



Legendary PERU

PASSION FOR ADVENTURE 16 days / 15 nights

- The program starts with the arrival at Lima in the afternoon/night. So early check-in is not included if pax arrives in the morning.
- It is a program with individual departures all year round.
- Prices could change without previous advice. In holidays, could be increases which be reported according each case.
- Schedules and timetables are referential, subject to reconfirmation.
- The speed limit for touristic transportation in Peruvian roads is 90 km/h.

B Breakfast **BL** Box lunch **L** Lunch **D** Dinner

ITINERARY

1st day | Arrival in Lima (154 masl)

Arrival at Lima's international airport in the afternoon or night. Meeting with our personnel, transfer and lodging in hotel (private service, English-speaking assistant). Overnight.

2nd day | Lima / Nasca (588 masl) **B**

Breakfast in hotel. Transfer to the station and departure by public bus to Nasca (km 450, schedule subject to change: 07.00/14.30). Arrival to Nasca, reception and transfer to hotel. *Optional: transfer to the local airport to **flight over the Nasca Lines** (almost 35-minute journey – sharing aircraft and English/Spanish-speaking pilot guide – weather conditions could delay or cancel the excursion).* Overnight.

3rd day | Nasca (sandboarding) / Cusco (3.399 masl) **B BL**

Breakfast in hotel. Transfer (30min) to the slopes of the Peruvian Andes. Start the walk ascending (4h) through the mountains to reach the summit of **Cerro Blanco, the highest dune in the world** (2.078mt). While taking a break, a safety briefing will be given to then begin to practice sandboarding on one of the many dunes that are in the top. Once prepared, you will descend the last slope that is 1,000 meters high. After the big jump, travelers will walk (1h) to where the vehicles which will take them back to Nasca are (private service, Spanish-speaking guide). Room available on site until transfer to the station to take the bus line to Cusco (20.30pm/11.30am+1). Overnight on board.

4th day | Cusco

Arrival in Cusco, reception and transfer to hotel. In the afternoon, visit the **historical center** (fee entrance to the Cathedral and Santo Domingo/Coricancha are included) and the ruins of **Sacsayhuaman, Qenqo, Puca Pucara** and **Tambomachay** (collective service, Spanish/English-speaking guide). Overnight.

5th day | Cusco / Urubamba River (rafting) / Cusco **B L**

Breakfast in hotel. Transfer from Cusco to **Pachar community** in the Sacred Valley, where we will receive the rafting equipment and a safety briefing. After a little practice, we begin our journey through calm waters, while admiring spectacular views and archaeological remains. Then begin to experience class II and III rapids to end in "the slide", a strong class III that includes waves and small whirlpools.



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After the tour, you will have lunch at a traditional restaurant located on the banks of the river and managed by the local community. Finally, return to Cusco (private service, English-speaking guide). Overnight.

Note: For security reasons from mid-April to mid-December, we traverse the section of **Ollantaytambo**, and from mid-December to mid-April, **Urcos-Piñipampa section**, south of Cusco.

6th day | Cusco (trekking)

INCA TRAIL OPTION **B L D**

Transfer from hotel to Km 82, where we will have breakfast. Home of the trail (2h) to the archaeological site of **Llactapata** (2.590mt), where you can see breathtaking scenery of flora, fauna, indigenous Inca traditions, and archaeological sites that show the importance of this valley. After lunch, ascend slightly (2h) by a semi-tropical valley, to the camp in **Huayllabamba** (2.866mt) where you will dine and spend the night.

OPTION LARES **B L D**

Transfer from Cusco or the Sacred Valley to the town of **Calca** (2.940m), and then start the climb (4.30h) to the town of **Lares**, where you can enjoy relaxing bath in the hot springs. The trek starts (3.30h) until **Huaca Wasi** (3.600mt) after lunch. Dinner and overnight.

*** If there is no space for the Inca Trail, trekking to Lares will be performed.*

**** The trekking services are private with English/Spanish-speaking guide.*

7th day |

INCA TRAIL OPTION **B L D**

This day is considered the most exhausting, as it reaches the highest point of the entire route, known as the **Huarmi Huañusca** pass (4.200m). After breakfast, climb (2h) between abundant vegetation with trees of wild origin (for this reason it is known as the world's highest forest at 3.800mt). From there to the highest point, it is a typical Andean mountain covered with bunch grass or straw. After an arduous trek (5h), one reaches the highest point, where one can see the majesty of the Andes, deep valleys and if weather conditions are favorable, one can see the over flight of the Condors. After the break, we descend to the second camp at **Pacaymayu** (3.500mt). Overnight.

LARES OPTION **B L D**

After breakfast, starts the most demanding day of the entire trek. It begins with the ascent to the pass of **Ipsayccasa** (4.500mt), descending to the lake of Ipsaycocha. After lunch, the expedition restarts to descend to our campsite in the community of **Patacancha** (3.800mt). Dinner and overnight.

8th day |

INCA TRAIL OPTION **B L D**

After breakfast, the hour and a half walk restarts to reach the archaeological site of **Runcuracay** (3.780mt), interesting for its construction. After the walk (30m), one descends to the archaeological site of **Sayacmarca, Phuyupatamarca** and **Huiñay Huayna**. Most of the route of this day is the original Inca Trail, which is perfectly preserved. We will pass through Inca tunnels, lookouts, and jungle featuring abundant flora and fauna (especially with a great variety of orchids and hummingbirds). Finally, we reach the third camp on **Huiñay Huayna** (2.650mt). Overnight.



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LARES OPTION **B** **L** **D**

Breakfast. The tour begins with a descent down the **Patacancha** valley spotting along the way peasant communities as Willoq and Pumamarca, among others. These communities still maintain customs and traditions taught by our ancestors throughout the Tawantinsuyu Empire. We reach **Ollantaytambo** (2.850mt), which features archaeological sites, a broad history and an Andean anthropology experience in these times. The time of this hike is 4 hours with warm weather during the day and cold at night. At night, take the train from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes town (2.050mt), where we will spend the night in a hostel.

9th day |

INCA TRAIL OPTION **B**

After breakfast, we start at 4am to arrive, after a walk of 40 minutes, **Intipunku** (Sun Gate), where there is the first impressive sight of the enigmatic citadel of **Machu Picchu** (2.400mt), surrounded by vegetated mountains, rivers and valleys. Descend to the citadel to visit the most important places. There is an opportunity to freely explore the exotic tranquility of the lost city of the Incas. In the afternoon, transfer to the station on foot to take the Expedition train to Poroy (almost 3.30-hour journey – subject to availability). At Poroy, transfer to Cusco (30m) and lodging in the hotel. Overnight.

LARES OPTION **B**

Very early in the morning, take the first bus to **Machu Picchu** (2.400mt) for the guided tour (2.30h). After the visit, there is an opportunity to freely explore the exotic tranquility of the lost city of the Incas. In the afternoon, transfer to the station on foot to take the Expedition train to Poroy (almost 3.30-hour journey – subject to availability). At Poroy, transfer to Cusco (30m) and lodging in the hotel. Overnight.

The train ticket, allows the transport clients and their hand luggage (01 bag or backpack) with a weight of no more than 05kg/11lb and with a maximum size of 62 linear inches/157 cm (length + height + width), with the cars intended for this purpose. The main luggage will stay in the hotel of Cusco.

10th day | Cusco / Puerto Maldonado (jungle) (149 masl) **B** **L** **D**

Breakfast in hotel. Transfer to airport and departure on itinerary domestic flight to Puerto Maldonado. Reception at the airport and transfer to the lodge along the Madre de Dios River. After lunch, **2-3 hour jungle trek** where the guide will show you tropical trees, medicinal plants and the abundance of nature guards. Before dinner, **nightly boat trip** to go caiman spotting. Return to the lodge to have dinner.

*** During the stay in Puerto Maldonado, collective services with Spanish/English guide.*

11th day | Lodge / Surroundings / Lodge **B** **L** **D**

Breakfast. In the morning, visit the **Sandoval Lake**, natural habitat of river lions, piranhas, birds, fish and monkeys, and the **Monkey Island** to observe different monkey species. Return to the lodge to have lunch. In the afternoon, visit a **lookout towers** with a height of 20 and 42 meters and designed for birdwatching and viewing of other types of animals living at this altitude. In addition, you will enjoy an incredible view of the sunset. Return to the lodge to have dinner.

12th day | Lodge / Puerto Maldonado / Cusco **B**

At sunrise, we will walk to a **parrot clay lick** situated at a stream protected by the **Tambopata Candamo National Reserve** in order to enjoy the multicolored spectacle of dozens of parrots feeding. After breakfast, the boat will take us back to the city. There we will visit the local market to show you agricultural products of the region, especially fruits of the Amazon. Transfer to the airport to take the flight to Cusco. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight.



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13th day | Cusco / Puno (3.827 masl) **B L**

Breakfast in hotel. Transfer to station to take the touristic bus to Puno, lunch buffet at Sicuani (km. 380, schedule could changes: 08.00/17.00) (collective service, Spanish/English-speaking guide). Along the way, visit the **chapel of Andahuaylillas**, the **Raqchi ruins**, and the **Pukara Museum**. At Puno, transfer and lodging in the hotel. Overnight.

14th day | Puno / Lake Titicaca (canoeing) / Puno **B L**

Breakfast in hotel. Transfer (6am) from the hotel to the Isla Esteves. Canoeing starts by paddling (1h) to the **floating islands of Uros in the highest navigable lake in the world** (3.812mt), admiring during the voyage a great variety of flora and fauna. After the visit, transfer (1.30h) by motor boat to the peninsula of **Llachón**, and then paddle (1.30h) to **Taquile Island**. Here one can observe the way of life of the inhabitants, their customs, traditions, and crafts among others. Finally, return to Puno by motor boat. Transfer to hotel (6-7pm) (private service, English-speaking guide). Overnight.

15th day | Puno (horseback riding) / Lima **B**

Breakfast in hotel. Transfer from the hotel to the Chingarani hacienda, where the horses are and where a brief talk will be given about the adventure. Begin the horseback ride that will allow us to appreciate beautiful landscapes, livestock, agriculture, flora and fauna, the Umayo Lake and an overview of the archaeological complex of **Sillustani**. In time, transfer to the airport and depart on scheduled domestic flight to Lima route (private service, English-speaking guide). In Lima, transfer to hotel. Overnight.

16th day | Departure from Lima **B**

Breakfast in hotel. Transfer to the airport at the proper time for departure (passengers are requested to be at the airport 3 hours before international flight).

**** END OF OUR SERVICES ****

HOTELS (subject to availability and confirmation)

PLACE	ECONOMIC / STANDARD
Lima	Britania 3*
Nasca	Casa Andina Standard 3*
Cusco	Munay Wasi 3*
Aguas Calientes	El Tambo 3*
Puerto Maldonado	Corto Maltés
Puno	Intiqa 3*



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INCA TRAIL

Entrance: In order to protect the historic road, authorities only allowed the entry of 500 people by day, including porters, guides and cooks. Therefore, it is recommended to book places in advance, since many places are already filled three or four months, especially in high season (June to September).

Reservations: To book a place, we must submit to the Inca Trail Regulatory Office, complete information of each passenger's full name, gender, passport number, age and date of birth, nationality, occupation and payment. Passport data should be the same as those provided to this office; otherwise, you will have trouble accessing the road, whereupon Legendary Peru is not responsible.

If you change the passenger's passport number, or send us a copy 10 days before the start of the trail for management (cost \$15.00) or bring the old passport along with the new when starting the trek. If the passenger is unable to make the trek, the cost of entry to the Inca Trail is not refundable.

Carriers: If the Inca Trail is done by private services, each passenger has a personal porter to carry up to 8 kg. If services are shared (SIC), passenger must pay extra if they want a personal porter. The programs do include porters who carry the camping equipment and cooking, but not the passenger's personal effects.

Penalties:

*Because of the strict Regulations of the Machu Picchu Park, even you have made your reservation; you cannot cancel the space that you have reserved. You may also not alter the name or date of the reservation. If you are unable to come on the date you have reserved, we cannot reimburse you.

*We cannot reimburse the entrance fee to the Inca Trail permits because they are non-refundable and we purchase the tickets from Machu Picchu Park when you reserve your spot.

*If you cancel between 30 and 10 days before your trek, you must pay 50% of the total cost.

*If you cancel Between 10 and 3 days before your trek, you must pay 80% of the total cost.

*If you cancel one or two days before your trek, you must pay 100% of the total cost.

*In the exceptional case that you decide to head back once you have started the trail, you must pay additional expenses: such as food and transportation.

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES

- ✓ All transfers on arrival and departure of each locality, assisted by expert personnel.
NOTE: In Lima, in/out transfers from 2 to 4 pax will be assisted by our Spanish-speaking driver, except for the international arrival transfer, which is always attended by our Spanish/English-speaking personnel.
- ✓ All the excursions indicated in the program with Spanish/English-speaking guides.
- ✓ All entrance fees to the sites mentioned.
- ✓ Overnights in suggested hotels or similar (subject to confirmation), breakfast included.
- ✓ Meals as indicated.
- ✓ Sandboarding: Transportation in 4x4 (or dune buggies) / Sandboards / Logistics rescue if necessary / Sandboard instructor.
- ✓ Horseback riding: 01 fine horse per person / Gloves and helmet.
- ✓ Rafting: Rafting equipment / English-speaking rafting guide instructor / Safety kayak guide / First aid kit.
- ✓ Trekking: Entrance to the National Sanctuary of Machu Picchu / Bus ticket: from/to Machu Picchu - Aguas Calientes Aguas Calientes / Expedition train tickets / Basic hostel in Aguas Calientes (for Lares trek) / Porters / First aid kit including oxygen tank.



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THE PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE

- ✓ Early check-in in case the international flight arrives in the morning.
- ✓ Internal flights (approx. USD 220 per person, per flight).
- ✓ Flight over the Nasca lines (from USD 110 per person).
- ✓ Airport tax at Nasca (USD 10 per person. To be paid on spot).
- ✓ Meals not expressly stated.
- ✓ Drinks during meals.
- ✓ Extras at the bar, in laundry, in phone, etc.
- ✓ Our tour escort from Lima to Lima.
- ✓ Tips for guides, hotels, restaurants and airports.
- ✓ Personal insurance.
- ✓ Trekking: sleeping bag / Entrance to Huayna Picchu.