



## **CUSCO 5-DAY PROGRAM**

**LIMA - SACRED VALLEY – MACHU PICCHU – SACRED VALLEY - CUSCO**  
(5 Days / 4 Nights)

**MAY 2022**

**SUN 22 LIMA - CUSCO - SACRED VALLEY**

**(Meal Plan: none)**

Around 11am you will be transferred to the airport to take your domestic flight to Cusco (air ticket is not included).

Welcome to Cusco, the capital of the Inca's empire. Let you impress by the culture, Inca's architecture, and customs of this impressive city. Upon your arrival you will be met by our local representative and transferred to your selected hotel in the Sacred Valley. On the way you will stop at Chinchero to join a local weaving family in their courtyard for an overview of the Andean weaving process. Chinchero is renowned for the production of textiles done on backstrap looms. You will watch as wool is carded, spun, and dyed and learn about the different techniques used to create belts, ponchos and shawls. Overnight in Sacred Valley.



**MON 23 SACRED VALLEY - MACHU PICCHU – SACRED VALLEY**

**(Meal Plan: Breakfast)**

Around 7:30am you will be transferred to Ollantaytambo train station and take the train service. The train ride takes you through the Sacred Valley of the Incas up to Machu Picchu. Upon arrival in Aguas Calientes, you will take the shuttle bus to the entrance of the citadel. During your guided tour you will experience the uniqueness of the location and the genius that went into its construction. The duration of your magical trip to one of the seven new wonders of the world will be 2.5 hours, after which you will make your way back out of the citadel with your guide. Afternoon at leisure to have lunch in a local restaurant (on your own).

At the proper time you should walk until Aguas Calientes train station to take the train service going back to Ollantaytambo. At your arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel in the Sacred Valley.

**TUE 24 SACRED VALLEY – CUSCO**

**(Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch)**

Today you will visit the fortress of Ollantaytambo where the Temple of the Sun (formed of six gigantic monoliths, whose total weight exceeds 50 tons) and the Terrace of the Ten Niches stand out.

You will continue the trip to Moray, the circular terraces hidden among the hills are like a Greek amphitheater. Surrounded by an impressive backdrop of snow-covered mountains, Moray was used as an open-air agricultural lab for adapting crops to different environmental conditions.

Near Moray, you will find the Andean community of Misminay. A warm welcome with traditional dance and music awaits you. Enjoy a three-course lunch at Misminay. Lunch is cooked by the families of the community with naturally cultivated ingredients from their fields. On a clear day view at Misminay are truly phenomenal. You can see most of the snow-capped mountains of the Sacred Valley and the surrounding farmlands.

Finally, you will head to the salt mines of Maras where an intense white shines like snow on a sunny day - an impressive sight for any visitor. Salt was extracted from these mines from Inca times on and the same method has been used ever since.

Arrival in Cusco and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Cusco.





**WED 25 CUSCO**  
**(Meal Plan: Breakfast)**

This morning, your half day sightseeing tour starts with Sacsayhuaman Fortress, the largest and most magnificent work left by the Incas. The massive terrace walls are amongst the largest used in any building in the Americas. The meticulous precision of the rockwork sheds light on the mastery of the Inca stonemasons. Then, you head back to Cusco city. Admire the most impressive example of how Inca and Hispanic cultures fused together at the Koricancha or Sun Temple. Just at walking distance you find the Cathedral dominating the north-east side of Cusco's main square. One of the most famous paintings and icons within is the 'Last Supper' by Quechua artist Marcos Zapata. The 18th century painting symbolizes the blend of indigenous and European cultures. Instead of a lamb on the table you find a guinea pig. Take then a cobblestoned street

going up to the traditional artist's quarter of San Blas. Many of the best craftsmen have their workshops and small galleries in the cobbled, narrow streets. From the main square, take Triunfo Street to Hatunrumiyoc and see its famous twelve-sided stone. Overnight in Cusco.

**THU 26 CUSCO - LIMA**

**(Meal Plan: Breakfast)**

It is time to say goodbye to this marvelous city. At proper time, you will be transferred to the airport to take your departure flight (air ticket is not included). Back home with incredible memories to share with your loved ones.

**END OF OUR SERVICES**

**2022 RATES AND INCLUSIONS**

Price per person in USD sharing DOUBLE room	Private Services	
	In Double Room	In Single Room
5-day CUSCO program – 4-star hotels	<b>779</b>	<b>1009</b>
5-day CUSCO program – 5-star hotels	<b>1099</b>	<b>1669</b>

Airfare per person (domestic flight within Peru)				
Date	Departure	Arrival	Flight details	From USD
22 May 2022	Lima, Peru	Cusco, Peru	LA2021 13:55 – 15:15	167
26 May 2022	Cusco, Peru	Lima, Peru	LA2016 12:25 – 13:50	

**Air-fares - notes and conditions:**

- This airfare is estimated and subject to change until formal reservations have been created with each personal data when payment has been received and processed.
- **LATAM Airlines:** 01 personal backpack + 01 carry on of 10 Kg + 01 storage luggage of 23 Kg. Advance seat assignments included. Non-refundable and non-endorsable. Changes are allowed with a penalty of USD 16 plus air-fare differences.

**HOTELS CONSIDERED**

City	4-star hotel option (Kind of room)	5-star hotel option (Kind of room)
<b>SACRED VALLEY</b>	<a href="#">Casa Andina Premium – Sacred Valley</a> (Superior room)	<a href="#">Tambo del Inka, A Luxury Collection Resort &amp; Spa</a> (Deluxe room)
<b>CUSCO</b>	<a href="#">Costa del Sol Ramada Cusco</a> (Standard room)	<a href="#">JW Marriott El Convento Cusco</a> (Deluxe room)

**SERVICES INCLUDED**

- Transfers from / to the airport, bus, and train stations with English-speaking assistance.
- Accommodation based on DOUBLE or SINGLE in the selected hotel category

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- Services in group basis sharing with the members of Icoplast World Congress with local English-speaking guides
  - Train ticket Ollanta - Machu Picchu - Ollanta (Superior Class).
  - Entrance fees to the sites noted in the itinerary
  - Meals as noted
  - Permanent assistance by our Guest Experience Department

#### **SERVICES NOT INCLUDED**

- International flights
- Domestic flights (see separate cost above)
- Tips (for guides, drivers, waiters, luggage porters)
- Beverages during meals (unless specified in the itinerary)
- Early check in / late check out unless explicitly stated
- PCR or Antigen tests

#### **QUOTES & RESERVATIONS**

Our quotes do not imply the reservation of accommodation and services.

#### **MACHU PICCHU**

- Entrance tickets to Machu Picchu are personalized and have to be pre-purchased with full passport details of the visitor. Once issued, these tickets are non-refundable and non-transferrable.
- Each ticket is issued for a specific timeslot, during which you have access to enter Machu Picchu. For each timeslot there is a limited number of tickets allocated, which are sold first come, first served.
- The visit to Machu Picchu is restricted to specific circuits which you'll need to follow. It is not possible to re-enter the ruins with the same entrance ticket.
- For the full details of the rules including timeslots, alternative routes (e.g. Wayna Picchu) and more, please check the following link: [Rules for visiting Machu Picchu](#)

#### **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Although it is not mandatory to have travel insurance, we recommend purchasing a travel insurance to protect against any emergency during the trip. This information must be sent before arrival.

#### **PERURAIL BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE RESTRICTIONS**

PeruRail has the following baggage allowance restrictions for passengers taking the train to Machu Picchu: Only 1 piece of hand luggage up to a maximum of 5 kg (11 pounds) and a total linear dimension of 157 cm (62 inches) per passenger is accepted. Please inform your clients in advance about this regulation so that they can prepare their hand luggage in case of an overnight in Aguas Calientes/Machu Picchu or the Sacred Valley.

#### **TAX ON SALES (VAT) IN CASE OF 'NO SHOW' IN PERU**

Hotel rates for foreign travelers, nonresident in Peru, are exempted from the 18% VAT – as long as their stay in Peru is less than 60 days. In the event that a traveler does not use the reserved service(s) at the hotel ('no show') the amount invoiced by the hotel is subject to the additional payment of 18% tax on sales according to the Peruvian tax regulation. That means the tax exemption for foreign travelers is no longer valid in case of 'no show'.

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