

Peru Tour Itinerary 2023:

Friday February 24th - Sunday March 5th 2023

***Flights included:** Manzanillo, Puerto Vallarta, or Guadalajara to Lima round-trip (via Mexico City), as well as: Lima to Cusco, and Juliaca (Lake Titicaca) to Lima.

PLEASE NOTE: this tour is not recommended for anyone who suffers from severe altitude sickness.
Cusco altitude: 3,400 meters, **Machu Picchu altitude:** 2,430 meters, **Puno/Lake Titicaca altitude:** 3,810 meters.

This itinerary and hotels may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances/delays.

Flight times and departure times will be confirmed upon booking flights.

Day 1 (Fri Feb 24th): Flight to Lima via Mexico City

Evening flights to Mexico City, and overnight flight from Mexico City to Lima.*

**This is based upon current flight schedules to Lima, this may be subject to change.*

Day 2 (Sat Feb 25th): Morning flight to Cusco and settling in

Morning flight from Lima to Cusco - transfer to hotel for time to rest and acclimatise, followed by slow-paced afternoon/evening walking tour in Cuzco's historic centre and welcome dinner. Lunch and dinner included.

Accommodation: Cusco (Casa Andina Premium Cusco).

Day 3 (Sun Feb 26th): Explore Cusco

Breakfast in hotel, followed by more of Cuzco, including visits to Qenko, Tambomachay, and the largest of the Incan temples, Sacsayhuamán. Time for lunch before heading to the artisan area of San Blas (optional). Free time in the evening. Lunch included, dinner not included, but recommendations will be given by guide.

Accommodation: Cusco (Casa Andina Premium Cusco).

Day 4 (Mon Feb 27th): Sacred Valley and train to Aguas Calientes

Breakfast in hotel followed by departure to the Sacred Valley, including Pisac (market and archaeological site), Urubamba and Ollantaytambo. Afternoon train to Aguas Calientes and transfer to hotel. Lunch and dinner included.

Accommodation: Aguas Calientes (Casa Andina Standard Machu Picchu).

Day 5 (Tue Feb 28th): Machu Picchu

Breakfast in hotel followed by local bus up curvy road to Machu Picchu (25 minutes) for guided tour of the archaeological site. Evening train back to Ollantaytambo and transfer to Cusco. Lunch and dinner included.

Accommodation: Cusco (Casa Andina Premium Cusco).

Day 6 (Wed March 1st): Travel to Puno (la Ruta del Sol)

Early departure from hotel for train to Puno (approximately 10 ½ hours) - crossing the Andes by luxury train, including a stop at la Raya (the line dividing the Cusco and Puno regions) – lunch included on train*. Transfer to hotel, dinner included. **Accommodation:** Puno (Casa Andina Premium, Puno).

**In the unlikely event the train service is cancelled by the train company, this transfer will be by road, with several stops/attractions along the way.*

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Day 7 (Thursday March 2nd): Floating Islands of Uros and Taquile Island

Breakfast in hotel, followed by boat ride on Lake Titicaca, the world's highest navigable lake. Stops include the floating islands of Uros, where we meet traditionally dressed inhabitants of the islands and learn about their artisan crafts, as well as taking a ride on one of their reed boats. Optional hike to the top of Taquile Island for spectacular views of the lake.

Afternoon return to Puno hotel, time to rest/change then transfer to town for dinner. Lunch included, free time in Puno for dinner (dinner not included).

Accommodation: Puno (Casa Andina Premium, Puno).

Day 8 (Friday March 3rd): Lima

Breakfast in hotel, followed by transfer to Juliaca airport for flight to Lima. Free time or Lima city tour (depending on arrival time; in the event of an evening arrival, the city tour will be next morning). Lunch and dinner included.

Accommodation: Lima (Casa Andina Premium Miraflores).

Day 9 (Saturday March 4th): Return travel to Mexico City

Breakfast in hotel and transfer to Lima airport for flight to Mexico City. Lunch and dinner not included.

Accommodation: Gran Hotel or similar, Mexico City

Day 10 (Sunday March 5th): Mexico City and return travel

Breakfast in hotel followed by optional city tour in Mexico City (included in tour price), or free time to explore. Transfer to airport for flight to Manzanillo, Puerto Vallarta or Guadalajara.