



Earthbound Expeditions

Machu Picchu, Rainbow Mountain

10 days, from US\$2,157 per person

Duration

10 days

Group size

15 People

Country

Peru

Explore two of the most striking wonders of Peru's Sacred Valley; Machu Picchu and Vinicunca also known as 'Rainbow Mountain' challenging yourself on a stiff trek through one of the most ancient and astonishing routes of all time, The...

Day by day

Day 1

Fly to Lima.

Upon arrival in 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/Juliaca-Puno

After an early breakfast, there is a scheduled transfer from the hotel to the airport to take the flight to Puno. Upon arriving at Puno, there is a reception and transfer to the selected hotel.

Altitude: 3,830 m On foot: None, flight day Night: Hotel, Puno Meals: Breakfast

Day 3

Puno/Uros islands + Taquile island

After breakfast, there is a tour of the National Reserve of Titicaca for a visit to the Uros "floating islands". These are a group of more than 40 islands made of piles of "Totora" reeds. Although the Uros people on the island have intermarried with the Aymara and no pure Uros exists, they continue living as their ancestors practising some of the Uro traditions. The islanders fish, hunt birds and graze cattle on the islets.

Altitude: 3,830 m On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs Night: Hotel, Puno Meals: Breakfast

Day 4

Puno/Cusco

At the scheduled time, it starts the trip to Cusco in private service. On the way, there are several stops to visit the Andahuaylillas' Chapel and different archaeological sites like: the Racchi's temple, La Raya and Pukara. A buffet lunch is provided in the village of Sicuani. Upon arrival, reception and transfer to the selected hotel for overnight.

Altitude: 3,400 m On foot: None, 9–10 hr drive Night: Hotel, Cusco Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5

Cusco/Wayllabamba - Inka trek 4/3

After an early breakfasts, 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 6

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 7

Pacaymayo/Puyupatamarca/Wiñaywayna

After breakfast, departure for Warmiwañusca Pass 4,200 ms.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 fts). Total hiking time is approximately six to 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 8

Wiñaywayna/Machu Picchu - Huaynapicchu/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 8:00A.M. for a two-hour guided tour. After the tour, climb up the Huayna Picchu mountain. 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, 5-6 hrs Night: Hotel, Cusco Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 9

Cusco - Rainbow Mountain

A fantastic day tour (with trekking) to the so-called 7 Color Mountain, leaving from Cusco. Located in southern Peru, in the Cusco region, this route will take you through stunning landscapes with glaciers, snowcapped mountains and crystal clear rivers and lakes. Pass by local villages of Quechua descendants and explore the breathtaking surrounding nature. The colours of the Rainbow Mountain will leave you speechless. You will be picked up from your accommodation at around 3.00 am and start making your way first to Arco (on the route to Puno) eventually getting to the Checacupe district (2 hour journey). Then we will continue to Pitumarca and a number of small villages till we reach the community of Hanchipata-Quesuno (another 1.5 hours). From here we start our hike. We will be able to enjoy the view of numerous mountains around as well as of the Ausangate glacier, and we will be able to witness up close the local wildlife and camelids in their natural environment. The trek lasts for about 3 hours until we get to the stunning landscape of Vinicunca (Rainbow Mountains). Here we will have about one hour to relax and take amazing pictures of this natural wonder. We then hike back to the starting point of the trek, and from there return to Cusco (arriving at approximately 19.00).

Altitude: 5,200 m at Rainbow Mountain On foot: 3-4 hrs Night: Hotel, Cusco Meals: Breakfast

Day 10

Cusco/Lima

After an early breakfast, there is a scheduled transfer from the hotel to the airport to take the flight to Lima. Upon arriving at Lima, there is a reception and transfer to the selected hotel, evening we will take you for culture show and dinner.

Altitude: 150 m On foot: None, flight day Night: Hotel, Lima Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

What's included

- Transportation from the hotel in Cusco to Km.82, entrance fee to Inca Trail and Machu Picchu, camping equipment including double occupancy tents, mattresses, kitchen tent, dinning tent, toilet tent, table, chairs, cooking equipment and utensils, all meals during the hike as indicated in the itinerary, cooks, porters to carry and set all

Not included

- Sleeping bags,
- personal porter (available by prior arrangements) or personal items.
- Note: for the Inca Trail is required items such as: toilet paper, sleeping bag and backpack.
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the equipment and tents, bilingual tour guide and assistant, bus from Machu Picchu to Aguas Calientes, train ticket Aguas Calientes-Cusco, oxygen tank for emergency and first-aid kit.

- To Huaynapicchu tickets:
- Tickets cannot be booked, immediate purchase with full name, passport number, age and nationality of the all passengers.
- NO allows refund
- subject to availability
- No guides included

We recommend light sportswear during the day, extra layers and jackets at night, sunblock, insect repellent, sun glasses, hat or cap and flashlight.

- Keep your passport or personal ID with you all the time in a safe place.