

PERU

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Peru consists of three distinct regions: the coastal desert strip, the snow-capped Andean mountains at the heart of the ancient Inca civilisation, and in stark contrast, the green, humid eastern slopes that descend into the lush tropical plains of the Amazon basin.

Culture

Bustling markets abound, where locals dressed in traditional clothing sell their produce and colourful hand-woven articles, carrying on an ancient weaving tradition.

Fauna and Flora

Each region boasts delights for the traveller, from the Ballestas Islands in the Pacific, to the



Andes, where condors soar above, and on to the dense, impenetrable Amazon rainforest with a dense tree canopy and giant bromeliads that can take a century to flower.

History

The land of the Incas, famed for its magnificent Machu Picchu, is a living testament to the once great empire whose golden treasures continue to be unearthed each day. One can see ancient ruins

shrouded in mist and mystery dotted throughout the country, whilst on the coast unknown peoples have etched large images and mysterious lines in the desert which can only be fully appreciated from the air.

Elsewhere, Inca foundations blend with stunning colonial mansions and many churches show a fascinating mix of pagan and Christian beliefs.

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LIMA

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Lima, 'The City of Kings' was the administrative centre of the Spanish Empire in South America, and retains its historic Colonial architecture. The bustling, modern area of Miraflores is filled with shops, hotels and world-class restaurants offering a variety of innovative fusion cuisines. The city is home to the ruins of Huaca Pucllana, a pre-Inca pyramid, as well as museums exhibiting artefacts from over 2000 years of Peruvian civilisation.



Art Market in Parque Kennedy



Plaza de Armas

Activities & Excursions

- **Historical City Tour of Lima**, including Plaza de Armas, Cathedral, Presidential Palace, and Convent of San Francisco.
- **Larco Herrera Museum**, with its galleries showing 3000 years of civilisation throughout Peru, located in an 18th Century Mansion.
- **Pachamac and Huaca Pucllana** archaeological sites, Pre-Inca temples and pyramids within the city of Lima.
- **Modern Lima**, visit the bustling oceanfront area of Miraflores and the area of Barranco with its art museums.
- **Culinary tour of Lima**, discover some of the finest cuisine from internationally acclaimed chefs and their restaurants.

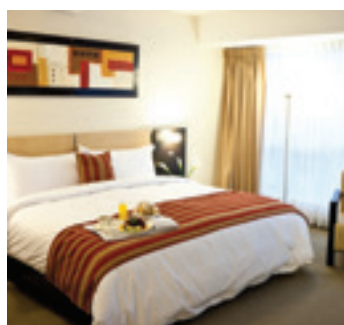


LIMA HOTELS



HOTEL 'B' Deluxe Boutique

A superbly renovated family house in the bohemian area of Barranco, Arts Hotel 'B' is a fusion of high-ceilinged historical elegance and modern cultural sophistication. The rooms are spacious and elegant with modern amenities, some with balconies overlooking the boulevard or the square. The restaurant offers excellent modern Peruvian cuisine, providing the highest levels of service.



ALLPA Tourist

This small contemporary hotel is located in the heart of Miraflores, with plenty of access to local conveniences such as restaurants and shops. The rooms are comfortable, spacious and modern although simple in character, and all with modern amenities such as WiFi, air conditioning and private facilities. The hotel has a bar and restaurant serving international dishes.

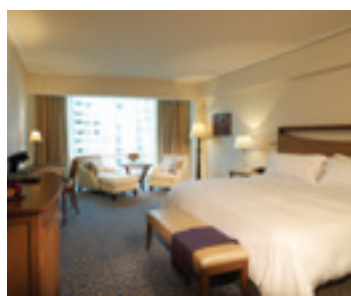


CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION First

Stylish Casa Andina Private Collection is located in the heart of Miraflores, close to many excellent restaurants. The 148 rooms are furnished in the modern European style, with modern amenities and private facilities. There is a swimming pool, bar, restaurant, and adjoining sandwich cafe for light snacks.

ANTIGUA MIRAFLORES Tourist

Centrally located in Miraflores, the hotel has the character of a colonial mansion. There is a central courtyard and fountain, and the hotel is decorated with antique furniture, original artwork and antique chandeliers. All rooms have modern amenities and private facilities, and the restaurant serves international dishes.



MIRAFLORES PARK Deluxe

The oceanfront location of the Belmond Miraflores Park, hidden in a quiet corner of the city, is second to none. The ample rooms are luxuriously decorated in the European style with kingsize beds and marble bathrooms. The rooftop breakfast area and swimming pool offer magnificent views of the ocean, while the restaurant offers excellent international cuisine.

PRICES for 4 days • 3 nights

| NO OF TRAVELLERS | 1 | 2 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| SEASONS | SINGLE | SHARING |
| HOTEL 'B' | | |
| All year | £1067 | £546 |
| Extra night | £317 | £159 |
| MIRAFLORES PARK | | |
| All year | £1091 | £558 |
| Extra night | £325 | £163 |
| ALLPA | | |
| All year | £335 | £183 |
| Extra night | £87 | £49 |
| ANTIGUA MIRAFLORES | | |
| All year | £377 | £217 |
| Extra night | £87 | £49 |
| CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION | | |
| All year | £566 | £295 |
| Extra night | £150 | £75 |

Prices are per person including transfers to/from Lima Airport and your hotel with English-speaking guide, accommodation in standard room, tax, service charge and breakfast.



The Colca Canyon

COLCA CANYON

1 or 2 nights [web veloso.com/colca](http://veloso.com/colca)

Day 1 Early departure from Arequipa to the Colca Canyon, one of the world's deepest canyons, covered with pre-Inca terraces still farmed to this day. A scenic route through the high mountains and valley, stopping at local villages, and the town of Chivay. Stay for 1 or 2 nights.
Day 2 Visit local villages and the Cruz del Condor, a spectacular vantage point over the canyon where condors are frequently seen gliding by. Return to Arequipa or spend another night, returning Day 3. Private journeys can continue to Puno, on the shore of Lake Titicaca.

PRICES - ALL YEAR

COLCA LODGE First Class

| NO OF TRAVELLERS | 1 | 2 |
|---|-------|------|
| 2 Days • 1 Night Shared programme | £298 | £229 |
| 3 Days • 2 Nights Private programme Continue to Lake Titicaca | £1241 | £708 |

Prices per person including transfers to/from Arequipa, English-speaking guided excursions, accommodation, breakfast and lunch included. Reduced prices for three people or more.

CASA ANDINA Tourist Class

| NO OF TRAVELLERS | 1 | 2 |
|---|-------|------|
| 2 Days • 1 Night Shared programme | £192 | £161 |
| 3 Days • 2 Nights Private programme Continue to Lake Titicaca | £1087 | £582 |

TRUJILLO/CHAN CHÁN

[web veloso.com/trujillo](http://veloso.com/trujillo)



Chan Chan

2 days • 1 night

Day 1 Transfer from Trujillo Airport to the hotel. Afternoon visit to Chan Chán, the world's largest adobe city and ancient capital of the pre-Inca Chimú empire. Continue to Huanchaco Bay to see the local fishermen skillfully braving the waves in their unique, reed boats, known as *caballitos*. Return to our hotel via El Dragón ruins from the Mochica empire (800-100 BC) and the nearby museum.
Day 2 Transfer to Trujillo airport.

PRICES for 2 days • 1 night

| NO OF TRAVELLERS | 1 | 2 |
|------------------|------|------|
| All year | £262 | £143 |

Prices per person including transport to/from Trujillo airport, English-speaking guide, accommodation and excursions as shown on the itinerary.

NAZCA LINES

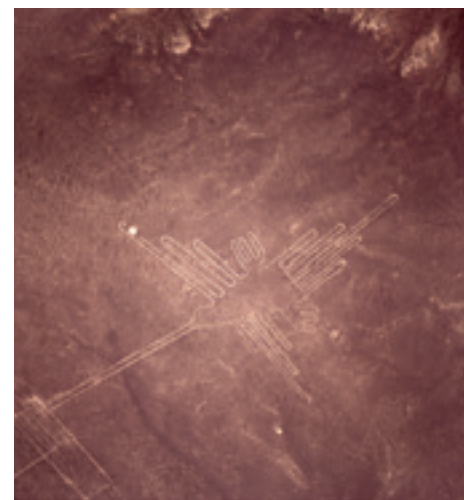
[web veloso.com/nazca](http://veloso.com/nazca)

2 days • 1 night

Day 1 Early morning drive to Ica and continue to Nazca for your flight over the legendary Nazca Lines, an unexplained, intricate collection of immense drawings in the desert. Return to Ica for the night.
Day 2 An early start to drive to Paracas to take a boat out to the Ballestas Islands, a hive of bird and sea lion activity. Return to Lima, stopping en route for lunch.

3 days • 2 nights

Day 1 Depart from Lima on a coastal drive to Paracas, stopping at a vantage point or 'mirador' to view the sea lions. Overnight in Paracas.
Day 2 A morning boat trip out from Paracas to the Ballestas Islands, which swarm with a variety of seabirds and sea lions playing. Continue on to the oasis at Ica and then to Nazca for 1 night.
Day 3 Early morning flight over the spectacular Nazca Lines before returning to Lima.



Nazca Lines : aerial view of the hummingbird

PRICES

| NO OF TRAVELLERS | 1 | 2 |
|-------------------|-------|------|
| 2 days • 1 night | £861 | £488 |
| 3 days • 2 nights | £1430 | £799 |

Prices per person including private transport to/from Lima hotels or airport, English-speaking guide, accommodation in Ica (& Paracas), flight over Nazca Lines, entrance to museum, Paracas Nature Reserve and boat trip to Ballestas Islands. Reduced prices for three people or more.



Colca Lodge in the Colca Canyon

HUARAZ

[web veloso.com/huaraz](http://veloso.com/huaraz)

4 days • 3 nights

Day 1 Depart by local bus to Huaraz.
Days 2-3 Full day tour to the ancient ruins of Chavín de Huántar, remains of a great Inca culture (1000 BC). Day 3 excursion to El Callejón, passing snow-capped mountains, remote villages and on to the stunning Lake Llanganuco, at the foot of the 22,600ft Huascarán.
Day 4 Return to Lima by local bus.

PRICES for 4 days • 3 nights

| NO OF TRAVELLERS | 1 | 2 |
|------------------|------|------|
| All year | £776 | £481 |

Prices per person including transport by local bus to/from Lima, English-speaking guide, accommodation, excursions and breakfast.

Children playing in the Huaraz landscape



ANCIENT PERU



The essential tour of Peru, steeped in ancient history and culture. Our journey leads us to the Lost City of the Incas, high in the lush sub-tropical Andean mountains, where imposing ruins occupy seemingly impregnable positions on craggy outcrops.

We sail the highest navigable lake in the world, where rafts and houses are still built out of lake reeds, and gain an insight into the mysteries that still envelop this land.

Day 1 Depart on Sunday on the direct flight to Lima, arriving in the evening. Transfer to the hotel, staying one night. (B)

Days 2-3 Fly to Juliaca, and transfer to Puno, on the shore of Lake Titicaca, where we stay for two nights. We take a boat out to the floating Uros Islands, where the locals have constructed their islands, houses and rafts entirely of reeds growing in the area. Continue by boat to rocky Taquile Island, to see the locals' colourful costumes and admire the spectacular scenery. (B)

Days 4-6 Full day train journey to

Cusco, aboard the Andean Explorer train. A beautiful journey, passing towering Andean mountains, hot springs, and remote villages. Lunch is served onboard as you watch the mountain scenery go by. On arrival at Cusco railway station we transfer to the Urubamba Valley for 3 nights. We spend 2 full days in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. On Day 5, we visit Pisac & Chinchero markets, Maras, the Inca village of Ollantaytambo and Pisac ruins. Day 6 free to explore. (B,L)

Day 7 Transfer to the railway station to board the Vistadome train. A trip

affording stunning views of the countryside and culminating in the majestic Machu Picchu. Our local guide leads us around this incredible site, the citadel of the Incas which was so well hidden that the Spanish did not find it. Clouds of mist shroud the tips of the surrounding mountains, and far below the Urubamba River threads its way on into the jungle. Overnight in a hotel nearby. (B,L)

Days 8-10 Morning free to explore Machu Picchu further, and return by train to Cusco, staying for 3 nights. Morning at leisure in this fascinating city, once the capital of the Incas before the conquistadors pillaged its treasures. Solid Inca foundations still remain, supporting ornate churches and buildings. Our local guide will take us round the attractive historical centre and on to the ruins surrounding Cusco, including the massive Inca fortress of Sacsayhuamán. Following day is at leisure to explore the city and soak up the unique atmosphere. (B)

The Pucara Tour

10 night itinerary:

Lima - 1 night
Lake Titicaca/Puno - 2 night
"Sacred Valley" - 3 nights
Machu Picchu - 1 night
Cusco - 3 night
Lima - Connection

web veloso.com/pucara



Cusco Cathedral built on the site of the Inca palace of Viracocha, Days 8-10

Day 11 Afternoon flight to Lima, assistance at the airport and overnight flight home, arriving on Day 12. (B)

The Pucara Tour departs Sunday, return Thursday - 12 days INCLUDING: 10 nights' accommodation and breakfast (B), all flights (1 overnight), transfers, excursions, English-speaking guides & meals as shown. Please see pages 190-193 for further details.

| PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL TOUR GUIDELINE PRICES - Departure every Sunday | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| PUCARA Tour | Tourist | | | First | | |
| | 1 Single Traveller | Travelling Together Double | Own Room | 1 Single Traveller | Travelling Together Double | Own Room |
| 25Dec-21Jun, 17Aug-12Dec | £3342 | £2522 | £2962 | £4072 | £2996 | £3391 |
| 22Jun-16Aug, 13Dec-24Dec | £3779 | £3059 | £3337 | £4509 | £3433 | £3928 |
| GUIDELINE TOUR PRICES are all per person, subject to availability, as all services are booked when you pay your deposit. Please refer to our website veloso.com for current prices and any special offers available. To obtain a Guaranteed Price for your travel dates, please call 020 8762 0616, email travel@veloso.com , or contact our appointed travel agents. Prices for Special Events, New Year's Eve, Christmas, Easter on request. | | | | | | |
| FLIGHTS on BRITISH AIRWAYS departing from London and UK Airports, Internal Flights and Taxes, are included. UPGRADE to Business Cabin seat add: £1589 in High Season / £1826 in Low Season; Premium Economy Seat : £459 | | | | | | |
| HOTELS used, descriptions and photographs on our website, veloso.com/pucara | | | | | | |
| TAILOR-MADE SERVICE: Please enquire for a personalised itinerary to fulfil your individual requirements. We can combine hotels, change route, excursions and we can offer triple rooms, suites and De Luxe Hotels. | | | | | | |



MYSTERIES OF THE DESERT, ANDES & AMAZON

The Criollo Tour

14 night itinerary:

Lima - 1 night • Ica (Nazca) - 1 night

Lima - 1 night • Arequipa - 1 night

Lake Titicaca - 1 night • Cusco - 4 nights

Machu Picchu - 1 night • Cusco - 1 night

Amazon - 2 nights • Lima - 1 night

web veloso.com/criollo

Amazon Rainforest, Days 12-13



Our tour covers areas that embrace wildly differing landscapes - coastal desert regions interspersed with fertile valleys, the lush soaring mountain peaks where the Lost City of the Incas lay hidden for so long, and deep jungle boasting the rare giant otter, caiman and many species endemic to Peru.

Days 1-2 Depart on the direct flight to Lima on Wednesday or Friday, arriving the same day. Transfer to our hotel. The next morning travel south through coastal desert to Ica for 1 night. Take a flight over the legendary Nasca Lines. (B)

Day 3 Continue to the Paracas Peninsula for a boat out to the Ballestas Islands, home to sea lion colonies and thousands of marine birds. Lunch at Paracas and return to Lima for a night. (B)

Day 4 Today we fly south to Arequipa, situated in a beautiful valley at the foot of the snow-capped Misti Volcano. An afternoon excursion to explore this city, built almost exclusively

out of white volcanic stone. We will also visit the remarkable Santa Catalina Convent. Overnight at our hotel. (B)



Ica - Nazca, Days 2-3



Day 5 Fly to Juliaca and transfer to our hotel in Puno, a town on the shores of Lake Titicaca. From here we take a boat trip to visit the people living on the floating Uros Islands. (B)

Day 6 Continue on the full day Andean Explorer train on an unforgettable journey to Cusco, travelling across the Andean altiplano, past striking mountain scenery, small villages, remote farms and stations. Transfer to our hotel. (B,L)

Day 7 A full day excursion to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. The road winds down into the stunning Urubamba valley, where we visit Pisac market, the Inca village of Ollantaytambo and Pisac ruins. Return to Cusco. (B,L)

Days 8-9 Spend the afternoon on a tour of the city and the main ruins in the surrounding area, including the vast site of Sacsayhuamán. The next day is free for you to explore at leisure. (B)

Days 10-11 Leave Cusco by train following the Urubamba River, through beautiful countryside and culminating in the awesome Machu Picchu. After a guided tour you are free to explore the site. Overnight near Machu Picchu, returning to Cusco the following day. (B)

Days 12-13 Fly to Puerto Maldonado and travel by motorised dugout canoe up the Tambopata River to our jungle lodge. The next day we start early on a programme of daily excursions visiting at the macaw clay-lick, canoe on the nearby lake, hike in the dense tree canopy. We climb up a tower into the

canopy to observe the forest. (Please see pages 110 - 111 for details). Overnight at the lodge. (B,L,D)

Days 14-15 Return to Puerto Maldonado and take a flight to Lima for 1 night. The next day we tour the city, visiting the grand colonial squares, and the Larco Herrera Museum, housing a fascinating collection of pre-Colombian gold, silver and mummies. Overnight flight back home, arriving on Day 16. (B)

The Criollo Tour PRICE ON p.105
Departs Wednesday or Friday, returning on Thursday or Saturday - 16 days
INCLUDING: 14 nights' accommodation and breakfast (B), all flights (1 overnight), transfers and excursions with English-speaking guides, transport and meals as shown. Please see pages 190-193 for further details of what is included.

Pisac market, Day 7



INCA TRAIL TO MACHU PICCHU

Rambling in the stunning Andean countryside, we follow Inca footsteps to explore the delights of Peru's mountain landscapes, culture, and colonial heritage, passing remote villages and ancient quinoa terraces. We use a support vehicle for luggage, local hotels as a base for our daily treks, and camp for three nights on the Inca Trail, accompanied by porters and cooks. This allows us to enjoy the beauty of this land.

Machu Picchu



Days 1-2 Depart on the direct flight on Sunday for Lima, arriving in the evening and staying for 2 nights. Tour the grand colonial squares, the bohemian Barranco area and the Larco Museum. (B)

Day 3 Fly to Arequipa, built from white volcanic rock at the foot of a towering snow-capped volcano. Afternoon visit of the city Cathedral and Santa Catalina Convent. (B)

Days 4-5 Scenic drive to the Colca Canyon, passing majestic volcanoes and the stunning mountain landscapes on a desert plateaux. We drive to the Cruz del Condor and walk along the top of the canyon, condors soaring above. Next day we walk past the extensive Inca terracing and through the villages of Chivay, Yanque and Maca, where local ladies still dress in their traditional embroidered dresses and hats. Return to Arequipa for one night. (B,L)

Day 6 Morning flight to Juliaca and from there transfer to Puno on the shores of Lake Titicaca. Afternoon boat trip to visit the Uros Islands made of reeds. (B)

Days 7-9 Full day journey on the Andean Explorer train, high across the Andean mountains to Cusco. Sit by the window and have lunch as the landscape unfolds. On arrival transfer to the 'Sacred Valley of the Incas' for three nights and two days to explore. Full day tour to Chinchero, visiting the market, past the salt mines of Maras and down to the Urubamba river for lunch. Visit the Inca village and ruins of Ollantaytambo, and Pisac ruins for sunset. (B)

Days 10-12 Transfer to the start of a three day trek on the ancient Inca Trail through cloud forests and jungle, past old Inca ruins and running streams, both up and down imposing valleys, before, on the morning of the fourth day, arriving at the awe inspiring sanctuary of Machu Picchu itself for a tour of the site. We spend three nights camping, with all meals, guide, equipment and porters provided. (B,L,D)

Days 13-14 After the Machu Picchu tour we travel to Cusco for two nights. Next day we tour of the city, including the Cathedral, Plaza de Armas and the main archaeological sites such as the fortress and religious site of Sacsayhuamán. (B)

Day 15 Time to explore Cusco and absorb the atmosphere before the afternoon flight to Lima to connect with the overnight flight, arriving Day 16. (B)

The Chasqui Tour departs Sunday, 16 days INCLUDING: 14 nights' accommodation, all flights (1 overnight), all transfers and excursions with expert guides, transport and meals (B,L,D) as shown on the itinerary. Please see pages 190- 193 for further details of what is included.

The Chasqui Tour

14 night itinerary:

Lima - 2 night

Arequipa - 1 night

Colca - 1 night

Arequipa - 1 night

Lake Titicaca/Puno - 1 night

Sacred Valley - 3 nights

Inca Trail to Machu Picchu - 3 nights

Cusco - 2 nights

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PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL TOUR GUIDELINE PRICES

| | Tourist | | | First | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|
| | 1 Single Traveller | Travelling Together | | 1 Single Traveller | Travelling Together | |
| | | Double | Own Room | | Double | Own Room |
| CRIOLLO Tour | | | | | | |
| 25Dec-21Jun, 17Aug-12Dec | £5332 | £4018 | £4424 | £6338 | £4605 | £5175 |
| 22Jun-16Aug, 13Dec-24Dec | £5770 | £4456 | £4862 | £6776 | £5043 | £5613 |
| CHASQUI Tour | | | | | | |
| 25Dec-21Jun, 17Aug-12Dec | £4107 | £3252 | £3568 | £5320 | £3900 | £4491 |
| 22Jun-16Aug, 13Dec-24Dec | £4544 | £3689 | £4005 | £5757 | £4337 | £4928 |

GUIDELINE TOUR PRICES are all per person, subject to availability, as all services are booked when you pay your deposit. Please refer to our website veloso.com for current prices and any special offers available. To obtain a Guaranteed Price for your travel dates, please call 020 8762 0616, email travel@veloso.com, or contact our appointed travel agents. Prices for Special Events, New Year's Eve, Christmas, Easter on request.

FLIGHTS on BRITISH AIRWAYS departing from London and UK Airports, Internal Flights and Taxes, are included. UPGRADE to Business Cabin seat add: £1589 in High Season / £1826 in Low Season; Premium Economy Seat : £459

HOTELS used, descriptions and photographs on our website, veloso.com/chasqui & veloso.com/criollo

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Walking on the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, Days 10-12



LUXURY LAKE TITICACA, ANDES & AMAZON

The Cordillera Real Tour

14 night itinerary:

Lima - 2 nights • Amazon - 2 nights

"Sacred Valley of the Incas"- 3 nights

Machu Picchu - 1 night

Cusco - 2 nights • Lake Titicaca - 3 nights

Lima - 1 night

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Luxury hotels and lodges to experience Peru in style.
Lake Titicaca has a serene tranquility with isolated farming communities preserving their traditional way of life. We visit the exuberant rainforest, the citadel of the Incas and the stunning mountain scenery of the Andes.

Days 1-2 Depart on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday on the direct flight to Lima. Stay overnight at the stylish hotel, Country Club, dating back to the 1920's

and enjoy its excellent restaurants with Peruvian Oriental fusion cuisine. Next morning a tour of Lima's colonial history and the Larco Herrera Museum. (B)

Titilaka Lodge Deluxe

Experience Lake Titicaca at Titilaka Lodge, a luxury refuge with superb lake view suites, intimate fireside dining, wraparound terraces, and heated pool, on a secluded private peninsula. A serene setting on the lake shore, graced with dramatic dawns and spectacular sunsets.



This all-inclusive 18-suite lodge includes, full board, bar and a choice of daily a-la-carte excursions and activities including nature, colonial and archeology, Taquile Island and the nearby man-made floating islands of the Uros people and visiting local small villages and communities (B,L,D)



Days 3-4 Morning flight to the Amazon Rainforest. Stay two nights at the Reserva Amazonica Jungle Lodge. (See pages 117). Daily excursions with your naturalist guide to explore the forest and the exuberant vegetation. (B,L,D)

Day 5 Return to the airport for your flight to Cusco. Transfer by road down into the stunning Urubamba Valley also known as the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Stay at Sol y Luna Hotel for three nights surrounded by snow-capped mountains and gardens. (See page 111). (B)

Days 6-7 A full day excursion to the Sacred Valley of the Incas where we visit the Inca village of Ollantaytambo, Maras & Moray and Pisac market and ruins. Return to your hotel. The following day is at leisure to explore the countryside. (B)

Day 8 Journey on the Vistadome train from Ollantaytambo following the Urubamba River, culminating in the awesome Machu Picchu. After a guided tour you are free to explore the site. Overnight at the Inkatererra Machu Picchu hotel, in the village of Aguas Calientes and surrounded by lush sub-tropical vegetation. (See page 113). (B,L,D)

Days 9-10 Morning at leisure and in the afternoon take the train to Cusco staying for two nights at La Casona, a converted colonial boutique Hotel. Guided tour of the city and the main ruins in the surrounding area, including the vast site of Sacsayhuamán. (B)

Days 11-13 Continue by train on the Andean Explorer on an unforgettable journey to Lake Titicaca, travelling across the Andean altiplano, past striking mountain scenery, small villages, remote

farms and stations. Transfer to Titilaka Lodge, for three nights on a secluded and tranquil peninsula on the shore of Lake Titicaca. Please see the hotel description below. Two full days for excursions on the lake, visit local communities, admire the landscape and relax. (B,L,D)

Days 14-15 Transfer to Juliaca to fly to Lima, spending one more night at the Country Club. Time at leisure to enjoy the city and take the direct overnight flight back home, arriving on Day 16. (B)

The Cordillera Real Tour

PRICE ON p.107 - departs Wednesday, Friday or Sunday. Returning overnight, arriving on Saturday, Monday or Thursday - 16 days INCLUDING: 14 nights' accommodation and breakfast (B), all flights (1 overnight), transfers and excursions with English-speaking guides, transport and meals as shown.



PRICES

| NO OF TRAVELLERS ALL YEAR | 1 | 2 |
|------------------------------|-------|------|
| TITILAKA LODGE | | |
| 3 days • 2 nights | £985 | £761 |
| 4 days • 3 nights | £1236 | £982 |

All prices are per person including transfers to/from Puno, accommodation, tax, service, all excursions with English-speaking guide and full board.



INCA HEARTLAND & REMOTE COLCA CANYON

A comprehensive tour of the Peruvian Andes, taking you to the ancient citadel of Machu Picchu, framed by the stunning mountain scenery, steeped in tradition and history. Stay in the remote Colca Canyon where locals still harvest the terraces, take a wonderful train journey through the Andes with spectacular views of Lake Titicaca and distant snow-covered peaks, and experience life in the “Sacred Valley of the Incas”.

Day 1 Direct flight to Lima on a Wednesday, arriving the same day in the evening, and staying for 2 nights. (B)

Day 2 Afternoon tour of the City including the Presidential Palace, Plaza San Martín and the Larco Herrera Museum, with a fabulous collection of ancient artefacts from all over Peru. (B)

traditional lunch. Return to the hotel in the afternoon. (B,L)

Day 8 Full day journey on the luxury Andean Explorer train, across the altiplano to Cusco. A wonderful scenic journey with lunch served as the Andes mountain landscape passes by. On arrival in the evening transfer straight to hotel in Sacred Valley for 3 nights. (B,L)

Days 9-10 Full day excursion in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Visit the local market at Chinchero, pre-Inca salt mines at Maras, and the hillside Inca ruins at Ollantaytambo and Pisac. One day at leisure to relax or explore. (B,L)

Day 11 Transfer to the railway station to catch the Vistadome train along the river of the Sacred Valley, then bus up to Machu Picchu, guided tour of the site and lunch. Afternoon free to explore this unique archaeological site and then bus to your hotel in the valley below. (B,L)

Day 12 Morning free to explore Machu Picchu further, and afternoon return to Cusco by bus and Vistadome



Maras, Day 9

train, arriving in the evening and staying for three nights in the city. (B)

Days 13-14 Morning tour of Cusco, the capital of the Inca Empire. Visit the magnificent Spanish Cathedral, Plaza de Armas, Koricanha (the Temple of the Sun). Outside the city, visit the majestic fortresses at Sacsayhuaman, where giant blocks of stone fit together seamlessly. One day at leisure to explore or enjoy the unique atmosphere of the city. (B)

Day 15 Afternoon flight to Lima connecting with your direct non-stop flight home, arriving Day 16.

The Chivay Tour

14 night itinerary:

Lima – 2 nights
Arequipa – 1 night
Colca Canyon – 2 nights
Puno, Lake Titicaca – 2 nights
Sacred Valley – 3 nights
Machu Picchu – 1 night
Cusco – 3 nights

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Day 3 Morning transfer for your flight to Arequipa staying for one night. Afternoon tour of the magnificent colonial ‘White City’, the Cathedral and Santa Catalina Convent. (B)

Days 4-5 Travel to the Colca Canyon, viewing stunning mountain scenery and stopping at small villages. We spend two nights at our country lodge, with a full day guided excursion in the valley. Catch sight of farming terraces and the condors rising from the deep canyon at Cruz del Condor. (B,L,D)

Days 6-7 Continue by road to Puno, staying at our hotel overlooking Lake Titicaca for two nights. Full day excursion by boat visiting the floating reed islands of Uros, and the rocky, mountainous island of Taquile, to visit the houses of locals and enjoy a

PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL TOUR GUIDELINE PRICES - Both Depart every Wednesday

| | Tourist | | | First | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------|--------------------|--------|----------|
| | 1 Single Traveller | Double | Own Room | 1 Single Traveller | Double | Own Room |
| CHIVAY Tour | | | | | | |
| 25Dec-21Jun, 17Aug-12Dec | £4702 | £3371 | £3705 | £5798 | £3981 | £4609 |
| 22Jun-16Aug, 13Dec-24Dec | £5140 | £3809 | £4143 | £6236 | £4419 | £5047 |
| CORDILLERA REAL Tour | Deluxe | | | | | |
| 25Dec-21Jun, 17Aug-12Dec | £6972 | £5383 | £6219 | | | |
| 22Jun-16Aug, 13Dec-24Dec | £7410 | £5821 | £6657 | | | |

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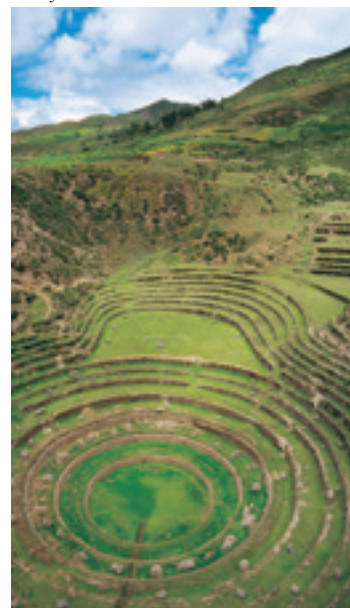
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TAILOR-MADE SERVICE: Please enquire for a personalised itinerary to fulfil your individual requirements. We can combine hotels, change route, excursions and we can offer triple rooms, suites and De Luxe Hotels.

The Chivay Tour departs every Wednesday throughout the year, returning on Thursday – 16 days, INCLUDING: 14 nights' accommodation and breakfast (B), all flights (1 overnight), all transfers and excursions with English-speaking guide, all transport and meals as shown on the itinerary. Please see pages 190 - 193 for further details of what is included.

Moray



CUSCO

Until the arrival of the Spaniards in 1532, Cusco was the centre of the Inca Empire and is the oldest continuously inhabited city on the continent, whose legacy as the hub of the empire is readily apparent. Many of the city streets are to this day lined with Inca-built stone walls and crowded with the Quechua-speaking descendants of the Incas. Throughout the city we can see how Inca and Catholic cultures have fused together, shown in their symbols, architecture and beliefs.

Inti Raymi Festival

On June 24 and a few days either side, the huge Inca 'Sun Festival' is held to celebrate the winter solstice. Local people, in brightly-coloured garb, perform dances & rituals, whilst visitors & locals alike view the celebration from the massive ruins of Sacsayhuamán. A festive atmosphere depicting a bygone era.



A performance at Sacsayhuamán during the Inti Raymi Festival

Cusco Hotels [web veloso.com/cusco](http://veloso.com/cusco)



COSTA DEL SOL PICOAGA First

The hotel Picoaga occupies an original Colonial mansion built for a Spanish nobleman, shown in its stonework arches and large courtyard. Located just 2 minutes from the main square, it is the ideal base from which to explore the city. The 70 rooms are well decorated, comfortable and modern, all with private facilities.



MONASTERIO Deluxe

Built on ancient Inca foundations, and only three blocks from Cusco's Plaza de Armas, this beautifully restored colonial monastery has arched galleries, two elegant colonial courtyards and a historic feel. The superb baroque gold-leaf altar remains in the original chapel, now used as a conference room. All guestrooms are luxuriously decorated and the hotel has a bar, café and a restaurant which features opera recitals several times a week during dinner.



CASA SAN BLAS Tourist Boutique

This small boutique hotel, located in the artisan quarter of San Blas, is full of Peruvian style. Built on Inca masonry, the hotel is decorated with traditional Peruvian art and textiles, which give it its local character. Each of the rooms is comfortably and simply designed, and has a private bathroom. There is also a roof terrace with excellent views.



Scenic train journey through the highlands of Peru

Andean Explorer Train Journey to Puno

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Early morning start to board the luxurious train, decorated in the style of the Pullman cars of the 1920s, for the spectacular trip between Cusco and Puno on the shores of Lake Titicaca. If starting from historic Cusco, the train climbs gradually through the Andes – this first part of the journey is dominated by the magnificent peaks that tower over the deep valley of the Huatanay River. The journey is broken by a scenic stop at La Raya Pass (3,450 metres), the highest point on the route. Once over the pass the high mountains give way to desolate altiplano, dotted with herds of

vicuña and alpaca. Lunch and afternoon tea are served at your table by the window, so you can watch the Andean landscapes unfold without interruption. The glass-walled observation car offers unparalleled opportunities to view the full splendour of the scenery. This exceptional full day trip departs Cusco at 08:00, arriving in Puno at 18:30.

Andean Explorer (Departs Mon, Wed & Sat)
Jan-Mar £278 Rest of the year £287

Prices per person including first class train journey from Cusco to Puno or Puno to Cusco, transfer to/from train station and lunch on board.

Inti Raymi Festival 24th June

Single traveller: £499 / 2 Sharing £323

Prices per person including English-speaking guide, entrance fee, transport and lunch.

Additional Hotels: Casa Andina Classic Hotels in Cusco, Aranwa, Palacio Nazarenas, Casa Cartagena, Libertador, Marriott, Encantada Boutique, El Mercado de Tunqui



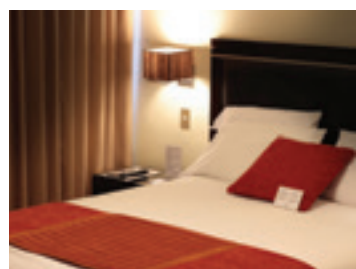
LA CASONA Deluxe

The hotel has a unique mix of culture and tradition. Carefully restored to retain its historical heritage, La Casona offers modern luxury without sacrificing Peruvian authenticity. The eleven suites surround a sumptuous courtyard, while contemporary amenities and furnishings provide a comfort and exclusivity enjoyed by residents in centuries past.

PRICES for 4 days • 3 nights

| NO OF TRAVELLERS SEASONS | 1 | 2 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| | SINGLE | SHARING |
| COSTA DEL SOL PICOAGA | | |
| All year | £427 | £246 |
| Extra night | £121 | £70 |
| MONASTERIO | | |
| All year | £1057 | £533 |
| Extra night | £331 | £166 |
| MAYTAQ WASIN | | |
| 01Jan-30Mar | £241 | £137 |
| 31Mar-30Dec | £265 | £153 |
| Extra night | £63 | £37 |
| CASA ANDINA San Blas | | |
| All year | £340 | £174 |
| Extra night | £92 | £46 |
| LA CASONA | | |
| All year | £961 | £485 |
| Extra night | £299 | £150 |
| CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION | | |
| All year | £475 | £242 |
| Extra night | £137 | £69 |

Prices are per person including transfers to/from Cusco Airport or Cusco railway station and your hotel with English-speaking guide, accommodation in standard room, tax, service charge and breakfast.



CITADEL OF THE INCAS

High on the mountainside, protected by jungle and the deep canyon of the Urubamba River, Machu Picchu was the Incas' stronghold, a defence against the colonial invaders. Our tour takes you to discover the colonial heritage of Lima and Cusco, the Inca archaeology and the magnificent stone architecture of their Andean civilisation. Today we see the descendants of the Incas going about their daily lives, farming their terraces and trading at the local markets, while our expert guides take you behind the scenes to become acquainted with their rich ancestry.



Inca masonry at Sacsayhuaman, Day 3

Day 1 Departure on the direct flight to Lima, arriving the same day in the evening, and overnight at the hotel. (B)

Day 2 Morning flight to Cusco with stunning views of the Andes, afternoon free to relax and acclimatise to the altitude. Stay for 5 nights with four full days to visit the Inca ruins, discover the Spanish colonial heritage, and enjoy the atmosphere of this most unique city. (B)

Day 3 Morning guided tour of Cusco

including the ornate colonial-era Cathedral, the main square (the Plaza de Armas) and the church of Santo Domingo, built on the Inca stone walls of the Temple of the Sun, where one can appreciate the syncretism of Inca and Catholic symbols and beliefs. Continue to the archaeological sites of Sacsayhuamán, Qenko, Puka Pukara and Tambomachay on the hills surrounding Cusco. (B)

Day 4 Early morning departure for the memorable, scenic Vistadome train

journey to Aguas Calientes, taking the bus up the mountainside to reach the ancient ruins of Machu Picchu. Guided tour of the archaeological site providing an insight into Machu Picchu's history, and its discovery by Hiram Bingham in 1911. After lunch there is time to explore this mystical site further on your own before returning to Cusco by train. (B,L)

Days 5-6 One day at leisure (B), before we go on a full day excursion to Urubamba valley, the Sacred Valley of the Incas, visiting Chinchero, Moray and the salt pans at Maras before lunch at a restaurant on the river bank. Afternoon to explore the Inca site at Ollantaytambo and journey to Pisac visit the market and sunset at the ruins above the valley. (B,L)

Days 7-8 Morning flight to Lima and afternoon tour of the colonial and modern districts including the Larco Herrera Museum. Overnight. The following morning is free to explore. Late afternoon we transfer to the airport for our overnight flight home, arriving the following day, Day 9. (B)

The Machu Picchu Tour

7 night itinerary:

Lima – 1 night

Cusco – 5 nights

Machu Picchu – Full Day Tour

Lima – 1 night

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The Machu Picchu Tour

Departs Wednesday, Friday, Sunday, returns Thursday, Saturday, Monday. INCLUDING: 9 days travel, 7 nights accommodation and breakfast (B), all flights (1 overnight) and taxes payable in London, all transfers to/from the airports and railway station and excursions with English-speaking guides, all transport and meals as shown. Please see pages 190-193 for further details of what is included.



INDIVIDUAL TOUR GUIDELINE PRICES - Departs Wednesday, Friday, Sunday

| | Tourist | | First | | De Luxe | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| | Travelling Together | | Travelling Together | | Travelling Together | |
| MACHU PICCHU Tour | Double | Own Room | Double | Own Room | Double | Own Room |
| 25Dec-21Jun, 17Aug-12Dec | £2250 | £2513 | £2687 | £3070 | £3165 | £4150 |
| 22Jun-16Aug, 13Dec-24Dec | £2743 | £2951 | £3125 | £3508 | £3603 | £4588 |

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THE SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS



Maras, pre-Inca salt pans

Sacred Valley Excursion

Early start from your hotel for a long day starting with the colourful and authentic market of Chinchero where people from the surrounding communities congregate to trade their goods, mostly agricultural produce, not only trading in money, but also barter. The day continues to Maras pre-Inca salt pans and we walk down the ravine to the Urubamba River for lunch by the river. The car drives round while you walk to meet you at the restaurant; or you can stay in the car if you prefer not to walk. We then visit the fortress of Ollantaytambo, the archaeological complex believed to have been a gigantic agricultural, administrative, social, religious and military centre. Late in the afternoon we reach Pisac, a small colonial village built by Viceroy Francisco de Toledo where there is a tourist market with weavings and handicrafts. We drive up the mountain above the town to visit Pisac ruins, affording superb views of the surrounding countryside and sunset. Evening return to the hotel. (L)

The Urubamba Valley, known as The Sacred Valley of the Incas, was at the heart of their empire. Surrounded by a dramatic landscape of steep mountains and snow covered peaks, it is located east of the Inca capital of Cusco and leading to the citadel of Machu Picchu. Since ancient times, the fertile lands, ancient terraces and the waters of the Urubamba river have been used to grow the staple diet of Quinoa, potatoes, cereals and to breed livestock. The people still speak the native Quechua language and conserve ancient customs and ancestral rites.

Willoq & Patacancha Excursion

A visit to the village of Willoq, high in the Patacancha Valley, is a journey into the past, a visit to the descendants of the Incas. According to historians, the people of Willoq with their traditional red ponchos and shawls are the direct descendants of the last rulers of imperial Cusco, and remain today one of the Andean communities least affected by Western influence. The Willoq community is also well known for its weavers and the quality of the textiles; still a product of patience, knowledge and the skilled weaver. The primitive back-strap loom, unaltered for centuries, is still used to weave even the finest textiles. (L)

Pumamarca Hike Excursion

We start in Ollantaytambo walking slowly uphill to the quarry of Kachiqhata. Gigantic stones of pink granite were partially shaped in the quarry and then slid down the hill, before being dragged across the river and over the fields. Once across the field, the stones were dragged up a 1,200 ft ramp to the Sun Temple site at Ollantaytambo. Along the route we will admire the magnificent landscape of the Urubamba Valley below. We will see many enormous unfinished stones from the quarry, left behind in the fields, before returning along the trail back down to the valley. (L)



Horseriding Excursion

Horse riding is an excellent way to explore the countryside and the Quechua communities of the Urubamba valley, while becoming familiar with the Peruvian Paso horses. The Paso horse is a symbol of Peruvian tradition. We will ride using the original Peruvian Paso riding gear - handmade saddles and tack while dressed in poncho and sombrero.

Additional Excursions:

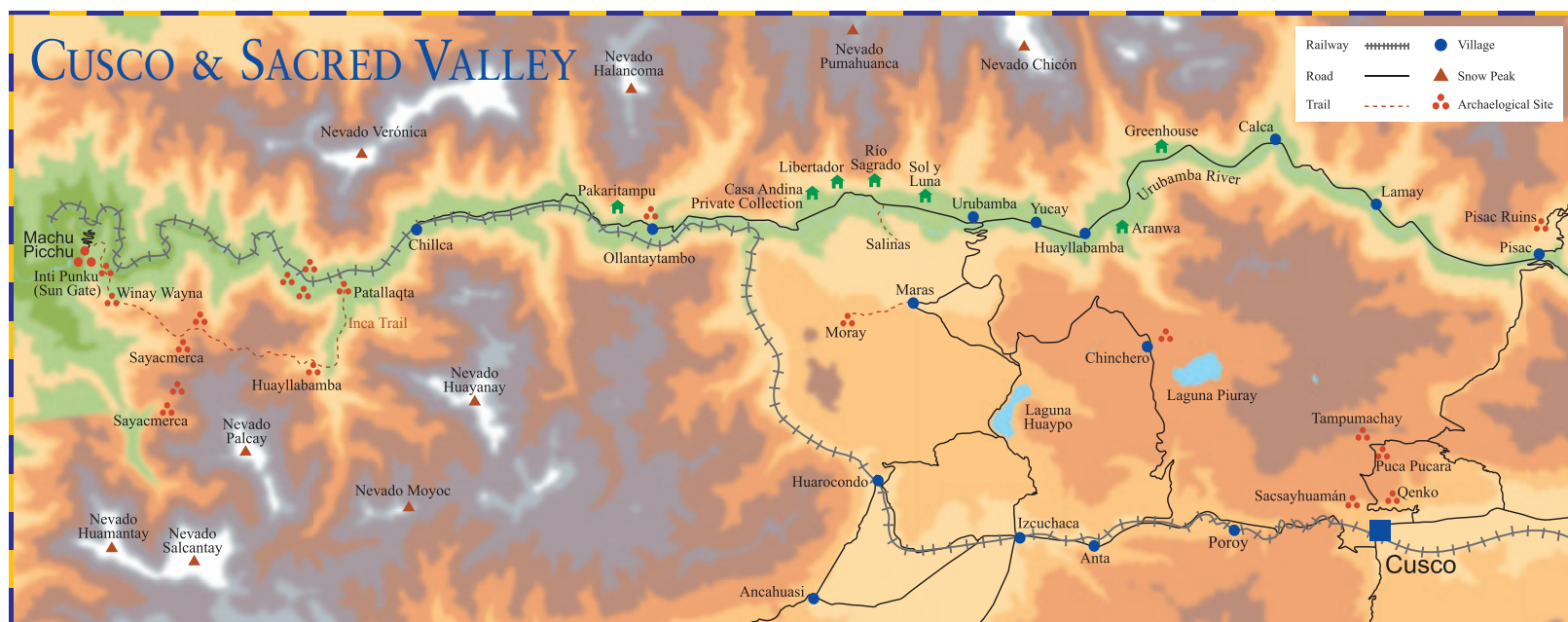
- Ceramics and textile workshop
- Peruvian home cooking
- Pachamama Ceremony "An Andean Prayer"
- Pre-Hispanic Music
- Bird watching excursions
- Mountain Biking
- Rafting Urubamba River
- Walking & Trekking in the countryside

PRICES - Full day excursions

| NO OF TRAVELLERS | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|
| ALL YEAR | | | |
| SACRED VALLEY | £279 | £180 | £147 |
| WILLOQ & PATACANCHA | £222 | £128 | £99 |
| PUMAMARCA HIKE | £285 | £166 | £131 |
| HORSERIDING | £479 | £335 | £270 |

All prices are per person including transport to/from your hotel and English-speaking guide and meals/lunch(L) as shown in the excursion description.





Rio Sagrado



Room at Rio Sagrado



Casa Andina



Room at Casa Andina

SACRED VALLEY HOTELS

RIO SAGRADO *Deluxe*

Located on the river bank and near the town of Urubamba, Belmond Rio Sagrado Hotel, Villas & Spa offers 13 Deluxe rooms and 8 Junior Suites all with one king or two queen size beds, fine peruvian cotton bedding, private facilities and exterior terrace. The hotel's design reflects a mix of traditional peruvian colours and patterns with European minimalist luxury, capturing the local style and delivering a deluxe experience. Rio Sagrado's setting also makes it a great place to explore the Sacred Valley at a relaxed pace, either before or after a visit to the bustling city of Cusco and the citadel of Machu Picchu. The hotel also offers two-story riverfront villas for up to eight guests.

CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION *First*

Located in the heart of the Sacred Valley and only 15min from Ollantaytambo, the hotel is surrounded by beautiful gardens and offers a spa and gym, restaurant, bar, room service, telescope to view the night sky and internet access. Each of the 85 rooms is equipped with private facilities, heating, bath or Jacuzzi and safe deposit box. Excursions such as river rafting, trekking, mountain biking and horse riding can be arranged at the hotel or contact us for information.

PAKARITAMPU *Tourist*

Overlooking the Ollantaytambo ruins and surrounded by wonderful gardens with a variety of local plants and flowers. Each of the 37 rooms features its own private bathroom facilities. There is a cosy living room with open fire, a reading room, restaurant and bar.

SOL Y LUNA *First*

An ideal location for walks in the country side with a stunning setting in the valley surrounded by snow-capped mountain ranges, the Sol y Luna reflects the ambience of Andean culture. The adobe bungalows are decorated in rustic style and are set in beautifully landscaped gardens. Each room has private facilities and a terrace. A unique combination of eco-tourism, adventure, sport and culture with a variety of outdoor activities on offer including hikes and treks to explore the local way of life farming Inca terraces, horse riding on paso horses, mountain biking and river rafting. The hotel also has a spa and jacuzzi to unwind.

EXPLORA VALLE SAGRADO *Deluxe*

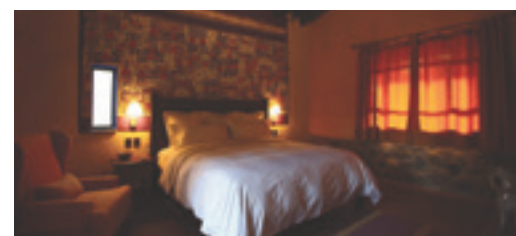
Part of the Explora group of lodges the Valle Sagrado lodge offers all you would expect of a luxury hotel with a design inspired by the local environment and culture. Located in a secluded hacienda and ancient corn plantation, amidst the mountains that were once the centre of the Inca Empire, it includes all meals and a complete program of in-depth walks and excursions to explore the whole area.



Pakaritampu hotel



Sol y Luna Hotel



Bedroom at Sol y Luna



View of the valley

PRICES for 3 days • 2 nights

| NO OF TRAVELLERS | 1 | 2 | EXTRA NIGHT SHARING |
|------------------------------|-------|------|---------------------|
| SEASONS | | | |
| <u>SOL Y LUNA</u> | | | |
| All year | £883 | £481 | £102 |
| <u>RIO SAGRADO</u> | | | |
| All year | £1071 | £585 | £130 |
| <u>CASA ANDINA</u> | | | |
| All year | £823 | £475 | £76 |
| <u>PAKARITAMPU</u> | | | |
| All year | £740 | £423 | £55 |
| <u>EXPLORA VALLE SAGRADO</u> | | | |
| Price on Request | | | |

All prices are per person including transfers to/from Cusco, accommodation with breakfast, one full day guided excursion in the Sacred Valley, tax and service.



TRAIN JOURNEYS TO MACHU PICCHU

Hiram Bingham Deluxe

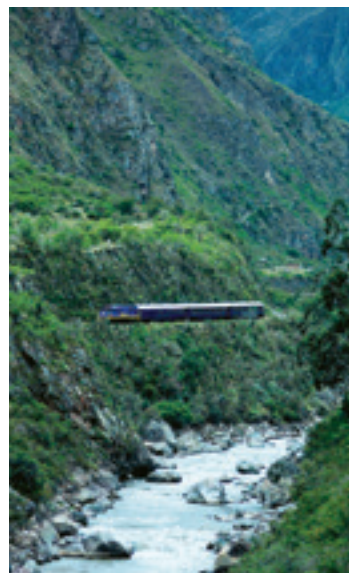
2 days • 1 night

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Day 1 The Hiram Bingham train is modelled on the Pullman cars of the 1920s and is the most luxurious train journey in Peru. It will leave from Poroy station at 09.00. Brunch, wine and refreshments are served on board whilst you enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Urubamba Valley unfolding before you through the large windows. Following arrival at Machu Picchu at 12.30, you check-in to your hotel Sanctuary Lodge. In the afternoon you have a guided tour of the archaeological site, at a time when most visitors are having lunch or starting to leave. In the afternoon tea and cakes

are served at your hotel. Sanctuary Lodge is the only hotel in close proximity to the ruins, and offering twenty-nine well-appointed rooms and two suites. The service is impeccable and the food excellent. (B,L,D)

Day 2 Full day to explore Machu Picchu on your own and absorb the atmosphere. Board the train at 18.00 for the return journey to Cusco, where you will be served a gourmet three course dinner along with wine and pisco sour cocktails, while Peruvian musicians perform traditional songs in the bar.



The train track along the Urubamba river valley



Sitting by the window on the train



Vistadome First

Surrounded entirely by glass and wagons with large panoramic windows the Vistadome train offers incomparable scenic views and numerous opportunities to capture amazing pictures on your journey to Machu Picchu. The Vistadome has two stations of departure to Machu Picchu: Cusco (Poroy) and the Sacred Valley (Ollantaytambo) and the journey time is approximately 3 1/2 hours. The Vistadome also has air conditioning and heating, leather seats that provide comfort and relaxation during the entire trip. Breakfast and refreshments are served on board.

Expedition Tourist

The Expedition is a comfortable service with four passenger seats located in front of each other with space for storage on racks placed above the seats. This train journey also offers panoramic windows, air conditioning and heating, and Andean music that creates a cheerful atmosphere. Expedition service departs from two stations: Cusco (Poroy) and the Sacred Valley (Ollantaytambo) and the journey time is approximately 3 1/2 hours. Vistadome & Expedition trains have different departure times and arrival times. We can combine these train journeys to suit your budget & time you wish to spend in Machu Picchu.

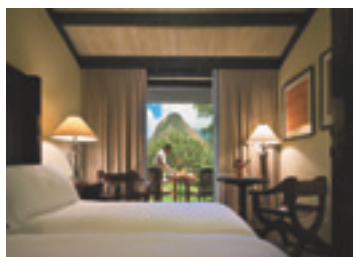


Interior of Vistadome train carriage

PRICES - 2 days • 1 night ALL YEAR

| NO OF TRAVELLERS | SINGLE | DOUBLE |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| <u>HIRAM BINGHAM TRAIN</u> | | |
| with Sanctuary Lodge | £1445 | £1098 |
| <u>HIRAM BINGHAM TRAIN</u> | | |
| with Inkaterra Hotel | £1054 | £895 |
| <u>VISTADOME</u> | | |
| with Inkaterra Hotel | £914 | £646 |
| <u>VISTADOME</u> | | |
| with El Mapi Hotel | £670 | £473 |
| <u>EXPEDITION</u> | | |
| with El Mapi Hotel | £640 | £443 |

All prices are per person including return train tickets from Cusco to Aguas Calientes, return bus tickets from Aguas Calientes to Machu Picchu Ruins on the first day, guided tour of the archaeological site with English-speaking guide, first day entrance fee, lunch and dinner first day, breakfast, accommodation, tax & service.



Sanctuary Lodge room



Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo room



Casa Andina Hotel room

MACHU PICCHU HOTELS

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SANCTUARY LODGE *Deluxe*

The hotel is located just outside the main gate to Machu Picchu and overlooks the Urubamba valley below, offering 29 well-appointed rooms and two suites. A Belmond owned hotel, the service is impeccable and the food excellent. Accommodation includes room, breakfast, lunch and dinner.

INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU PUEBLO HOTEL *Deluxe*

Located just outside the town of Aguas Calientes, the spacious rooms are set in bungalow style amongst dense vegetation in tropical gardens, linked by winding paths. There is a restaurant and bar, a spa, and they offer complimentary guided nature walks in the grounds. Separated from the town by the lush foliage, the hotel has an atmosphere of nature and peace.

CASA ANDINA *Tourist*

Located by the train station, the hotel is modern, functional but bland, useful for an overnight stay. The standard rooms have no windows but others look out over the station or behind to the Urubamba river.

SUMAQ LODGE *First*

Located in Aguas Calientes, the hotel offers its guests 60 ample and luxurious rooms in three categories, superior deluxe, junior suites & Sumaq Suites all equipped with thermal heating, wifi, mini bar, safety box, mp3 player and cable TV.

EL MAPI *First*

A smart and contemporary hotel, located in the heart of Aguas Calientes. El Mapi hotel is located just a few steps from the main square and the train station offering its guests the opportunity to explore the picturesque Andean town of Aguas Calientes. All 48 rooms are equipped with modern amenities and comforts. The hotel has a bar and cafe with wifi.



El Mapi breakfast



Sumaq Lodge living room

Additional Hotels: La Cabana, Inti Inn, Rupa Wasi Eco Lodge

PRICES for 1 night

| NO OF TRAVELLERS | 1 | 2 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| SANCTUARY LODGE | | |
| All year | £709 | £404 |
| INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU PUEBLO | | |
| All year | £342 | £212 |
| SUMAQ LODGE | | |
| All year | £322 | £200 |
| EL MAPI | | |
| All year | £142 | £71 |
| CASA ANDINA HOTEL | | |
| All year | £125 | £63 |

All prices are per person including accommodation, breakfast, tax and service charge. Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo & Sanctuary lodge include half board.

INCA TRAIL

Trek up and down from sierra to cloud, sub-tropical forests, in an unforgettable experience passing dramatic mountain landscapes. Silent, secluded Inca ruins, surrounded by stunning scenery on this ancient trail. Culminating with sun rise at *Intipunku*, the sun gate overlooking Machu Picchu. The trail is rugged and steep in places, crossing a pass of 4,200m, trekking at this altitude can be tough requiring acclimatisation and fitness.

4 days • 3 nights

Spend three nights camping on the trail, arriving at Machu Picchu early morning of the fourth day for a magnificent view from Sun Gate. Includes a guided tour of the archealogical site, returning to Cusco by Vistadome train in the afternoon. For more time at the site, please enquire to stay at Machu Picchu for 1 night.

web veloso.com/incatrail

Group Inca Trail

Walk the Inca trail, accompanied by an expert local guide. Porters and cooks, enable you to enjoy the trail without the burden of rucksacks and camping gear. Tents are provided, set up and packed away for you, allowing more time for the walk. You need only to carry your daypack with essentials for a day's walk. Groups are made up of other travellers.

Group Inca Trail (daily departures)

| SEASONS | ANY NUMBER OF TRAVELLERS |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 4 days • 3 nights | |
| All year | £570 |

Prices per person including SHARED services as described to/from your hotel, English-speaking guide, camping, excursions including Machu Picchu entrance fee, transport and full board (drinks extra).



Private Inca Trail

A first class version of the Group Inca Trail offering greater levels of comfort, where there are no latrines toilets are provided. Meals are eaten at a table in the mess tent, and sleeping tents come complete with foam mattresses. Designed for those who wish to experience the trail in the greatest comfort possible for this remote area.



Private Inca Trail (daily departures)

| NO OF TRAVELLERS | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|--|-------|-------|------|
| 5 days • 4 nights (1 night Inkaterra Hotel) | | | |
| All year | £1362 | £1025 | £958 |
| 4 days • 3 nights | | | |
| All year | £1110 | £871 | £800 |

Prices per person including PRIVATE services as described to/from your hotel, fees, guide, camping, transport, excursions and full board (drinks extra).

SALKANTAY TRAIL

Trek through high forest, canyons and towering mountains in the Vilcabamba range, with the Salkantay peak in the background to subtropical valleys and plantations to Machu Picchu. Three nights camping and one in a simple hotel.

Day 1 - Departure to Mollepata where we start climbing pass the Humantay glacier to camp at Soraypampa. **Day 2** - Tough trek and spectacular scenery to the Wayraq pass. **Day 3** - Descend to warmer, more humid tropical vegetation.

Day 4 - Trek to the road to drive to Santa Teresa for a swim in the warm river. Drive to the station and board the train to Aguas Calientes. **Day 5** - Guided tour and free time at Machu Picchu, before return to Cusco by train.

Salkantay Trail (daily departures)

| NO OF TRAVELLERS | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|
| Private / All year | £840 | £688 | £579 |

Prices per person including English-speaking guide, camping, excursions, entrance fee, transport and full board.

WEAVERS' TRAIL

Trek through dramatic high Andean scenery and visit communities rarely seen by outsiders, seeing few tourists on the way. Peruvian weaving draws on a legacy of knowledge and skill using the original backstrap loom, unaltered for centuries to produce the finest textiles from llama wool.

Day 1 - Departure by road to Calca and trek to the weaving village of Wacawasi; camp.

Day 2 - Trek up to the High Andes and camp.

Day 3 - Trek to Ipsayqocha pass, a landscape

dotted with herds of llamas and continue to village Patancha, arrive at Ollantaytambo. Board the late train staying overnight in Machu Picchu. **Day 4** - Guided tour of Machu Picchu archaeological site, return to Cusco by the afternoon train.

Weavers Trail (daily departures)

| NO OF TRAVELLERS | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|
| Private / All year | £744 | £622 | £536 |

Prices per person including English-speaking guide, camping, excursions, entrance fee, transport and full board.



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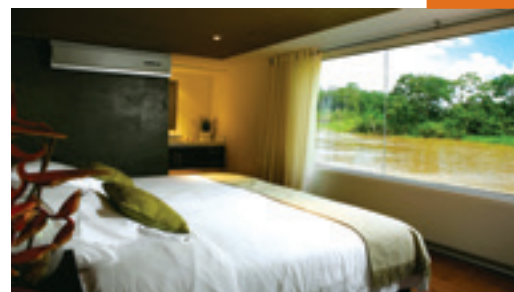
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Aqua & Aria Deluxe

The M/V Aqua and Aria are the most luxurious ships on the Amazon rivers. The Aqua is a 130 ft long vessel with 12 luxury suites with outward facing panoramic windows, air conditioning and private facilities. There is a dining room, an indoor & outdoor lounge with a bar and observation deck. Includes all guided excursions and meals with wine. Naturalist guides accompany you into remote parts of the Peruvian rainforest and Pacaya Samiria Reserve. You will have the opportunity to see many animal species, including the endangered pink Amazon dolphin, black cayman and three toed sloth. As you explore these pristine wilderness areas you will also encounter local people living in villages within the jungle.



La Amatista First

La Amatista is a beautiful river ship made of wood, with entrance to the cabins from the outside passageway for light and fresh air. There are 15 cabins all with small but functional private facilities, hot water, wardrobe, desk, exterior view windows and air-conditioning. The dining room serves all meals and the top deck has a bar, sitting area, observation area to relax alfresco. Expert Naturalist Guides take you on daily excursions to observe the rainforest, wildlife and communities.



La Amatista



Delfin I & II

DELFIN I - Deluxe - The M/F Delfin I is a small, exclusive river vessel, with only 8 passengers, to cruise the Amazon Basin. The Delfin I has four master suites all with large private wooden decks, floor to ceiling windows, minibar & air-conditioning, private facilities, hair dryer and amenities. Two of the cabins are located on the main deck with private jacuzzis. The guides provide daily excursions ashore and a personalised service. The public areas include an open terrace with large sofas, big ceiling fans, a reference library and bar.

DELFIN II - First - She has fourteen large guest suites, some with 180° panoramic windows and with large windows. All cabins have air-conditioning and private facilities. It has a dining room, sun deck, observation deck and bar. Expert guides provide daily excursions ashore.



Delfin II



Delfin I

Cattleya Journey First

Cattleya Journey offers cruises from Iquitos along the tributaries of the Amazon river, into the Pacaya Samiria Reserve, a pristine tract of untouched rainforest: a fascinating journey and adventure for four or five days. There are four comfortable, wood panelled cabins with large panoramic windows for expansive views of the river and forest, air conditioning and private facilities. There are two naturalist guides and two zodiacs for daily excursions into the forest. There is a sitting room and a dining room, a sundeck with bar for a cool drink after excursions or for viewing the forest landscape.



Cattleya Journey river boat

PRICES

| AMAZON CRUISES | 3 NIGHT CRUISE | 4 NIGHT CRUISE |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| AQUA | | |
| Double Sharing | £2082 | £2775 |
| ARIA | | |
| Double Sharing | £2175 | £2900 |
| DELFIN I | | |
| Double Sharing | £2534 | £3134 |
| DELFIN II | | |
| Double Sharing | £2000 | £2600 |
| CATTELEYA JOURNEY | | |
| Double Sharing | £1929 | £2572 |
| LA AMATISTA | | |
| Double Sharing | £1219 | 5 Nights £1651 |

Prices are per person including transfers to/from the Airport, accommodation in Standard cabin for Double Occupancy, tax, all daily excursions with English-speaking naturalist guide and full board. Flights to Iquitos are extra.

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Tambopata Research Centre



Bedrooms overlook the forest

6 days • 5 nights

Day 1 On arrival at Puerto Maldonado airport, transfer to the Tambopata River for a 3 hour boat trip to Refugio Amazonas. Afternoon visit to a local Ese'ija farm led by a community member, and over dinner, an introductory talk on the Ese'ija Ecotourism Project.

Day 2 An optional dawn excursion to the clay-lick or lake. After breakfast we take a 4 hour boat trip up the Tambopata River, deep into the heart of the reserve, for 3 nights at the Tambopata Research Center. Lunch is followed by a walk along the Bamboo Trail, a perfect area for sighting

Tambopata Research Center was built for tourism, research purposes and to protect the nearby macaw clay-lick, currently the world's largest, featured in National Geographic Magazine. Here, deep in the 700,000 hectares of the reserve, several species of macaws and parrots congregate to lick the minerals off a 500m long cliffside on the Tambopata riverbank.

The forest surrounding the centre has three types of terraced floodplain, terra firma, bamboo forest and palm swamps. There are 25 kilometres of trails under the dense canopy of primary rainforest in

unique flora and fauna. Return for dinner and presentation of the ongoing research projects before leaving on a night walk.

Day 3 An early visit to the world's largest macaw clay-lick, a flurry of activity as 15 varieties of macaw and parrot congregate. Return for breakfast, and set off on the celor Trail through primary rainforest of towering, 400 year old trees. Afternoon trip in a hand paddled canoe along the narrowest of waterways, a silent and effective method of observing the fauna. Return for dinner before setting off on a Frog-spotting Trail.

which numerous species of mammals, and over 480 species of birds have been recorded. The lodge has four wooden buildings on stilts, connected by a walkway and covered with a thatched roof. There are 13 double rooms with

Day 4 Early walk to the clay-lick. The morning on a platform on a small oxbow lake to observe birdlife. After lunch walk to the palm swamp for more birdwatching.

Day 5 A hike through the Terra Firme forest leads to a 17 metre high canopy tower, giving spectacular views of the canopy and over the forest, especially good for spotting birds. Afternoon hike on the Creek Trail, through the forest.

Day 6 Return by boat to the airport.

7 days • 6 nights includes sea kayaking down river and 1 night camping (Day 5).

beds covered by mosquito netting, a kitchen, a large dining area with a meeting room and separate toilets, and showers.

PRICES

| PRICES FOR ALL YEAR NO OF TRAVELLERS | 1 SINGLE | 2 SHARING |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| TAMBOPATA RESEARCH CENTRE | | |
| 7 days • 6 nights | £1851 | £1449 |
| 6 days • 5 nights | £1152 | £903 |
| 5 days • 4 nights | £972 | £770 |

Prices per person including all transfers to/from Puerto Maldonado Airport with English-speaking guide, accommodation, excursions and full board (drinks extra).

Posada Amazonas

Set on the banks of the Tambopata River, the rustic lodge is owned jointly by a Peruvian ecotourism company and the Ese'ija native community of Tambopata, allowing interaction with the local people. Bedrooms are spacious and comfortable, although basic, and bathrooms are all en suite with hot water. Native guides and naturalists are always on hand to answer your questions about the rainforest ecosystem or the local community.

3 days • 2 nights

Day 1 On arrival at Puerto Maldonado Airport, transfer to the Tambopata River for a 45 minute boat trip to the lodge. Afternoon visit to a local Ese'ija farm led by a community member, and over dinner, an introductory talk on the Ese'ija Ecotourism Project.

Day 2 At dawn witness the parrots' morning rush on the clay-lick, followed

by a boat trip and short walk to the nearby lake. Canoe around the lake to observe the wildlife, such as giant otters, turtles, horned screamers, flycatchers, bat falcons and hoatzin. Lunch and walk to a 30 metre high tower, to observe the forest canopy and nearby nest of a remarkable harpy eagle (sightings depend entirely on the breeding cycle).

Day 3 Return to Puerto Maldonado.



Macaws congregate at dawn

Refugio Amazonas



Caiman in the Amazon

4 days • 3 nights

This 24 room lodge is located in a 120 hectare private reserve and 3 hours by boat from the nearest town Puerto Maldonado.

Day 1 On arrival at Puerto Maldonado Airport, transfer to the Tambopata River for a 3 hour boat trip to the lodge. Evening excursion to search for caimans.

Days 2 & 3 At dawn we canoe around the lake to observe the wildlife, such as giant otters & turtles. In the afternoon we walk different nature trails with an expert guide. The following day witness the parrots' morning rush on the clay-lick, lunch and walk to the canopy tower to observe the canopy birds.

Day 4 Return to Puerto Maldonado.

PRICES

| NO OF TRAVELLERS ALL YEAR | 1 SINGLE | 2 SHARING |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| POSADA AMAZONAS | | |
| 3 days • 2 nights | £422 | £323 |
| 4 days • 3 nights | £634 | £469 |
| REFUGIO AMAZONAS | | |
| 3 days • 2 nights | £422 | £323 |
| 4 days • 3 nights | £634 | £469 |

Prices are per person including transfers to/from the Airport, accommodation, tax, service charge, all excursions with English-speaking guide and full board, all meals included.

Tambopata Lodge

4 days • 3 nights

Days 1-3 On arrival at the airport in Puerto Maldonado, transfer to a motorised dugout canoe for a journey to the lodge. Libertador Tambopata is situated on the banks of the Tambopata River in the Tambopata National Reserve, a protected area located in the southeastern region of Madre de Dios. The lodge has 59 wooden cabins with thatched roofs, each with private bathroom and screens to protect from insects. There is no electricity- lamps and candles are used at night. We can see caimans, otters and many species of birds in the area. Guided daily walks are lead by specialist guides. Evening excursions are taken by canoe, when we will go to spot caimans, their eyes gleaming in our torchlight. Early breakfast and return to Puerto Maldonado on **Day 4**. (B,L,D)



Excursion by canoe in the forest



Room at Tambopata Lodge



Individual bungalows with thatched roof in the style of local construction

PRICES

| NO OF TRAVELLERS ALL YEAR | 1 SINGLE | 2 SHARING |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| TAMBOPATA LODGE | | |
| 3 days • 2 nights | £392 | £326 |
| 4 days • 3 nights | £569 | £452 |
| RESERVA AMAZONICA | | |
| 3 days • 2 nights | £482 | £387 |
| 4 days • 3 nights | £623 | £508 |

Prices are per person including transfers to/from the Airport, accommodation, tax, service charge, all excursions with English-speaking guide and full board, all meals included (drinks are extra).

Reserva Amazonica

4 days • 3 nights

The Reserva Amazonica sits on the river bank amid a 40-square-mile private ecological reserve. Located in the heart of the Amazon Rainforest, adjacent to Tambopata National Reserve, the lodge operates scientific tourism based on sustainable use of the Amazon rainforest. The wildlife in the area is remarkable, from giant and colourful macaws, to toucans, parrots, tapirs, tamarind monkeys, owls, southern amazon red squirrels, as well as a large variety of monkeys. Reserva Amazonica also holds the world record for ant species in a single place (362 species).

This luxury lodge offers spacious facilities and well-equipped private cabins, guaranteeing guests an authentic, safe and comfortable stay in the rainforest, combining cosy accommodations with warm hospitality, a dedication to conservation and the opportunity to discover magnificent naturally camouflaged wildlife in the jungle. The lodge boasts 30 private cabañas and 3 suites built with local materials in native style. Service areas are located in a two-story wooden pavilion with a cathedral ceiling, housing the dining room, bar, the main lounge and a mezzanine overlooking the rainforest, where visitors can relax while

contemplating the unique scenery. Each day and evening there are excursions on offer, both along the river tributaries and along the paths in the forest. Night excursions are also possible. As well as viewing the native wildlife, guests also learn about the medicinal properties of the plants endemic to the area and about life in the Amazon. There are also evening presentations given by the expert guides.

All meals are included (drinks are extra), as are excursions (additional ones may be charged locally). Please note that guests can take a maximum of 10kg to the lodge, the rest can be left at the lodge's office in Puerto Maldonado.



Walking in the forest



Room at Reserva Amazonica



View of the river bank

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From the comfort of our river boat, we explore the pristine, primary rainforest to observe the flora and fauna, visit some of the people who live along the river and appreciate the exuberance of vegetation in the Amazon rainforest. Explore the mountain civilisations of the Andes with a visit to Cusco and the Sacred Valley of the Incas, culminating in the magnificent archaeological site of Machu Picchu.



Excursions in the Amazon Rainforest, Days 3 to 8

Amazon Cruise, La Amatista



Days 1-2 Depart on Friday on the direct, flight to Lima, staying for two nights. Next day take a tour of the old city, with its colonial architecture, Presidential Palace and Main Square. Visit the **Larco-Herrera Museum** with its extensive collection of artefacts from the civilisations of ancient Peru. (B)

Day 3 Transfer to the airport for a flight to Iquitos, an area in the Amazon Basin only accessible by air. Transfer to **La Amatista** river boat, and embark on a 5 night journey exploring the rainforest along the river, on daily excursions with expert naturalist guides. (Please refer to page 115 for the boat's description). Comfortable accommodation with air conditioning, private facilities, daily guided excursions and full board. (B, D)

Days 4-5 Today takes us down the Marañón River. As you travel to the **Pacaya Samiria National Reserve** you witness the ever-changing panorama of jungle life. There is the possibility of seeing Macaws, Sloths, Monkeys and the legendary Pink River Dolphins. Explore the **Zapote lake** and fish for piranhas using traditional Amazonian techniques. Early morning bird-watching excursion in the forest, followed by a boat trip to look for Giant Water Lillies. Learn about conservation projects at a private reserve, with picnic lunches within the forest clearing. (B,L,D)

Day 6 In the morning we hike along trails, learning about the medicinal use of plants and looking for the famous Poison Dart frog. The hanging bridges walkway

will also give a spectacular perspective on the jungle from above, and the wildlife activity in the forest canopy. Learn about the ancient cultures and beliefs of the Amazonian peoples in a recreation of a Shamanic Ceremony. Evening tour to see sunset over the Amazon and listen to the nighttime chorus of wildlife and insects, looking for caimans, tarantulas, snakes and anakondas. (B,L,D)

Day 7 Canoe trip along the tributary Yanayaquillo River into **Pacaya Samiria Reserve** to look for wildlife including toucans and macaws. Afternoon visit to a local Amazon village to learn about the native culture of the forest. (B,L,D)

Day 8 Disembark and transfer to the airport in Iquitos for the flight back to Lima. Connect with a flight to Cusco, and transfer to the hotel in the Urubamba Valley, staying for three nights. (B)

Macaws on a claylick



Excursions with Naturalist Guides



NTAINS OF THE INCAS



Guided tour of Machu Picchu, Day 11

Days 9-10 Two days of excursions in the **Sacred Valley of the Incas**, visiting the Inca village of **Ollantaytambo** with its hillside fortress, Pisac ruins and the colourful market where local farmers trade their produce and shops offer local weavings in soft alpaca wool. Next day visit the local market and weavers collective at Chinchero, the concentric circular Inca crop laboratory at Moray and the ancient salt pans at Maras, with a leisurely walk down into the valley. (B,L)

Days 11-12 Departure on the Vistadome train along shore of the Urubamba River, leading to Aguas Calientes and the awesome site of **Machu Picchu**, dubbed the Lost City of the Incas when it was re-discovered in 1911. Guided tour of the archaeological site, a city of aqueducts with crystal clear waters, of liturgical fountains and walkways once home to priests, craftsmen, peasants and servants. Lunch and afternoon to explore. Overnight at a hotel in town. Morning free to explore the town. Return on the Vistadome train to Cusco, staying for 3 nights. (B)

Days 13-14 Cusco was the hub of the Inca Empire, and the streets are still lined with Inca-built stone walls and many people maintain their Quechua-speaking culture. Visit the Spanish-era Cathedral, the main square (Plaza de Armas), and Qorikancha (Temple of the Sun), and Inca temple upon which Spanish church was later built. Continue to the nearby Inca fortress of **Sacsayhuamán**, where huge pieces of stone fit together with such precision that no cement is required. (B)

Day 15 Afternoon flight to Lima connecting with your return flight home, arriving on Day 16. (B)

The Pacaya Tour

Departs Fridays, returns Sundays, 16 days, INCLUDING: 14 nights' accommodation and breakfast (B), all flights (1 overnight), all transfers to/from airports and excursions with English-speaking guide, transport and meals as shown. Please see pages 190 - 193 for further details of what is included.

The Pacaya Tour 14 night itinerary:

Lima – 2 nights

Amazon Cruise – 5 nights

“Sacred Valley” – 3 nights

Machu Picchu – 1 night

Cusco – 3 nights

Lima - Connection

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Main Square of Cusco during Inti Raymi Festival (24th June)

PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL TOUR GUIDELINE PRICES - Departs Fridays

| | Tourist | | | First | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------|----------|
| | 1 Single Traveller | Travelling Together Double | Own Room | 1 Single Traveller | Double | Own Room |
| PACAYA Tour | | | | | | |
| 25Dec-21Jun, 17Aug-12Dec | £5847 | £4336 | £5467 | £6204 | £4520 | £5739 |
| 22Jun-16Aug, 13Dec-24Dec | £6285 | £4774 | £5905 | £6642 | £4958 | £6177 |

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