

Plan A: LIMA - AREQUIPA – COLCA – LAGO TITIKAKA – CUSCO – MACHU PICCHU – October 2017
 Especially prepared for Jan & Sabine

Su 15

LIMA – AREQUIPA

Let the front desk know where you will be.

6:15 am We will pick you up from your hotel (Taxi 365)

Check-in at the airport

08:44 am Flight to Arequipa – Latam 2125

10:19 am Arrival in Arequipa.

Once you exit the baggage claim area we will be waiting for you with a sign with your name on it.

Transfer to your hotel

In order to get used to the altitude take a 2 hour nap and avoid physical exercise. Also, eating light will help.

Around 2 pm We will pick you up from your hotel.

Walking tour around the Historic Center of Arequipa

Guided visit to the Monastery of Santa Catalina

Overnight in Arequipa – Hotel La Casa de Melgar

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AREQUIPA

Breakfast

Day on your own to explore Arequipa

Overnight in Arequipa – Hotel La Casa de Melgar

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AREQUIPA – COLCA

Breakfast

Around 7:30 am.

We will pick you up from your hotel.

Early departure (tour bus) for a 2 day visit to the Colca Valley.

While driving towards Colca you will see the volcanoes that surround Arequipa (Misti, Chachani, etc). You will also see Pampa Cañahuas (National Reserve for vicuñas).

Arrival in Chivay around 2 pm. Time for enjoying the hot springs at La Calera (30 minute walk or 7 minute taxi)

Overnight in Colca – **Hotel Pozo del Cielo**

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COLCA

Breakfast

Day on your own to explore the Colca Valley

Overnight in Colca – Hotel Pozo del Cielo

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COLCA – PUNO

Breakfast

Please check-out before leaving for the tour.

Early in the morning we will pick you up from your hotel.

Visit to the Colca Canyon: Cruz del Condor lookout (to see condors flying above and below you), Antahuillque lookout and small villages such as Tapay, Pinchollo, Maca and Yanque (some have beautiful old churches recently restored). Arrival in Chivay

Time for lunch (not included).

1. Sunblocker
 2. Mosquito spray Gene + Spray

1:00 pm Be at Restaurant La Pascana (terminal for bus 4M)
 1:30 pm Departure of bus 4M to Puno
 7:15 pm Arrival in Puno.
 We will be waiting for you with a sign with your name on it.
 Transfer to your hotel

Overnight in Puno – Hotel Intiqa
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PUNO – LAKE TITIKAKA: UROS ISLANDS AND AMANTANI ISLAND

Since you will be spending the night in Amantani Island, bring a small day pack with what you will need for the next day (clothing / toiletries). Please leave the rest of your luggage at the storage room of your hotel in Puno. Bring warm clothing (scarf, hat, gloves). Don't forget to bring your passports with you.

Also, feel free to bring some snacks and a small present for your host family (a bag of rice, or noodles, or sugar. You can find these items in the port before you board the boat).

Breakfast

Around 7 am, we will pick you up from your hotel

Full day to Lake Titikaka visiting the Floating Islands of Uros and Amantani Island

Activities in Amantani

Lunch and dinner are included

Overnight in Amantani at a local house

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LAKE TITIKAKA: AMANTANI – TAQUILE ISLAND – PUNO

Breakfast

Boat trip to Taquile Island. Lunch is not included.

Back to Puno by boat.

Overnight in Puno – Hotel Intiqa

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Su 22

PUNO - CUSCO

Breakfast

Around 6:15 am we will pick you up from your hotel.

Transfer to the bus terminal

7:00 am Tour bus to Cusco with stops at Pucara, La Raya, Racchi and Andahuaylillas.

Lunch and entrance tickets are included.

5:30 pm Arrival in Cusco.

Welcome to the capital of the Inkas!

We will be waiting for you with a sign with your name.

Transfer to your hotel

Overnight in Cusco – Hotel Casa de Don Ignacio

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CUSCO

Breakfast

9:00 am We will pick you up from your hotel.

Walking tour around the Historic Center and visit to Koricancha

Afternoon on your own

Overnight in Cusco – Hotel Casa de Don Ignacio

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CUSCO – THE SACRED VALLEY

Since you will be spending 3 nights out of Cusco, bring a small carry on or backpack with what you will need for the coming days (clothing / toiletries). Please leave the rest of your luggage at the storage room of your hotel in Cusco.

Don't forget to bring your passports with you

Breakfast

Around 8:30 am we will pick you up from your hotel.

Full day to the Sacred Valley of the Incas: Indian market in Pisac, Urubamba, Ollantaytambo. Lunch is included.

Overnight in the Sacred Valley - Hotel Pakaritampu

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THE SACRED VALLEY

Breakfast

Day on your own to explore the Sacred Valley

Suggested activities:

- Visit to Chinchero, Maras and Moray
- Explore the old town of Ollantaytambo
- Visit a chicheria
- Visit Seminario ceramic workshop (in Urubamba).

Overnight in the Sacred Valley - Hotel Pakaritampu

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Th 26

THE SACRED VALLEY – AGUAS CALIENTES – MACHU PICCHU

Breakfast

7:30 am Please walk to the train station (100 mt)

8:00 am Vistadome train to Aguas Calientes

9:25 am Arrival in Aguas Calientes

As soon as you exit the train station there will be people with signs of the different hotels. Look for your hotel (Killa Inn). This person will walk you to your hotel. Later, your tour guide will contact you at your hotel to organize the visit to Machu Picchu.

Afternoon guided visit to Machu Picchu. Don't forget to bring your passports with you.

Overnight in Aguas Calientes – Hotel Killa Inn

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MACHU PICCHU

Don't forget to bring your passport with you!

You should do the check out before you go to Machu Picchu. You can leave your baggage at the storage room of your hotel until you come back from Machu Picchu.

Breakfast

Ticket to hike Machu Picchu Mountain (7 am)

Please note that bus tickets (up and down) are not included. You can purchase them directly.

4:15 pm Be at the train Station

4:43 pm *Return* Expedition train back to Cusco

8:23 pm Arrival in Cusco (Poroy Station). We will be waiting for you with a sign with your name.

Transfer to your hotel

Overnight in Cusco – Hotel Casa de Don Ignacio

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CUSCO

Breakfast
 Day on your own to explore the city of Cusco
 Overnight in Cusco – Hotel Casa de Don Ignacio
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Sun 29

CUSCO – PUERTO MALDONADO – AMAZON LODGE

Breakfast
 9:50 am We will pick you up from your hotel.
 Transfer to the airport.
 11:50 am Flight Cusco – Puerto Maldonado – Latam 2075
 12:50 pm Arrival in Puerto Maldonado

Once you exit the terminal, we will be waiting with a sign "Amazon Planet".
 The bus will make a stop at the office in Puerto Maldonado to let you organize your bags so that you can pack light for your stay in the Jungle and to leave part of your baggage at the storage room in this office.

Transfer to the lodge by boat
 Program of activities at the lodge
 Lunch and dinner are included

Go down the port to the motorboat to begin the 1.15 hour river ride to Amazon Planet while enjoying the wonders of the rainforest. We set off down the Madre de Dios River through the heart of the jungle surrounded by flora, fauna and breathtaking scenery. Arrive at Amazon Planet and settle into your private room. Lunch will be expecting you at the dining room in the Main house.

ask for boots

Take a short rest before meeting with your guide for an introduction talk about us, followed by an introduction walk around the lodge into the rainforest, winding past giant Kapok trees, walking, palms and strangler figs while being dazzled by the sounds of nature in search for wildlife. Return to your bungalow for a rest. Before dinner, take a walk with your guide and experience the jungle as it transforms from day into night making way for nocturnal animals especially adapted for the dark.

Return with your guide to the Main house to enjoy some very interesting videos and documentaries about Amazon Planet, the Taricaya Ecological Reserve, the different projects and much more while dinner is being served. After dinner you may return to your bungalow or meet with the other guests or the volunteers from Taricaya, enjoy cool drinks at the bar and share your stories and experiences.

Overnight at the lodge – Amazon Planet
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AMAZON LODGE

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included
 Program of activities at the lodge
 Wake up to the sunrise and grab your early breakfast to go before traveling by motorboat upriver for 45 minutes to the entrance of the Tambopata National Reserve and begin the 3 km trek to Lake Sandoval. Paddle in a rowboat around the pristine mirror like lake and enjoy the beautiful scenery with the opportunity to observe a variety of wildlife such as the endangered giant river otter, howler monkeys, macaws and the impressive black caiman. Take a snack by the water's edge before continuing around the lake. Finishing with a walk back to the river where we board our motorboat and return to the lodge for lunch and a well-deserved rest.

Enjoy a relaxing late afternoon activity as you float the Madre de Dios River in your own inflatable boat with the opportunity to see turtles, monkeys, herons and other birds that are along the river side with a beautiful backdrop of the sunset over the river



(between July and September you can stop at the beach and enjoy a refreshing swim in the river.

At night we will enjoy a caiman search along the river's edge in the motorboat under the moonlight. We will search for white caiman, black caiman and spectacle caiman with a flashlight as they lay along the river banks at night. Return to the lodge for

dinner and rest or enjoy our delicious and classic Pisco Sour and more at the bar End your day with a delicious regional dinner and then rest or enjoy some games and our delicious and classic Pisco Sour and more at the bar.

Overnight at the lodge – Amazon Planet
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Day 17

AMAZON LODGE - LIMA

Breakfast

Transfer to the airport

1:40 pm Flight to Lima – Latam 2074

4:40 pm Arrival in Lima

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End of our services

Dare to be Happy!

The exact times for your tours will be given to you by our local operators.

Although every effort is made to adhere to this itinerary, please have in mind that for your convenience, there might be last minute changes to adapt to weather conditions, protests, etc. We always do our best to guarantee the quality and safety of our tours and services. Thanks for your understanding.

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