

# 12 Days Peru, the Amazon, Machu Picchu with Lake Titicaca

From the scared land to the untouched forest

# Trip Code: TP12PA

- ( 10 Nights
- ✓ Airfare Included
- 🟡 Small Group
- 🛏 3-4 Star Hotels

- 🔞 15 Meals
- 🚍 Escorted Tour
- Sightseeing
- Coach, Train, Air

# WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

Come to Peru to discover a mystical land with ancient citadels, coastal metropolises and world-renowned delicacies. You can see the Amazon Rainforest, the Pacific Ocean, the Andes Mountains, and some of the most revered ruins in the world like Machu Picchu all in one trip.

- V Discover the astonishing ancient citadel of Machu Picchu via Inca Rail Train
- ✓ Admire the might of the Inca empire in the Sacred Valley.
- Experience the untouched, evergreen splendour of the Amazon rainforest. Stroll along jungle trails on the lookout for monkeys, parrots, and medicinal plants.
- Stay at a cosy nature lodge, you'll be immersed in the atmosphere of the jungle.
- ✓ Waking up with the twitter and buzz of exotic birds(Two nights).
- $\checkmark$  Cruise down the Amazon in a canoe and across lakes in search of rare animals.
- Take a guided stroll through Cusco, where Inca temples and Spanish cathedrals alike line the cobblestone streets.
- $\checkmark$  Embark on a city Tour of Lima with its 2,000 years of history.

- Lima Machu Picchu Cusco Puno Juliaca Lake Titicaca PERU
- Day 1 USA Lima
- Day 2 Lima
- Day 3 Lima Puerto Maldonado Amazon Jungle
- Day 4 Amazon Jungle
- Day 5 Amazon Cusco Sacred Valley
- Day 6 Sacred Valley Machu Picchu Village
- Day 7 Machu Picchu Cusco
- Day 8 Cusco San Blas Neighborhood
- Day 9 Cusco La Ruta Del Sol Puno
- Day 10 Uros Floating Islands
- Day 11 Lake Titicaca Juliaca Lima USA
- Day 12 Arrive in the USA







# Day 1: USA - Lima

Depart from the USA to Lima, the vibrant capital of Peru on the Pacific Coast. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day exploring Lima's charming colonial streets and enchanting plazas at your own pace. Overnight in Lima.

Optional early check-in Hotel US\$75/person

# Day 2: Lima

Embark on a city tour of with its 2,000 years of history. Begin with the colonial centre of the city, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its historical buildings surrounding the splendid Plaza Mayor. View the impressive Palace of the Archbishop with its finely carved balcony, the opulent Government Palace, the official residence of the President, and the 16th-century Cathedral of Lima whose first stone was laid by Pizarro. Tonight, you may join the Optional Magic Water and Fountains of Lima (US\$48/person). In a lush 19-acre nature reserve on the outskirts of Miraflores, Magic Water and Fountain Show is one of the most popular attractions in the city. Meal: Breakfast

# Day 3: Lima- Puerto Maldonado-Amazon Jungle

Today take the flight to the frontier town of Puerto Maldonado. Upon arrival, meet your tour guide, transfer to the to the jungle lodge nestled in Amazon rainforest, immerse yourself in the jungle's sights and sounds. Overnight at the Amazon Lodge. **Meals**: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Day 4: Amazon Jungle

Prepare for an exciting jungle adventure! After breakfast, start a rainforest walk in the vicnity of the Amazon lodge. Also, you will embark on a motorized canoe ride with your naturalist guide along the river or lake. You may enjoy breathtaking views, spot unique flora and encounter jungle wildlife if you're lucky. Learn about river ecosystems and nocturnal animals, then return to the lodge for dinner and overnight. **Meals**: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Day 5: Puerto Maldonado-Cusco-Awana kancha - Pisac Market-Sacred Valley

Depart the lodge this morning after an early breakfast. You will be taken from the port to the airport. Departure to Cusco (35 minute flight), then meet and greet by your tour guide upon arrival in Cusco. In order to avoid altitude sickness, we drive down to the Sacred Inca Valley (2,000m). On-route we visit an indigenous Alpaca and Llama coop-farm. Then take a scenic drive to Pisac Village. There, explore the town and bargain with vendors on the cobblestone streets of the Pisac handicraft market. Enjoy a cultural blast as the entire town has been converted into a street market. Afterward, continue to your hotel in the Sacred Valley. **Meal:** Breakfast

# Day 6: Sacred Valley -Machu Picchu Village

This morning, you may enjoy your free time or join the optional Sacred Valley tour (US\$105/person): Uncover the secrets of Moray, where the Inca's ingenious circular terraces reveal their mastery of agriculture and adaptation to high-altitude climates. Witness the mesmerizing salt ponds of Maras, glistening under the Andean sun as they have for centuries, and explore the majestic fortress of Ollantaytambo, where history comes alive in its stone terraces and temples. sacred Then transfer to Ollantaytambo Railway Station in the Sacred Valley and stroll through the ancient Inca street before boarding the Inca Rail Train to Machu Picchu, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, known as "The Lost City of the Incas." Register at a nearby hotel. The town center offers dining, shops, the Mercado Artesanal craft market, Los Jardines de Mandor gardens, and the Butterfly House conservation project. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Machu Picchu Village. Meal: Breakfast

Upgrade to 360 Inca Train (US\$50/person) Experience the stunning landscape through panoramic windows that showcase Peru's beauty in full view. This upgrade option includes either the 360° Train or the Vistadome, subject to availability.

# Day 7: Machu Picchu - Cusco

This morning, transfer to the Machu Picchu entrance, then you will have a guided walking tour of the sanctuary. Machu Picchu was built circa 1450 and abandoned only 100 years later. The purpose of this splendid city is still a mystery to modern historians. Enjoy exploring the ancient citadel and marveling at the imposing Temple, the House of the Priest, the Sacred Plaza and the intricately carved rock likely used as a sundial by the ancient Incas. The images of this significant archaeological site will be a long-lasting memory. Afterwards, take the train to Ollantaytambo Station. On the route to Imperial city of Cusco, experience the grandeur of Saqsayhuamán, a fortress complex with colossal stone walls that display the remarkable craftsmanship of the Inca builders. The site's panoramic views over Cusco and its unique architecture make it an unmissable highlight that reveals the power and ingenuity of the ancient Inca civilization. Overnight in Cusco. Meal: Breakfast

# Day 8: Sacsayhuaman - Imperial Cusco - San Blas Neighborhood

This morning, uncover Cusco, the former Inca capital, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, blending Incan and Spanish history. Walk the well-crafted Incan roads, starting from the central Plaza, and visit the Colonial Cathedral housing 400+ Cusqueña School paintings and colonial art. Then visit the Temple of the Sun, this significant Incan temple, known as Coricancha in Quechua, was dedicated to Inti, the Sun God, and once adorned with gold panels and precious stones. Explore the intricate stonework and learn about its importance as the center of Incan religious ceremonies, showcasing the civilization's devotion and architectural mastery. Meal: Breakfast

# Day 9: Cusco - La Ruta Del Sol - Puno

Today, depart in the early morning, get on a coach ride along the breathtaking Ruta Del Sol to Lake Titicaca. "La Ruta Del Sol" which translates to "The Route of the Sun" in English. On-route we visit Andahuaylillas, Ragchi, La Raya Pass and the Pukara Museum. Lake Titicaca is the largest lake in South America by volume and is often referred to as the highest navigable lake in the world. It sits at an elevation of approximately 3,812 meters above sea level and holds great cultural significance, especially for the indigenous people of the region, including the Uros, Aymara, and Quechua communities. It is often considered the birthplace of the Inca civilization. In the evening, transfer to hotel overnight in Puno in Lake Titicaca.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### **Day 10: Uros Floating Islands**

Today explore the Lake Titicaca waterways and the floating Uros Islands. The unusual 40-plus floating Uros Islands are the most photographed attractions on Lake Titicaca. The Uros people are known for their unique way of life on the lake. They live on artificial islands made of totora reeds, which grow abundantly in Lake Titicaca.

# Upgrade to Luxury Amazon Lodge from US\$350

# ECO AMAZONIA LODGE or equivalent

Eco Amazonia Lodge, located two hours from Puerto Maldonado navigating Madre de Dios river, an Ecological Reserve within the rainforest in the heart of Amazon paradise in Tambopata, Puerto Maldonado, Madre de Dios, Peru. Few places in the world nature shows so magical conjugation of a vibrant forest, winding rivers, huge swamps, forming lush sustainable ecosystems aguajales, this is why Puerto Maldonado is known as the capital of the Biodiversity of Peru.



These floating islands are built and constantly maintained by adding new layers of reeds. Learn about the way of life of the ancient Aymara people, then Navigation back to the Puno docks. Enjoy your free leisure in the afternoon. Overnight in Puno. **Meal:** Breakfast

#### Day 11: Lake Titicaca - Juliaca - Lima - USA

After breakfast, transfer to airport and fly to the USA via Lima. Overnight on board and arriving in the USA late at night or early the next morning. **Meal:** Breakfast

#### Day 12: Arrive in the USA

Arrive in the USA and end your trip.

# Package Includes

• Round trip airfare Miami – Lima – Miami and intra-flights: Lima-Puerto Maldonado, Puerto Maldonado - Cusco & Juliaca - Lima in Economy Class

- · Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 10 nights 3-4 star accommodations
- · Sightseeing per itinerary in modern motor vehicle
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- All transfers
- Meals as indicated
- Services of English-speaking local guides
- Entrance fees per itinerary

# Package Does Not Include

- Visa fees
- Insurance of any kind
- Personal expenditures
- Pre-paid Tips: USD \$165/person
- Checked luggage Fee USD \$250 per bag

(For both international and domestic flights)

#### Land Only Price does not include Domestic flights

- Lima Amazon & Amazon Cusco (may via Lima) & Puno Lima
- Cost appx. \$450/person not include checked luggage
- Cost appx. \$500/person with checked luggage

# **Optional Tours**

Lima Museo Larco	US\$ 45/p
Magic Water and Fountains Tour	US\$ 48/p Min.4
Sacred Valley Tour	US\$ 105/p Min. 4
• Upgrade to 360° Inca Train (One-way)	US\$ 50/p

# **Price Notes**

- Prices are based on twin share accommodation. Single supplement: \$999
- Add on airfare from other cities: New York City, Boston, Denver, Orlando, Fort Lauderdale from \$200; Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles from \$400; Phoenix from \$500; Seattle from \$600; Other cities from \$700
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice.
- Leading price is based on specific departure dates in low season. Price increases may apply during shoulder season and peak season. Please check with your travel agent or our website: **tripoppo.com** for the updated information.

#### 12 Days Tour 2025 Departures

Jan-22	Feb-05	Feb-19	Feb-26	Mar-05
Mar-12	Mar-19	Mar-26	Apr-02	Apr-09
Apr-30	May-14	May-28	Jun-04	Jul-09
Jul-23	Aug-06	Aug-20	Sep-10	Sep-17
Oct-01	Oct-08	Oct-15	Oct-22	Oct-29
Nov-05	Nov-12	Nov-19	Dec-03	/