



#1 PERU & BOLIVIA EXTENSION FIXED DEPARTURES 2024

PROGRAM 13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS (IN TOTAL)

LIMA, SACRED VALLEY, CUSCO, MACHU PICCHU, PUNO, ISLAND OF THE SUN, LA PAZ, UYUNI

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE DATES FROM JANUARY UNTIL DECEMBER 2024

Month	Arrival	Departure
	Saturday	Wednesday
January	6-Jan	18-Jan
February	10-Feb	22-Feb
March	9-Mar	21-Mar
April	13-Apr	25-Apr
May	4-May	16-May
May	25-May	6-Jun
June	8-Jun	20-Jun
June	29-Jun	11-Jul
July	13-Jul	25-Jul
August	3-Aug	15-Aug
September	31-Aug	12-Sep
October	5-Oct	17-Oct
November	9-Nov	21-Nov
December	7-Dec	19-Dec

TRIP SUMMARY

Day	Route	Lodging	Meals
1	International arrival.	Lima	-
2	Lima: City tour.	Lima	B
3	Flight Lima-Cusco: free with optional (city tour)	Cusco	B
4	Cusco: Full Day Sacred Valley	Sacred Valley	B/L
5	Full Day Machu Picchu – return to Cusco	Cusco	B/L
6	Cusco: free with optional	Cusco	B
7	Cusco – Puno	Puno	B/L
8	Puno – Copacabana – Sun Island	Sun Island	B/L/D
9	Sun Island – La Paz	La Paz	B/L
10	La Paz – City tour	La Paz	B
11	La Paz – Uyuni: Uyuni Salt Flats	Uyuni	B/L/D
12	Uyuni – La Paz	La Paz	B
13	International Departure	-	B

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: Saturday: Arrival to Lima

Upon arriving in Lima, you will be picked up and taken to your hotel.

Our representative will give you a documentation kit with detailed program explanation. Luggage and hotel registration assistance will be offered.

Overnight at the hotel of your choice in Lima

Meals included: None

Day 2: Sunday: Lima

Breakfast.



H/D CITY TOUR COLONIAL AND MODERN LIMA WITH VISIT TO LARCO MUSEUM

You will visit the modern and colonial parts of Lima, known as The City of Kings, starting at the districts of Miraflores and San Isidro, and passing along a “huaca” or sacred pre-Inca site, before heading to the Historic Center. There, you will walk along some of the most historically important streets of the city, leading to the Plaza de Armas, where you will have some time to take pictures of the amazing colonial architecture that surrounds it. You will also have the chance to take a peek into an iconic building, that has served Lima’s citizens for centuries and continues to be an important landmark. Then you will visit the impressive Convent of Santo Domingo, an astonishing building with colonial style. After exploring the Historical Center, you will head towards the Larco Museum, which houses the incomparable Treasures of Ancient Peru private collection.

Overnight at the hotel of your choice in Lima

Meals included: breakfast

Day 3: Monday: Lima, Cusco

Breakfast. At schedule time transfer to the airport to board the flight to Cusco city.

Suggested flight time: 9/10am (for example: LA2047 LIM/CUZ Departure 0930 – Arrival 1053) – not included

DAY AT LEISURE IN CUSCO

Enjoy the charm of this beautiful colonial city that was built upon the remains of amazing Inca buildings. Not to miss: Temple of the Sun (Koricancha), San Blas artisan's neighborhood, the Cathedral, and the Inca Fortress of Sacsayhuaman.



OPTIONAL WITH EXTRA COST:

PM HD CITY TOUR VISIT TO SAN PEDRO MARKET AND RUINS (SIB) – (MINIMUM 2 PASSENGERS)

You will visit the city of Cusco, known as the Imperial City and declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Here you will start your tour at the iconic San Pedro market, a local market where you can explore the colors, flavors and traditions of modern Cusco. The visit continues with the Koricancha Temple, an ancient Inca palace and cult center of the Sun God, above which the order of the Dominicans built a church, which remains standing to this day. You will continue ascending to the Fortress of Sacsayhuaman, an impressive example of Inca military architecture. Afterwards, you will explore Q'enqo archeological site, where important Inca ceremonies took place. Finally, you will arrive to the Plaza de Armas (main square), where you will visit the Cathedral, the most important temple in the city.

Overnight at the hotel of your choice in Cusco

Meals included: breakfast

Day 4: Tuesday: Cusco, Sacred Valley

Breakfast.



F/D HISTORY AND CULTURE IN MARAS, MORAY & MISMINAY

You will head in the direction of the Maras salt mines, an amazing place where the finest salt in the world is extracted: Maras salt. On the way, you will make a stop at the Raqchi viewpoint, from where you will have an impressive view of the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Then, you will visit the Misminay community. Upon arrival, the villagers will give you a warm welcome with music and typical dances. There, you will be able to learn about the Andean families' lifestyle, by sharing some of their daily activities with them. Then, you will enjoy a delicious and traditional lunch prepared with local products. You will continue with a visit to Moray, a fascinating archeological site with huge concentric terraces, which the Incas used as a botanical laboratory.

Overnight at the hotel of your choice in the Sacred Valley

Meals included: breakfast

Day 5: Wednesday: Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, Cusco

Breakfast.

At proper time you will board the train from Ollantaytambo to Machu Picchu.

(*) Timetables are subject to confirm

MACHU PICCHU (SIB)

You are going to visit one of the most important energy centers of the world: Machu Picchu. You will be driven to the archeological site, for an unforgettable experience, with a professional tour guide to share with you all the history that surrounds this mysterious and enchanting place. Once the guided tour is over, you will have some free time to explore the site on your own, to relax, or to meditate. At the agreed upon hour, you will descend to Aguas Calientes for lunch and board the train later that afternoon for the return trip.



Board train in Aguas Calientes, to Ollantaytambo, and transfer back to Cusco.

(*) Timetables are subject to confirm

Overnight at the hotel of your choice in Cusco

Meals included: breakfast and lunch

Day 6: Thursday: Cusco

Breakfast.

DAY AT LEISURE IN CUSCO

Enjoy a unique experience filled with beautiful scenery, spectacular views, small communities, and opportunities to observe local wildlife. The Adventure awaits you! Don't miss Vinicunca Rainbow Mountain, Maras & Moray.



OPTIONAL WITH EXTRA COST:

FULL DAY VINICUNCA RAINBOW MOUNTAIN (SIB) – (MINIMUM 2 PASSENGERS)

You will leave your hotel in Cusco early in the morning, crossing the South Valley, towards Cusipata. From there, you will be transferred to Phulawasipata where you will begin your walk. After some time to prepare, you will start with the ascending route to Vinicunca, the Rainbow Mountain. The place will amaze you with its vivid colors and natural beauty. There, you will have time to take photos and fill yourself with the energy of the place. At the end of this visit, you will walk back to the starting point. Finally, you will be taken back to your hotel in Cusco.

Overnight at the hotel of your choice in Cusco

Meals included: breakfast

Day 7: Friday: Cusco, Puno

Breakfast.

At the scheduled time, you will be picked up from the hotel and transferred to the bus station to take the departure from Cusco to Puno.

Leave the station at the start of a bus journey to Puno; en route enjoy the magnificent scenery of the southern valley of Cusco. First stop is Andahuaylillas, which has a beautiful 17th Century church containing an impressive organ decorated with angels and cherubs. After that, the ruins at Racchi -also known as the "Temple of Wiracocha"- the different zones of which were used for different purposes. After this visit, you will enjoy a typical and delicious buffet lunch at a local restaurant. Then you will visit the archaeological site of Puca-Pucara, basically a military camp that also functioned as an administrative center. Finally, you will arrive at the bus station in Puno.

Upon your arrival. Transfer in from bus station to hotel.

Overnight in Puno.

Meals included: breakfast

Day 8: Saturday: Puno, Copacabana, Sun Island



Travel by tourist bus from Puno with a wonderful view of Lake Titicaca along the route (3 hours) until Copacabana (3 ½ hours), a pleasant town on the shores of the lake. Visit its church and the famous "Virgen Morena". Travel by boat, crossing the lake to the Island of the Sun (1 hour) until Huacani to have an Aptapi (typical lunch in the highlands), the trip continues by boat up till to the ruins of Pilkokaina Inca temple Finally hike to La Estancia with a wonderful view of Lake Titicaca (1 hour approximately).

Overnight in Sun Island

Ecolodge La Estancia - Standard Cabin

An amazing spot located on the southern part of the Island of the Sun in Lake Titicaca. It was built preserving the Andean architecture and combining with the modern comfort, always respecting the harmony of the surrounding nature and habitat. The cabins were constructed with adobe brick and thatch roofs, and are set between pre-Inca terraces. We use solar energy and recycle waste at all levels.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch (typical aptapi) and Dinner

Day 9: Sunday: Sun Island, Moon Island, La Paz



DON'T MISS AN EARLY SUNRISE!

Hike down through Yumani visiting the Inca stairs and the Water of the Eternal Youth, then take a trip by boat to the Island of the Moon (1 hour) and the Inca ruins of Iñak Uyu temple to finally reach Copacabana (1 ½ hours). Shared transportation to La Paz (3 ½ hours) with very nice views of the Andes Royal Range.

Overnight in La Paz

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 10: Monday: La Paz



CITY TOUR WITH SHOE-SHINERS (HALF DAY –WALKING TOUR)

A unique visit to the popular neighborhoods and markets of La Paz, guided by a “lustra bota” or shoe-shiner will provide different impressions of this unique city. Meeting with the “lustra guide” outside the former train terminal of La Paz. Hop on, on one of the many telefericos (cable cars) lines this vibrant city has, the Red Line, and get off where the walking tour starts, the main cemetery. After a short visit, continue walking to “Fish Street Market”, the “Flower Market” and the “Uruguay Market” where various species of animals and food can be seen. The tour continues to Eloy Salmón Street, lined with shops and stalls selling the latest technology and to the “Cholitas Market” where Cholitas (local ladies) can be seen shopping for traditional skirts and blankets. The tour concludes at the famous witches’ market on Linares and Sagarnaga Streets where we will learn a little bit of Andean cosmovision.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH ADDITIONAL COST:

CITY TOUR AND VALLEY OF THE MOON (HALF DAY) - (MINIMUM 02 PASSENGERS)

A 4 hours city tour through La Paz, elected as one of the 7 wonder cities in the world, located in a valley at the foothills of the Andes Range, situated at 3,632m / 11942 ft. above sea level. The tour goes through the street markets rich in handicrafts, weavings and witchcraft items, followed by a visit to the colonial section of the city, San Francisco Church, Gold Museum, Murillo Square also visit to the viewpoint "Mirador de Killi Killi"; and the outdoor replica of Tiwanaku temple. Then descending to the more modern, southern part of La Paz to reach and visit the Valley of the Moon, where a clay mountain has been impressively shaped by erosion. Ride by cable car “Teleférico”, it’s an excellent choice to discover an excellent and beautiful view of La Paz. This is a must for every one!

Note: cable car ride can change day according to the itinerary

Overnight in La Paz

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11: Tuesday: La Paz, Uyuni



Breakfast.

Transfer to the airport. Morning flight from La Paz to Uyuni.

Early flight LPB/UUY (first flight available) – not included

*We recommend having our office in Bolivia arrange your domestic flights. Ask your travel agent for a quote.

Meeting at the airport and transfer to Uyuni village.

Around 10:00 am, enter this unique natural wonder of salt with over 10.582 km² at 3.692 m.a.s.l. to the “Isla Incahuasi” (2 hours), a special habitat of volcanic rocks and giant cactus. Then to the north to visit the pre-Columbian fort of Ayque Pucará and the nearby chullpares, both on the foothills of the Thunupa volcano; later continue east to Colchani (2 hours). Enjoy a beautiful sunset! - Night in salt hotel.

LUXURY COCKTAIL DURING THE SUNSET - (MINIMUM 02 PASSENGERS)

STAR WATCHING EXPERIENCE - (MINIMUM 02 PASSENGERS)

Included: a cup of hot beverage (non-alcoholic)



Overnight in Palacio de Sal Hotel (Breakfast included)

This is an amazing hotel with walls, ceilings, chairs and tables made in salt. The purpose of this special construction is to be in balance with nature and the surrounding landscape also to enjoy a pleasant and unforgettable rest

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch (picnic in the middle of the salt flat) and dinner at the hotel.

Breakfast.

SUNRISE IN UYUNI SALT FLATS - (MINIMUM 02 PASSENGERS)

Start the day very early in the morning, with a transfer to Uyuni salt flats. Once there, enjoy the landscape full of peace surrounded by water, salt and specially the spectacular sunrise. It will be a moment that will last the rest of your life. (This visit depends on the weather). *Included: a cup of hot beverage (non-alcoholic)*



Transfer to the nearby airport for a flight to La Paz.

Early flight UYU/LPB (first flight available) – not included

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El Alto airport is currently the highest International airport in the world at 4,080m/13,115 ft. above sea level. Transfer from airport to hotel, via a short highway from which there is a nice view over the city of La Paz and nearby snow-capped mountains.



OPTIONAL WITH EXTRA COST:

HALF DAY TOUR TO TIWANAKU RUINS - (MINIMUM 02 PASSENGERS)

Tiwanaku is a 1½ hours drive from La Paz (72 km/45 miles), throughout which the highlands are passed and the Aymaran way of life can be seen. Tiwanaku dating back to 1580BC - 1200AC, was one of the most important pre-Inca civilizations and considered to be among the most developed at the time. The main constructions visited during this tour are: Kalasasaya temple and the Gate of the Sun constructed out of stone, Ponce and Fraile monoliths; the Akapana pyramid and the semi-underground temple. Two local museums to view pottery, stone work and learn about the culture are also included on this trip.

Overnight in La Paz.

Day 13: Thursday: La Paz

Breakfast. At designated time transfer to the airport to board your international flight.

****END OF OUR PROGRAM****

RATES

The following prices are per person, based on 2024 rates, and subject to the availability of the cited hotels.

PERU + BOLIVIA EXTENSION

Minimum 02 passengers – Jan-Dec 2024

	In Double Basis (USD)	Single Supplement (USD)
TOURIST CATEGORY	2,300.00	480.00
SUPERIOR CATEGORY / FIRST CLASS	2,600.00	820.00

Additional rate for the Bolivia extension, for 2 pax, double room, tourist category. May vary depending on group size, travel dates, PVT/SIB services, etc. For a customized quote, please contact your sales executive.

*** Special terms & conditions apply to this program. Please, ask your sales executive for the full detail of our reservation, payment and cancellation policies. ***

*** Maximum group size: 16 pax, with the exception of shared transportation services: Cusco-Puno (day 7), Puno-Copacabana (day 8), Copacabana-La Paz (day 9).**

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES WITH ADDITIONAL COST (USD)

HD CITY TOUR VISIT TO SAN PEDRO MARKET AND RUINS (SIB)	90.00
FULL DAY VINICUNCA RAINBOW MOUNTAIN (SIB)	141.00
HD CITY TOUR LA PAZ (BASED ON 2 PAX)	64.00
HD TIWANAKU RUINS LA PAZ (BASED ON 2 PAX)	108.00
LUXURY COCKTAIL UYUNI (BASED ON 2 PAX)	65.00
STARGAZING UYUNI (BASED ON 2 PAX)	99.00
SUNRISE TOUR UYUNI (BASED ON 2 PAX)	99.00

HOTEL OPTIONS

HOTELS BY CATEGORY	TOURIST	PRIMERA
Lima	Arawi Express or Similar Standard room	Pullman Miraflores or Similar Standard room
Sacred Valley	AVA Spot or Similar Standard room	Casa Andina Premium Valle or Similar Standard room
Cusco	Hacienda Cusco or similar Standard room	Casa Andina Premium Cusco or Similar Standard room
Puno	Xima Puno or Similar Standard room	Sonesta Posa del Inca Puno or Similar Standard room
Sun Island	Ecolodge La Estancia Standard cabin	Ecolodge La Estancia Standard cabin
La Paz	Naira or Similar Standard room	Europa or Similar Standard room
Colchani (Uyuni)	Palacio de Sal Hotel or Similar Standard room	Palacio de Sal Hotel or Similar Standard room

*Hotels are subject to change due to availability on each departure.