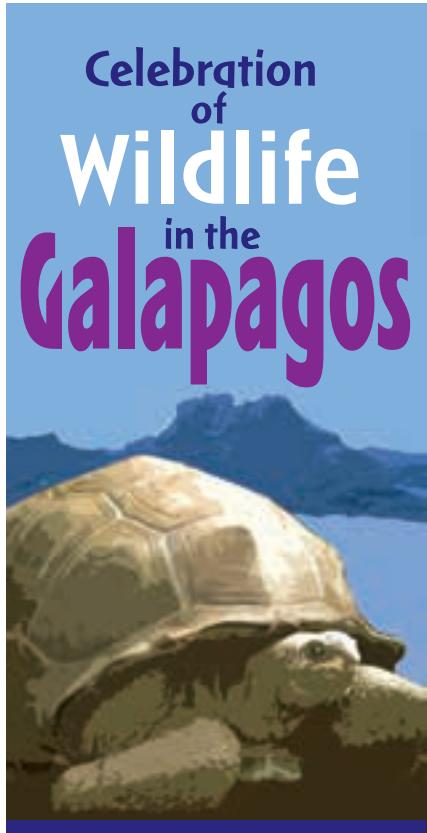


Suggested Itinerary for  
Peru  
**6 Day, 5 Night Extension**

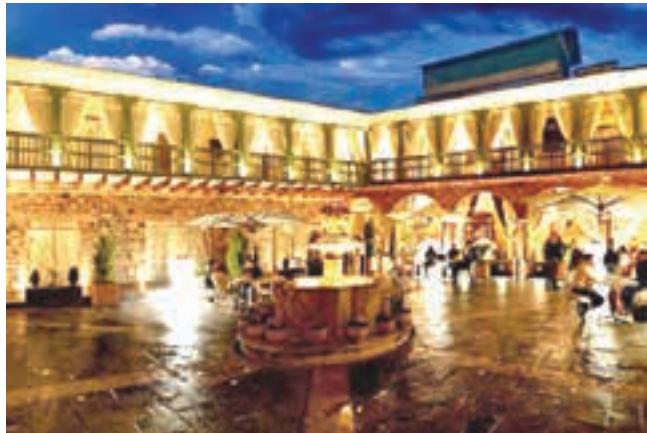
Lima - Cusco - Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu

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This extension offers one of the world's major heritage sites - a sacred place of ancient stones, illuminated by spectacular sun rises and mystical moonlit nights. But moreover, one of the jewels in the Orient Express crown is the Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge, the only hotel located adjacent to the ancient Inca citadel and as residents we will have access to Machu Picchu from sunrise and for sundowners when all the other day visitors have left.





## Day 1 – Lima

Upon arrival into Lima International Airport, you will be met by our representative and will be escorted to your hotel where you will be assisted with check-in procedures and be given a copy of your detailed itinerary. Overnight in Lima.

## Day 2 - Lima - Cusco

After breakfast you will be collected from the hotel and driven to Lima airport to board your flight to the city of Cusco.

Upon arriving in Cusco you will be met and driven to the Aranwa Cusco Hotel. Morning is at leisure, which we suggest you use to rest in your hotel in order to avoid the possibility of altitude sickness.

During the afternoon we will take you on a private escorted sightseeing tour of the city of Cusco, archaeological capital of South America, which also has the finest examples of Inca history and architecture. You will visit some of the city's most important historical monuments - The Plaza de Armas, the Cathedral, the Koricancha Temple, and a visit to the surrounding ruins of the Kenko Amphitheatre, Tambomachay, Puca Pucara, and Sacsayhuaman Fortress.

Return to the hotel with the evening at your leisure.

## Day 3 - Cusco - Sacred Valley - Cusco

After breakfast there will be a full day's trip to discover the Urubamba Valley and a chance to visit Awanacancha, an Andean textile center whose principal objective is to maintain the wealth of Incan textile art alive. Here we will learn about the dyeing techniques and instruments used for hundreds of years in the weaving of these famous textiles.

Following this we will visit the Pisac archeological complex, formed by a collection of remains of Incan dwellings, temples, and terracing, all of which combine perfectly with the majestic landscape of the Sacred Valley of the Incas.

You will then continue on to the Pisac Markets where there will be a chance to interact with the local folk and even barter with the merchants.

Lunch will be served at a local ranch including a Peruvian Paso Horses demonstration; with their elegance and noble spirit, the Peruvian Paso Horse symbolises a centuries-old tradition of cultural fusion and folklore that defines and enriches Peru. In this presentation, Paso horses from the ranch stables demonstrate their flowing gait and graceful motion to the rhythm of 'la marinera,' the national dance of Peru, accompanied by an award-winning dancer and live musicians.



The day will finish with a visit to the Incan fortress and citadel of Ollantaytambo. This fortress was constructed in order to guard the entrance to this part of the valley and protect it from possible invasions of tribes from the jungle lowlands, and was later the scene of Incan resistance in 1537, when Manco Inca's forces faced Hernando Pizarro's troops. After the trip we will return to the hotel for your second night in Cusco.

## Day 4 - Cusco - Machu Picchu

After an early breakfast you will be taken to Poroy train station to board the luxurious Hiram Bingham Orient Express that will take you to the town of Aguas Calientes. Brunch will be served during the journey as you marvel at the changing landscapes from the Andean highlands to the beginnings of the jungle ("eyebrow of the jungle"), before finally arriving at the town of Aguas Calientes.

From here you will board the bus that will take you to the citadel of Machu Picchu, or Lost City of the Incas, which sits upon the summit bearing the same name, and is one of the most representative and recognised examples of Incan architecture. Upon arrival there will be a guided tour of the Inca Citadel for those who travelled on the Hiram Bingham train. Walk through the different areas of the city: the agriculture and urban zone, featuring temples and dwellings; and the Intihuatana, or sun dial, finely carved out of stone. When you finish exploring you will enjoy afternoon tea at the Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge, where your accommodation for the night is booked and is the only hotel located adjacent to this ancient Inca citadel.

## Day 5 - Machu Picchu - Cusco

A day to wake up early and enjoy a beautiful sunrise!

There will then be the opportunity to take part in an optional programme of activities, including a further visit to the Citadel of Machu Picchu, or for the more active, a climb up the Huayna Picchu (depending on weather conditions) from where you can appreciate the immensity of Machu Picchu.

Even more amazing being so high and distant.

Departure for Cusco is at 5.50 pm, when pre-dinner cocktails will be served in the bar accompanied by live entertainment, followed by a 4-course a la carte dinner on board the comfortable and relaxing Orient Express Hiram Bingham dining car. The train will pull into Poroy station in Cusco at 9.16 pm where you will be driven back to the Aranwa Cusco Hotel for your overnight stay.

## Day 6 - Cusco - Lima

After breakfast you will be driven back to Cusco Airport to board your flight to Lima. Upon arrival in Lima, you will be assisted at the airport for your return flight home.



**Included in your package:**

- Five nights hotel accommodation, including one night in Lima in a junior suite at the Costa del Sol Ramada; three nights in Cusco in a deluxe superior room and one night at the Orient Express Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge in a superior room.
- Breakfast at all hotels
- Lunch on day 3,4 and 5
- Return train ticket on the Orient Express Hiram Bingham train including brunch on the outward trip and cocktails and dinner on the return
- Entrance ticket to Machu Picchu
- Return bus ticket to the Machu Picchu ruins
- Private transfers with local English speaking guides

**Not included:**

- International air fares
- Any meals not described above
- Drinks during meals
- Tips for hotel staff

**Price per person: tba**

**Single supplement: tba**