



Introduction

Experience the unique Inca culture with this luxurious 6-day exclusive trek through the magnificent mountains of Peru.

Join us on this 5-star, all-inclusive luxury trek on one of the famous Sacred Valley treks, following in the footsteps of the Incas. The lesser-known and less crowded Lares region which is famed for its rural atmosphere, traditional, colourfully dressed weavers, and roving herds of alpacas and llamas oozes history. Just north of Cusco, the Lares region, is an authentic slice of Peruvian life.

Embark on an adventure whilst living in the comfort of mountain lodges. Daily hikes take you to remote passes with panoramic views of waterfalls, snow peaks, and turquoise glacial lakes. You will hear condors soaring above your head and see traditional Andean highland communities, unchanged for centuries. You will meet local weavers and farmers to get a glimpse of the distant past and learn about their way of life.

Peru - Mountain Lodges of Peru

Trip Code

PETSLAA

Departure

Selected Dates from March To December

All itineraries include explorations of the breathtaking Inca sites of Pisac and incomparable Machu Picchu, the crowning glory of the Incas and the archaeological wonder of all South America. This journey can be extended with weekly departures from March to December.

Duration

6 Days

Locations

Peru, Machu Picchu

On this all-encompassing hike, you will be provided travel logistics for your travel party for the duration of your journey, plus expert guides for all the major sightseeing as per itinerary. Each night you will stay in luxury lodges, designed especially for hikers on the Lares trail that offers creature comforts, and impeccable service so that you may recharge at the end of each day's trekking.

Please [contact us](#) for departure dates and more information.

Itinerary

DAY 1: Arrival in Cusco

On arrival in Cusco, please proceed to the arrivals hall where our representative will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel in the Sacred Valley. He/she will be holding a sign with your name on it. Please note that this service includes a driver only. Cusco, set at an altitude of 3,400 metres in the Peruvian Andes, was once the capital of the Inca Empire. It is known for its Spanish colonial architecture and Incan remains. Narrow, cobble-stoned streets lined by Inca walls stretch out from the main plaza in every direction. Many of the colonial buildings were built on top of Incan foundations and the stonework is unparalleled in its precision and beauty. This evening you will be collected from your hotel and dropped off for a pre tour briefing, where you will learn about the plans for your upcoming trek in the Sacred Valley. The briefing is approx. 45 minutes and allows time for any questions you may have about the days ahead.



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DAY 3: Into the Heart of Lares

The day begins with a visit to the small town of Lamay followed by a scenic drive into the heart of the Lares Valley. Your first stop will be Ancasmарca for a guided tour of this seldom-visited archaeological site.

Afterwards, choose a visit with the expert textile weavers in the remote village of Choquecancha or a hike amidst turquoise blue lakes and towering peaks to the remote village of Huacahuasi, where both groups meet again to spend the night.



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Begin the day with a scenic drive from Huilloc to the remote village of Huilloc. From there, choose a morning hike from Huilloc to Pumamarca, or explore the village and nearby sheepherding community of Marcacocha before regrouping for lunch and a midday exploration of the Pumamarca archaeological site. After lunch, choose to hike from Pumamarca to Ollantaytambo or drive and spend the afternoon exploring Ollantaytambo's maze-like alleys and passageways. Note: Afternoon hikers will meet the rest of the group at the hotel upon arrival in the Sacred Valley. Optional group activity this afternoon - You can visit a locally-sourced Sacred Valley craft brewery (subject to additional costs).



DAY 5: Discovering Ollantayambo

Begin your day with an optional early morning hike to the Inca storage houses high above the town for an impressive view of the Ollantaytambo fortress and ceremonial site. Afterwards, the entire group will meet at the entrance of the site for a guided tour before embarking on a scenic train ride to Aguas Calientes at the base of Machu Picchu. Alternately, opt for an all-day hike from train marker KM 104 to the Machu Picchu Sun Gate on the classic Inca Trail (subject to additional cost).



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Your journey to Machu Picchu begins with a

Location morning uphill bus ride, followed

Peru Machu Picchu by a guided tour of the Machu Picchu

citadel. After the tour you will have free

time to explore on your own or hike up

Huayna Picchu (additional expense) *, the

iconic mountain that looms overhead. After

the visit you will have lunch in Aguas

Calientes before the return train ride to

Ollantaytambo (approximately 1.5 hours)

and vehicle transfer to your hotel in Cusco

(approximately 1.5 hours). *Note: Permits

for Huayna Picchu are subject to availability

and are an additional cost; please advise if

you would like to include this experience

when you confirm your reservation. In the

event that Huayna Picchu permits are not

available for your desired date, Machu

Picchu Mountain (the second peak within

the sanctuary) is an alternative option.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Deluxe

Inclusions

Accommodation as specified

All meals daily

Non-alcoholic beverages with meals

Transportation Cusco to Cusco

Services of experienced guides

Gratuities for service staff at lodges

Activities as stated in itinerary

All entrance fees to sites

Inclusions

Exclusions

International flights

Alcoholic beverages

Personal Expenses

Gratuities for guides/staff

Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable)

Any items not mentioned as included

Difficulty Rating

4 Light To High Adventure (High Altitude In Some Areas)

Single Surcharge

Available upon request. [Contact us](#) for more details.

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Duration This is a tailor-made itinerary which can be customised to create your own unique journey.

6 Days [Contact us](#) to discuss your travel plans.

Locations Dependent upon Departure date, seasonality, and availability.

Peru, Machu Picchu

Sustainability

