

MACHU PICCHU TOURS

Unforgettable Peru: 9 Days of Culture, Inca Jungle Adventure & Lake Titicaca

9 days / 8 nights Max. 12 people Cusco

On request

OVERVIEW

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A 9-day Peru trip for active travelers: Cusco, the Sacred Valley, the Inca Jungle with biking, rafting and ziplining to Machu Picchu, and Lake Titicaca.

Some people want to see Machu Picchu; others want to earn it. This trip is for the second group. It pairs the Inca history of Cusco and the Sacred Valley with the Inca Jungle, an adventure route where you reach the citadel by mountain bike, rafting, ziplining and hiking original Inca trail sections through coffee farms and cloud forest.

The route is designed so the adventure is safe and fun: first two days of acclimatization in Cusco and the lower Sacred Valley; then the descent from Abra Málaga (14,160 ft) with safety gear and specialist guides, an afternoon at the Cocalmayo hot springs to recover, and a night right below Machu Picchu before your guided visit.

It ends on the Altiplano: the Route of the Sun from Cusco to Puno, with the Andahuaylillas church, the Raqchi temple and La Raya Pass, and a full day on Lake Titicaca between the floating Uros Islands and the weaving island of Taquile. Adventure, culture and scenery in nine days.

It's built for active travelers with good fitness and a taste for movement. Travel insurance covering adventure activities is required — we can help you choose one.

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	DIFFICULTY
9 days / 8 nights	Max. 12 people	Challenging
STARTS IN	MAX. ALTITUDE	DEPARTURES
Cusco	4,335 m (La Raya)	Daily departures

Places visited

Cusco · Pisac · Ollantaytambo · Abra Málaga · Vilcanota rafting · Cocalmayo hot springs · Zipline · Machu Picchu · Route of the Sun · Uros & Taquile





Itinerary

DAY 01

Welcome to Cusco & the historic center

Arrival, rest and a first easy walk.

Arrival: Airport pick-up in Cusco and private transfer to your hotel. Free time to rest and hydrate.

Afternoon: Orientation walk around the Plaza de Armas, the Twelve-Angled Stone and the San Blas artisan quarter.

Overnight: Hotel in Cusco

DAY 02

Sacred Valley of the Incas

Pisac, Urubamba and Ollantaytambo, with a night at lower altitude.

Morning: Pisac traditional market and archaeological site.

Lunch: Andean buffet in Urubamba.

Afternoon: Guided visit to the living Inca town of Ollantaytambo and transfer to your valley hotel to rest before the adventure.

Overnight: Hotel in the Sacred Valley

DAY 03

Inca Jungle day 1: biking & rafting

From Abra Málaga to the cloud forest on two wheels.

Morning: Early pick-up and drive up to Abra Málaga (14,160 ft). Mountain-bike descent through cloud forest and microclimates to Santa María.

Afternoon: Rafting session on the Vilcanota River.

Overnight: Lodge in Santa María

DAY 04

Inca Jungle day 2: Inca trails & hot springs

Coffee farms, tropical fruit and a soak at Cocalmayo.

Morning: Hike through coffee, coca and tropical fruit plantations along original Inca trail sections with valley views.

Afternoon: Arrive in Santa Teresa and relax at the Cocalmayo hot springs.

Overnight: Lodge in Santa Teresa

DAY 05

Inca Jungle day 3: zipline & the walk to Aguas Calientes

Adrenaline over the valley and a scenic railway walk.

Morning: Zipline circuit over the valley.

Afternoon: Transfer to Hidroeléctrica and a scenic 3-hour walk along the railway to Aguas Calientes.

Overnight: Hotel in Aguas Calientes, below Machu Picchu

DAY 06

Machu Picchu & back to Cusco

Guided visit to the citadel.

Morning: Early bus up and guided tour of temples, terraces and main sectors according to your assigned circuit.

Afternoon: Back down to Aguas Calientes, tourist train and private transfer to your hotel in Cusco.

Overnight: Hotel in Cusco

DAY 07

Route of the Sun: Cusco to Puno

A scenic journey across the Altiplano.

Full day: Tourist bus with guided stops at the Andahuaylillas church (the "Sistine Chapel of the Americas"), the Raqchi temple, La Raya Pass (14,222 ft) and the Pukara stone museum.

Lunch: Buffet lunch included on the way.

Afternoon: Arrive in Puno.

Overnight: Hotel in Puno

DAY 08

Lake Titicaca: Uros & Taquile

Floating reed islands and textile art.

Full day: Speedboat excursion to the floating Uros Islands and Taquile Island, with a traditional lunch by the lake.

Afternoon: Back to Puno and free time to explore the town.

Overnight: Hotel in Puno

DAY 09

Farewell to the Altiplano & flight to Lima

End of services.

Morning: Relaxed breakfast and, at the agreed time, private transfer to Inca Manco Cápac Airport in Juliaca for your flight to Lima or international connection.

Included

+ Airport–hotel–airport transfers in Cusco, transfer to the Sacred Valley and Puno–Juliaca airport transfer
+ Sacred Valley of the Incas tour

+ Route of the Sun tourist bus Cusco–Puno with entrance fees and buffet lunch
+ Inca Jungle 4D/3N: transport to Abra Málaga, bike with safety gear, rafting, zipline, guided hikes and lodges
+ Machu Picchu shuttle bus up and down, tourist train back from Aguas Calientes and private transfer to Cusco
+ Speedboat excursion to Uros and Taquile with traditional lunch
+ Entrance fees: Machu Picchu (subject to circuit availability), Cusco Tourist Ticket, Route of the Sun sites and Titicaca islands
+ 8 nights: 2 in Cusco, 1 in the Sacred Valley, 2 in lodges (Santa María and Santa Teresa), 1 in Aguas Calientes and 2 in Puno, with breakfast
+ Full board during the Inca Jungle (lunch on day 3 to breakfast on day 6), buffet lunches in the Sacred Valley and on the Route of the Sun, and traditional lunch on Taquile
+ Official bilingual guides (English and Spanish) on every leg and 24/7 assistance

Not included

- Domestic and international flights (we can help you book them)
- Cocalmayo hot springs entrance (approx. S/ 10–20)
- Dinners in Cusco, the Sacred Valley, Aguas Calientes and Puno, and drinks
- Travel insurance (required for adventure activities)
- Laundry, shopping and tips

What to pack

Passport valid for at least 6 months | Quick-dry sportswear | Swimsuit and towel for Cocalmayo | Hiking shoes and sandals | Warm jacket for Abra Málaga and Puno | Insect repellent and sunscreen | Rain jacket | Small daypack | Some cash in soles

Prices per person

Option	per person
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Prices in US dollars per person. Subject to availability; confirm your date before booking. Free cancellation up to 10 days before.

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