



Earthbound Expeditions

Inca Trail Trek, Lima, Cusco

7 days, from US\$2,587 per person

Duration

7 days

Group size

10 People

Country

Peru

Trek through one of the world's iconic and classic route 'The Inca Trail' to explore one of the seven wonders of world 'the sprawling Inca citadel of Machu Picchu' shrouded by mist, lush vegetation and steep cliffs.

Day by day

Day 1

Lima

Upon arrival at Lima, reception and transfer to the selected hotel and overnight.

Altitude: 150 m On foot: None, arrival day Night: Hotel, Lima Meals: None

Day 2

Lima / Cusco

After an early breakfast, transfer from the hotel to the airport at a scheduled time to take the flight to Cusco (flight not included). Upon arrival, reception and transfer to the selected hotel. At the scheduled time, there is a guided city tour to visit: The Cathedral, very important for its architecture and collection of canvases from the "Escuela Cusqueña" (Academy of Cusco); the Temple of the Sun or "Koricancha" used as a foundation of Santo Domingo Monastery and classical example of the fusion of Inca and Western cultures and the archaeological sites of Sacsayhuaman, Q'enqo, Pucapucara and Tambomachay. Return to the hotel.

Altitude: 3,400 m On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs Night: Hotel, Cusco Meals: Breakfast

Day 3

Cusco / Wayllabamba

After an early breakfast, the tour starts with a three-hour bus ride through the Sacred Valley to Km 82 (54.68-mile post) at 2,750 m.s.n.m (9,022 ft.) From this point starts approximately a five-hour hike through the Sacred Valley along the Urubamba river to reach the campsite in Wuayllabamba at 3,600 m.s.l. (9,842 ft.). Lunch and dinner are provided.

Altitude: 3,000 m On foot: 12 km, 5–6 hrs Night: Tented camp, Wayllabamba Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4

Wayllabamba / Warmiwañusca / Pacaymayo

After breakfast, departure for Warmiwañusca Pass 4,200 m.s.l. (13,779 ft.) to enjoy the panoramic view of the Peruvian Andes. Afterwards the trail heads down to the second camp site in Pacay 3,600 m.s.l. (11,811 ft.). Total hiking time is approximately six to seven hours. Lunch and dinner are provided.

Altitude: 3,600 m On foot: 12 km, 6–7 hrs Night: Tented camp, Pacaymayo Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5

Pacaymayo / Puyupatamarca / Wiñaywayna

After breakfast, the hike continues to the archaeological sites of Runkurakay, Sayacmarca, Phuyupatamarca and Wiñayhuayna 2,650 m.s.l. (8,594 ft.). The third camp site is at Wiñayhuayna. Total hiking time is approximately seven hours. Lunch and dinner are provided.

Altitude: 2,650 m On foot: 16 km, 7 hrs Night: Tented camp, Wiñay Wayna Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6

Wiñaywayna / Machu Picchu / Cusco

After an early breakfast, the hike starts at 5:30 A.M. to see the sunrise at Intipunko or "Sun Gate". Arriving at Machu Picchu around 8:00 A.M. for a two-hour guided tour. After the tour, there is free time to explore Machu Picchu. At the scheduled time, began the descent to Aguas Calientes in a shuttle bus for lunch and to take the train back to Cusco and to your hotel. Lunch is included.

Altitude: 3,400 m On foot: 6 km, 4–5 hrs Night: Hotel, Cusco Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 7

Cusco / Lima

After breakfast a scheduled transfer from the hotel to the airport to take a flight to Lima (flight not included). Upon arrival, reception and transfer to the hotel. At the scheduled time a tour to the city of Lima, capital of Peru. It begins with the historic downtown, to visit important buildings like the Government Palace, the Cathedral of Lima, the Archbishop's Palace and the Municipal Palace. It also includes a visit to the Church of San Francisco and Monastery, the largest monumental complex of Colonial Art in the Americas. You will also see the stone facades and wooden balconies of the Colonial houses. Passing by Huaca Pucllana, a pre-Inca building, which was most likely used as an important ceremonial and administrative center belonging to the Lima Culture. The tour ends with a visit to the modern suburbs of San Isidro, and Miraflores. San Isidro has modern apartment buildings and beautiful parks such as "El Olivar" with olives's trees brought from Spain in the 15th Century. Miraflores with its Central Park and Larcomar Shopping Center that overlooks the Pacific Ocean. Return to the hotel.

Altitude: 150 m On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs Night: Hotel, Lima Meals: Breakfast

What's included

- LIMA:
- 04 Transfers in/out, Lima city tour
- 02 nights in Lima and breakfasts
- CUSCO
- 02 Transfers in/out, Lima city tour and visit the surroundings ruins
- 02 nights in Lima and breakfasts
- INCA TRAIL*
- 4 Days and 3 nights doing the Inca trail (original route).
- Included Bus to start the trek, transfers, Porters (porters not carry your personal items),Bilingual guide, Meals during the trek, entrance fees to the Inca Trail, tent, sleeping mattress, cooking equipment, cooker, tables, chairs, etc.
- Return train to Ollantaytambo, and bus to Ollantaytambo/Cusco
- The passenger must carry maximum 6 kg.Important: Sleeping bag is not included.

Not included

- International / Domestic air fare, visa fees, airport tax or any kind of insurance cover
- Major meal during the tour
- Any type of transportation of Luggage during hiking
- Expenses such as table drinks, rooms services items, laundry, telephone calls at hotels or tips.
- Any train ticket
- Any additional expenses caused by or liability for disturbance in trip program due to or circumstances, weather conditions, sickness, natural disasters, riots etc.
- Liability for or insurance against injury, loss of life, accidents or loss of goods.
- Camera Fees.
- Personal Belongings such as Sleeping Bags, walking sticks, Shoos, Crampons etc.
- Any other expenses incurred due to bad weather, road closure, landslides etc. and anything not specified in cost include.