a local home in Yucay, where we enjoy traditional Peruvian dishes and learn about life in the Sacred Valley.

Accommodation: La Casona de Yucay, Yucay

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 4: Mountain Village and Ollantaytambo

Activity Overview: Hiking on dirt roads and trails; some steep stone stairs at ruins

Activity Level: Easy to moderate

Activity Length: About 4 hours, about 4-5 miles

Today's hike begins in one of the mountain communities near the town of Ollantaytambo. We see a glimpse of the agricultural life that the *campesinos* (rural farmers) have lived for centuries, growing wheat and potatoes, and raising livestock. A steep ascent up the road brings us to the small archaeological complex of Pumamarca, a small Inca settlement overlooking the Patacancha Valley that managed the irrigation system of the Inca terraces below.

We hike along the terrace complex of Choquecancha with panoramic views of the surrounding landscape. A 3-hour descent brings us to our lunch spot on the outskirts of Ollantaytambo, a charming town of cobblestone streets,

ingenious aqueducts, and colorful market stalls at the base of an impressive ruin. Exactly how the Incas moved the rose-colored stone blocks from their quarry miles away is a mystery to this day. This location, at a narrow part of the valley, is the only place where the Incas managed to stave off the Spanish conquest by using canals to flood the valley floor.

After dinner tonight, we retire early to pack our overnight bags in preparation for tomorrow's journey to Machu Picchu!

Accommodation: La Casona de Yucay, Yucay

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 5: Machu Picchu by Rail

Activity Overview: Hiking

Activity Level: Easy to moderate, with more strenuous options possible

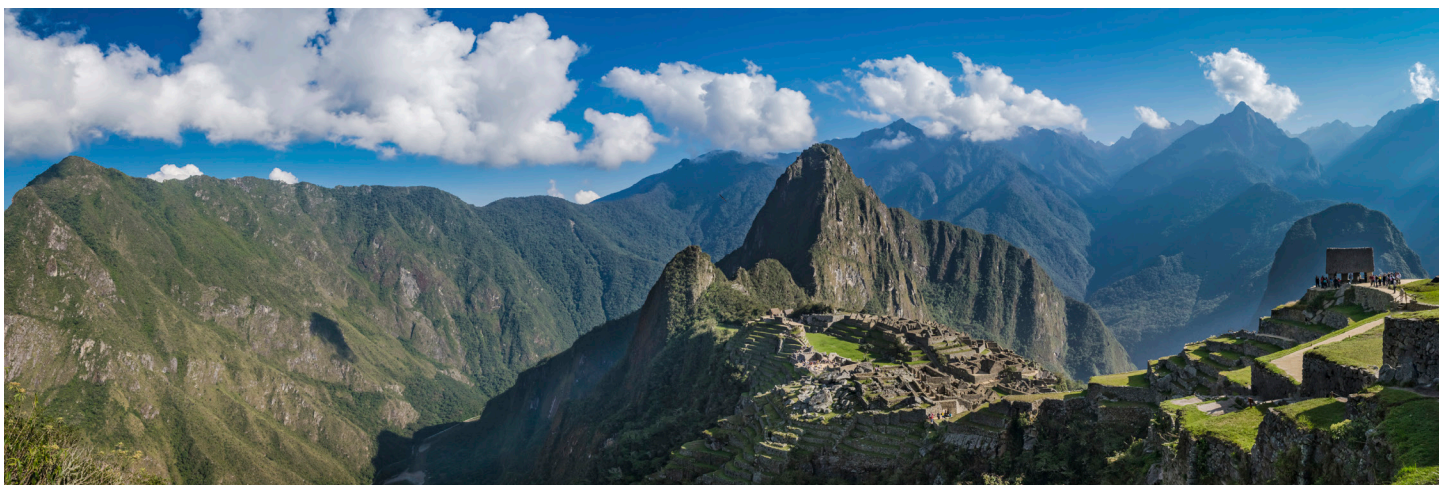
Activity Length: 2-3 hours

Early this morning, we board the Vistadome train to the town of Machu Picchu Pueblo (formerly known as Aguas Calientes), at the base of Machu Picchu Mountain. Our hour-long, breathtaking train journey takes us along the Urubamba River that winds through a narrow valley. We begin to notice the landscape change to lush forests and steep cliffs indicative of the cloud forest surrounding this mythical site. Upon arriving into town, we take the bus to Machu Picchu and begin our exploration of these amazing ruins. You may choose to venture up to Intipunku (the Gate of the Sun), Inca Bridge, or simply choose to find a quiet spot from where you can soak in the splendor. We descend to town mid-afternoon to enjoy lunch at our hotel.

For those who are feeling more adventurous, please contact Boundless Journeys to request the day hike on the Inca Trail into Machu Picchu. This is an additional expense requiring a permit (see page 11 for details). Those who hike into Machu Picchu will enjoy a picnic lunch en route, then descend to Aguas Calientes late afternoon to meet the group for dinner at our award-winning hotel, where we share a festive celebration of our day at Machu Picchu.

Accommodations: Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, Machu Picchu Pueblo

Meals: B, L, D



DAY 6: Mystical Machu Picchu

Activity Overview: Touring Machu Picchu

Activity Level: Easy

Activity Length: 2-5 hours (about 3.5 miles); optional strenuous hike, 2-3 hours (about 2.5 steep miles)

Today, we have another early start to arrive at Machu Picchu with plenty of time to learn more about the complexities of this mysterious mountaintop city. Our guide will present options to explore the site, including an in-depth tour of the citadel as well as walks in the surrounding hills. Choose to challenge yourself to a final hike up Huayna Picchu, the dramatic spire that rises in the background of every classic photograph of the famed citadel or Machu Picchu Mountain (see page 11 for details).

Upon concluding our excursion around mid-day, we enjoy lunch and time to relax before our return to Aguas Calientes by bus. We may have some time for independent exploration and shopping before traveling back to Cusco in style aboard the Hiram Bingham train—expect a delicious meal, pisco sours, and lively Peruvian musicians en route!

Accommodations: Belmond Hotel Monasterio, Cusco

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 7: Exploration of Cusco

Activity Overview: Independent or guided exploration of Cusco

Activity Level: Easy

Activity Length: 1-2 hours

This morning, we can explore Cusco independently or join our guide for excursions to some of the city sights. Cusco is a lively city, and often there are festivals and celebrations taking place. Stroll the markets or sit back and relax at the main square, a great place to simply watch the daily scene unfold. You may also choose to join a cooking class (at an additional expense; see page 11 for details) or visit one of the many famous museums or cathedrals. Lunch is on your own today, and there are many restaurants emerging as a result of the budding gastronomic scene in Peru. After some time to rest in the afternoon, we gather for our final celebratory dinner at a favorite restaurant in Cusco.

Accommodations: Belmond Hotel Monasterio, Cusco

Meals: B, D

DAY 8: Departure

After breakfast, we say goodbye and transfer to the Cusco airport in time for flights to Lima and homeward.

Meals: B

PLEASE NOTE: *This is a typical itinerary, and actual activities may vary to take advantage of weather conditions, local events, and to allow serendipity to play a hand in your experience. Hiking distances may vary depending on the group's preferences and timing of the day. Accommodations are as outlined in the itinerary, although we reserve the right to change these should the need arise. See our booking terms and conditions for more information about our change policy.*

ACCOMMODATIONS

Five-star hotels and a historic country lodge, all private baths.



NIGHTS 1, 6, & 7:

Belmond Hotel Monasterio

Cusco, Perú

Tel: +51-84-60-4000 | perures.fits@belmond.com

Belmond Hotel Monasterio, a former monastery and national monument dating from 1592, is a delightful retreat located next to the Cusco's lively central square. The property combines centuries-old charm with impeccable service and elegance. Rooms feature luxurious marble bathrooms and views of a cloistered central courtyard or the cobbled streets of Cusco.



NIGHTS 2, 3, & 4:

La Casona de Yucay

Yucay, Peru

Tel: +51-84-20-1116 | reservas@hotelcasonayucay.com

Built in 1810, La Casona de Yucay is located in the heart of the Sacred Valley. The hotel is surrounded by mountains and offers spectacular views, an onsite bar and restaurant, and rooms overlooking the hotel gardens.



NIGHT 5:

Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel

Machu Picchu Pueblo, Peru

Tel: +51-84-21-1032 | central@inkaterra.com

Ranked as one the "World's Best Hotels" by *Travel + Leisure*, Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel offers Andean-style individual bungalows in a quiet riverside spot in the town of Machu Picchu Pueblo (formerly Aguas Calientes). An impressive tropical garden showcasing a wide variety of native plant species, stone paths, and canals flowing with spring water create a special atmosphere.

WHAT TO EXPECT



TRIP RATING

Boundless Journeys' trips are designed for energetic and flexible individuals who like to be active and have a spirit of adventure and a positive attitude. The Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu trip is rated 2+, easy to moderate, on a scale of 1-5 (with 5 being the most strenuous). The walks and hikes on this trip are easy to moderate with some moderately strenuous options, at elevations of 8,000 to 12,000 feet. Walks and hikes are generally 2-6 hours in length with minimal vehicle support. On days with significant ascents or descents, we have noted them in the itinerary.

PREPARING FOR THIS TRIP

It is very important that you realistically assess your physical condition with regard to the demands of this trip, and consult your doctor regarding any concerns. The more prepared you are for the activities, the more you will enjoy yourself. As a general guideline, we suggest regularly engaging in aerobic activities (such as walking, jogging, or cycling) in the months leading up to the trip. If you live in a flat area, try to incorporate some stairs into your workout, or use a treadmill with varying incline capability. Of course, nothing can beat training by hiking! We recommend exploring your local trails whenever possible in preparation for your journey. Please contact us if you have any doubts regarding your physical match with this tour.

THE ELEVATION

Peru's geography is as diverse as its culture, with elevations from sea level to over 22,000 feet. Our trip begins and ends in Cusco, situated at 11,150 feet. After our first night, we move to the Sacred Valley, where our hotel is located at 9,350 feet. Our third hotel, in Machu Picchu Pueblo, sits

at about 6,500 feet. Our walks and hikes will take place at elevations of 8,000 feet to approximately 12,000 feet. There is time to move at a comfortable pace, allowing ourselves to adjust to the mountain air. Keeping well-hydrated, avoiding excessive alcohol, eating frequent, light meals, and getting plenty of rest usually helps with effects of altitude.

WEATHER

The mountainous areas of Peru have pronounced rainy and dry seasons, which are more responsible for the prevailing weather than seasonal temperature fluctuations. While the dry season lasts only from May through September, the most significant rains fall from January through March. Temperatures do not fluctuate much, although nights do tend to be colder from May through September. Any time of year, dressing in layers is a good strategy so that you can shed or add layers as the day heats and cools.

See the chart below for monthly average temperatures. You may obtain more detailed weather information at www.weatherbase.com.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE °F (HIGH/LOW)					
	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT
Cusco*	67/39	66/35	66/34	66/37	67/41
Yucay	70/39	68/36	68/34	70/37	68/39
MachuPicchu**	72/41	70/38	70/36	72/39	68/45

*highest elevation ** lowest elevation

WHEN TO GO

Peru is generally delightful for hiking from April through December. We avoid scheduling trips January through March, as this is the height of the rainy season. That being

said, the hillsides and valleys tend to be greener in April, May, and June. Later in the dry season the fields turn golden and the campesinos harvest their crops.

TRAVELER'S RESPONSIBILITY

As a trip participant, you have responsibilities to Boundless Journeys, your fellow travelers and guide, and the local people you encounter. This includes understanding and preparing for the conditions described in the itinerary, ensuring it meets your interests and abilities, and following the health and safety guidelines of Boundless Journeys, local authorities, and/or the CDC. At their discretion, a guide may ask a guest to leave the trip if further participation may be detrimental to the individual or other participants.

We strongly urge any guest feeling ill shortly before departure to cancel their trip. To help cover your investment, we highly recommend purchasing travel insurance with supplemental "Cancel for Any Reason" coverage. If you feel unwell during the tour, please immediately inform your guide, who can help take the appropriate next steps. We appreciate your cooperation.

SMALL GROUP TRAVEL

Small group travel affords us the opportunity to seek out the most remote and exotic destinations on the planet. Often we are exploring these locales with just 6-12 guests. The nature of active group travel is such that not all participants have the same ability level or interests. Traveling at a pace that is comfortable for the entire group, with a spirit of flexibility and adventure are all part of this shared experience.

DRINKS WITH MEALS

At Boundless Journeys, we believe group dinners are a time to celebrate our day, while enjoying the best of local cuisine, and good company. In keeping with this spirit, we typically include local beer and wine with group dinners. If you prefer premium wine, or liquor, please feel free to order what you like, and you may settle your tab at the end of the meal.

INCA TRAIL HIKING OPTION

Hiking on the Inca Trail for the final miles into Machu Picchu is an option for Day 5 of the tour at an additional expense. ***If you would like to do this, it is important to sign up early***, as the Peruvian government has a permit system

in place which strictly limits the number of hikers on the Inca trail at any given time. Permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. If you dream of hiking into Machu Picchu on the Inca Trail, we suggest you plan at least six months in advance (although we are happy to check permit availability with a shorter lead time). There are alternative hiking options if permits are not available at the time when you reserve. This will not affect our visit to Machu Picchu, just the hike to the ruins.

The Inca Trail hike itself is approximately 5-6 hours, over 6 miles, with 2,600 feet gain and 890 feet loss. The trail has rocks, roots, and uneven stone steps, requiring sturdy boots and comfort hiking on uneven trails. Please contact our office to inquire about availability and pricing.

HUAYNA PICCHU & MACHU PICCHU MTN

For those looking for a more physical challenge, we have the option to climb the staircases of one of two nearby mountains, Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain (determined by permit availability). Both are steep and vertically challenging hikes that take 2-4 hours, but afford great views of Machu Picchu.

PRIVATE COOKING CLASS OPTION

This half-day (approximately 4 hours) optional activity begins at a traditional Andean food market. Here, you meet the chef to learn about and shop for local ingredients before a private culinary lesson at the chef's kitchen. Starting with the preparation of the famous pisco sour and moving on to entrées and main courses, participants interact with the chef and enjoy the healthy and traditional Peruvian meal that you have made together. Please contact our office to inquire about availability and pricing.

DRINKING WATER

We provide purified or bottled water on all trips; however, in an effort to reduce waste, we strongly encourage you to bring a water bottle to refill where safe to do so. This will be the case in much of Europe, as well as a few other destinations, where tap water is safe to drink (please review Immunizations & Health Concerns for more information). In parts of the world where water must be purified, bottled water may be our only option. Here, we do our best to provide purified water from larger containers to refill your bottles, rather than using many small single-use bottles



throughout your trip. This is just one small way we strive to travel more responsibly and we appreciate your efforts in helping us to protect the extraordinary places we visit.

Boundless Journeys has taken the Travelers Against Plastic company pledge to promote sustainable travel and encourage travelers to avoid buying bottled water when they travel. You can take the pledge, too, and learn more about TAP's efforts at www.travelersagainstplastic.org.

CUISINE

Dinners in Peru feature generous portions of beef, lamb, chicken, or fish, plus potatoes or rice, and fresh vegetables, such as locally grown avocados, summer squash, and olives. Delicacies such as roast cuy (guinea pig), alpaca, and ceviche (chilled marinated fish) are available on some menus. Breakfast generally features common continental offerings, cereals made from quinoa, as well as scrambled eggs and sausage. Delicious hearty soups are also a staple of Peruvian meals and are often available for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Please inform us of any specific dietary restrictions by completing your Smartwaiver form, and we will do our best to accommodate you. Please call our office with any questions or concerns about our ability to meet your needs.

TRANSPORTATION

Roads in this area can be narrow, winding, and exposed, so we recommend those prone to motion sickness bring their remedy of choice. Due to distances between some sights, a few days require up to 2-3 hours of total drive time, broken up by activities. All on-tour transportation is provided in private, air-conditioned, passenger vans.

PRE- AND POST-TOUR INFORMATION

International flights to Lima often arrive late in the evening, while flights from Lima to Cusco are typically scheduled for early in the day. Therefore, you may need to overnight in Lima and complete your journey to Cusco the next morning, prior to the start of the trip. Boundless Journeys is happy to offer the service of reserving your pre-tour hotel(s), however, you may find lower rates if you book directly on the hotels' websites. Our pricing is pre-established and includes airport assistance in Lima, and hotel transfers in Cusco. If you would like to book additional hotel nights, an extension to the Amazon (see page 14), or extend your time in Lima, we strongly recommend requesting early to ensure better availability:

OUR PERU TEAM

TRIP MANAGER



Emily Trostel

Originally from Pennsylvania, Emily spent several years adventuring and teaching in Wyoming, California, and Colorado before driving cross-country to relocate in Vermont. She joined the Boundless Journeys home team in 2017, and her portfolio includes New Zealand, Spain, England, Peru, Vermont, and our Alpe Adria trip. Emily loves any and all water activities—swimming, hot springs, and boats that require paddling. She also enjoys food and wine, literature, and hiking with her wife and their three dogs.

GUIDES

With a Boundless Journeys guide, your experience is that of friend and local adventurer. We believe strongly in working with local guides, experts in the areas to which we travel, and they hold the keys to unlocking the hidden delights of your chosen destination. Although you will never know they are at work—the mark of a truly great leader—our guides make magical things happen and add a dimension to your trip that you could not experience on your own.

Over the years we have forged bonds with some of the best guides in the world, and we typically work with a small team of guides in each region. You will be informed of the guide for your trip one month prior to your departure.



Harry Caverio Farfan

Harry was born in a village in the center of the Incas' Sacred Valley and began hiking the Inca Trail and exploring the Vilcabamba region as a young boy. The son of a traveling teacher, Harry had the opportunity to travel extensively through the mountains and villages surrounding Cusco and near Machu Picchu.

Harry started his career as an assistant guide at the age of 13 and went on to earn his degree. In addition to guiding, Harry has worked with NGOs in support of impoverished Andean families, and he has participated in anthropological projects studying the native communities of Central America to assess similarities with his native culture.

Harry's true passion for the cultures of the Andes and his extensive experience make him an ideal companion for exploring the mountains and villages of Peru.

AMAZON EXTENSION



PERU: INTO THE AMAZON

Experience the full breadth of Peru with an extension to the world's largest tropical rainforest. From an eco-luxury lodge, create your own style of trip by selecting from a range of land and water excursions that will introduce you to the magic of the Southern Amazon.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Choosing from guided activities including bird-watching, day and night rainforest walks, boating, star-gazing, and treetop canopy bridges
- Viewing unusual wildlife, such as toucans, tapirs, giant otters, monkeys, reptiles, sloths, and, if you're lucky, a jaguar!
- Unwinding in thatched cabaña with extensive spa treatments and daily tea service

DETAILS

- 4-day trip extension begins and ends in Puerto Maldonado, Peru
- 3 nights in a nature lodge
- All meals included
- Local lodge guide throughout

WHEN TO GO

April through December (dry season)

TO REQUEST MORE INFORMATION

Contact us at 800-941-8010 or via e-mail at info@boundlessjourneys.com, and we will send the detailed itinerary and current pricing.

TO RESERVE

You may request this Trip Extension for any dates that work with your flight schedule. It is recommended that you request your extension at least 120 days ahead, to better ensure hotel availability for your dates. A \$500 per person deposit is required when the extension is requested, with final payment due 120 days prior to departure.

NEXT STEPS



TO MAKE A RESERVATION

You can call Boundless Journeys at 800-941-8010, request a reservation online, or contact your travel agent. We will confirm your spot with a deposit of \$500 per person and the payment of internal airfare, payable by check or credit card.

ONCE YOU RESERVE

As soon as you confirm your adventure, we will provide you with an extensive, detailed trip planner that includes arrival and departure instructions, a complete packing list, regional information, required documents, a reading list, and other details.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Please check our Terms & Conditions page on our website for our comprehensive cancellation and refund policies: www.boundlessjourneys.com/terms-and-conditions.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE

In addition to your detailed trip planner, we will email you a quote for Travel Guard trip insurance. Please let us know if you would like us to purchase a policy on your behalf. Boundless Journeys strongly recommends purchasing Trip Insurance.

QUESTIONS? WHICH TRIP IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Adventure travel may involve exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, and activities that may be new to you. If you have any questions about the level of comfort, difficulty, or activities included on your trip, please call Boundless Journeys at 800-941-8010, or email us at info@boundlessjourneys.com. Our travel experts look forward to helping you select the perfect adventure.

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RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

At Boundless Journeys, our goal is to create meaningful experiences that protect the delicate ecosystems and attributes of every location we visit. We aim to educate our guests on the best responsible travel practices for each destination.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO

Making connections. Our local guides offer insider knowledge of their country, including tips on etiquette and customs. They facilitate meaningful interactions with the people and places we visit, such as dinner at the home of a local family. While you may arrive in a destination as a visitor, you leave with a deeper understanding and connection to each place.

Going local. Boundless Journeys' small group size stems from a desire to provide a more intimate traveler experience, giving us the freedom to move through the tight alleys of old towns on foot, eat and sleep at traditional guesthouses, participate in immersive cultural exchanges, and leave a smaller footprint on all of the locales we visit. This mobility allows us to support local economies directly, forging strong relationships with our partners and friends abroad as we return year after year.

Respecting people and the environment. We support organizations working to protect ecosystems and improve the livelihoods of local communities. On many of our trips, we explore stunning natural landscapes where conservation is of the utmost importance. As visitors, we practice Leave No Trace ethics and actively contribute to the conservation of parks and protected areas.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Give back. Instead of receiving a Boundless Journeys t-shirt or water bottle, you can opt to donate the value of your gift to our travel scholarship fund, which will be awarded to a local student for an educational or service-based travel opportunity.

Learn more. Visit boundlessjourneys.com/responsible-travel to read more about how our values are reflected in our trip offerings. We also offer a selection of Resources for the Responsible Traveler, which suggests ways to tread lightly and ensure your journey has a positive impact.

Join us. Boundless Journeys has taken the Travelers Against Plastic company pledge to promote sustainable travel and encourage travelers to avoid buying bottled water when they travel. You can take the pledge at travelersagainstoplastic.org.

CONSERVATION IN ACTION

Boundless Journeys is a proud member of the Adventure Travel and Trade Association, a global network of adventure seekers who believe in the protection and promotion of local communities and wilderness areas.

