



PUMAMAKI EXPEDITIONS, INC.

ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME

PERU ADVENTURE TRIP

An incredible journey of discovery through the breathtaking Machu Picchu, exquisite Colonial Cities, ancient ruins, and mysterious Amazon Rain Forest.

Welcome to one of South America's best kept secret: PERU!

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1 Lima

Upon arrival in Lima, we will be met by our local representative and transferred to our hotel.
OVERNIGHT

Day 2 Lima - Cusco

After breakfast at the hotel, we will transfer to the airport for a morning flight to Cusco. After settling into the hotel, the afternoon is spent walking around the quaint town of Cusco. At the elevation of 11,000 feet. There we will stroll through the narrow streets observing the massive ancient Inca-lined bases of many buildings, get acquainted with the center of town surrounded by the glorious Andes Mountains. We begin in the Temple of the Sun in Qoricancha which was the most important temple in the time of the Incas. Qoricancha is home to some of the finest stonework in Peru and is now home to the Dominicans. After a full-guided tour of Qoricancha we will walk through the city of Cusco to the main square and the Cathedral. The cathedral was constructed in the 17th century and has brilliant examples of colonial art and has the famous painting of the last supper with a guinea pig as the main course.

OVERNIGHT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 Cusco

Today is the day of whitewater rafting on the Urubamba River!!! After having an early breakfast, we board a transfer from our hotel and drive through the glorious Andes Mountains to the southern part of Cusco and arrive at the small town of Chuquicahuana (about one and a half hours). Here we will have our safety talk and receive our rafting equipment. These Class III and IV rapids take us through the forest scenery for about 11 km. We will enjoy a picnic lunch by the side of the river and after we dry off and change clothes.

OVERNIGHT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 Cusco - Pisac

Leaving after breakfast, we will venture to the town of Pisac, where we will have the opportunity to see some of the most interesting types of Inca architecture in the area. With a guided tour of 90 minutes we really have the chance to understand the purpose of the construction. At the conclusion of this tour, we will have a chance to shop in one of the best markets in Peru- the Pisca Market After lunch we make our way to the town of Ollantaytambo .

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Here our guide will lead us for a 2 hour tour of the archaeological site showing the way the people continued living in this Inca designed town. Ollantaytambo is renowned due to the fact that these Incas resisted the Spanish invasion before running off to the jungle.

OVERNIGHT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 Machu Piccu

With an early transfer from our hotel to the train station, we will begin our trip to the Citadel of Machu Picchu. The journey through the Sacred Valley and the mountains is quite picturesque passing through many local communities.

On arrival to Aguas Calientes we take a short but very winding bus trip to Machu Picchu. Here our guide will begin our tour of Machu Picchu. The tour is a history lesson with guides that are passionate about Machu Picchu and its story. Meander around this flat-topped city, observing the many llamas that call this ancient city their home. We return to Ollantaytambo by train and then transfer to Cusco.

OVERNIGHT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 Cusco - Mantay

Today we take part in our global giving project. We will visit Mantay, a shelter for poor children. Students will have the opportunity to personally deliver goods to these needy kids.

OVERNIGHT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 Puerto Maldonado

We breakfast early and fly to Puerto Maldonado, and journey to our Amazon lodge. After a short rest, we will have a short hike to a small lagoon and return in time to enjoy a jungle sunset at Sunset Point. Upon returning to the lodge, we board again the canoes for a short night ride to spot caymans on the river banks of the Tambopata River with flashlights. After returning will have dinner, at which the Resident Naturalists (RNs) will brief us on the Amazon Rainforest. Here the RNs can answer any questions about the flora and fauna that makes the Amazon one of the most treasured places in the world.

OVERNIGHT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 Puerto Maldonado

After an early breakfast our guides will lead us for a 3 ½ mile hike to Cocococha Oxbow Lake. On the way, we will observe exotic plants and insects, colorful butterflies and birds, monkeys and, with some luck, even some of the large mammals. At the lake, canoes will be available for a ride around it watching the giant river otters and the wildlife on the shoreline. We return to our lodge for a late lunch. The afternoon is free for relaxing or independent activities.

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Day 9 Puerto Maldonado - Lima

We will wake very early and have breakfast. We will board the canoe to our return to Puerto Maldonado, after an exciting slice of Peruvian adventure travel, watching an unforgettable dawn down the Tambopata River. We will transfer to the airport for our return flight to Lima.

OVERNIGHT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10 Lima

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the U.S.

Breakfast

ADVENTURE TRIP DETAILS

Included:

- Roundtrip airfare from U.S. to Lima, Peru
- ALL internal flights within Peru - there are 3 of them
- Services of English-speaking, licensed guide/coordinator throughout the trip
- All transportation in comfortable Tourism coaches
- All meals, as indicated in itinerary, **excluding** drinks at meals
- Accommodations in double-occupancy facilities
- All tours and activities, as described in itinerary
- Local service and value added taxes (VAT or IVA in Spanish)

NOT Included:

- MANDATORY Trip Insurance (about \$100 per student/participant)
- MANDATORY yellow fever shot
- Items of a personal nature (i.e., phone calls, souvenirs, laundry, etc.)
- Beverages at meals in restaurants
- Peru departure tax of U.S. \$28.00 per person (subject to change without previous notice)
- Domestic flight tax is \$7.00/ per flight (3 domestic flights)
- Gratuities for Guide, Driver and Waiters, Activity Guides

Climate

The Andean area of Peru has a very pleasant temperature all year. June is the end of the rainy season, called "invierno" in Spanish, since it tends to rain in the afternoons. Highs will typically be in the low 70's and in a cool evening the temperature can drop to the low 50's. One has to be prepared for rapid changes of temperature throughout the day.

In the Amazon Region temperatures are considerably higher, high 80's during the daytime and the 60's in the evening. Humidity is close to 100%.

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Clothing

Mountain weather calls for layers of clothes for outdoor activities. Fleece tops or sweatshirts are very handy. A lined outdoor jacket, gloves and knit hats are useful. Hiking boots/shoes are appropriate for some of our hikes and Teva-style sandals are perfect for rafting. For the Amazon region, light clothes are a must, but also long trousers and long-sleeved shirts for our jungle walks. Don't forget plenty of mosquito repellent for rafting and river activities.

Altitude

All travelers to Peru must take into consideration that Cusco and the rest of the areas visited are all above 11,000 feet above sea level. It is normal to feel short of breath and/or a headache the first day; drink plenty of liquids and do not overexert yourself.. The sun is also stronger, since in the Andes it is "closer" to us. Protect yourself with lots of sun block!

Currency

The Peruvian currency is the Peruvian Nuevo Sol (PEN). The exchange rate is about 1US = 3.13 PEN. Bring lots of small dollars as they can be used on the street at small markets. I usually take lots of one's, and five-dollar bills. These are acceptable for purchasing the hand-made goods in Peru.

Terms and Conditions

Pumamaki Expeditions, Inc., and its cooperating agents make every effort to select reliable suppliers and contractors to provide transportation, hotels, guides and other travel-related services; but we do not assume responsibility directly, or indirectly, for any loss, damages or injury to property or person in connection with such services. Each traveler agrees not to hold Pumamaki Expeditions, Inc., it's owners, employees, agents or representatives liable, in the absence of their own gross negligence, for any loss or injury, expense or damage which results directly or indirectly from any act or omission of any person or firm which is to or does provide goods or services in connection with the trip or with any available option.

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Safety and Trip Enjoyment

Your Peru Adventure Trip is planned in areas where the environment can sometimes lead to unpredictable conditions. Your safety is our first concern. It is important to remember that this trip will take place in wilderness environments, often far from hospital services. Engaging in activities like hiking, biking, white water rafting and horseback riding in natural environments entail certain inherent risks. To avoid possibly dangerous situations, it is extremely important that all travelers obey the rules and regulations set forth by the organizers and/or local guides. We reserve the right to prohibit any traveler from continuing on a planned activity if, in our opinion, that traveler's actions pose a threat to the safety of himself/herself, others or to the wildlife; or if that traveler's actions or behaviors are seriously jeopardizing the enjoyment of the trip for others.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

We understand how disappointing it can be for participants in the event they are forced to cancel their adventure. But we too plan for these adventures for quite a long period prior to your departure and must continuously send non-refundable payment to hotels and suppliers of transportation. Therefore, we must adhere to our cancellation policies.

- All cancellations processed before 46 days prior to trip departure will require a \$100 cancellation fee
- Cancellations made 30-45 days prior to trip departure require a loss of 50% of the entire program fee
- Cancellations made within 30 days of trip departure require a loss of the entire program fee
- If a participant doesn't participate in a schedule activity, **NO REFUND IS APPLICABLE.**

PLEASE NOTE: The information here noted is prepared well in advance of the trip departure date. Due to the nature of your Peru Adventure Trip, hotels, modes of transportation and in some cases, itineraries may change. If this does occur, we will attempt to provide similar facilities, but are not always able to do so. We hope you understand.



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IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS - Hotel possibilities are below

Hotel Libertador Lima
Los Eucaliptos 550, San Isidro
Lima PERU
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Phone (51 1) 518-6596
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Novotel Cusco
San Augustin 239 - Esquina Pasaje Santa Monica
O Cusco, PERU
(www.novotel.com)
Phone (+51)84/581030
Fax (+51)84/581044

Radisson Lima Moraflores
Avenida 28 De Julio 151
Miraflores Lima 18, PERU
(www.radisson.com/miraflorespe)
Phone 511-625-1200
Fax 511-625-1201

Libertador Palacio del Inka Hotel Cusco
Plazoleta Santo Domingo 259
Cusco, PERU
(www.libertador.com.pe/luxury-accommodation-peru)
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