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Fascinating Peru Solo Trip: 12 Days of Food, Machu Picchu & the Amazon

12 days / 11 nights Max. 10 people Lima

On request

OVERVIEW

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A private 12-day Peru trip built for US solo travelers: cooking class in Lima, the Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, Palccoyo, Cusco and the Amazon rainforest.

A trip designed for solo travelers from the United States who want to explore Peru on their own terms — without the stress. Every service is private, a driver and guide are with you at each visit, and our team is on WhatsApp 24/7. You travel solo, but you're never alone.

We start in Lima, South America's food capital, with a market visit and cooking class with a chef and an afternoon in bohemian Barranco. Then we go straight to the Sacred Valley — lower than Cusco — so you acclimatize gently before Machu Picchu and Palccoyo. The trip ends in the Tambopata rainforest with two nights at an eco-lodge.

Lima is a non-stop flight from Miami, Houston, Atlanta, New York or Los Angeles, and US citizens don't need a visa. Want a single room or extra days somewhere? We'll tailor the program for you.

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	DIFFICULTY
12 days / 11 nights	Max. 10 people	Moderate
STARTS IN	**MAX. ALTITUDE**	**DEPARTURES**
Lima	4,900 m (Palccoyo)	Daily Departures

Places visited

Lima cooking class · Barranco · Pisac · Inkarri Museum · Moray & Maras · Ollantaytambo · Machu Picchu · Palccoyo · Cusco · Lake Sandoval · Tambopata







Itinerary

DAY 01

Arrival in Lima & welcome cocktail

Private meet-and-greet and a first evening by the sea.

VIP welcome: We meet you in the arrivals hall at Jorge Chávez International Airport and drive you privately to your 4-star or superior hotel in Miraflores or Barranco.

Tailored activity: Depending on your flight and energy, a sunset walk along the Malecón, Parque del Amor and Larcomar.

Signature experience: Welcome cocktail with a handcrafted pisco sour and seafood bites by the ocean.

Overnight: 4-star or superior hotel in Lima

DAY 02

Chef-led cooking class & bohemian Barranco

Market, ceviche and lomo saltado with a chef; an afternoon of art and old mansions.

Morning: Visit a local market with a professional chef to pick fresh ingredients, then a private Peruvian cooking class: you'll make your own ceviche and lomo saltado.

Afternoon: Walk past Barranco's republican mansions, artist workshops, the Bajada de Baños and the Bridge of Sighs. Optional visit to local art galleries.

Evening: Free time to enjoy Lima's fine-dining scene.

Overnight: 4-star or superior hotel in Lima

DAY 03

Fly to Cusco & down to the Sacred Valley

Animal sanctuary and ancestral textiles on the way to the valley.

Morning: Private transfer to the airport and flight to Cusco. Meet-and-greet and private drive straight down to the milder Sacred Valley.

Andean animal sanctuary: Visit a rescue and conservation center to meet llamas, alpacas and condors up close.

Ancestral textiles: Live demonstration of spinning, natural dyeing with plants and minerals, and weaving with traditional designs.

Afternoon: Check in and rest to acclimatize gradually.

Overnight: 4-star or superior hotel in the Sacred Valley

DAY 04

Pisac, Inkarri Museum & lunch at Hacienda Wayoccary

Inca terraces, an artisan market and regional cuisine at a historic estate.

Morning: Pisac Archaeological Park: farming terraces, ceremonial buildings and valley views. Free time at the artisan market.

Inkarri Museum: Guided visit to an interactive museum covering pre-Inca civilizations (Caral, Chavín, Paracas, Nazca, Moche, Wari, Chimú) up to the Inca Empire.

Signature lunch: Private lunch at the historic Hacienda Wayoccary in Urubamba, surrounded by gardens.

Afternoon: Back to the hotel to enjoy its amenities.

Overnight: 4-star or superior hotel in the Sacred Valley

DAY 05

Moray, Maras Salt Mines & Ollantaytambo

The Inca agricultural lab, pink salt pans and a living Inca town.

Morning: Moray's concentric circular terraces and the Maras Salt Mines: thousands of pink salt pools fed by a spring.

Lunch: Country-style lunch in the Sacred Valley.

Afternoon: Guided visit to the Ollantaytambo fortress, the only Inca town that still keeps its original street grid.

Overnight: 4-star or superior hotel in the Sacred Valley

DAY 06

Machu Picchu by panoramic train

Vistadome or 360° train and a private guided tour of the citadel.

Morning: Panoramic train through the Urubamba canyon to Aguas Calientes and shuttle bus up to the citadel.

Private guided tour: The Temple of the Sun, Intihuatana, the Main Plaza and the terraces with your guide.

Afternoon: Panoramic train back and private transfer to Cusco.

Overnight: 4-star or superior hotel in Cusco

DAY 07

Palccoyo Rainbow Mountains

Colorful peaks with less effort and fewer crowds than Vinicunca.

Full day: Private excursion to Palccoyo: an easy walk among multicolored mountains, a stone forest and high-altitude communities.

Lunch: Gourmet box lunch or country-style lunch along the way.

Afternoon: Return to Cusco to rest.

Overnight: 4-star or superior hotel in Cusco

DAY 08

Monumental Cusco: Sacsayhuamán, Q'enqo & Qorikancha

The Inca and colonial city at an easy pace, now fully acclimatized.

Morning: The megalithic fortress of Sacsayhuamán and the ceremonial center of Q'enqo.

Afternoon: Qorikancha and a walk through San Blas, Hatun Rumiyoc street and the Twelve-Angled Stone.

Overnight: 4-star or superior hotel in Cusco

DAY 09

From the Andes to the jungle: eco-lodge arrival

Fly to Puerto Maldonado and cruise the Madre de Dios River.

Morning: Transfer to Cusco airport and flight to Puerto Maldonado. Motorboat ride along the Madre de Dios River to the eco-lodge.

Afternoon: Guided botanical walk among giant trees and medicinal plants.

Evening: Welcome dinner at the lodge.

Overnight: Eco-lodge in Tambopata

DAY 10

Lake Sandoval, canopy walk & night excursion

Giant otters, macaws, caimans and the rainforest after dark.

Morning: Tambopata National Reserve: silent paddle-canoe ride on Lake Sandoval, home to giant river otters, monkeys and macaws.

Afternoon: Canopy walk on suspension bridges through the treetops.

Evening: Night excursion by boat or on trails to spot caimans, capybaras and nocturnal wildlife. Themed Amazonian dinner.

Overnight: Eco-lodge in Tambopata

DAY 11

Amazon sunrise & back to Lima

From the river to the Pacific, with a free afternoon in Miraflores.

Morning: Boat back along the Madre de Dios to Puerto Maldonado and flight to Lima.

Afternoon: Private transfer to your hotel and a free afternoon to rest or stroll around Miraflores.

Overnight: 4-star or superior hotel in Lima

DAY 12

Last-minute shopping & flight home

Baby alpaca, Peruvian silver and your airport transfer.

Morning: Free time to shop for souvenirs, silver jewelry or baby alpaca garments.

Afternoon: Private transfer to Jorge Chávez International Airport for your flight back to the US.

Included

+ Private transfers throughout
+ 9 nights in 4-star or superior hotels with breakfast and 2 nights at a Tambopata eco-lodge
+ Domestic flights Lima–Cusco, Cusco–Puerto Maldonado and Puerto Maldonado–Lima (economy)
+ Welcome pisco sour cocktail
+ Market visit and private cooking class with a chef
+ Private English-speaking professional guide on all visits
+ Entrance fees: Pisac, Inkarri Museum, animal sanctuary, Moray, Maras, Ollantaytambo, Machu Picchu, Palccoyo, Sacsayhuamán, Q'enqo, Qorikancha and Tambopata National Reserve
+ Round-trip Vistadome or 360° panoramic train and Machu Picchu shuttle bus
+ Lunch at Hacienda Wayoccary and lunches on days 5 and 7
+ Full board and guided excursions at the eco-lodge

+ 24/7 WhatsApp support

Not included

- International flights from the US
- Meals not listed
- Single room supplement (ask us)
- Travel insurance
- Tips
- Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain tickets

What to pack

Passport valid for at least 6 months | Layers and a warm jacket for Cusco and Palccoyo | Lightweight long sleeves and long pants for the jungle | Insect repellent | Headlamp for the night excursion | Comfortable shoes and sandals | Sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat | Light rain jacket | 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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