

2025 Amazon Cruise and Machu Picchu Discovery

Guest Schedule



Trip Dates: Mar 30 - Apr 11, 2025

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Welcome to Your Peruvian Adventure!

We're thrilled to have you with us on this incredible journey. Inside this itinerary, you'll find everything you need to know about your schedule, and tips to ensure a smooth and memorable experience. You will also find information about your schedule as well as important notes to keep in mind.

Arrival Reminder: Our representatives will greet you upon your arrival at Lima, Peru's airport (LIM). They will meet you after you clear baggage claim and customs, exit the terminal, and cross the street to the Wyndham Hotel.

Should you have any flight changes en route, be sure to **contact our local Peruvian team** at **+55-993-500-666** for assistance with your arrival transfer. Let them know you're with Brand g Vacations and share any flight change details. They'll be monitoring your flight for typical delays.

You may use the same contacts should you have any trouble meeting the representatives upon arrival to Lima. Additionally, you may also contact your Brand g host James on his US Cell at +1 801-209-4523.

Join our WhatsApp chat group to stay connected with your Brand g hosts, James and Les, and fellow guests. Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to join. Don't have WhatsApp? Download it from your phone's app store.

Visa Reminder: 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.



We are looking forward to experiencing this part of the world with you.

Warmly,

James, Les and your Brand g team

Group Travel

- Punctuality keeps everything running smoothly! If you're running late or need to skip an activity, just give your trip hosts a heads-up.
- We're all about the group experience, but if you have personal needs, let us know—we'll do our best to make it work.
- No wake-up calls have been pre-arranged. Need one? Just ring up the hotel reception and they'll sort it out.

Luggage & Weight Restrictions

- **Luggage Tags:** All bags (including hand carry) should have clear name tags. On checkout days, place luggage outside your hotel room at the time specified by your Brand g host or guide.
- **Domestic Flight Limits:** Checked Bag: 50 lbs total (one piece not exceeding 62 linear inches). Carry-On: 17 lbs max (about 21" x 13" x 9"). One personal item (e.g., purse or laptop bag) allowed. Extra or overweight bags must be paid for at the airport in a separate payment line. To avoid delays, please adhere to these limits.
- **Train to Machu Picchu:** Only one small overnight bag allowed (max ~11 lbs), ideally your Brand g souvenir bag (or similar carry-on size). Personal backpack/murse or purse is also permitted on the train for essentials (passport, sunscreen, camera). Larger suitcases will be transferred to the Belmond Hotel Monasterio in Cusco and await you after Machu Picchu.
- **Carrying Your Overnight Bag:** You are responsible for carrying your overnight bag on and off the train. Upon arrival in Aguas Calientes, you may hand it to hotel porters for transport to the hotel. The hotel will return overnight bags to the train station for retrieval and boarding on our journey back to the Sacred Valley.

Health & Altitude Tips

- **Altitude Awareness:** Lima and Iquitos (Amazon) are near sea level, but Cusco and the Sacred Valley are high-altitude regions. Stay hydrated, eat lightly, and consider going easy on alcohol the night before arrival to high altitudes.
- **Sun Protection:** At higher elevations use sunscreen, hats, and sunglasses.
- **Medications:** Carry important prescriptions in your day bag. If you feel unwell, inform your guide immediately.

Weather

- **Lima:** 65°–80°F in the daytime; can be slightly cooler at night.
- **Amazon:** Warm and humid year-round, with temps ranging ~70°–90°F.
- **Cusco & Sacred Valley:** 44°–68°F dress in layers to accommodate temperature shifts.

Dining & Drinking Water

- **Included Meals:** High-quality Western-style cuisine with Peruvian flavors.
- **Street Food:** Avoid unwashed fruits/vegetables and unfiltered water.
- **Bottled Water:** Always recommended. Bottled water is provided on group transfers and filtered water is provided at included meals.
- **Delfin III:** The water onboard is potable, however, we recommend you use the carafe of water in your stateroom and the water filling stations at the end of each corridor for all personal needs such as drinking or brushing your teeth.

Toilets

- In many places in Peru, including the **Delfin III**, toilet paper cannot be flushed. Please discard it in the provided can and bag next to each toilet. Thank you in advance.

Currency & Gratuities

- **Exchange Rate:** ~3.65 Peruvian Soles = US\$1 (subject to change).
- Exchanging money, use a hotel or a reliable exchange; street changers can be risky.
- Most places do NOT accept USD; major credit cards are widely accepted.
- **Included Tips:** Guides, drivers, hotel porters, and wait staff at included meals are covered. Tips for extra meals and services on your own are not included.
- **Optional Extra Gratuities:** Cash only (USD or Soles).

Photography & Etiquette

- Ask Permission before photographing people. Some may request a tip, especially those in traditional garments.
- Smoking: Not allowed in vehicles or enclosed spaces. Ask permission if smoking near fellow travelers.

Electricity

- Peru: 220V/60Hz or 110V/60Hz in some hotels; voltage converter may be needed.

Travel Documents

- **Passport:** Keep it handy for hotel check-ins, flights, and train journeys.
- **Boarding Passes:** Your guides will provide the necessary documentation for internal flights and trains but may not be able to accompany you through security. At check in, if you are not seated next to your travel partner, please ask the agent if they can seat you together.

Schedule

- The schedule may change based on conditions. For the latest updates, please join our WhatsApp group.

Upon arrival into Lima, you will be met by our local representative outside the terminal across the street by the Costa Del Sol Hotel. They will transfer you to the Lima Hilton Miraflores Hotel.

Please note: The standard check-in time at the Lima Hilton Miraflores is 3.00pm. If a complimentary early check-in is not available, you will be able to store your luggage at reception until your room is ready.

Arrivals: All guests are scheduled to arrive to Lima by tonight. Today is at your leisure to relax and recover from traveling. Lunch and dinner are both on your own today.

9:00am – 3:00pm A Brand g hospitality desk will be available in the Hilton Miraflores lobby. Your Brand g hosts will be there to provide you with program materials and let you know of any updates to the program. If you arrive after these hours any updates will be left for you at check-in upon arrival.

5:30pm – 7:00pm This evening, a welcome reception has been arranged where guests will have the opportunity to meet their fellow travellers and enjoy light refreshments. The reception will be held on the terrace located on the 11th floor of the Hilton Miraflores hotel. Each guest will receive one complimentary pisco sour and one glass of red wine or beer. Soda and mineral water will also be available.

Hilton Miraflores Lima

2 nights

Located in the heart of the vibrant Miraflores district, the Hilton Lima Miraflores offers a sophisticated blend of contemporary elegance and Peruvian charm. Inspired by the area's colonial history, the hotel's design features traditional Spanish architecture with modern luxury touches. Each guestroom is thoughtfully appointed with stylish furnishings, marble bathrooms, and floor-to-ceiling windows, many offering stunning city views.

Guests can indulge in locally inspired cuisine at Social Restaurant & Bar, serving fresh, seasonal dishes in an inviting atmosphere, or unwind with craft cocktails and small bites at the Rooftop Bar, which boasts panoramic views of Lima. The hotel also features a rooftop infinity pool and hot tubs, a state-of-the-art fitness center. With its prime location just steps from Larcomar, top restaurants, and the scenic Malecón, the Hilton Lima Miraflores is an ideal base for exploring Peru's capital in style.

6:30am – 10:30am Breakfast in the hotel restaurant on the ground floor of the Hilton Miraflores Hotel.

We recommend checking the daily weather report before each activity. Lima's weather is typically consistent, with warm and sunny conditions, so dress accordingly and be prepared for the sunshine.

9:50am Meet in hotel lobby to depart for the historic center of Lima, a UNESCO world heritage site, where you will see the Cathedral, the Government Palace, the Archbishop's Palace, and City Hall. Visit the Church and Convent of the San Francisco Monastery, the most significant religious site in Lima, and the catacombs, which served as a burial ground until 1808. Continue to the Cathedral which houses the remains of Francisco Pizarro, the founder of Lima.

Afterwards, we will head to the Pueblo Libre District to visit the Larco Museum, housed in a former mansion, itself built on the site of a pre-Columbian temple, and the museum offers a varied collection of 3,000 years of ceramic, textile, and precious metal artifacts. There are also mummies that show off the different ways ancient cultures, including the Incas, preserved their dead.

Lunch is included at Café del Museo. Lunch includes your choice of two drinks (soft drinks, house wine, local beers) water, coffee, and tea. Finally, return to your hotel, in route enjoy a panoramic drive through Miraflores and San Isidro and to see the sites of "Parque de los Enamorados" (Lover's Park), and enjoy a spectacular view of the Pacific Ocean.

We expect to return to the hotel at approximately 4:30pm.

At the end of the tour, please remember to turn off your listening device and return it to your Brand g tour leaders. Kindly keep the earpiece to reuse during the Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu portion of the trip. If ever your device or earpiece is not working, please ask your Brand g tour leader for assistance. We encourage you to pay any incidentals you may have incurred with the hotel this evening to avoid any delays in hotel check-out in the morning.

Evening: Tonight, dinner is not included and is on your own. You may ask your local guide or the hotel concierge for recommendations and reservations. Please refer to our Lima City Insights on our booked guest page, by scanning the QR code here.



Account Settlement: You may wish to settle your hotel account this evening to avoid the morning rush at check-out time.

Hilton Miraflores Lima

2 nights

Reminder for tomorrow:

- 6:30am – 10:30am Breakfast at Hilton Miraflores.
- 7:30am Tag luggage and place it outside your room. Keep valuables in a carry-on. "passport"
- 8:10am Identify luggage in the lobby before it's loaded onto the coach.
- 8:30am Depart for Lima Airport. Flight LA 2019 departs 11:40 AM, arrives 1:30 PM

6:30am – 10:30am Breakfast in the hotel restaurant on the ground floor of the Hilton Miraflores Hotel.

7:30am Ensure the luggage tags provided to you by your Brand *g* tour leader are on your luggage and leave it outside of your hotel room door (in the hallway) for porters to collect. Please be sure your name is clearly written on all tags. You should keep a hand carry bag, containing your valuables with you and carry it to the bus when you board. After breakfast, proceed to the lobby, check-out of your room and pay any incidental costs you may have incurred during your stay. Please remember to keep your passport with you as you will need it for flight check-in.

8:10am No later than this time please identify your luggage to be certain it was taken to the lobby by the porters. It will not be loaded on the coaches until you have physically identified each piece with one of the Brand *g* hosts, who will then ensure it is loaded directly under the coach.

8:30am Depart promptly for Lima International Airport. Your flight from Lima to Iquitos is **LA 2019** and departs at **11:40am** and arrives at Iquitos at **1:30pm**.

Once we arrive at Lima airport guests will be responsible for collecting their own luggage from the coaches and bringing it with them to the terminal. If you need assistance, let your Brand *g* hosts know so that they can arrange for porters or luggage carts. Our local guides will lead the way to the check-in counter.

Important: If you have overweight or excess luggage, check in first, then pay at a separate counter before returning to confirm payment. Once all guests have checked in, we'll proceed through security. Check the electronic boards for gate details. A box lunch will be provided in Nauta, but you may wish to eat at the airport while waiting.

1:30pm Upon arrival in Iquitos, Delfin Cruises representatives will meet us while porters retrieve and organize luggage for identification. Once confirmed, luggage will be loaded onto buses for our two-hour journey to Nauta. No restrooms are available on the buses, so please use the baggage claim restrooms before departure.

At the Delfin boarding facility, we'll complete check-in before transferring to the Delfin III by small boat. Once on board, you'll receive the evening schedule and attend a mandatory ship orientation.

Please Note: On the Delfin III, voyaging through the mesmerizing Amazon River, guests are reminded to use waste bins for paper disposal due to the ship's sewage system limitations. This small action contributes to preserving the pristine environment and ensures smooth sailing for all aboard.

Delfin III

Sailing deep into the tributaries of the Amazon, the Delfin III offers modern luxury with authentic regional design. This all-suite vessel features floor-to-ceiling windows, a plunge pool, observation deck, and elegant lounges. Onboard enjoy gourmet dining, and guided skiff excursions to explore remote waterways, spot wildlife, and visit local communities—an unforgettable Amazon experience.

4 nights



Important Disclaimer: The Amazon jungle sets the schedule, not us! While we have a planned itinerary, nature ultimately dictates our daily activities. Weather, wildlife sightings, and river conditions may lead to adjustments. Our expert guides will adapt accordingly to ensure the best possible experience—so embrace the adventure and expect the unexpected!

Delfin III

Beyond its luxurious accommodations, the Delfin III offers a truly immersive Amazon experience. The indoor and outdoor lounges provide the perfect setting to relax with a cocktail while taking in the breathtaking jungle scenery. Guests can unwind in the spa, where treatments use natural ingredients sourced from the rainforest, or stay active in the “fitness center” overlooking the river.

Dining onboard is a culinary journey, featuring gourmet dishes crafted from fresh, locally sourced Amazonian ingredients, offering a true taste of the region. Expert naturalist guides lead daily excursions by skiff, allowing guests to explore hidden waterways, search for pink river dolphins, and encounter exotic wildlife up close. The Delfin III also fosters cultural connections, offering opportunities to engage with local communities and learn about their way of life, making this an unforgettable and enriching adventure.

Summary of each day on board.

April 1 – Arrival & Embarkation

Arrive in Iquitos and transfer to Nauta via private coach. Enjoy a VIP reception at our private port before embarking on Delfin III. After orientation, settle in and enjoy dinner on board.

April 2 – Yanallpa & Dorado River

After breakfast, explore Yanallpa River (Belluda Caño) on a skiff. Return to the boat for lunch and enjoy free time. In the afternoon, embark on a Dorado River adventure, featuring skiff exploration, piranha fishing, kayaking, and a night safari. End the day with dinner and a pisco sour from the bar.

April 3 – Pacaya River Expedition

Start the day with breakfast before heading out for a full-day exploration of Pacaya River. Enjoy a skiff ride and a swim with pink dolphins in the heart of the Amazon. Lunch will be served in the jungle, followed by more exploration before returning to the boat for free time, dinner and some optional entertainment.

April 4 – Yarapa River & Fundo Casual

After breakfast, visit the Yarapa River for skiff exploration, a community visit, and the Amazon Confluence. Return to the boat for lunch and free time. In the afternoon, take a jungle walk at Fundo Casual. The evening features dinner and an onboard Amazon Macerated Experience. Enjoy a farewell cocktail and dinner before departure.

April 5 – Disembarkation & Return

After breakfast, disembark and visit the Manatee Center on the way to Iquitos. At arrival to the Iquitos airport, we'll gather our luggage and make our way for check-in. Your guides and hosts will assist in tagging your luggage and check in.

As we conclude this unforgettable journey through the Amazon, we hope you've been inspired by the breathtaking landscapes, incredible wildlife, and rich cultural encounters. From thrilling skiff explorations to tranquil moments on the Delfin III, each day has been a unique immersion into the heart of the rainforest.

Travel Tip: It is recommended that you eat a bit lighter and try to avoid alcoholic beverages to help avoid altitude sickness. A box lunch will be provided for your drive to Iquitos.

- 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.

Important Note: When checking in for our flight, ask the agent to check your luggage through to Cusco. Keep your Iquitos to Lima boarding pass, as it may be required along with your Lima to Cusco pass. **Without both, you may need to return to Lima check-in counters to pay a departure tax.**



12:00pm Arrive at Iquitos Airport. When we arrive porters will carry our luggage from the coach to the airport check-in area where you can gather your luggage and begin the check-in procedure.

2:10pm Latam LA 2038 departs Iquitos and arrives in Lima at **3:55pm**.

Walking Transfer: We have a tight layover in Lima, but guides will be on hand to escort us seamlessly from the terminal exit back through check-in and to security. The meeting point after we arrive in Lima is the baggage claim next to the [Toilets](#).

After entering baggage claim, collect your luggage *if they were not checked through to Cusco* before proceeding. If our bags were checked through, gather near the baggage claim toilets and use them if needed.

Once everyone is ready, we exit the terminal together and walk to the LATAM arrivals door to re-enter the building. If we need to recheck luggage with LATAM do so now at the check-in counter. Otherwise, please gather at the base of the escalators just past the check-in counter.

From there, we will follow instructions from our local guides to proceed through security for our next flight.

5:05pm Latam LA 2107 departs Lima and arrives to Cusco at **6:25pm**.

Upon arrival in Cusco, we'll transfer by coach to Tambo del Inka, about 1.5 hrs drive. Your host will gather your passports for the hotel check-in. A light snack will be provided at check-in. Dinner is on your own, with hotel dining recommended. For other options, consult our guides or the concierge, though availability may be limited due to our late arrival.

Tambo Del Inka

Nestled in Peru's Sacred Valley, this resort & spa offers an elegant retreat surrounded by breathtaking Andean landscapes, blending Incan heritage with modern sophistication. Guests can savor authentic Peruvian cuisine at Hawa Restaurant, unwind with treatments at **Kallpa Spa: +51 84-581 777 6800**, or swim in the heated indoor-outdoor pool. The resort also features a fitness center, landscaped grounds, and curated cultural experiences, making it the perfect base for exploring the Sacred Valley.

3 nights

5:30am – 10:00am A buffet breakfast is included in the Hawa Restaurant at the Tambo del Inka Hotel.

Morning: Enjoy a morning on your own to sleep in, visit the spa, get in a work-out or enjoy the beautiful grounds of the hotel.

Lunch: Today, lunch is on your own. Consult the hotel's concierge if you'd like to venture out of the hotel to a local restaurant. Lunch service can be a bit slow at the hotel, so we suggest that you leave plenty of time to ensure you are ready to depart by 1:00PM.

1:00pm We depart from the hotel lobby for a scenic drive into the mountains to the incredible Salt pans of Maras which have existed since Pre-Incan times and the mind-boggling archaeological Incan crop research site of Moray. There may also be a stop in Chinchero to visit a textile workshop. We expect to return to the hotel at approximately 5:00 – 5:30pm, possibly a bit later if we stop at Chinchero.

7:30pm Gather for dinner on the terrace of the Hawa restaurant in the Tambo del Inka Hotel for a special dinner at Cinco Fuegos. Your meal includes water, and 2 glasses of soda, wine or beer, and coffee/tea.

Tambo Del Inka

3 nights

5:30am – 10:00am A buffet breakfast is included in the Hawa Restaurant at the Tambo del Inka Hotel.

8:20am Meet in the hotel lobby, and we'll walk together to the hotel grounds for the Pachamama Ceremony. Check the weather and dress accordingly—layers and a hat may be needed.

Pachamama Ceremony: An Andean Prayer: 'Pachamama' or Mother Earth's (goddess of fertility) presence still permeates into the thinking and beliefs of many. Historically, ancient rituals revolved around the 'giving back' to nature, feeding her in order to both satisfy the spirits and ensure a healthy harvest in the months to come. Fittingly then, this excursion allows an opportunity to witness first-hand a traditional offering ceremony, conducted by an Andean priest or 'Paco'. Using a cocktail of ancient ingredients, including coca leaves, grains, wine and animal fats, the local Paco will go through the rites and rituals of this most important service for your benefit, offering a perfect window back in time to a period where such symbolic gestures were the ruling law of the land, and basis for all religious belief.

9:30am We depart from the hotel lobby to visit Ollantaytambo, the predecessor to Machu Picchu with its huge Incan fortress rising from the edge of town. Please remember to bring your listening device.
Lunch (approx. 1:30pm): Today a buffet lunch is included at Tunupa Restaurant. Your meal includes water, and 2 glasses of soda, wine or beer, and coffee/tea.

Afternoon Following lunch, you have the option to visit the Pablo Seminario Ceramic Workshop. Or you may choose to return to the hotel for an afternoon and evening at leisure.

Evening Tonight, dinner is on your own. Enjoy dinner at the hotel or try a local restaurant at the recommendation of your local guide or the hotel's concierge.

Bill Settlement We encourage you to pay your hotel bill this evening to avoid any delays in the morning.

Tambo Del Inka

3 nights

Reminder for tomorrow:

- Enjoy breakfast at Hawa Restaurant from 5:30–7:00 AM.
- By 8:00am, ensure all luggage going to Cusco has a color paper tag and is placed outside your room or brought to the lobby.
- By 9:00am, bring your Machu Picchu luggage to the lobby with a grey Brand g tag.
 - Check out and settle any charges.
- Before boarding the coach, confirm your Cusco-bound bags have been collected.
- At 9:30am, depart for Ollantaytambo and board Vistadome #203 at 10:30 AM

5:30am - 7:00am A buffet breakfast is included in the Hawa Restaurant at the Tambo del Inka Hotel.

8:00am By this time, please ensure you have a color paper luggage tag provided by your Brand g tour leader in Lima on each piece of luggage you intend to send to the Belmond Hotel Monasterio in Cusco and place it outside of your hotel room door for porters to collect. Alternatively, you may bring your own luggage to the lobby when you come to breakfast.

9:00am After breakfast, proceed to the lobby with the luggage you intend to take with you to Machu Picchu. Ensure this bag has a grey Brand g paper luggage tag with your name clearly written on it. The maximum size of this bag should be no larger than a roll aboard allowed by airlines as carry-on luggage. The souvenir bag provided to you by Brand g is the perfect size, should you choose to use it. You will also be allowed to keep a small personal bag (backpack or purse or purse) with you on the train. The small personal bag should be packed with your essentials for the afternoon visit to Machu Picchu such as sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, camera, rain jacket AND PASSPORT since **you will need your passport to enter Machu Picchu**, and it should also contain your listening device. Check-out and pay any incidental costs you may have incurred.

Before boarding the coach identify the bags you are sending to Cusco to be certain they have been picked up from your room.

9:30am Departure to Ollantaytambo, where you will begin a scenic train journey to Aguas Calientes, the gateway to Machu Picchu, the "Lost City of the Incas." Your train will be Vistadome #203, departing Ollantaytambo at 10:30am, arriving to Aguas Calientes at 12:11pm.

Upon arrival: We collect our overnight bags and depart the train station. We'll drop the overnight bags with the hotel porters who will transport them directly to the Sumaq Hotel. Meanwhile, we will proceed to lunch.

12:30pm We enjoy lunch at Toto's House, a short walk from the train station. Your meal includes water, and 2 glasses of soda, wine or beer, and coffee/tea.

1:45pm Following lunch, we proceed to the bus stop for our transportation to the summit of Machu Picchu. The coaches are public and have no bathroom. Be sure you do not leave anything on the coach. Upon arrival, we visit the Marvelous Citadel on a fully guided tour.

Evening Following your tour of Machu Picchu, we return to the village below and check into the Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel.

7:30 pm Gather for dinner this evening at the hotel. Your meal includes water, and 2 glasses of soda, wine or beer, and coffee/tea. At dinner, your Tour Leaders will provide further details for those returning to the Citadel as well as those who are climbing Huayna Picchu or having a second visit to the main citadel of Machu Picchu in the morning.

Sumac Hotel

1 night

Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel is a family-owned luxury hotel. Sumaq's exclusive service is dedicated entirely to allowing its guests to forget all their worries while concentrating on the beautiful landscapes, with lush vegetation, soaring mountains, descending valleys, ancient trails, and an amazing waterfall. In a privileged location in the Machu Picchu historic sanctuary, and on the banks of the Vilcanota River, Sumaq is a 10-minute walk to the Aguas Calientes Train Station.

5:00am – 9:00am A buffet breakfast is included at your hotel, the Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel. If you choose not to participate in this morning’s optional opportunity to revisit Machu Picchu, the morning is free to enjoy at leisure.

Huayna Picchu Hike		
Robert Dwyer Jr.	James Giacobbe	George Brown
William Johnson	David Coyne	John Moody
Kevin Wong	Robert Wasinger	John Morton
William Patrick	Joel Ballard	David Thielens
Luis Toledo	Richard Reese	Dwight Love

Approximately 6:00am (exact time provided at dinner the prior night): If joining this morning’s optional visit to Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu, be ready to depart promptly. Meet your guide in the lobby and walk to the bus station. Punctuality is key. Hotel check-out is at noon—coordinate with local guides to return by 11:00am.

Packing and attire for return visits: Those climbing Huayna Picchu won’t need listening devices. Those visiting the citadel again should bring theirs. Carry a light daypack with essentials: sunscreen, hat, bug repellent, water, and camera. Mornings can be cool, so wear lightweight long pants (or convertible shorts), a t-shirt, long sleeve shirt, and a lightweight rain jacket.

11:00am By this time, if you choose not to return to the mountain today, you should carry your luggage to the front desk so they may get it ready to transfer to the train station on your behalf. You should check out with the front desk and pay any incidental charges you may have incurred. If you would like to check out earlier and explore until we depart, you may leave your luggage with the front desk at any time this morning.

11:15am Meet your guides in the lobby of the hotel and depart for an included lunch at Indio Feliz. Your lunch includes bottled water and your choice of two glasses of soda, wine or beer. Following lunch, you *may* have some time to explore the markets of Machu Picchu Village on your own.

1:00pm We will meet up again at the train station at the time and spot designated by your guides prior to lunch. There, you will reclaim your luggage and carry it on board the train with you. Your train will be Vistadome #204, which departs Aguas Calientes at **1:37pm**, arriving to Ollantaytambo at **3:04pm**. There, please remain seated until our guides have unloaded all bags from the train. Once all bags have been retrieved, we will exit the train where you can grab your bag and proceed as a group to the coach parking lot.

Upon arrival, we will transfer by coach to our hotel in Cusco. Please ensure you use the restrooms on the train or at the station before boarding the coaches since there will not be a restroom stop enroute to Cusco.

Approximately 5:30pm Check-in to the Belmond Hotel Monasterio in Cusco. Dinner is on your own. You may dine at the hotel or ask the hotel concierge for recommendations and reservations.

Belmond Hotel Monasterio

2 nights

Monasterio is one of Cusco’s most unique hotels, set in a protected national monument. Guests enjoy boutique rooms and suites surrounding a tranquil courtyard, with inspired dining featuring local ingredients from the coast, mountains, and jungle.

Candlelit arches, shaded cloisters, and live music create an unforgettable atmosphere. Each unique room features rich wood furnishings, antique artwork, and Spanish colonial décor.

5:00am – 10:30am A buffet breakfast is included at the Oqre Restaurant in the Belmond Hotel Monasterio.

Morning The morning is at leisure to sleep in or explore independently. Lunch is also on your own today.

12:50pm Meet the guides in the lobby of the hotel.

1:00pm Depart promptly on foot to visit the Koricancha and the Convent of Santo Domingo, built on the Koricancha (site of gold) the most important temple dedicated to the worship of the sun built by the Incas. Next, we visit Cusco's Plaza de Armas central square, where you'll see the imposing Cathedral. After we visit the San Pedro Market. Following the tour, you may accompany your guide back to the hotel or return on your own.

6:15pm Meet in the lobby ready to depart for an included dinner at Calle del Medio Restaurant in the city's main square. Your meal includes water, and 2 glasses of soda, wine or beer, and coffee/tea.

Belmond Hotel Monasterio

2 nights

Beyond its historic charm, Monasterio offers exceptional dining and immersive cultural experiences. The hotel's prime location in Cusco's historic center provides easy access to the city's vibrant markets, plazas, and Incan sites. Guests can also participate in cooking classes, art workshops, and guided historical tours, deepening their connection to Cusco's rich heritage.

5:00am – 10:30am A buffet breakfast is included at the Oqre Restaurant in the Belmond Hotel Monasterio.

9:00am Most guests are leaving today, please plan to leave your luggage outside of your hotel room door (in the hallway) for porters to collect.

9:30am By this time, you should be checked out of your room and have paid any incidental costs you may have incurred during your stay. If it has not already been collected, notify the front desk that your luggage is ready to be picked up. It will be stored for you until your scheduled departure time. If you have extended your stay at the hotel, you do not need to put out your luggage or check-out this morning.

9:50am Meet the guides in the lobby of the hotel.

10:00am Depart promptly to visit the sites of Sacsayhuaman and the Qenqo. The ruins of Sacsayhuaman sit high above Cusco and are frequently referred to as “The Fortress”, due to its large, polished stone walls with boulders carefully cut to fit together tightly without mortar. Qenqo is a complex of subterranean galleries, canals, and a semi-circular amphitheater-type structure.

Lunch Following our tour, we will have a very special farewell picnic lunch. Your meal includes water, and 2 glasses of soda, wine or beer, and coffee/tea.

Following Lunch: We return to the hotel, where you may use the hotel’s public facilities until your transfer pickup time. Please be sure to be in the lobby ready to depart at least 5 minutes prior to your scheduled transfer pickup time.

Departures: You will be transferred to Cusco Airport based on your departure time. Your personalized Airport Transfer Confirmation will be distributed a couple days before departure.

If you have extended your stay to the next day, luggage portage has not been scheduled. If you need assistance getting your luggage to the lobby, please contact hotel reception. Be sure to be in the lobby, checked-out and ready for your transfer to the airport at least 5 minutes before the scheduled pickup time.

Departure Flight Schedule:

Rez	First	Last	Flight	Date	Time
1065861	Kevin	Wong	LA 2029	11-Apr	5:35 PM
1065861	William	Patrick	LA 2029	11-Apr	5:35 PM
1065869	David	Thielens	LA 2029	11-Apr	5:35 PM
1065891	Paul	Long	LA 2029	11-Apr	5:40 PM
1065891	David	Coyne	LA 2029	11-Apr	5:40 PM
1066062	Michael	Kaufman	LA 2029	11-Apr	5:40 PM
1066062	Durward	Watson	LA 2029	11-Apr	5:40 PM
1066551	Larry	Richardson	LA 2029	11-Apr	5:40 PM
1066551	Joseph	Filipek Jr.	LA 2029	11-Apr	5:40 PM
1065931	John	Frenken	LA 2277	11-Apr	5:55 PM
1065931	Eric	Melendez	LA 2277	11-Apr	5:55 PM
1068027	John	Moody	LA 2026	11-Apr	6:10 PM
1068027	John	Morton	LA 2026	11-Apr	6:10 PM
1066712	David	Page	LA 2026	11-Apr	6:15 PM
1066712	Thel	Boyette Jr	LA 2026	11-Apr	6:15 PM
1065626	Kevin	Roy	LA 2031	11-Apr	6:45 PM
1065626	Albert	Cennerazzo	LA 2031	11-Apr	6:45 PM
1065633	Walter	Pophin	LA 2031	11-Apr	6:45 PM
1065633	Robert	Dwyer Jr.	LA 2031	11-Apr	6:45 PM
1065910	Kenneth	Rikard II	LA 2106	11-Apr	7:00 PM
1065910	Bryan	Young	LA 2106	11-Apr	7:00 PM
1065624	Thomas	Mac Donald	DL 6105	11-Apr	7:45 PM
1065624	William	Henning	DL 6105	11-Apr	7:45 PM
1065625	Ross	Ozer	DL 6105	11-Apr	7:45 PM
1065625	Scott	Gortikov	DL 6105	11-Apr	7:45 PM
1065743	Robert	Beatty Jr.	LA 2034	11-Apr	7:45 PM
1065743	Dennis	Costa	LA 2034	11-Apr	7:45 PM
1065744	Keith	Sneider	DL 6105	11-Apr	7:45 PM
1065744	William	Johnson	DL 6105	11-Apr	7:45 PM
1066563	Dwight	Love	DL 6105	11-Apr	7:45 PM
1066815	Richard	Reese	DL 6105	11-Apr	7:45 PM
1066815	George	Brown	DL 6105	11-Apr	7:45 PM
1071292	James	Mayo	LA 2218	11-Apr	8:05 PM
1065723	Anthony	Grasso	LA 2218	11-Apr	8:05 PM
1065723	John	Garisto	LA 2218	11-Apr	8:05 PM
1066810	Rory	O'Moore	DL 6246	11-Apr	8:05 PM
1066810	Kenneth	Singleton	DL 6246	11-Apr	8:05 PM
1065863	Luis	Toledo	LA 2366	12-Apr	9:30 AM
1065863	James	Giacobbe	LA 2366	12-Apr	9:30 AM
1066063	Robert	Wasinger	LA 2018	12-Apr	9:45 AM
1066063	Joel	Ballard	LA 2018	12-Apr	9:45 AM
1071292	Leslie	Porter	AV 0104	12-Apr	4:45 PM



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