

Tour Summary - Iconic Peru

Travel Style

National Geographic Journeys

Service Level

Upgraded

Tour Type

Small Group

Physical Demands

4 - Demanding

Dossier Code

SPQNG

Continent

South America

Duration

14 days

Collection

IDB Project



Description

Find adventure at every turn on this 14-day trip through Peru. Catch the scenic train to Machu Picchu, or challenge yourself by hiking the famous Inca Trail. Peer up into the canopy of the Amazon rainforest to search for jungle wildlife. From sacred ruins to otherworldly mountain vistas and cloud forests, set your sights on this celestial place.

What's Included

Your Journeys Highlight Moment: Cusco Planetarium, Cusco

Your Journeys Highlight Moment: Traditional Andean Experience, Urubamba

Your Journeys Highlight Moment: Lake Titicaca Community Home Lunch, Lake Titicaca

Your G for Good Moment: Parque de la Papa (Potato Park), Urubamba

Your G for Good Moment: Parwa

Departure Dates

Sun, Mar 08 2020 - Sat, Mar 21 2020

5 spaces available

Inca Trail Status: Available

Choose a trek:

(International flights not included)



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Price per Traveller

1 or more Traveller **3059.15**
 (Adult) **CAD**

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Confirmed between **Nov. 25, 2019** to **Dec. 5, 2019**

~~Was 3599.00 CAD~~

Optional Services

Arrival Transfer: N/A

Hotel to Airport Transfer: 3 travellers 20.00 CAD

2 travellers 25.00 CAD

4 to 100 travellers 15.00 CAD

1 traveller 45.00 CAD

Pre-Hotel: Standard - Single

(Per Room) 145.00 CAD

(Per Night) Standard - Twin/Double

155.00 CAD

Post-Hotel: Standard - Single

(Per Room) 145.00 CAD

(Per Night) Standard - Twin/Double

155.00 CAD

My Own Room: 719.00 CAD (1 available)

Lima Cooking Class: 104.00 CAD (12 available)

Rainbow Mountain Hike: 64.00 CAD (98 available)

Cusco Cooking Class: 60.00 CAD (12 available)

B R I E F I T I N E R A R Y

Inca Trail

Day 1 Lima

Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included.

Day 2 Lima/Tambopata (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Fly to Puerto Maldonado and continue by motorized canoe to the comfortable, intimate, and exclusive G Lodge Amazon located in the lush Tambopata Rainforest.

Day 3 Tambopata (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Enjoy guided jungle excursions led by expert naturalists to spot wildlife at nearby oxbow lakes, rivers, and clay licks. Take advantage of free time to relax or swim, and go on a caiman-spotting cruise after dinner.

Community Restaurant the Sacred Valley, Lamay

Your G for Good Moment: Handmade Biodegradable Soap Products
Your Discover Moment: Cusco. Arrival transfer. Three-day (2 nts) excursion to the G Adventures exclusive rainforest lodge. Sacred Valley tour including Pisac and Ollantaytambo ruins. Choice of four-day Inca Trail hike with local guide, cook and porters, or Cusco/Aguas Calientes stay with scenic train. Guided tour of Machu Picchu. Guided tour of Taquile and Uros Islands on Lake Titicaca. Internal flights. All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

Meals Included

13 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 5 dinners

Group Leader

Chief Experience Officer (CEO) throughout, specialist Inca Trail CEO on hike.

Group Leader Details

All G Adventures group trips are accompanied by one of our group leaders, a G Adventures representative, or an expedition team. The aim of the group leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible. They 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 countries visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We also use local guides where we think more specific knowledge will add to the enjoyment of the places we are visiting- we think it's the best of both worlds.

Transport

Private van, plane, train, boat, canoe, hiking, walking.

Solo Travellers

We believe single travellers should not have to pay more to travel so our group trips are designed for shared accommodation and do not involve a single supplement. Single travellers joining group trips are paired in twin or multi-share accommodation with someone of the same sex for the duration of the trip. Some of our Independent trips are designed differently and single travellers on these itineraries must pay the single trip price.

Accommodation

Hotels (8 nts), G Lodge Amazon (2 nts), Inca Trail camping or Cusco-stay hotel (3

Day 4 Tambopata/Cusco (Breakfast)

Travel by boat out of the jungle to Puerto Maldonado for a flight over the Andes and into the heart of Inca territory, Cusco. This evening, look to the night sky for a different view at the Cusco Planetarium. Enjoy a presentation on the southern sky, contemporary astronomy, and the ancient Incas' relationship with the cosmos. Visit the on-site museum and use the telescopes to admire the stars.

Day 5 Cusco/Urubamba (Breakfast | Lunch)

Enjoy a full day exploring the Sacred Valley with a local guide. Tour the G Adventures-supported Parque de la Papa, or Potato Park, a network of rural agricultural communities working to preserve more than 700 species of potatoes. Learn about potato cultivation and traditional weaving, and the importance of each to Andean culture. Next, explore the Pisac ruins and visit the G Adventures-supported Sacred Valley Community Restaurant in the village of Huchuy Qosqo.

Day 6 Inca Trail (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Depart Ollantaytambo by van to km 82 where the Inca Trail begins. Ease into the adventure with a straightforward day of hiking the meandering streams, stunning Andean scenery, and ancient Incan ruins.

Day 7 Inca Trail (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Start early to climb the long steep path to Warmiwañusca, better known as Dead Woman's Pass. This is the highest point of the trek at 4,198m (13,769 ft). Most hikers reach camp by early afternoon, with ample time to rest and relax.

Day 8 Inca Trail (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Cross two more passes and ruins on today's trek. The first pass is Runquraqay at 3,950m (13,113 ft) where, on a clear day, hikers can catch a glimpse of the snow-capped Cordillera Vilcabamba. Hike through the cloud forest on a gentle climb to the second pass of the day, walking through original Incan constructions. The highest point of the pass is 3,700m (12,136 ft). On a clear day, enjoy the spectacular views of the Urubamba Valley. At 3,650m (11,972 ft), reach the ruins of Phuyupatamarca, the "town above the clouds." Camp here or go another 1.5 hrs to the Wiñay Wayna ruins ("forever young") located at 2,650m (8,694 ft).

Day 9 Machu Picchu/Cusco (Breakfast)

The final day of the hike starts pre-dawn to reach the Sun Gate before sunrise. Catch the first views of the breathtaking ruins of Machu Picchu on a clear day. Hike down for a guided tour of the site and enjoy free time to explore until noon as permitted by the tourist ticket. Opt to visit the Inca Bridge, if time allows. Catch the bus to Aguas Calientes to meet any non-hiking members of your group. Eat and relax before your train back to Cusco in the afternoon.

Day 10 Cusco (Breakfast)

Free day in Cusco — explore this city, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, at your leisure. Choose to pre-book the Cusco Cooking Class. Opt to visit museums and ruins or try whitewater rafting or rock climbing.

Day 11 Cusco/Puno (Breakfast)

Drive to Puno, taking in scenic mountain views along the way.

Day 12 Puno (Breakfast | Lunch)

Enjoy a guided boat tour of Lake Titicaca visiting the floating Islands of Uros and Taquile. Explore a bit further afield on the Lake, visiting the Luquina community and enjoy a traditional lunch in local homes. Option to visit the Sillustani burial site.

Day 13 Puno/Lima (Breakfast)

Transfer to Juliaca and fly back to Lima to enjoy your last night in Peru.

Day 14 Lima (Breakfast)

Depart at any time.

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Group Size

Max 16, Avg 10.
