



Explore the Heart of the Inca Empire – 7 Days

Description

















This seven-day journey highlights all of the iconic landscapes, famous Incan ruins, and cultural experiences that make Peru a sought-after destination. Stroll the textile markets of Cusco, visit the floating islands of Lake Titicaca, spend a day at the ancient citadel of Machu Picchu, and more.

Highlights

- Explore the textile markets and cobbled streets of Cusco
- Spend a day at Machu Picchu, the world-famous Incan citadel
- Tour the Sacred Valley, including the circular Moray Terraces
- Ferry to the Uros & Taquile floating islands on Lake Titicaca

Difficulty



Condition



Travel Program

Day 1: Arrive in Lima, Transfer to Hotel

Welcome to Lima, Peru's largest city and central metropolitan hub, and home to one-third of the country's population. Located at the site of a pre-Columbian indigenous Ychsma settlement, which was conquered by the Inca empire in the 15th century and later by the Spanish *conquistadores*, Lima has a fascinating history and a diverse mix of cultures. Amerindian, European, Afro-Peruvian, and Asian—especially Chinese and Japanese—influences make Lima a dynamic and exciting city to explore.

Lima's breezy location on the Pacific Ocean and mild desert climate make it the perfect city for exploring on foot. Head downtown to mingle with locals, stretch your legs, and grab a bite to eat in one of the many award-winning restaurants.

Suggested activities include:

- **Explore the historic center of Lima**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site packed with fascinating Spanish architecture. Start with a scenic tour of the colonial downtown, which emanates from the main square. Stroll over to the 16th-century Cathedral, which took 80 years to construct and was built in the grandiose style of the Spanish Empire.

- **Visit the Casa Aliaga**, a colonial mansion granted by chief conquistador Francisco Pizarro to Jerónimo de Aliaga, one of his captains, in 1535. This is the only house from that era that still belongs to the same family.
- **Stroll around the Pueblo Libre district** to the privately owned Larco Museum of pre-Columbian art, housed in a beautifully restored viceregal mansion built over a 7th-century pre-Columbian pyramid. The museum boasts a vast pre-Colonial collection of gold and silver artifacts.
- In the evening, **head to the eclectic “Love Park”** in the upscale coastal district of Miraflores, where you can admire a huge kissing statue and beautiful mosaic walls. The park is built on the cliffs of Chorrillos and is a perfect place to enjoy a spectacular sunset over the Pacific.
- **Enjoy a nightcap** at an open-air cafe or restaurant in the diverse Miraflores neighborhood.

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

4x4 Vehicle

Hiking/Tour

Easy trek

Meals

B/L/D

Day 2: Cusco exploration

Head to the Lima airport for your transfer flight to **Cusco**. This ancient city is the former capital of the Inca empire, which reigned from the 13th to 16th centuries after conquering the Killke settlement on the same location.

Remember: you will be 11,000 feet (3,000 m) above sea level, so take it easy and remember to drink lots of water. Since Cusco was designed by the Incas as a city for walking, start your exploration of the narrow stone alleyways on foot. Take a walk through the plaza—if the weather is beautiful, it's a perfect place to sit on a balcony and have a cup of coca tea while adjusting to the elevation.

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Visit the Coricancha, also known as “The Temple of the Sun.” The temple was built by the Incan Emperor Pachacutec (1438 – 1572), and after the arrival of the Spaniards became the basis for the construction of the Santo Domingo Convent.

- **See the Cathedral**, the most imposing monument in the central **Plaza de Armas** and a repository for Cusco’s colonial art. Its construction lasted for almost 100 years, beginning in 1560 and ending in 1654.
- **Walk to Sacsayhuamán and next-door Quenqo**, both archaeological complexes used mostly for religious and agricultural rituals, located 2.5 miles (4 km) from the city of Cusco. Built by the Killke people, Sacsayhuamán is a marvel of ancient architecture, a monolithic fortress built from giant blocks of stone, the origins and assembly of which remain a mystery.
- **Discover the elaborate Puca Pucara ruins**—an architectural complex of alleged military use with multiple plazas, baths, aqueducts, walls, and towers. It is believed that the entourage of the Incan emperor used it while he stayed at Tambomachay, the elaborate estate and baths nearby.
- **Explore San Blas**, an old bohemian quarter famous for its picturesque white walls, blue doors, and creative artisan community.
- **Experience the legendary Mercado Central de San Pedro**, a large and diverse market famous for its mouth-watering fruit juices, home-style meals, medicinal herb stalls, and rows of various meats, breads, vegetables, and other necessities.
- **Eat lunch at a local Peruvian restaurant** and sample local flavors and cooking techniques—crackling pork, pickled vegetables, seasonal flavors, bread baked in earthen ovens, roasted vegetables, and sweet donuts make for a delicious and filling meal.

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Day 3: Exploring the Sacred Valley

Your first stop today is **Pisac**, where you'll visit the ruins of the town and a market where you can pick up some handicraft souvenirs. Then head to **Moray**, where you'll see the three famous amphitheater-like terraces made by the Incas. These terraces are carved deep into the earth in the shape of a bowl. It is believed that the Incas once used these terraces as agricultural laboratories to determine the optimal conditions for growing crops.

When you are done exploring Moray, you will head about two miles away, to the salt mines of **Maras**. This village is known as a former salt-producing center and is thought to date back to pre-Incan times. There are over 3,000 salt pools carved into the mountainside, that are filled daily by a stream of water.

Once you are done with the visit, you will arrive in **Ollantaytambo** to stay the night.

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Day 4: Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes – Cusco

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At the end of our visit, head down to **Aguas Calientes** for lunch and board the train to **Ollantaytambo**. On arrival, we will be met by our driver who will transfer us to our hotel in Cusco.

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Day 5: Cusco – Puno: The Route of the Sun

After breakfast in your hotel, make your way to the bus station to board a tourist bus to Puno—the ride lasts for about 10 hours with different stops along the way. Enjoy the Andean landscape out the window between stops at **Pukara**, **La Raya**, the border between Puno and Cusco, **Raqchi**, and **Andahuaylillas**, the “Sistine Chapel of America.”

Arrive in Puno around 5:00 pm, and transfer to your hotel.

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Day 6: Uros & Taquile Floating Islands

In the morning, head to Lake Titicaca. You'll board a motorboat heading to **Uros Island**, one of the most visited islands of the Titicaca Peruvian side, as well as **Taquile Island**. You'll be welcomed by Uros natives and given a taste of local life and culture.

Walk through the reed villages and interact with the locals before taking a ride on a typical handmade boat. Afterward, return to Puno and transfer to your hotel.

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Day 7: Depart Juliaca

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What's Included

Included

- English- and Spanish-speaking guide
- Entrance tickets as per itinerary
- Accommodation
- Trekking staff (if applicable)
- Camping equipment (if applicable)
- Meals as specified in the itinerary
- Transportation as per itinerary
- Airport transfers (if specified)

Not included

- International or domestic flights
- Travel insurance
- Tips
- Personal expenses
- Optional tours or additional entrance tickets
- Personal equipment

What to Bring

What to Bring or take fo Day Hiking and Technical Equipment for Climbing Expedition

This equipment list is compiled to provide you with adequate help when choosing your equipment for a climb. Most items are required. Please consider each of them and make sure you understand the function and exclusive use for mountaineering, before substituting or removing items from this list. Please note that this list has been carefully annotated by the organizer. Remember that mountaineering, climbing or mountain expeditions tours is an extreme, risky sport, therefore everything related to it is of great attention.

[Equipment Trekking](#)

- ✓ Hiking backpack for hiking 50 to 60 liters
- ✓ Light gloves for hiking or (Optional Mittens waterproof)
- ✓ Medium weight socks
- ✓ Sleeping bag (-15° to 20°C)
- ✓ Small daypack for one day hiking 30 liters
- ✓ Weather-appropriate clothing (think moisture-wicking and layers)
- ✓ Hiking boots or shoes
- ✓ Medium weight parka with fiber fill or down
- ✓ Rain poncho (or rain gear)
- ✓ Long-sleeved shirts
- ✓ Fleece or Wool sweater and/or trousers
- ✓ Lightweight pants
- ✓ Cotton short-sleeved shirts or t-shirts
- ✓ Water bottle for hiking or trekking
- ✓ Strong waterproof duffel bag
- ✓ Flashlight with spare batteries and bulb
- ✓ Towel for personal hygiene each participant First-aid kit
- ✓ Regular and long underwear
- ✓ Knife or multi-tool
- ✓ Light cap and wool hat
- ✓ Sunglasses with UV certification, Sun block, lips
- ✓ The rest of the list Essentials as appropriate for your hike
- ✓ Grooming and personal hygiene kit

- ✓ One Hiking Buff per person

[See More](#)

Equipment Mountain

- ✓ 3 Locking carabiners, we recommended per person
- ✓ We recommend 2 ice screws for each client
- ✓ 1 Daisy Chain (Life Line) per each person
- ✓ 2 Ice axes (per person) technical, we recommended GRIVEL company
- ✓ 1 ATC descender (Rappel), this is very necessary for technical mountains
- ✓ 2 Cords for prusik, very important (Size Cord 6 mm x 10 m. long)
- ✓ Gloves(Good gloves) for expeditions over 6000meters
- ✓ Harness for climbing
- ✓ Sleeping pad / Mattress, we recommend with air or inflatable mattress
- ✓ Crampons, we recommended GRIVEL company
- ✓ Walking sticks – Trekking Poles (optional), a pair per person, we recommended GRIVEL company
- ✓ Down Jacket for expedition
- ✓ Very important to have personal clothing such as pants and jacket with GOROTEX certification
- ✓ First aid kit, for high mountains, because we as guides cannot medicate clients
- ✓ Backpack Capacity 60 liters, it is better to have a bigger backpack to go comfortably to the high camps, because here you have to carry all your personal things
- ✓ Gaiters or Leggings, now modern boots already have built-in (Incorporated), but better to have an extra pair

[See More](#)

Dressing appropriately for the mountains can make the difference between a pleasant trip and a really uncomfortable one. Clothing must provide the right degree of temperature, perspiration and be well ventilated. Preferably cotton clothing should be avoided, as in humid conditions they absorb body heat.

In general, the weather conditions in in the Andes of South America can vary from day to day and even throughout the day. Therefore, clothing must be versatile.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have regarding the necessary equipment.

? If you need to rent mountain equipment click here:

Prices & Dates

FROM/TO

PRICE (USD)

TRAVEL STATUS

01 APR 2026 / 19 APR 2026

\$ —



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- Single Supplement (I want my own room and tent) – \$000 on request.

Please note: Insurance for emergency evacuation is required for this trip. [Call for more details.](#)

» Additional dates available upon request

» Rates may vary from July 26th to 31th for the national holidays

Prices (per person):

1 PAX	2 PAX	4 PAX	6 PAX	8 PAX	10 PAX	12 PAX	14 PAX
— USD	— USD	— USD	— USD	— USD	— USD	— USD	— USD

Deposit for reservations

— USD (– EUR) ? Full payment 40 days before. No refund if you cancel less than 30 days!

● *Available

Trip-code: Number ?BOL-000

Duration: 1 day

Participants: Minimal: 2 Maximal: 15

Members: We don't have an open group to join – We can open a new group – [Contact us!](#)

Country / Location: Bolivia

Mountain Guide: Eric Raul Albino Lliuya

Other dates / additional info: [Contact us!](#)

3% early bird discount when booking 6 months prior to departure 2024

Legend Booking-information:

EZZ Single room supplement

? On this trip, places are still available.

? On this trip, only a few places left.

? This trip is sold out / closed.



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- **Tel:** [+1 \(617\) 459-4200](tel:+16174594200)

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Only \$1000 deposit to book

Pay over time, interest free

No booking fee, no change fee

24/7 support

Accommodations

Scroll through our exclusive accommodations for this trip below. Although very unlikely, we will be able to make substitutions when necessary. The comfortable accommodations that guests stay in every night offer comfort, the level that these options are are 3 stars and some hostels in some towns of first class quality to make your stay very pleasant.

****These exact accommodations are not guaranteed. In some cases, alternative accommodation of similar quality and location can be used.***

[See All](#)

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- [Sucre](#)

- [?????](#)

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Frequently Asked Questions

What our travelers or clients always ask questions before joining our trips, tours & expeditions, read all the information provided here.

Suggested FAQs

[What experience and how fit do I need to be to climb this mountain? Is this program suitable for children or older people?](#)

For our mountain climbing trips: If they are easily accessible mountains: For easy-climb mountains, well, you don't need much experience, but if you already want to climb mountains above 6,000 meters and the conditions become more difficult, we recommend if you already want to go through mountains above 6,000 meters, have a basic or intermediate course for a good preparation. It is very important to be physically, technically and psychologically prepared.

Regarding the preparation of children: Everything will depend on which mountain you want to climb with your children, once you are clear on which of our tours or mountains you want to go with your children, we can give you some advice or see how to prepare them before going with them.

Regarding older people: It all depends on the condition of experience and how well the person is in health, on many occasions older people are the best to walk in the mountains because they have more experience, so it is always good to ask and find out about their experience of older participant. If you have any other questions, please contact us. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](tel:+51943081066)**

[Will I need to bring any technical equipment of my own? Is it possible to rent equipment, and if so, what would be the approximate cost of that?](#)

In all our trekking or mountaineering trips we do not include personal equipment in our prices, so you have to have your own equipment: Personal equipment (such as boots, ice ax, crampons, harness, sleeping bag, mat, Goretex, etc.) and also within each page of the trips that we sell is a small list so you can see it on our website.

Our company can also rent the materials that you would need for your trip, see the list here on our website: <https://peru-expeditions.org/equipment-rental/> . **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](tel:+51943081066)**

[Are there any other special requirements such as permits/insurance/vaccines that I need to consider before the tour?](#)

Safe and effective vaccines are available that provide strong protection against serious illness, hospitalization and death from COVID-19. Billions of people have been vaccinated against COVID-19. Getting vaccinated is one of the most important things you can do to protect yourself against COVID-19, help end the pandemic and stop new variants emerging.

We also recommend having accident insurance, we always recommend. We are **Partners –Global Rescue**. If you have any other questions about the trip we can schedule a date for a calling via WhatsApp. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](tel:+51943081066)**

What experience do I need to have? How fit do I need to be? Is this program suitable for children or older people?

To do long-distance hiking you need to at least train or do some tours such as visiting lagoons to get the experience and feel comfortable with what you do, it is always good before doing a long-distance hiking tour to test yourself so as not to be with the problems of altitude sickness during the trekking, and if you travel with children it is good to first train them before taking them, if they are accompanied by an adult of legal age, they must do a good acclimatization before going on the long-distance tour or with high altitude camps If you want to know or learn more advice, we can schedule a call via WhatsApp to clarify your doubts. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](tel:+51943081066)**

How far in advance should I start training and what kind of training do you suggest?

The preparation is according to what type and what technical level you want to go and climb a trek or mountain, the preparation will always gain experience little by little.

For this type of demanding or technical climbing sports, it is recommended to do some summits above 5 thousand meters beforehand and have good knowledge of high mountain technical equipment such as the use of technical ice axes, ice screws, correct use of crampons, and of course all the technical material. For more information, we can schedule an appointment to be able to explain in more detail everything about the mountain equipment and the preparations prior to joining our outings. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](tel:+51943081066)**

What is the average distance and altitude gain that we will hike each day?

Every day we have active walks around approximately 4, to 5 sometimes 6 hours of walking, everything is according to your pace and physical condition of each person, in each of our travel programs you will find more detailed information, and if If you need more information about each day of the travel program, we can schedule a call via WhatsApp to clarify your doubts or questions, for this please contact us. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](tel:+51943081066)**

[Will there be porters to help to carry group and personal equipment?](#)

In our trips, either hiking or mountaineering: Depending on the type or destination of the trip that you are going to book, in some parts of the treks you go with mules or donkeys or sometimes with horses, and within the mountain trips, the approach camps are also They go with mules or donkeys, but there are some stretches where pack animals can no longer reach. In this part, our logistics is fully supported by the porters.

Who are the porters? They are people from the area who were born and live in the heights of the towns, they are very strong and are very acclimatized, the reason is that after the tourist season ends they dedicate themselves to agriculture and livestock for that reason they are people They are used to the altitude and have lived in nature all their lives and they are happy to be in the mountains together with our expeditions. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](tel:+51943081066)**

[How will accommodation and meals be handled during the trek?](#)

About accommodation or meals during the tour: Well, depending on the type of tour, when the tour is a classic cultural tour or a city tour, we eat during the route in tourist restaurants and sleep in category hotels that the client has requested.

If the tour is with camps and trekking: During the activity, logistics we include the service of Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner with traditional and typical meals of the region where you are going to travel with us, during the night we stay in tents, and we have a special tent for the kitchen and another for the dining room.

If the trip is at altitude or in the mountains: We bring special high mountain food, It are quicker meals to cook and we provide complete logistics such as Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, and we sleep in special 4-season high mountain tents, with the best tents. If you have any questions or concerns, we can schedule an appointment via Whatsapp to clarify all your doubts and give you better information so that your trip is an unforgettable tour.

[What is the guide-to-client ratio to climb this mountain?](#)

In mountains above 5000 meters: A local guide takes a maximum of 3 clients = Ratio 3pax = 1 local guide

In technical mountains: In large-big mountains we manage the travel policy, a guide and a maximum of 2 clients = Ratio 3pax = 1 local guide. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](tel:+51943081066)**

[What is the best time of the year to climb this mountain?](#)

For all the trips that we offer within our main tourist destinations such as South America and Central America, also including the ascent of the 7 continents and the 7 highest peaks of each continent, on each page of our website for each trip we indicate that month or what season to travel, then please read the information you find in our travel offers for each tour. If you have any other questions you can contact us by WhatsApp with one of our travel experts. Thank you so much. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](tel:+51943081066)**

[Do I have what it takes to succeed on this expedition?](#)

In the interest of the team's enjoyment and success, we work with every single guest to ensure they are properly prepared and ready for this expedition. We pride ourselves on vetting every member to make sure that the team can bond and succeed together. It really sucks to be grouped with members that are much faster, or much slower, than you are. No one wants to be the weakest link on a trip like this. By setting expectations and a solid training plan, we work to insure maximum cohesive success. Use this trip as an exercise motivator, and we will succeed together with style.

[How can I get to the trailhead/meeting point?](#)

For the pick-ups of each trip, depending on the place or the trip that you are going to make with us, the meeting point is always at our office, in one of our trips we pick you up where you are staying or staying, or in some cases a representative of our company will pick you up and then ship you to your transport to continue with your destination of the tour or trip you have booked with us. If you wish to request more information, do not hesitate to contact us. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](tel:+51943081066)**

[What is the best time of the year for this hike?](#)

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[What happens in the event of bad weather?](#)

About the meteorological conditions of the climate, we try to organize the trips of each tour in the best season to have the best views and enjoy the selected trip but sometimes even in good season we can have bad weather, in this case on hiking or treks trips the complications are minimal, but when this

happens during high-altitude climbing expeditions, the complications can become very difficult, that is why the bosses or leaders of the local guides must always make the most correct decision for the safety of our passengers, so we always recommend listening to the best advice from the local guide assigned for each tour. If you have any other questions please contact us. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](tel:+51943081066)**

[Can I join a group?](#)

We as a local company and connoisseurs of tours have departures on different dates. The best thing to do is to join a travel group to take care of your budget, and of course you can join our groups, but on trips like mountaineering we recommend going in small groups. To join a group, ask us for the dates and we will send you the necessary information to be able to join any of our trips.

Why go in a private trip: For trips whether trekking or high mountains, going privately is the most recommended option, but the costs are more expensive. So, if one joins a group, the prices will be more reasonable. In the mountains, the only disadvantage is if you are in a wall with another partner and if one of the participants gets tired or gets sick. In this case, you have to abort or cancel the summit and return together. For more information, contact us. We can schedule a call via WhatsApp to clarify all your questions.

In a mountain, for example, if 3 people go and one of the participants falls ill on the route, for security reasons they have to cancel or abort the summit or return all together. The same in a technical mountain if the climbing partner gets sick they all have to return, for these reasons sometimes it is better to go private only because for a single person the costs are more expensive for the same reason that the trip would already be private .

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