

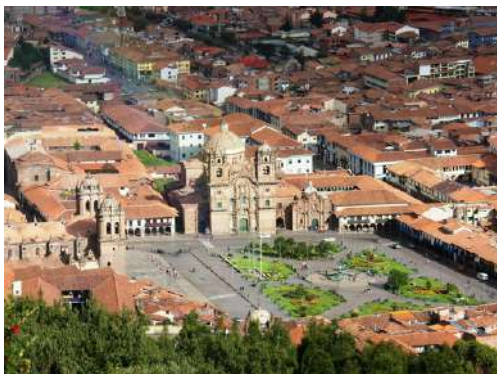


Andean Whispers: Lima, Cusco & Sacred Valley

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AND THE WOMEN'S TRAVEL GROUP

NOVEMBER 6 -14, 2024

PRICED \$3,865 PER PERSON (DOUBLE)
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$818



DAY 1 (NOV 6) : ARRIVAL IN LIMA

Welcome to Peru! Upon landing in Lima, we'll be greeted by our representative and will be transferred to our hotel. It's time to relax in the deluxe room at the Manto MGallery Hotel Collection, preparing for the adventures ahead.

DAY 2 (NOV 7) : EXPLORING LIMA

Breakfast at the hotel followed by morning at leisure. Our Lima adventure begins with a tour of the Larco Museum, offering lunch on its scenic rooftop. Delve into 5,000 years of pre-Columbian history at this pivotal museum. The afternoon takes us through downtown Lima, including a visit to

La Casa Aliaga, hosted by owner Wilma Ehni de Aliaga, showcasing the oldest continuously inhabited private residence in the Southern Hemisphere. After a fun filled day return to our deluxe accommodation to rest and unwind.

DAY 3 (NOV 8) : CULINARY & ART EXPERIENCE

After breakfast at the hotel, we join chef Penelope Alzamora for a culinary journey through Lima. Starting with a visit to a local market, we'll explore the flavors that make Peruvian cuisine unique, followed by a hands-on cooking session in Penelope's Barranco apartment. The day is enriched with cultural insights and the creation of traditional dishes which will be enjoyed over lunch.

DAY 4 (NOV 9) : FROM LIMA TO CUSCO & THE SACRED VALLEY

After breakfast, bid farewell to Lima as we embark on a journey to Cusco. Upon arrival, we're greeted with a warm welcome at Hacienda Sarapampa, where generations of tradition come

alive. Delve into the culinary legacy of the Sacred Valley with a lunch that celebrates local organic produce. Our exploration continues with a visit to the quaint town of Pisac, where Incan and Colonial influences converge in a tapestry of culture and craftsmanship.

DAY 5 (NOV 10): SACRED VALLEY DISCOVERIES

Morning begins with breakfast at the hotel. Continue to experience the heartbeat of the Sacred Valley with a morning visit to Urubamba's vibrant farmers market, followed by a glimpse into the time-honored craft of hat making with Elvira Argandoña. Afternoon brings a feast for the senses as we enjoy a gourmet picnic at Tiobamba, followed by a hands-on natural dye workshop with Pichinku, celebrating the rich heritage of Andean craftsmanship.

DAY 6 (NOV 11): SACRED VALLEY TO MACHU PICCHU

After breakfast, we embark on an enchanting journey to Machu Picchu, tracing the footsteps of

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ancient civilizations. Explore the majestic Ollantaytambo fortress before boarding a scenic train ride to Aguas Calientes. As we arrive, a sense of wonder envelopes us as we ascend to the awe-inspiring citadel of Machu Picchu, a testament to the ingenuity of the Inca civilization.

DAY 7 (NOV 12): MACHU PICCHU TO CUSCO

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, with optional excursions available. Consider a second visit to Machu Picchu (at extra cost) before lunch in Aguas Calientes and a train ride back to Ollantaytambo, followed by a drive to Cusco. Overnight at the Novotel Cusco

DAY 8 (NOV 13): DISCOVERING CUSCO

Leisurely breakfast this morning followed by a tour to discover the historic grandeur of Cusco. Visits include Sacsayhuamán fortress, the Koricancha temple, and the magnificent Cathedral. We conclude the day with a delectable lunch at a local restaurant, savoring the flavors of Peruvian cuisine amidst the charming ambiance of the main plaza.

DAY 9 (NOV 14): DEPARTURE

As our journey draws to a close, bid farewell to the captivating landscapes of Cusco as we transfer to the airport for our flight back to Lima.

Highlights

- 8 nights hotel accommodation
- Comprehensive sightseeing with English Speaking guide
- Breakfast daily, 7 lunches (including 1 picnic lunch) and 1 dinner
- Entrances fee to Machu Picchu and bus tickets (round trip)
- Roundtrip airport transfers
- Culinary experiences with local chefs.
- Hands-on cultural workshops.
- Entrance fees to attractions included
- Porterage included (airports and hotels)
- 1 reusable bottle per person provided on the trip

