



Peru Holiday with Flying the Nest

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Our Travel Style

Our global network of local experts deliver the types of experiences that can't be Googled. Immersive trips that enable you to explore authentic local culture in a sustainable, experience-rich way. We love the highlights, but the real magic for us happens well away from a beaten path, the real life experiences you won't find in a search engine.

Original: the classic Intrepid experience

These are the trips we built our reputation on! They're the perfect choice for those after a great mix of included activities and insights from a local leader or guide, as well as free time to explore a destination on their own. Original trips use centrally located, locally run accommodation and include some meals.



Accommodation

Local guesthouses and homestay experiences are featured on many itineraries and you may even camp from time to time. Expect 3-star accommodation on average.



Transport

Uses a mixture of private and local transport like tuk-tuks, camels, private safari vehicles, buses, trains, canoes – whatever is the best and most sustainable way to get around.



Inclusions

With a balance between free time and included activities, your experienced local leader or guide will help you discover things you won't find on your own. There are some meals included, but the rest are up to you!

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9 days/ 8 nights

About Your Trip

Start Location

Lima, Peru

Finish Location

Cusco, Peru

Accommodation

6 nights hotel
2 nights Amazon lodge

Rooming Requirements

Twin Share

Included Meals

Breakfast (8)
Lunch (3)
Dinner (4)

Transport

Air-conditioned vehicle transfers throughout, plane, canoe, train and shuttle bus

Leader/Guide

English Speaking Leader throughout

Included Activities

Per Daily itinerary

Entrance/Admission Fees

Where applicable with included activities

Airport Transfers

Arrival and departure transfers are included on an individual basis

Support

24-hour support from our local office

Exclusions

- Departure flight from Cusco on day 9
- International Flights
- Any visas required
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Late check out at hotels
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks with included lunches and dinners
- Tips for leaders, guide and driver
- Expenditure of personal nature
- Personal Insurance
- Optional activities

Safe and responsible travel, always.

As you look to get back on the road, we continue to ensure our trips are safe for everyone. That includes our travellers, our leaders and crew and the people we visit along the way. Our health and safety policies follow recommendations from the World Health Organization and the World Travel & Tourism Council's (WTTC) Safe Travel protocols for tour operators. Before we resume trips in any destination, our itineraries undergo a comprehensive risk assessment and audit, while leaders and suppliers will complete COVID-19 health and safety training. We have also introduced specific policies around testing and vaccination for your safety.



Who we are

For over 30 years we've been taking travellers around the globe, on small group tours with like-minded Intrepid people. Our extensive COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines ensure your wellbeing is looked after during your travels.



Safe travels

We're with you every step of the way through our value chain - from our suppliers, to our on ground operations and leaders.



Certified B Corp

When we became certified as the world's largest travel B Corp in 2018, it was not only our official pledge to be a responsible business, but also a promise to be the best travel company for the world.

About Your Tour Leader

Tour leader

On this trip you will be accompanied by one of our tour leaders. The aim of the tour leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible.

Your leader will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the places visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We aim to support local guides who have specialised knowledge of the regions we visit. If you were interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site or location then your leader can recommend a local guide service in most of the main destinations of your trip.

Peru Holiday with Flying the Nest Itinerary

Day 1 / Friday, 29th of November 2024

Lima

Meals Included: Dinner

Bienvenidos! Welcome to Lima, Peru's capital and one of South America's most charming colonial cities. As there's little time spent here but so much on offer, you may like to arrive a few days early to see all the sights, including the chic suburb of Miraflores, Central Park and Lovers' Park. Maybe check out some of the many museums or take a short trip out of town to visit Pachacamac, an impressive archaeological site. On the first day of your tour there's a welcome meeting at the hotel at 5PM, after which you can get to know your fellow group members and your tour leader with an included welcome dinner at Huaca Pucllana, one of the top restaurants in Lima. It has a unique setting overlooking pre-Incan ruins that once served as an important administrative and ceremonial center, many centuries ago. The restaurant offers a renewed meal whose foundation is Peruvian cuisine, with its rich variety of products, be it sea fish, shellfish, or what forms the immense range of vegetables, with all colors, textures, and flavors.

Note: In case of flight cancellations, changes, if you experience severe delays at immigration, baggage collection or customs, or if you are not able to find the driver or representative, please contact our Operation Team at: +0051 996 055 559 or +0051 940 512 701.

Special Information: During your pick-up transfer from the airport, or welcome meeting, we will be collecting insurance details and next of kin information. Please have this information handy. It's very important that you attend the welcome meeting. If you are going to be late, please let your travel agent or hotel reception know. Ask at the reception for information on where the meeting will take place.

Included Activities

- Individual transfer from Lima airport to the hotel, in private service with Spanish speaking driver only.
- Welcome meeting at the hotel with our Tour Leader.
- Dinner at Huaca Pucllana restaurant (Set menu – includes 1 Aperitive + 1 starter + 1 main course + 1 dessert + 1 soda or water + 1 infusion or cup of coffee) - <https://www.resthuacapucllana.com>

Accommodation

Casa Andina Select Miraflores Hotel 4*

Day 2 / Saturday, 30th of November 2024

Lima / Puerto Maldonado / The Amazon

Meals Included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Take a flight to Puerto Maldonado via Cusco this morning (approximately 2.5 hours) where the mighty Amazon Jungle awaits. Hop in a motorised canoe and head upriver (approximately 2 hours) to your jungle lodge in the Madre de Dios area. Don't forget to look out for wildlife along the way! After checking into your accommodation, join your local guide for a walk through the jungle (30 minutes) to your traditional Amazonian archery lesson where you'll discover how the local indigenous community craft and use their bow and arrow. You can have a go at hitting the targets before heading back to the lodge for a hearty dinner. After dark we'll return to the river by boat in search of caimans and other nocturnal creatures.

Please note that the order and schedules of the activities may be modified according to weather and the wellbeing of the group. You will be given a small duffel bag to pack what you need for the next two nights, as your main luggage will not travel with you. It will be securely stored in the lodge's office in town. The duffel bag holds approximately 8kgs/17pounds. So just a littler smaller in weight on the average airline carry on guidelines. Your lodge is eco-friendly, combining low-impact architecture with traditional native style. Rooms are simple but comfortable, with flush toilets (en suite), showers (cold water only) and mosquito nets. Usually, there is no electricity in the rooms. Electricity will only be available in the common areas, and likely at a designated time, not all day.

Lodge staff are primarily local, including the multilingual guides who can teach you all about the area's rich flora and fauna. The Amazon Jungle can be very hot and humid, so it's important to drink plenty of water and wear light cotton clothing. Make sure you also bring tropical strength insect repellent.

Included Activities

- Transfer from Lima hotel to the airport, in private service.
- Domestic flight from Lima to Puerto Maldonado (Economy class)
- Transfer from Puerto Maldonado to the amazon lodge, in shared service with other tourists.
- Evening excursion in the amazon, in shared service with other tourists.

Accommodation

Ñape Lodge

Day 3 / Sunday, 1st of December 2024

The Amazon

Meals Included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Start the day with a big breakfast before embarking on a hike through the jungle to Tres Chimbadas Lake (1 hour). Look out for colourful macaws, hoatzins, monkeys and black alligators. If you are lucky, you might even catch a glimpse of an endangered river wolf (otter)! Head back to the lodge for a rest, play and some lunch. This afternoon you'll visit a traditional medicine garden where the shaman of the community will introduce you to some plants used for healing. At the end of the tour, you will have the opportunity to go to the laboratory and observe how the medicines are prepared. After dinner tonight your guide will take you on a walking tour in search of insects, amphibians, tarantulas, bats, birds and (the shy) armadillo. Listen out for the sounds of the jungle and notice the stars peeking through the trees.

Included Activities

- Full day activities in the amazon, in shared service with other tourists.

Accommodation

Ñape Lodge

Day 4 / Monday, 2nd of December 2024

The Amazon / Puerto Maldonado / Cusco

Meals Included: Breakfast

Transfer by boat back to Puerto Maldonado this morning and collect your large bags. From here, take a flight to Cusco (approximately 40 minutes) and arrive in the early evening. Tonight's plans are up to you. You might like to take a walk around the delightful old city, visiting the Inca walls of the Plaza de Armas or some of the many fine churches around town, or grab dinner and relax with your new friends. Whatever you choose, be sure to take it slow as you adjust to the city's high altitude (3450 m).

Included Activities

- Transfer from the amazon lodge to Puerto Maldonado airport, in shared service with other tourists.
- Domestic flight from Puerto Maldonado to Cusco (Economy class).
- Transfer from Cusco airport to the hotel, in private service.

Accommodation

Xima Exclusive Cusco Hotel 3*

Day 5 / Tuesday, 3rd of December 2024

Cusco

Meals Included: Breakfast and snacks

In the morning, you'll take an orientation walking tour around the center of Cusco, vivid example of the mixture of Inca and Spanish cultures. On the way you'll see the Stone of Twelve Angles at the Inca Roca Palace, on Hatun Rumilloc Street. You'll visit the facade of Qoricancha temple, considered the most important temple of the Inca Empire. Then, you'll head to the heart of the city, "the Plaza de Armas", surrounded by colonial arcades and four churches. In this place you will find the beautiful "Cathedral" of Cusco, built in the XVI. You'll have a full Boleto Turistico (tourist ticket) which means you can access the best attractions in town. If you're still feeling adventurous you might like to climb to the top of the Inca Pachacuti Statue and enjoy the city views.

In the afternoon, you'll learn more about Peruvians (and Peruvian food!) with a Cusco Eat Street food tour that will show the most traditional food around Cusqueños. During this street food tour, you'll have the chance to taste popular snacks and food loved by locals. You'll also learn about Peru's history and interesting facts around Peru's local life. You'll go to the colorful San Pedro Market and with your local guide, you'll navigate your way through all the various stalls, checking out the fresh produce and learning about the eating habits of the locals. From jungle, to coast, to 'altiplano', or high plains, Peru has a rich and diverse food culture, and you'll find examples of dishes from all over the country here at this market and learn about them from a local. Thought Peru didn't have much of a food scene? You can think again! Next on this tour you will have more stops in the most popular spots for local food around the center of Cusco, to try Lengua de Suegra (mother-in-law tongue) just to give you an example. After, it's time to rest your body and give yourself a break, and the only way to do that in Perú is with a Pisco Sour in hand! Your local guide will take you to the place where you will taste 3 different kinds of Pisco and learn and prepare your own Pisco Sour! SALUD!

Included Activities

- Orientation walk around the center of Cusco, led by the Tour Leader
- Street food tour in Cusco, in private service (3.5 hours approx). – Includes: Fruit and snack tasting such as "Anticucho", "Lengua De Suegra", "Ponche De Abas" and Pisco Sour.
- Full Boleto Turistico pass, with access to 16 archaeological sites/museums (Transport & guide are NOT included).

Accommodation

Xima Exclusive Cusco Hotel 3*

Day 6 / Wednesday, 4th of December 2024

Cusco / Sacred Valley of the Incas / Pisac

Meals Included: Breakfast and lunch

Today we make our way by private vehicle into the beautiful Sacred Valley (1 hour). The first stop is Awanacancha, a South American farm, where you can get to know some of Peru's famous furry locals: llamas, alpacas and vicunas! Next up is the town of Pisac, a charming little village nestled at the base of an Inca fort. Start by exploring the colourful local market where hundreds of artisans sell their wares. You might find anything from hand-knitted Alpaca jumpers to ornately decorated Andean ceramics here. Later you will visit a local community to have a delicious lunch and then learn about old techniques of dyeing, spinning and weaving the alpaca wool. After the weaving demonstration, it's off to explore the Inca ruins, which are spread out on the mountains above the town. They are roughly as old as those of Machu Picchu! Spend the evening in Pisac.

Included Activities

- Full day visit of the Sacred Valley of the Incas including Pisac market and ruins and a local community, in private service.
- Visit of Awanacancha llama farm.

Accommodation

Royal Inka Pisac Hotel 3*

Day 7 / Thursday, 5th of December 2024

Pisac / Ollantaytambo / Aguas Calientes

Meals Included: Breakfast

Venture deeper into the Sacred Valley and discover Ollantaytambo, which is a 1.5-hour drive away. This awesome spot was built over an ancient Inca town, and it's a great example of Inca urban planning. This is one of the few places where the Incas defeated the Spanish. Ollantaytambo's archaeological site is located to the east of the Plaza de Armas. The upper terraces offer great photo opportunities of the square grid town below. Once you've done some exploring here, you'll take a midday train (2 hours) up to Aguas Calientes, taking in gorgeous Andean scenery along the way. In Aguas Calientes you can get an early night if you like, in preparation for tomorrow's visit to Machu Picchu.

Note: INCA RAIL carriages / vans do not have luggage racks on board. Each travel ticket entitles its bearer to board the train / vans with only one piece of hand luggage (backpack, handbag, or briefcase) weighing no more than 08 kg/17 lb and with dimensions of no more 46 linear inches / 118 linear cm (height + length + width).

Included Activities

- Visit of Ollantaytambo site & town, in private service.
- Tourist train ticket from Ollantaytambo town to Aguas Calientes town on Inca Rail The Voyager service (<https://incarail.com/en/the-voyager-machu-picchu-train>)

Accommodation

Inti Punku Machu Picchu Hotel 3*

Day 8 / Friday, 6th of December 2024

Aguas Calientes / Machu Picchu / Cusco

Meals Included: Breakfast, dinner

Take the bus (30 minutes) up to the stunning 'lost city' of Machu Picchu, arriving at 6 am. The site is perched high in the Andes, surrounded by verdant cloud forest. Hidden away on a ridge, Machu Picchu is invisible from below, so it's no surprise it remained a secret for so many years (until 1911). Your ticket grants access to the site for 4 hours. Explore the upper terrace before taking a guided tour of the ruins with a local guide, learning more about these 200 or so houses and temples. Catch the bus back into town and enjoy some spare time to look around. Take the train to Ollantaytambo (2 hours) and make the rest of the journey to Cusco by private vehicle (2 hours). At the end of the day, enjoy a farewell dinner at Tunupa, a warming restaurant located in the main square which include a beautiful show of Peruvian folkloric dances.

Note: According to Machu Picchu visiting regulations, all visitors must follow a pre-determined route within the site. This route must be followed in one direction only and once the guided visit commences exiting and re-entering the site is not permitted. Once the guided visit concludes, visitors must exit the site and personal exploration of Machu Picchu is not permitted.

Included Activities

- Shuttle bus ticket from Aguas Calientes town to Machu Picchu site (round trip).
- Visit of Machu Picchu site, in private service.
- Tourist train ticket from Aguas Calientes town to Ollantaytambo town on Inca Rail The Voyager service (<https://incarail.com/en/the-voyager-machu-picchu-train>)
- Transfer from Ollantaytambo train station to Cusco, in private service.
- Dinner at Tunupa restaurant (Set menu – Includes: 1 starter + 1 main course + 1 dessert + 1 non alcoholic drink + 1 beer or glass of wine) - <https://www.tunuparestaurantes.com/cusco>.

Accommodation

Xima Exclusive Cusco Hotel 3*

Day 9 / Saturday, 7th of December 2024

Cusco

Meals Included: Breakfast

Your tour comes to an end today and there are no activities planned. If you would like to stay on for a few extra days to make the most of your visit here, we'll be happy to assist in booking accommodation (subject to availability) and extra activities. At the appropriate time, you'll be transferred to the airport to take your departure flight (Flight is NOT included).

Included Activities

- Individual transfer from Cusco hotel to the airport, in private service with Spanish speaking driver only.

Package Price

All costs are per person in USD based on indicated number of passengers travelling together as one movement. In order to proceed, a deposit of USD1000per person is required and the remaining balance will need to be supplied at 65 days prior to departure.

Pricing <u>per person</u> (twin share basis)	Price	People	Subtotal
Peru Holiday with Flying the Nest Based on a group of up to 28 travelling together	\$3,195.00	<input type="text" value="1"/>	\$3,195.00
Total (USD)			\$3,195.00

Payment Options

Credit Card

Please contact the office to make a credit card payment.

Direct Deposit in to our bank account

Account Name: Intrepid Travel Pty Ltd - USD
Account Number: 31236868
ABA: 21000089
SWIFT: CITIUS33
Branch: 930
Bank: Citibank N.A, 388 Greenwich Street New York, NY, 10013

Important: Please enter your booking number 6441228 as your reference.

Special Conditions

Final Balance

- Final balance payment is required 65 days prior to travel.

Cancellation by the traveller

- Cancellation prior to 65 days; will result in a loss of deposit.
- Cancellation 64 days or inside prior to travel will incur 100% cancellation fees
- No shows will be treated as a cancellation and will incur 100% cancellation fees.

Cancellation by Intrepid

- Cancellation is in line with those detailed in the standard Intrepid booking conditions in clause 8.

How to Book

If you are happy with the quotation and itinerary please let your agent know. Please advise your agent of your names as per passport and your date of birth so that they may send you an invoice. The next step is to pay a per person deposit. This allows us to confirm your spot on the trip. We can only confirm once a deposit has been received.

We would love you to travel with us so let your agent know if there is anything we need to change about this quote or if you have any questions. We will do our best to help!

Important Information

- Travel is always an adventure and, as destinations reopen, there are a few challenges as everyone gets back up to speed and adjusts to the new normal. Our leaders are experts when it comes to dealing with anything unexpected along the journey, so pack your understanding and flexibility, sit back and relax while they take care of the rest.
- Cusco is located a spectacular 3450 metres above sea level, so it's important to be patient as your body adjusts. See the 'Essential Trip Information' section for information on altitude sickness.
- Tradition runs deep in beautiful old Cusco, so a little homework will put you in good stead. Ask your leader about photography etiquette.
- The Amazon Jungle can be very hot and humid, so it's important to drink plenty of water and wear light cotton clothing. Make sure you also bring tropical-strength insect repellent.
- The weather can be unpredictable in the Andes. Be sure to bring warm clothes and prepare for all elements.
- Full passport details are required for all passengers at the time of booking, however passengers aged 17 and under (at time of entrance to Machu Picchu) must also provide a copy of their passport details page. This is required in order to secure child tickets.
- Parts of your trip go above 2800 metres / 9200 feet where it is common for travellers to experience some adverse health effects due to the altitude - regardless of your age, gender and fitness. It even happened to Sir Edmund Hillary!
- This trip includes one visit to Machu Picchu. According to Machu Picchu visiting regulations, all visitors must follow a pre-determined route within the site. This route must be followed in one direction only, and once the guided visit commences exiting and re-entering the site is not permitted. Once the guided visit concludes, visitors must exit the site and personal exploration of Machu Picchu is not permitted. Please refer to the itinerary for details.

Booking Conditions

By booking this Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made Adventure, you agree to the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions <https://www.intrepidtravel.com/au/booking-intrepid/booking-conditions> and any deviations specified below that apply to your Tailor-Made booking as set out below.

If you are making a booking on behalf of a group, you must ensure each traveller has read and agrees to our Booking Conditions before making the booking.

- You must provide a travellers' name list and details including name as per passport, passport number and expiration date, nationality, DOB, gender, rooming requirements, dietary requirements, medical concerns at least 60 days prior to departure of the trip.
- All rates are per person, based on indicated numbers travelling together as one movement. Any changes to the group size at any time before or after confirmation of services will require the trip to be repriced.
- The details set out in your proposal are a quotation only. The pricing and itinerary are subject to availability of accommodation, transport, leaders, and other suppliers at time of booking. We reserve the right to amend and requote itinerary if such suppliers are not available.
- By making your payment, you are agreeing to the most recent itinerary and price quote. All revisions will be subject to requote and additional approval.
- A contract will exist when we accept your deposit.
- If we, or a third-party operator, is required to make amendments to your original proposal, subsequent pricing may become applicable to your booking.
- Any changes to the itinerary made by you AFTER services have been confirmed will require a revised quote and may be subject to an additional charge (as levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). No additional changes are permitted within 30 days prior to departure.
- Hotels listed in the quote are indicative only and are subject to change. If the hotel listed in the quote is unavailable, we will confirm an alternative hotel of similar standard.
- If complimentary transfers are included, (on a group basis) they are only applicable if going to accommodation booked through us. Please advise flight arrival details (flight number and arrival time) at least 30 days prior to departure if you wish to have this transfer provided. There is no guarantee we can arrange this transfer if we receive these details within 30 days of departure.
- Some Tailor-Made tours, such as our Tailor-Made Australia trips, may have cancellation terms that deviate from those set out in the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions. Your Tailor-Made consultant will advise you of the cancellation conditions that apply to your booking prior to you paying your deposit.
- You acknowledge that you are choosing to travel at a time where you may be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure your safety and may require you to follow additional safety protocols before and during your trip. Depending on the most recent health information available to us, we may require you to comply with mandatory health policies, including the need for proof of vaccination or medical tests. More information can be found on our Covid-19 Customer Information page [here](#). Please note that these policy requirements are subject to change following advice from relevant authorities.