

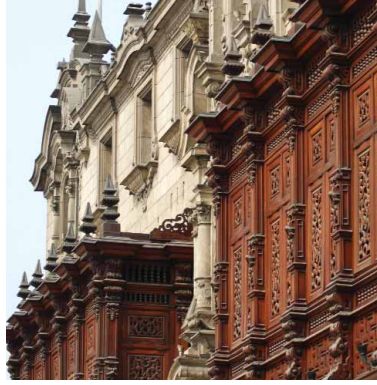


# Peru

Located in the west central part of South America, Peru will be sure to bring out the hidden adventurer in you! You will be amazed by Peru's vast geography, its flora and fauna, its rich culture and its diverse people. You will have the opportunity to enjoy enchanted landscapes and will be surrounded by exciting sights that only Peru can offer.

Known for its beauty and richness, Lima, Peru's capital, is a city full of contrasts: a large modern city where Indian, African, European and Asian cultures blend. The different migrations that have taken place along the centuries give the people a unique and special sense of hospitality especially with foreign visitors. Lima's colonial architecture is reflected in important buildings such as The Government Palace, the Cathedral, houses of nobles and dozens of churches, all of which are proven examples of Peru's cultural, artistic and religious richness.

Travel towards Cuzco. Acknowledged as an energy and spiritual centre, this city is wrapped in time, magic and mystery. The archaeological remains prove that several pre-Inca civilisations gave birth to this city, the Wari culture being one of the most important ones. On their arrival, the Spanish conquerors built their homes over many of the existing temples creating in this way an extraordinary mixture of cultures and religions. In Cuzco and its surroundings are the most important ruins of the area such as Ollantaytambo, Sacsahuaman, Puca Pucara and especially Machu Picchu, one of the most beautiful and renowned archaeological sites on the planet. These magnificent ruins that are also known as the 'Lost City of the Incas' are every bit as magical as you have heard. The ancient lost stone city, nestled high in the mountains, is often bathed in misty, gauzy clouds that make it seem even more mysterious and alluring.



## When to go

The weather varies according to area. On the coast winter lasts from June to September. During this period, the mountainous areas are often sunny during the day but cold at night. This is high tourist season and the best time to visit most regions.

## Flying time

From London to Lima is approximately 14 hours. Lan Peru and Iberia flights operate via Madrid.

## Time difference

GMT-5.

## Passport & Visa

Visa Required?

British ☒

USA ☒

Other EU ☒

Passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months.

## Health requirements

Diphtheria Sometimes Hepatitis A ☒

Malaria Sometimes

Tetanus ☒

Typhoid ☒

Yellow Fever Sometimes

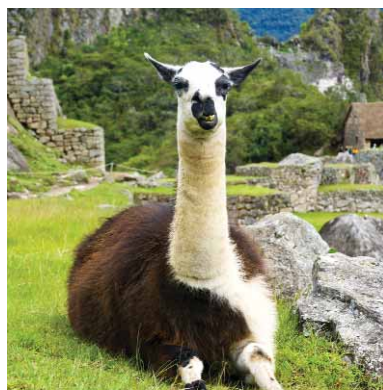
*Recommendations do change from time to time and it is important to discuss your personal requirements with your doctor.*



Lake Titicaca is an incomparable place; its deep blue waters have been the source of legends for centuries. Located at 12,500ft above sea level, it is the world's highest navigable lake. Shared by Bolivia and Peru, this magical place is sure to inspire awe and wonder to all who visit. Puno is situated on the shores of Lake Titicaca and is famous for its vibrant culture. There are various different local Indian tribes who call the lake home, and many of these cultures are still living traditionally on floating totora reed islands. Take a trip across the lake and visit some of these amazing islands and enjoy the fascinating way of life its habitants that have (and still) keep alive their traditions and customs by sharing them with you. You will also enjoy the beauties of the landscape and an unforgettable sense of peace this place offers.

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## Peru Classic – 12 Days/11 Nights

Lima/Cuzco/Sacred Valley/Machu Picchu/Puno/Lake Titicaca

### Tour Itinerary

Day 01: Departure from London

Day 02: Arrival in Lima

Day 03: Morning Lima tour

Afternoon at leisure

Day 04: Fly to Cuzco. Afternoon tour

Day 05: Transfer to the Sacred Valley

Ollantaytambo and Pischo tour

Day 06: Train to Machu Picchu. Afternoon tour

Day 07: Morning free to revisit Machu Picchu

Afternoon train to Cuzco

Day 08: Transfer by coach to Puno with sightseeing en-route

Day 09: Full day cruise and tour on Lake Titicaca

Day 10: Morning at leisure. Afternoon flight to Lima

Day 11: Morning at leisure. Evening transfer and flight to London

Day 12: Arrival in London

## Nasca Lines & Ballestas Islands Extension – 03 Days/02 Nights

The Nazca Lines, one of the greatest mysteries of mankind because of their curious appearance and purpose, are located on a large arid plain 2 hours from Paracas. These lines drawn in the middle of the desert form enormous figures of animals and objects, some of them the size of a football stadium. Their sizes have an incredible perfection and accuracy. The monkey, the humming bird, the spider and many other figures can only be seen from the sky from a light aircraft which is highly recommended!

The extension also visits the Ballestas Islands which are located just off the coast of the Paracas National Reserve, a UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site. You will visit by boat and view the marine and coastal fauna, including many types of birds, sea lions, Humboldt penguins and the occasional dolphin.



## Peru & Ecuador

Peru and Ecuador form two of the most vibrant, fascinating and diverse countries in South America, each boasting iconic and world famous sites from ancient civilisations, colonial towns rich in history and a breathtaking biodiversity which leaves even its greenest neighbours envious. When in South America, why not combine these two wonderful destinations and see the best of both countries. Cruise the Galapagos Islands in Ecuador, trek to Machu Picchu in Peru and then throw yourselves into the wilds of the Amazon for a once in a life time journey that will never be forgotten.

## Classic Peru & Ecuador 19 Days/18 Nights

Lima/Ballestas Island/Nazca Lines/Arequipa/Cuzco/Sacred Valley/Machu Picchu/Quito/Otavalo/Cotopaxi/Mishualli

### Tour Itinerary

- Day 01: Arrival in Lima
- Day 02: Lima city tour and visits to the Cathedral, Main Square and San Francisco Catacombs
- Day 03: Visit Paracas National Reserve and Ballestas Islands
- Day 04: Fly over the spectacular Nazca Lines
- Day 05: City tour of Arequipa, the "white city"
- Day 06: Journey to Colca Canyon with sightseeing en-route
- Day 07: Early morning visit to Colca Canyon
- Day 08: Fly to Cuzco
- Day 09: Excursion to Urubamba, the scared valley of the Incas and the ancient market of Pisac
- Day 10: Train journey to Aguas Calientes and a full day guided tour of Machu Picchu
- Day 11: Fly to Quito
- Day 12: Quito city tour and excursion to the Equatorial line monument
- Day 13: A full day visit to Otavalo Saturday outdoor market
- Day 14: Travel south to Latacunga, passing through beautiful, mountainous landscapes
- Day 15: Full day trip to Cotopaxi National Park and climb to the base camp of one of the highest active volcanoes in the world
- Day 16: Continue to Mishualli in the Amazon region of Ecuador -18 for a four day jungle tour
- Day 19: Return to Quito



## Galapagos, Machu Picchu & Amazon Tour – 15 Days/14 Nights

Lima/Cuzco/Sacred Valley/Machu Picchu/Quito/  
Galapagos Islands

### Tour Itinerary

- Day 01: Arrival in Lima
- Day 02: Fly to Puerto Maldonado in the heart of the Amazon Rainforest. To reach your accommodation you will take a one-hour motorized canoe ride up the Tambopata River
- Day 03: Full day jungle program
- Day 04: Our Amazon tour ends with an early departure downriver to the airport of Puerto Maldonado for the short flight to Cusco. Afternoon sightseeing
- Day 05: This morning, your Peru travels take you on a guided walking tour through the colorful markets of Cusco, the colonial cathedral and Koricanha, the impressive Temple of the Sun
- Day 06: Embark on a day-long guided excursion through the Andean countryside of the legendary Sacred Valley. Overnight at Ollantaytambo
- Day 07: Walking tour of Ollantaytambo ruins and town. Afternoon visit to Machu Picchu
- Day 08: Machu Picchu at leisure
- Day 09: Fly to Quito
- Day 10: Morning transfer to Quito airport for your flight to the Galapagos Islands. Upon arrival board your cruise
- Day 11 Galapagos cruise program -13
- Day 14: End of cruise and return flight to Quito
- Day 15: Transfer to Quito airport for your return flight to London

