

WONDERS OF PERU & ECUADOR: EPIC ADVENTURE

PROGRAM 11 DAYS /10 NIGHTS

- Multi-Country Departure
- Guayaquil, Galapagos, Lima, Cusco, Sacred Valley & Machu Picchu

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE DATES FROM JANUARY UNTIL DECEMBER 2026

Month	Arrival	Departure
	Tuesday	Saturday
January	6-Jan	16-Jan
Febrero	10-feb	20-Feb
Marzo	10-mar	20-Mar
April	14-Apr	24-Apr
April	28-Apr	8-May
May	19-may	29-May
Junio	02-jun	12-Jun
Junio	23-jun	3-Jul
July	07-jul	17-Jul
July	28-jul	7-Aug
August	25-Aug	4-Sep
September	29-sep	9-Oct
November	03-nov	13-Nov
December	1-Dec	11-Dec

TRIP SUMMARY

Day	Route	Lodging	Meals
1	International arrival	Quito Airport	-
2	Quito – Galapagos (Santa Cruz island)	Puerto Ayora	B/L
3	Galapagos: Bay exploration	Puerto Ayora	B
4	Galapagos: Full Day navigation	Puerto Ayora	B/L
5	Galapagos – Guayaquil/Quito – Lima	Lima	B
6	Lima: City tour	Lima	B
7	Lima – Cusco (optional tours)	Cusco	B
8	Cusco: Full Day Sacred Valley	Sacred Valley	B/L
9	Full Day Machu Picchu – return to Cusco	Cusco	B/L
10	Cusco – Lima – International departure	-	B

DETAILED ITINERARY

Quito

Day 1: Tuesday: Quito

Transfer in Quito.

Transportation from Airport to the hotel.

Overnight: at Wyndham Airport Quito (Standard Room) or similar

Included: Transportation

Meals: None

Galapagos

Day 2: Wednesday: Quito, Galapagos (Santa Cruz Island)

After breakfast, shuttle service by the hotel to the airport to take flight to Galapagos.

Suggested flight from Quito (subject to change) LA1413 UIO/GPS 0820-1059 – not included

Suggested flight from Quito (subject to change) AV1688 UIO/GPS 0911-1029 – not included

Arrival in the Galapagos. English speaking assistance.

Today we arrive on Baltra Island, the gateway to the Galapagos. This tiny island was a military base during the Second World War and hosts the Islands' principal airport. The airport was built using the most advanced environmental techniques to reduce emissions and energy use, some of which you will notice as you transit through the facility. It was the first ecological airport in the world. Ferry to Santa Cruz Island.

Highland Santa Cruz

The guide will pick you at the airport in order to start the visit to the highlands. You will visit shelters for the giant tortoises, lava tunnels and the twins that are geological formations formed by collapse over time.

One of our visit is a private farm that provides the opportunity to marvel at the celebrated Giant Galapagos Tortoise roaming in its natural habitat. You will have the option to visit geological formations like a natural lava tunnel or twin pit craters "The Gemelos" or both, depending on your energy level. The "Gemelos" or Twin Pit Craters, located in the Scaezia zone of the island, are a great place for bird watching. Look out for Darwin Finches, Galapagos Doves and Cattle egret.

Drive to Puerto Ayora for overnight.

****Not Included: Galapagos National Park entrance fee and tourist transit card*

Overnight at Deja Vu hotel (Standard room) or similar

OPTIONAL UPGRADE: Night at Hotel Ikala Galapagos (Standard Room) or similar

Included: transportation, Bilingual (Spanish/English) local speaking guide, excursion and lodging

Day 4: Friday: Galapagos

Full day Motor Yacht Tour with a Local Galapagueño

Set out to sea with an ex-fisherman, his welcoming crew and a knowledgeable naturalist guide for a full day excursion to experience the waters near one of the Galapagos' more remote islands. Recent history has transformed the Galapagos Islands, reshaping the local economy from one of subsistence fishing and small-scale agriculture to one where tourism employs some 40% of locals. We have worked with local fishermen to transform their careers from harvesting sea life to introducing the Galapagos' rich marine ecosystem to visitors while also helping to preserve them. Their livings are now made from sustainable tourism rather than fishing.

This full day excursion includes snorkeling and swimming opportunities.

*** These excursions are subject to change without prior notification.*

Overnight at Deja Vu hotel (Standard room) or similar

Optional Upgrade: Night at Hotel Ikala Galapagos (Standard Room) or similar

Included: transportation, Bilingual (Spanish/English) local speaking guide, excursion and lodging

Meals: Breakfast – Lunch on board



Lima

Day 5: Saturday: Galapagos – Guayaquil/Quito - Lima

After breakfast, transfer to Baltra's airport to board connection flight to Lima-Peru.

Suggested flights (subject to change) for example via Guayaquil XL1414 GPS/GYE 1211-1502 + LA1437 GYE/LIMA 2040-2235 – not included

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: Breakfast

Day 6: Sunday: Lima

Breakfast.



Half day city tour colonial and modern Lima with visit to Larco Museum

Today we will learn about the two characters of Lima: the modern one, reflected in the districts of Miraflores and San Isidro; and the historic one, encapsulated in its historic center declared a World Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. Along the tour through different districts of the city, we will see how the old and the modern coexist in buildings such as the Museum of Italian Art, Palace of Justice, Museum of Lima, Plaza San Martín, among others. We will discover the center of Lima on foot, having the Main Square as the focal point: a beautiful colonial square worthy of photography, surrounded by emblematic buildings such as the Government Palace, the Cathedral and the Archbishop's Palace. We will have the opportunity to enter one of the most iconic ecclesiastical spaces in Lima, the Convent of Santo Domingo, also declared Cultural Heritage of Humanity and where the relics of three Peruvian saints are found: Santa Rosa de Lima, San Martín de Porres and San Juan Macías. The tour would not be complete without a visit to the Rafael Larco Herrera Museum, one of the most important in the country, exhibiting a valuable collection of almost 45,000 pieces of pre-Hispanic cultures, especially the Mochicas. This museum stands out for being one of the first in the world to have visitable storerooms and to provide virtual access to its entire collection. We will marvel at the quality of its pieces of jewelry, textiles and its enigmatic "erotic room", dedicated to ceramics alluding to fertility.

Overnight at the hotel of your choice in Lima

Meals included: Breakfast

Cusco

Day 7: 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: LA2322 LIM/CUZ Departure 0935 – Arrival 1055) – 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 Pedro Market, 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)

This charming half-day tour of Cusco offers us history, living culture and art. We will be able to appreciate how the Andean and Spanish cultures, as well as the past and the present, coexist in harmony in the Imperial City. We will arrive at the center to walk the halls of the San Pedro market, the oldest in the city. Designed in 1925 by Gustave Eiffel, today it brings together hundreds of merchants selling local products. We will also visit the Koricancha temple, which during the Inca empire was a center of worship of the Sun and on which the Santo Domingo convent was later built as part of the evangelization process. Its baroque style façade built on solid Inca walls perfectly summarizes the syncretism of cultures in the city of Cusco. To appreciate the greatness of the Incas, we will ascend to the monumental fortress of Sacsayhuaman, which with its enormous carved stone walls constitutes one of the best examples of Inca military architecture. We will tour the archaeological center of Kenko, a ceremonial place where the sun, the moon and the stars were worshiped. We couldn't take a tour of the city without visiting the Cathedral, the most important temple in the city. It was built by the Spanish on top of the palace of the Inca Huiracocha. Its interior houses a wonderful collection of colonial art composed of goldsmith pieces and representative canvases of the Cusco School of Art.

Overnight at the hotel of your choice in Cusco

Meals included: breakfast

Sacred Valley

Day 8: Tuesday: Cusco, Sacred Valley

Breakfast.



Full Day History and culture in Maras, Moray & Misminay

Today is dedicated to exploring three jewels of the Sacred Valley of the Incas: Maras, Moray and Misminay. From the top, we will have a majestic view of the ancient Maras salt mines, where the coveted Maras salt - one of the finest in the world - is collected. We will see almost 3,000 pools that in Inca times were an important center for the imperial economy. Today, it continues to be a valuable source of income for hundreds of families. With stunning panoramic views of the mosaic of terraces and ponds, Maras offers the perfect setting for photography enthusiasts. We will also arrive at the Moray archaeological site,

which resembles a natural amphitheater. During the Tahuantinsuyo, it functioned as a laboratory and agricultural research center, according to some studies. Its enormous concentric terraces and the variety of microclimates they created allowed the growth of a variety of crops. Then, we will visit the traditional community of Misminay, where we will enjoy a valuable cultural exchange and get to know the traditional Andean lifestyle up close. Its inhabitants will welcome us with their characteristic warmth between music and typical dances, and then invite us to take part in their different daily activities related with planting, harvesting, and textile work.

Overnight at the hotel of your choice in the Sacred Valley

Meals included: breakfast & Lunch

Cusco

Day 9: 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

Full Day Machu Picchu (SIB)

One of the most important tourist landmarks in the world awaits us: Machu Picchu! Our adventure will begin aboard the train to Aguas Calientes, also known as Machu Picchu Pueblo, a picturesque town at the foot of the emblematic Inca citadel. During the train ride we can enjoy the natural beauty of the surroundings, with impressive views of majestic mountains, the Vilcanota river and small towns of the Peruvian Andes; a visual feast that fills us with anticipation for the visit to the wonder that is Machu Picchu. After a short bus ride from Aguas Calientes we will find ourselves in front of one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World – an unforgettable sight! From there, we will explore the ancient ruins, learning all about the history and mysteries that this mystical and impressive place holds. Surrounded by incomparable landscapes, there will be no shortage of spectacular photo opportunities! Once we have recharged ourselves with the magical energy of Machu Picchu, we will return to Aguas Calientes where we will have free time to have lunch and explore the streets a bit before boarding our return train.



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 10: Thursday: Cusco



RATES

The following prices are per person, based on 2025 rates, and subject to the availability of the cited hotels.

Minimum 02 passengers – Jan-Dec 2025

	In Double Basis (USD)	Single Supplement (USD)
Tourist category	2305	690
Superior category / first class	2700	1070

**Please, be advised that special terms and conditions apply for this program. Ask your sales executive for all details on reservations, payment and cancellation policies. **

*** GROUP SIZE: Maximum of 16 passengers per group. Some shared services (tours, bus transfers) are exceptions, where the shared the departure group may join a bigger group for that particular service. ***

****Not Included: Galapagos National Park entrance fee (US \$200 per adult,\$100 per child under 12), Tourist transit card (US \$20 per person). Rates subject to change.*

Optional experiences with additional cost per person (USD)

Hd city tour and ruins and san pedro market (sib)	320
Full day vinicunca rainbow mountain (sib)	150
Fd visit to cerro meza & kayak at garrapatero (sharing excursion)	370

**Note that this tour replaces the HD Bay Exploration. Rate shows the additional price of this alternative.*

Hotel Options

Hotels by category	Tourist	Superior/first class
Quito	Hotel Wyndham Airpoit Standard room	
Galapagos - Puerto Ayora	Deja Vu Hotel or Similar Standard room	Hotel Ikala Galapagos or Similar Standard room
Lima	Centro by Casa Andina or Similar Standard room	Iberostar Miraflores or Similar Standard room
Sacred Valley	Andean Wings Valley or Similar Standard room	Casa Andina Premium SV or Similar Standard room
Cusco	Hacienda Cusco or similar Standard room	Casa Andina Premium Cusco or Similar Standard room

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

**Inquire about our pre-extensions to Quito and Guayaquil in Ecuador, as well as post extensions to Puno (Titicaca Lake) and Puerto Maldonado (Tambopata National Reserve) in Peru.*

***This program can also be combined with some of our other regional Fixed Departures, as follows:*

ECUADOR (GALAPAGOS) + PERU + BOLIVIA (TITICACA, LA PAZ & UYUNI SALT FLATS)