

# *Peru*

A CULTURAL JOURNEY . . .

**April 3 - April 14, 2024**





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## Experience the magic

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the charm of Cusco with a private guide on a walking tour
- Visit Machu Picchu and other Inca ruins
- Take a majestic train ride through the Andes mountains
- Stay at historic hotels with 5 star service
- Journey to the heart of the Andes where you will have lunch with a local weaving couple, learn about the history of the coca leaf, and be introduced to traditional weaving and hand-dyeing of natural fibers
- Private ground transportation from Cusco to the Sacred Valley
- Exploration of local food market in Urubamba
- Have free time to hike in the Andes Mountains with a local guide.
- Walk to a glacier waterfall
- Explore local artisan markets
- Chocolate making class
- Pisco tasting
- Free time to relax and soak in the culture
- Opportunities to engage in relaxing spa experiences

### DAYS 1 - 4: CUSCO

- Arrive in Cusco and explore this ancient city.
- Stay at the Cosana San Blas, a beautiful boutique hotel
- Learn about bartering and some favorite places to shop
- Opportunity to visit a number of museums
- Take a chocolate class and enjoy a Pisco tasting experience.
- Visit local markets

### DAYS 5 - 8: SACRED VALLEY

- Private transfer through the mountains to the Sacred Valley
- Stay at Aranwa, a gorgeous hotel in the heart of the Valley
- Cooking Class with Chef Julian
- Day hike through the mountains or relax by the pool
- Journey to the mountain home of Heleria & Felipe, traditional weavers who will cook a traditional meal for us and teach us about their traditions.
- Visit the markets of Pisac and Urubamba and explore the little towns

### DAYS 9 - 12: MACHU PICCHU

- Private transfer to Ollantaytambo to catch the train to Aguas Calientes
- Train ride through the mountains to Aguas Calientes
- Stay at a simple hotel in Aguas Calientes, the town at the foot of Machu Picchu
- Tour of Machu Picchu with private guide
- Explore local markets or a butterfly garden in your freetime.
- Journey back to Cusco for departure to the United States



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*\*This is a small private journey, reserve your space early*

### THE DETAILS: WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All Lodging - double occupancy
- Daily breakfast and meals where a class is involved
- All entrance fees to Machu Picchu and one other Inca Ruin
- Private ground transportation
- All tour fees unless otherwise noted
- Train transportation to Machu Picchu (Aguas Calientes)
- Private guide in Machu Picchu
- Private guide in Cusco
- Special group events (Cooking and Chocolate classes & Pisco Tasting)
- Guided hiking for those interested (Guide is not responsible for people's safety)
- Demonstrations attended like visit to Heleria & Felipe's home for weaving demonstration and cultural experience.

### THE DETAILS: WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Round trip airfare to Cusco
- Additional tours or excursions
- Tips for guides and Chef Julian
- Daily meals, except breakfasts unless the meal is associated with a class
- Personal gifts, souvenirs
- Travel insurance
- Anything not explicitly named in the "What's Included" section above

### THE COST

- \$2900/person
- If paid in full by August 1, 2023: \$2700/person

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- \$500 deposit (\$250 is nonrefundable)
- \$1500 DUE October 1, 2023
- \$500 DUE November 1, 2023
- \$400 DUE February 1, 2024

### CANCELLATION SCHEDULE

- All money paid minus \$250 is refundable through September 1, 2023
- September 2 - November 1, 2023 \$750 is refundable
- November 2 - January 31, 2024 \$900 is refundable
- February 1 - Travel time, 2024, \$0 is refundable

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