

# EXPLORE Inca Trail

## PERU ADVENTURE PROGRAM Cusco – Inca Trail – Machu Picchu - Rainbow Mountain 10 Days - 9 Nights

### Day 01: May 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### Lima

Arrival in Lima, assistance and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation in Lima

Meals: None

### Day 02: May 24<sup>th</sup>

#### Lima/Cusco – City Tour & Nearby Ruins

At the arranged time transfer from your hotel in Lima to the airport for your flight to Cusco Imperial City. At arrival assistance and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, admire the wonderful pre-Hispanic and colonial legacy of Cusco city, an interesting journey where you will learn about Koricancha (Temple of the Sun), ancient place of worship to the Sun, God of the Incas where the convent of Santo Domingo was built, gaze the beauty of Cusco city's Main Square and admire the most representative sculptures and paintings of Cusco's Art inside the cathedral. Touring the impressive Sacsayhuaman Fortress, strategically built on a hill overlooking Cusco, famous for its external walls built with huge stones cut and assembled with stunning precision. At night, delight yourself with a pleasant dinner show at one the best tourist restaurants in Cusco.

Accommodation in Cusco.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner show

### Day 03: May 25<sup>th</sup>

#### Cusco/Sacred Valley of the Incas/Cusco

Visit the Sacred Valley, a picturesque tour where you can see important archaeological remains, landscapes and village customs. This tour starts with a first stop at Awanacancha Complex, here you can have the chance to feed Andean Camelids such as llamas and alpacas; you will also can meet local people who will show their techniques for weaving in their sites. The tour will include the visit of the typical PISAQ Market where you can have the chance to shop or buy handicrafts and try the traditional costumes. Enjoy a buffet lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, you'll visit the ancient Salt Mines. Looking down on the mines, you see a dizzying array of white, irregular rectangles. It's a very photogenic scene. The source of the salt mines, or salineras, is a warm salty spring at the head of the valley. Although the Inca created the mines some 2,000 years ago the salt mines of Maras are still in use today. It's fascinating to watch locals harvest the salt, a process that hasn't changed in thousands of years. Transfer to the hotel. Accommodation in Cusco.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch.

### Day 04: May 26<sup>th</sup>

#### Inca Trail – WUAYLLABAMBA

We start early this morning with breakfast at the hotel and then a train ride to Chilca, where our trekking begins. We trek along the banks of the Urubamba River until we reach the magnificent ruins of Llactapata. Once we arrive in camp the porters will have put up our tents and hot drinks will be served. After enjoying an evening meal, sleep will be early this evening as the effects of altitude and exertion take their toll.

Meal: Breakfast, lunch & Dinner



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## **Day 05: May 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Inca Trail - HUAYLLABAMBA – PACAYMAYU** Possibly the hardest day of the trek, we rise early and head to the highest point of the trail - the impressive Warmiwanusca (Dead woman's pass 4200m), past humming birds and stunted cloud forest and out-standing views down the valley. We then descend into the Pacaymayu valley and camp there. **Meal: Breakfast, lunch & Dinner**

## **Day 6: May 28<sup>th</sup>**

### **Inca Trail - PACAYMAYU – WIÑAYWAYNA**

We then climb again, passing the Inca ruins of Runcu Raccay, to the next pass giving us spectacular views of the Vilcabamba range. Walking on well-preserved Inca pathway we pass Sayacmarca ruins with plenty of time for an in-depth tour and explanation. We continue along the ridge, passing through tunnels and fantastic views and a slight ascent brings us to Phuyupatamarca ruins. A steep downhill on an old Inca stair case brings us into the Cloud Forest and the outstanding site of Winaywayna. This is another outstanding ruin full of orchids and swallows.

**Meal: Breakfast, lunch & Dinner**

## **Day 07: May 29<sup>th</sup>**

### **Inca Trail - MACHU PICCHU**

As we have risen early today we should be in time to see early morning sun lighting up the magnificent Machu Picchu ruins from the 'Inti Punku' or 'Door of the sun'. From here it is a short descent to the world's most famous ruins, where we will have a guided tour. In the afternoon we descend to the town of Aguas Calientes and return by train to Cusco.

**Meal: Breakfast, lunch & Dinner**

## **Day 08: May 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **FREE DAY FOR YOUR LEISURE**

This is a recreation day after Inca trail hike. Great opportunity to visit the city of Cusco, do some local shopping and meet with the locals. Tours of the city and additional recommendations will be available.

**Meal: Breakfast**

## **Day 09: May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**FULL DAY VINICUNCA – RAINBOW MOUNTAIN.** Very early, we are going to leave Cusco by car, the estimated travel time is 3 hours, during which we will pass through traditional villages and see some amazing views of the Andes. We will begin the hike from Chillca, at 3,700 m/12,139 ft elevation. From here, it will be a four-hour, uphill hike to reach the famous Rainbow Mountain. Along the way, you will enjoy amazing views of the Andes, glacial peaks, red mountains, rocky hills, and traditional llamas and alpacas grazing along the valley. Once we arrive at the top of Rainbow Mountain, you will have enough time to absorb the majesty of the red mountains that surround this area. You will also see amazing views of the valleys and Ausangate Glacier Peak in front of you. After taking a few amazing pictures and soaking in the views, we will begin our descent with a two-hour, downhill hike. Return to the city. Overnight in Cusco **Meal: Breakfast, lunch & Dinner**

## **Day 10: June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**AM DEPART CUSCO** After breakfast, transfer to Cusco airport for our flight back to Lima. **PM City Tour Lima Colonial & Modern & Dinner** Visit the most important sites of Lima and wrap yourself in its charm and tradition. Visit the impressive historical center and pass by the Main Square, The Government Palace, City Hall, The Archbishop's Palace and the Cathedral. You'll visit San Francisco Convent that displays the largest monumental group



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of Colonial Art found in America. Here you will find the catacombs, underground galleries where the first Christians buried their dead and practiced worship ceremonies.

After the tour, delight yourself with a pleasant dinner at one the best restaurants in Lima located on the sea, this traditional restaurant gives you the most exquisite dishes and its history over the years allows us to say it is one of the best places to spend a romantic and unforgettable moment. Immediately after, take your transfer to the airport to take your flight back home.

**Meals: Breakfast and dinner.**

## THE PROGRAM INCLUDES

### LIMA

- 01 nights in Lima with breakfast in the selected hotel
- Lima City Tour

### CUSCO

- 05 nights in Cusco with breakfast in the selected hotel
- 03 nights in the trekking to Inca Trail
- Cusco City Tour and visit the Fortress of Sacsayhuaman
- Full Day Sacred Valley Pisac's ruins and the Salt Mines Maras-Moray
- Full Day Tour to Rainbow Mountain
- 01 Lunch in Cusco
- 01 Lunch in Aguas Calientes
- 03 Dinners in Cusco
- 01 Celebration dinner

### INCA TRAIL – MACHU PICCHU

- Briefing before the trek
- Tourist bus transportation to beginning the trek
- Tourist bus transportation back from the trek-
- One-way Train ticket from Aguas Calientes in tourist service
- Entrance ticket to the Inca Trail
- Entrance ticket to Machu Picchu Sanctuary
- Bus ticket Down to Aguas Calientes
- Meals: 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- (With fresh, high quality ingredients, high in energy value
- And prepared carefully to avoid illness)
- Daily snack bags
- Boiled water daily
- Vegetarian food on request
- Oxygen and first aid kit



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- Free, safe storage in Cusco for your excess luggage & valuables
- English/Spanish speaker professional guide
- Porters (to carry the tents, cooking equipment and toilet tents only)
- Camping equipment such as tents and mattresses
- Entrance fees, bilingual guides Spanish - English.

## FULL DAY VINICUNCA – RAINBOW MOUNTAIN

- Pre-briefing time at 19hrs in your hotel 1 or 2 days before your date departure
- All private transportation from your hotel to the starting point and back to Cusco
- Entrance to the Rainbow mountain park
- Professional bilingual guide (Spanish and English)
- High quality camping equipment (eating tent with table and chairs).
- Cook and cooking equipment
- Meals during the excursion (Breakfast, lunch) (With fresh, high quality ingredients, high in energy value And prepared carefully to avoid illness) Vegetarian food on request Oxygen and first aid kit Emergency horse (just for give support in case is illness passengers)
- First-aid kit and oxygen bottle
- Extra porter for carrying personal belongings/equipment
- Sleeping bag

DAY	SERVICE	CITY	MEALS
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Arrive to Lima	Lima	None
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Arrival to Cusco, PM Cusco City Tour	Cusco	B – D
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Full Day Sacred Valley Visit Awanakancha – Pisac’s ruins and the Salt Mines Maras-Moray	Cusco	B - L
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Inka Trail - Wayllabamba	Trek	B – L - D
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Inka Trail - Pacaymayu	Trek	B – L - D
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Inka Trail - Wiñayhuayna	Trek	B – L - D
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Inka Trail / Cusco-Machu Picchu	Cusco	B – L - D
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Free Day Leisure / Cusco	Cusco	B
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Full Day Vinicunca – Rainbow Mountain	Cusco	B – L - D
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cusco / Lima - PM Lima City Tour - Dinner	Cus/Lim	B - D

Price per person in American dollars US\$

### HOTELS

Lima: Hotel Melia 5 \*\*\*\*\*

Cusco: Palacio del Inca 5 \*\*\*\*\*

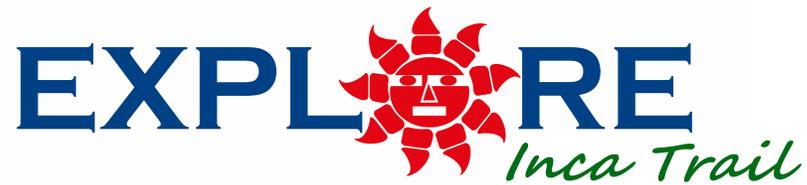
### SINGLE

US\$ 2670

### DOUBLE

US\$ 1880





**THE PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- Other services non-mentioned in the program
- Domestic or international flights
- Meals not mentioned in the program
- Gratuities, tips for guides, drivers, porters, waiters, etc.
- Expenses of personal nature (laundry, beverages, telephone calls, etc).
- Excess baggage charges
- Additional nights during the trip due to flight cancellations
- Alcoholic beverages or bottled water, snacks, insurance of any kind, laundry, phone calls or messages, reconfirmation of flights and items of personal nature.
- **Entrance ticket to Wayna Picchu Mountain**

