

Please note that all of the itineraries listed in our web site are actual private tour itineraries we have prepared for clients over the past 12-18 months. By the very nature of what we do, each private tour itinerary is custom, exclusive and unique unto itself. Our over-riding goal is to create lifelong memories that you and your family will forever carry deep within your hearts.

Overview

Cusco/Machu Picchu are certainly among the fascinating natural wonders of the world. Despite the excessive tourism to the locale of Machu Picchu, we suggest spending time in nearby Sacred Valley where you can enjoy a more culturally compelling experience via private hiking guide.

Pre-requisite of any Machu Picchu luxury travel experience is the Hiram Bingham Train, an overnight at Sanctuary Lodge (on the actual grounds of Machu Picchu!) and the lovely boutique Palacio Nazarenas in Cusco.

<p>PERU Temperature Range Highs: Low 80's Lows: High 60's Area 1.28 million sq km 29.4 million sq miles Population 29.4 million Language Spanish Capital Lima Currency Nuevo Sol</p>	
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Day 1
 Fly to Lima
 Through our sister company, premium air provider TRAVNET, we may assisted with your international airfare, as well as with mileage points conversion.

Meals: --
 Accommodations: --

Day 2
 Arrive Lima
 Upon arrival in Lima, you will be privately transferred to Wyndam Costa del Sol Airport Hotel.

Wyndam Costa del Sol Airport Hotel (RL)
 Though certainly not a deluxe property, we feel the 192-room Wyndham Costa del Sol Airport is the highest quality Lima airport hotel among limited choices and is convenient for a brief overnight rest before connecting to Cusco the following day.

Meals: --

Accommodations: Wyndam Costa del Soil Aiport

Day 3

Fly Lima/Cusco + Drive to Sacred Valley

Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the Limo Restaurant, overlooking the lively Plaza de Armas, for tapas. Thereafter, you will be on your way to Sacred Valley with options to visit to Awanankancha to spot South American cameloids and the Inkary Museum.

Tambo del Inka

Along with the Belmond Hotel Rio Sagrada and the Sol y Luna, Tambo Del Inka is among our three favorite luxury properties in the Sacred Valley. A more contemporary, modern style vs. the traditional Sol y Luna Sacred Valley, the 128-room Tambo del Inka consists of striking low-rise pavilions with world class fronts overlooking the Urubamba River. Though the spacious rooms reflect a leading-edge design (high ceilings/stone floors), we especially like the Inca-centered fabrics, a nice mix. The bathrooms' double granite vanities are always nice. Terrific amenities for families staying here: an indoor/outdoor heated pool, nice spa, and small fitness center for Marcie (!) The hotel's Hawa fusion restaurant offers tasty seafood and outstanding local produce. Another plus while staying at the Tambo del Inka is its own private railway station for catching the Hiram Birmingham train to Machu Piccu! The balance of the evening is free for you to relax.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Tambo del Inka

Day 4

Chincheru, Ollantaytambo, and the Salt Mines

Following breakfast, you will journey to the Urubamba Valley and Chincheru. Chincheru is known as the mythical birthplace of the rainbow. Here you will meet Nilda Callanaupa Alvarez, an expert Peruvian weaver to learn about this native art form. Following lunch, you will proceed to Sacred Valley to explore the massive and terraced fortress of Ollantaytambo and end your day at the salt mines fating back to Incan times.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Tambo del Inka

Day 5

Transfer to Machu Picchu

Today you will board the Machu Picchu the luxury Hiram Bingham to the Machu Picchu, an elevation of 7972 feet! Following your arrival and check-in at the Sanctuary Lodge, you will be able to stroll the ruins in the later afternoon, void of any crowds!

Sanctuary Lodge (RL)

This 31-room lodge is the only hotel adjacent to the ruins, a location that grants special access to this other-worldly place. Based on its management by the Belmond Group, the service and overall dining options here are of the highest quality. Though the rooms are relatively small, they are newly refurbished with the usual luxury amenities you would expect from a luxury Belmond Property. The fundamental and priceless benefit of staying at this property is having exclusive direct access to the adjacent Machu Picchu ruins.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Sanctuary Lodge

Day 6

Machu Picchu Excursion + Cusco Transfer

You will have the opportunity to take your choice hike or trek through Machu Picchu with your private guide. The Sun Gate Trail is a steady incline and hike many explorers being able to view the high agricultural terraces. For a more challenging hike, you may choose to hike Huayna Picchu, tackling narrow staircases and steep lanes for an incomparable sight of this civilization. In the late afternoon, you will be transferred to Belmond Monasterio Hotel in Cusco.

Belmond Monasterio Hotel (RL)

Housed within a converted 16th century monastery, this 126-room luxury property is our favorite 5-Star hotel in Cusco. A short walk from the Plaza de Armas, the rooms are somewhat small (even your Deluxe category), with the Spanish-style furnishings and overall aesthetics most impressive. We love the Monasterio's public areas and general design: terra cotta floors, antique furniture, original paintings from the Cusqueña School of Art, museum quality artifacts. The property has the feel of a Cusco art museum within the confines of a 5 star luxury hotel. We enjoy dining in the hotel's courtyard Illary Restaurant and nearby Deli Monasterio. Cocoa tea upon arrival is routinely recommended in order to better acclimate.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Belmond Monasterio

Day 7

Cusco Private Touring

Visits include the City's Cathedral, considered the most beautiful churches in the Americas, and 16th century Santo Domingo. You will also be able to walk amidst the incredible Indian military structure, Sacsayhuaman, as well as Qneqo shrine devoted to Mother Earth.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Belmond Monasterio

Day 8

Fly Cusco/ Lake Titicaca

Upon arrival in Lake Titicaca, you will be privately transferred to Titilaka Lodge.

Titilaka Lodge

At an altitude of approx. 12,500 ft. the 5-star luxury Titilaka Lodge possesses a truly otherworldly locale, set on a remote shore of Lake Titicaca (one of the highest/deepest bodies of water in the world!). Notwithstanding the property's somewhat bland red-brick exterior, the aesthetics and clean, contemporary design of the large 18 loft-like rooms is impressive. All rooms include frontal views of Lake Titicaca, slated-wood floors, rainfall showers, and heated floors (nice for chilly nights, averaging around 40° in Dec.). The open-plan dining area is an ideal place to meet your fellow global travelers (as we know you love to do this!), floor to ceiling windows throughout. Think Mies Van der Rohe meets Lake Titicaca! The dining here is described as "light Peruvian dishes". Other amenities include a small massage room, library, and a game room with cable TV and WiFi. As we mentioned earlier, a noteworthy family client who stayed here in 2015 thought this place to be the first luxury property they had experienced in all of Peru!

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Titilaka Lodge

Day 9

Lake Titicaca and Uros Islands

In the morning your guide will take you by car and boat to visit the legendary Uros Floating Islands located near the protected Titicaca National Reserve. Here you will meet one of the traditional families that inhabit these unique islands.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Titilaka Lodge

Day 10

Lake Titicaca/Lima

After checking in to the Belmond in Lima and having lunch, you will proceed on a short half-day private tour, including the following highlights: Plaza Mayor; Lima's historic cathedral, The Plaza San Martin, et. al. For an educational and amusing addition, you may wish to stop at the Museo Larco.

Belmond Miraflores



We love this property and feel it has no real peer in Lima. The 82-room all-suite glass high-rise Miraflores has an ideal location directly on the ocean and a short walk to restaurants/shopping. Miraflores is among the most upscale districts in Lima and is considered very safe. All the rooms here are large (Jr. suites and up) and we are confirming an Ocean View Jr. Suite for your two families. In addition to nice restaurants, the Miraflores features a quality spa, and a rooftop infinity pool. Nice jogging, walking options along the oceanfront boardwalk. Enjoy!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: Belmond Miraflores

Day 11 -14

Amazon River Cruise

You will be transferred to Iquitos, the gateway to the Amazon and Amazon River. Here you will board the M/V Aria Vessel for an immersive 4 night river exploration. You will experience the Amazon's unique flora, fauna, primates, amphibians, and marine life on your journey. In addition, you'll have a chance to visit both island river communities for a holistic Amazonian immersion.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: M/V Aria Vessel

Day 15

Disembark + Fly Iquitos/Home

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: --