

2025 Amazon Cruise and Machu Picchu Discovery

March 30 – April 11 2025

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Guest Trip Stats

1. Age Overview

Average Age: 66 years

Age Range: 55 to 75 years

2. Geographic Distribution

United States

- California (CA): 9 guests
- Florida (FL): 8 guests
- Massachusetts (MA): 6 guests
- Texas (TX): 4 guests
- New York (NY): 3 guests
- North Carolina (NC): 2 guests
- Tennessee (TN): 2 guests

International

- Canada (AB & ON): 4 guests
- Australia (NSW): 2 guests
- France (Paris): 1 guest

3. Regional Trends

California & Florida dominate the guest list, featuring cities like Palm Springs, San Jose, Wilton Manors, and Fort Lauderdale—popular LGBTQ+ hubs.

Massachusetts guests cluster in progressive cities such as Northampton, Newton, and Salem.

4. Same First Names

Observations:

- **John** is the most common name, with 5 occurrences.
- **David** follows closely with 4 guests.
- **Bill** and **Bob** each appear 3 times.
- **Rick, Ken,** and **Kevin** are each used by 2 guests.

5. First timers vs Veterans

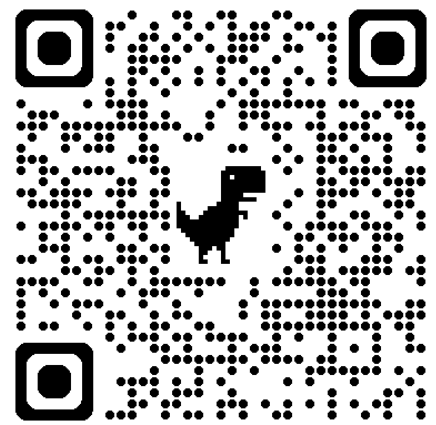
16 First time Brand g Travelers, Amazing! Welcome!

26 Veteran Guests





Trip Guide

- This is a great resource for trip information.
- Here we have posted a summary itinerary and hotel details
- Pre trip information.
- Scan the QR Code to navigate to the page.



Welcome

Thank you for booking our Amazon Cruise & Machu Picchu Discovery. Your adventure will be here before you know it!

You should have received your travel arrangements email from info@brandgvacations.com, sent on February 28th, 2025. If you haven't received it, please check your spam folder. If you still can't locate it, don't hesitate to call us at +1 (952) 405-4309 or email us at info@brandgvacations.com.

Below, you'll find additional information to help you prepare for the exciting adventure ahead.

Before You Go

PERSONAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

All documentation required for this itinerary is the sole responsibility of the guest. Brand g Vacations will not be responsible for advising and/or obtaining required travel documentation for any passenger, or for any delays, damages, and/or losses, including missed portions of your trip, related to improper or absent travel documentation. It is suggested that copies of important documents, including your passport and visas, be kept in a separate place, in case the originals are lost or stolen.

Passport: A passport that is valid for at least six (6) months after your return date is required for this program.

Visa Requirements: Visas are not required for US and Canadian citizens traveling to Peru. Non-US residents are advised to contact the local consulate (or local visa service provider) to determine the rules and regulations of obtaining any necessary visa in your country of residence. It is the responsibility of the guest to obtain all documentation necessary for your trip. Brand g Vacations is not responsible for missed portions of any trip due to incorrect or non-existent government documentation.

Entry/Exit Requirements: Be sure your date and place of entry is officially documented by Migraciones. They will document your entry by stamping your passport. If you do not have an entry record, you will not be allowed to exit the country until immigration authorities confirm the time and place of your entry into the country. This can be a difficult process, costing considerable time and money to resolve.

TRAVEL PROTECTION

Travel insurance is advised to participate in this program. If you haven't purchased a policy already, you may do so by contacting your travel agent or Brand g Vacations. You may also get a quote and purchase a policy online from Brand g's recommended travel insurance provider, [Travel Insured International](#). Please be sure to carry all policy information with you during your program.

HEALTH AND MOBILITY

Vaccinations: Make sure you are up to date on routine vaccines before every trip. It is recommended that you discuss vaccinations available for entering the Amazon and Machu Picchu and any other destinations you may have with your personal physician or a travel medicine specialist.



Personal Travel Documents

- **Passport**
 - Valid for 6 months after return.
- **Entry/Exit Requirements**
 - Check the requirements based on your country of residence. Be sure to officially document your date and place of entry.
- **Tip**
 - Keep copies of important documents in a separate place.
 - Please visit our Booked Guest Page for more information.



Peru Weather, Water, & Toilets

- **Weather**

Average High/Low (°F) in March/April

- Lima: 65 – 80 °F
- Amazon: 70 – 90 °F
- Cusco: 44 – 68 °F

Prepare for a range of temperatures across the different locations on your trip.

- **Water:** Please stick to bottled or carafe water.

- **Toilets:** Please dispose of your paper products in the provided can or paper bag.



Packing Suggestions



Clothing

Casual Attire: Lightweight, breathable clothing for daily touring.

Smart Casual Outfits: For dinners and evening events.

Warm Layers: Sweaters, fleece, or jackets for cooler evenings.

Waterproof Jacket: For outdoor activities. Skiffs have Rain Jackets.

Comfortable Walking Shoes: Essential Machu Picchu and Ollantaytambo.

Swimwear: For pools or spas.

Hat and Sunglasses: For sun protection during outdoor activities.

Windproof/Waterproof Layers: For boat tours or windy conditions.

Health & Personal Items

Sunscreen

Insect Repellent: For the Amazon and other outdoor areas w/ DEET high %

Lip Balm: With SPF to protect against sun and wind.

Medications: Any required medications, plus extras for unforeseen delays.

Reusable Water Bottle: To stay hydrated during activities.

Basic First Aid Kit: Bandages, pain relievers, and anti-nausea meds for road or boat travel.

Electronics

Camera/Smartphone: For capturing the stunning scenery.

Power Adapter: 220V

2 types of plugs (Type A) - Flat parallel prongs and (Type C) – Round Prongs

Portable Charger or Power Bank: For long touring and transfer days.

Headphones: For personal entertainment.

Day Bag Essentials

Day Backpack or Bag: Lightweight and suitable for carrying daily items.

Snacks: For road trips or long tours.

Small Umbrella or Rain Poncho: For unexpected weather changes.

Notebook/Pen: To jot down memorable experiences.

Specialty Items

Binoculars: For wildlife spotting during boat cruises or in nature.

Flip Flops: For spa or pool visits.

Sturdy Hiking Shoes



Local Communities Support

Supporting Local Communities with School Supplies & Hygiene Items

A visit to a local village may be scheduled during the cruise.

We encourage guests to bring donations such as:

- Notebooks & school supplies
- Toys
- T-shirts
- Health & hygiene products

If we do not visit, the Delfin crew will deliver your donations on your behalf.



Helpful Travel Tips

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Helpful Travel Tips

Less is more – pack for convenience

Water – Use carafe or bottled.

What is the tipping culture in Peru?

- Generally, 10%
- CASH ONLY

Peruvian Soles (SOL) \$1 USD = \$3.65 SOL

Cash or Credit Card (Visa and MasterCard)

Photography



WhatsApp Group

This group will be used to update everyone with reminders and any changes to the printed schedule.

Group Chat Etiquette

- Keep group focused on questions and communications.
- **Look at the time before** you send a message to the group. If it's late, message or call one of your Brand g hosts directly.
- Sharing photos can push important information up.





Arrivals Reminder

Upon Arrival: After you go through baggage claim and customs and exit the terminal and cross the street to the Wyndham Costa Del Sol Hotel.

Our transfer representative will be holding a Brand g logo sign and will transfer you to your hotel.

Please remain outside the Wyndham Hotel and wait for them to find you.

Need Help Upon Arrival?

Please contact our local team in the event of a flight number change into Lima or for assistance with your arrival transfer.

The Lima team can be reached at **+55-993-500-666**.

Itinerary Overview

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Lima Peru (3/30 – 4/1)

Lima Hilton Miraflores

Day 1: Mar 30

- Welcome desk. Miraflores Lobby 9am-3pm
- Welcome Reception on the 11th Floor

Day 2: Mar 31

- All Day Touring including Lunch @ the Larco
- Dinner on your own

Day 3: Apr 1

- Depart for Iquitos and Nauta and board the Delfin III



Transfer Day

- Breakfast in the hotel restaurant.
- 7:30am Bags out. Keep valuables in a carry-on.
- 8:10am Identify luggage in the lobby before it's tagged loaded onto the coach.
- 8:30am Depart for Lima Airport.
Flight LA 2019 departs 11:40am, arrives 1:30pm
- 1:30pm arrive in Iquitos and coach to Nauta for Embarkation

Lima Peru

(4/3 – 4/5)

Iquitos: Delfin III

Day 4 - 6: Apr 2 - 4

- River exploration
- Yanallpa and Dorado
- Pacaya River
- Yarapa River

Day 7: Apr 5

- Disembarkation & Fly to Cusco
- Transfer to Tambo Del Inka in Sacred Valley





Transfer Day

Flight to Iquitos

We have a tight layover today.

- 6:30am – 7:00am Breakfast in Delfin III Dining Room.
- 8:00am Bags outside staterooms.
- 9:00am Disembarkation
- 9:30am Depart for Manatee Rescue Center.
- 10:30am – 11:30am Amazon Forever visit.
- 12:00pm Arrive at Iquitos Airport for Check-in
- 2:10pm **Flight to Lima**
- 5:05pm **Flight to Cusco**
- 8:30pm Arrive to Tambo Del Inka

Cusco

(4/5 – 4/8)

Tambo Del Inka

Day 8: Apr 6

- Scenic drive thru the Saltpans of Maras
- Visit the Incan crop site of Moray
- Dinner at Hawa restaurant

Day 9: Apr 7

- Pachamama Ceremony and visit Ollantaytambo Fortress





Transfer Day



Train Ride to Machu Picchu

- Coach to Ollantaytambo train station
- Board the Vistadome 203
- Disembark & drop overnight bags with Hotel porters
- Buffett Lunch @ Toto's House
- Board Bus to Machu Picchu for 1st visit.
- Return to Hotel and meet for a group dinner.

Cusco

(4/8 – 4/9)

Sumac Hotel

Day 10: Apr 8

- Train ride to Aguas Calientes
- Lunch
- First Machu Picchu
- Dinner at SumaQ

Passports are required for each visit to Machu Picchu.

Day 11: Apr 9

- Huayna Picchu or explore markets of Machu Picchu Village on your own
- Train ride and sprinters to Cusco
- Dinner on your own





Transfer Day

Train Ride and transfer to Cusco

- 2nd visit to park or free time in the town,
- Meet in Lobby @11 am
- Pre-selected Lunch @ Indio Feliz
- Pick up overnight bags from Hotel porters
- Board the Vistadome 203
- Disembark and board Sprinters to Cusco
- Arrive at hotel ~5:30pm

Cusco

(4/9 – 4/11)

Belmond Hotel Monasterio


Day 12: Apr 10

- Visit Koricancha and Convent of Santo Domingo
- Lunch on your own
- Dinner at Calle del Medio

Day 13: Apr 11

- Visit Sacsayhuaman and Qenqo
- Final Picnic Lunch
- Departures and transfers to Cusco Airport

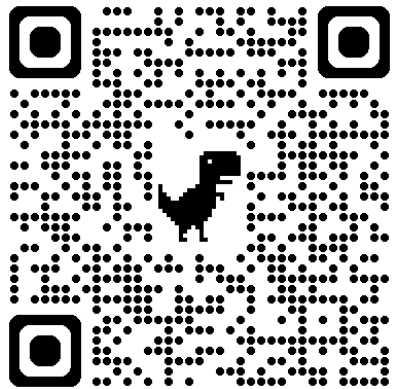




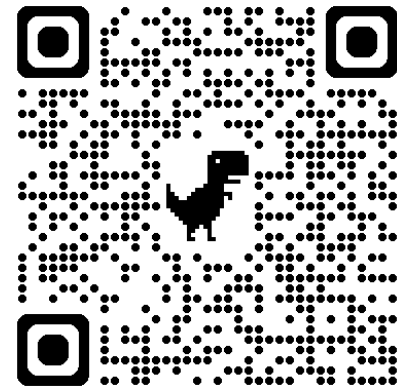
Meal Pre-Selections

Please scan the QR code to complete your meal selections for two upcoming meals.

Lunch at Indio Feliz



Dinner at Calle del Medio



Questions & Answers

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Thank you and see you in
Lima!