

TRIP TO PERU

13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS

May 15-28, 2026



MAY 15: LIMA

Upon arrival at the airport in Lima, private transfer to **Selected Hotel**.
2 nights of accommodation with breakfast.

MAY 16: LIMA

HALF DAY GASTRONOMIC TOUR IN BARRANCO & HALF DAY LIMA CITY TOUR (PRIVATE TOUR)

Taste 16 Peruvian flavors and drinks in one of the most beautiful, artistic and bohemian neighborhoods of Lima "Barranco". Interact with our local hosts to learn how to prepare the famous ceviche and pisco sour. Learn about all the historical and cultural details behind each dish that you will have the opportunity to try during this 4-hour food tour walking through the streets of Barranco. Later, in the afternoon, you will have a panoramic view of the main streets, squares, and avenues of the city. Start with a panoramic view of the Miraflores district. You will start in the Parque del Amor, where you will observe the famous sculpture "The Kiss", by the Peruvian artist Victor Delfin. Then, observe the impressive Huaca Pucllana, the ceremonial center of the Lima culture. Continue to the Plaza de Armas, where you will find the Government Palace and the Municipal Palace. Then visit the Cathedral and walk to the Convent of Santo Domingo, whose corridors were walked by San Martín de Porres and Santa Rosa de Lima in the 17th century and where their remains currently lie.

MAY 17: LIMA – CUSCO – SACRED VALLEY

At the appropriate time, private transfer to the airport for your flight to Cusco.

Upon arrival, enjoy the following tour:

HALF DAY TOUR ON THE WAY TO SACRED VALLEY (PRIVATE TOUR)

Upon arrival to Cusco, you are met for a private transfer and tour in the Sacred Valley of the Incas, you will be astounded by the beauty of the Andean landscapes along the way. Visit Awanakancha, a small complex to admire Andean camelids such as alpacas and llamas, and learn about traditional dyeing and knitting techniques from local inhabitants. Later explore the Pisac Market with enough free time

to purchase handcrafts and if you feel like tasting something traditional, stop by the wood ovens for a delicious empanada or a piece of bread. Enjoy lunch **(included)** at a local restaurant.

After the tour transfer, check-in at **Selected Hotel** in Sacred Valley.
2 nights of accommodation with Breakfast.

MAY 18: SACRED VALLEY

FULL DAY INCAS' SACRED VALLEY (MORAY, MARAS AND OLLANTAYTAMBO) (PRIVATE TOUR)



Let's visit the most outstanding sites of the Sacred Valley of the Incas. We will start our day visiting the Inca terraces of Moray, with an impressive view of the colossal terraces, which were used to recreate 20 different types of microclimates, which ensured the agricultural production of the empire. We will continue to Maras, the famous and ancient salt mines of the colonial era. The contrast of its white wells with the green valley is imposing and unmissable for a spectacular postcard of the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Enjoy lunch **(included)** at a local restaurant. Finally, we will visit Ollantaytambo, a picturesque town continuously inhabited since Inca times, where we will visit the temple of the same name, used as a fortress during the Inca resistance and from where we will obtain collection images.

Return to the hotel.

Important: *This evening you will need to pack a small bag for your train journey to Machu Picchu. For all train journeys, each passenger is allowed a carry-on bag (one bag or backpack) with a weight not to exceed 5kg/11 lbs. and maximum measurements of 62 linear in/ 157 linear cm (height + length + width). Baggage that exceeds these measurements will not be allowed. We ask you to pack the absolutely necessary for one overnight. Your extra luggage will be stored at the hotel in Cusco (you can get it back upon your arrival).*

MAY 19: SACRED VALLEY – MACHU PICCHU

This morning, pick-up from your hotel to take you to Ollantaytambo station to board the **Vistadome train** to Machu Picchu. A train trip away to see one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. You will arrive at the Aguas Calientes station where a guide will assist you on the check-in at your hotel in Machu Picchu.

Selected Hotel in Aguas Calientes.

1 night of accommodation with Breakfast & Dinner.

HALF DAY TOUR TO MACHU PICCHU (PRIVATE TOUR)

After check in at the hotel, the local guide will meet you boarding the bus to go up the winding road to Machu Picchu, amid a spectacular view of the Urubamba River and its canyon. Then, proceed to visit the Lost City of the Incas, Machu Picchu, which will astonish you with its terraces, ceremonial shrines, steps, and urban areas. Energy is all around. After the guided visit, back to the town and enjoy a delicious lunch **(included)** at a local restaurant.



Important: *The guided tour to Machu Picchu lasts 2 hours.*

MAY 20: MACHU PICCHU – CUSCO

Morning at leisure.

In the afternoon, board the **Hiram Bingham train** to Ollantaytambo station. Embark on the luxury train back to Cusco. On board, you will enjoy live music and dinner while admiring the stars and the mountain en route.

Upon arrival at the train station, private transfer to **Selected Hotel** in Cusco.
2 nights of accommodation with Breakfast.

MAY 21: CUSCO

HALF DAY CITY TOUR OF CUSCO AND NEARBY RUINS (PRIVATE TOUR)

In the morning, we will go up to the Archeological Park of Sacsayhuaman. Our excursion starts visiting the magnificent fortress, a beautiful place that radiates peace and quiet. We will be able to admire the rocks measuring up to 4 meters high that were used in its construction. Then, we will continue to Q'enqo, and ancient temple of the cougar, that has inside an altar for sacrifices in the inner part of the rock. Tambomachay, the sacred fountains of life and health. On the way we will have a panoramic view from Puca Pucara, a watch tower that controlled the entrance to the city. After that, we will visit the Temple of the Sun "Korikancha", on top of which the Santo Domingo Convent was built. A legend tells that his temple was entirely lined in gold sheets that marveled the Conquistadors upon their arrival. Finally, we will end our tour visiting the Cathedral, located in front of the main square, and keeps colonial invaluable paintings and other works of religious art such as the Cross that arrived with the first conquerors.

MAY 22: CUSCO – IQUITOS

At the appropriate time, private transfer to the airport for your flight to Iquitos.

Upon arrival at Iquitos Airport, private transfer to **DoubleTree by Hilton Iquitos Hotel**.
1 night of accommodation with breakfast.

MAY 23: IQUITOS – AMAZON CRUISE

Five days and four nights exploring the wonderful Amazon, the Marañón and Ucayali rivers and their tributaries. The Pacaya Samiria Reserve will be the perfect scenario for a trip into the most exotic areas nature has to offer. As we enter the world's largest flooded forest, we will admire the extraordinary wildlife, the immense number of primate species, the hundreds of colorful exotic birds, the close-up view of the gray and pink dolphins, visit to local villages, nocturnal wildlife safaris, visit to the Manatee Rescue Center and many additional activities that will allow you to get to know and fall in love with the incredible Amazon.

Zafiro Amazon Cruise.

4 nights of accommodation with full board and activities.

Zafiro Amazon Cruise includes:

- All meals aboard Zafiro. Every day you will enjoy a variety of flavors such as: oriental, Italian, international, Amazonian and fusion style, always made with local products. Breakfast and lunch are buffet style, and a five-course dinner.
- All excursions and equipment (including hiking boots and rain ponchos).
- Transfers from / to the ship when arriving on recommended flights to Iquitos.
- Entry fee to The Pacaya-Samaria National Reserve.
- Sodas, natural juices, coffee, tea, water, local beer, house wines and pisco cocktails are included at lunch and dinner. Premium bar with additional cost.



- Welcome drink: Pisco Sour.

Zafiro Amazon Cruise does not include:

- Cost of medical emergencies (including emergency evacuation).
- Tipping etiquette. On board Zafiro cruise, we recommend a tip amount of USD 25 to USD 30 per passenger per night for the crew (which will be divided among all crew members) and a tip amount of USD 7 to USD 10 per passenger per night for the guides.
- Please note that these amounts are suggested and that this is entirely at the discretion of our guests on board the vessels.
- Any additional transportation services.
- Any additional bar consumption.



Note: *The proposed itineraries and programs may vary depending on the weather, the river's water level, the migratory cycles of the animals and time changes in recommended flights.*

Enjoy a delicious lunch at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotels Iquitos. On the road to the main dock to board the cruise ship we will enjoy a panoramic tour of the city of Iquitos.

Our staff will show you to your suite, which will be equipped with comfortable beds, 100% Peruvian Pima cotton sheets, cotton bathrobes, air conditioning and a private bathroom with a shower and amenities. Before setting sail, our bartender will serve you a cocktail prepared with local fruit and pisco, the most popular liquor in Peru. You can sip it while enjoying 360° views from the observation deck or a panoramic view from the indoor or outdoor lounge.

After setting sail, our naturalist guides will offer an overview of the travel itinerary, including activities, routes, information about wildlife and vegetation, geographical and historical context, as well as other useful info. If you have any doubts or concerns, our guides are always available to answer your questions. We'll then enjoy the welcome dinner. Start your journey by dining Peruvian cuisine with an Amazon flare. There are many options on our menu, including vegetarian alternatives. Please let us know in advance if you have any special dietary needs. After dinner, you'll be able to take in stunning views of the starry night sky while we start our journey to the to the depth of the Amazon rainforest.

MAY 24: AMAZON CRUISE

Before breakfast, we'll go out for a boating expedition on the Amazon River to explore the local flora and fauna. When you get back, enjoy our breakfast buffet, which offers a daily selection of traditional dishes, Peruvian specialties, freshly baked goods and a range of freshly squeezed juices. After breakfast, we'll head out to see the confluence of the Ucayali and Marañón rivers, which give rise to the Amazon River. Here we'll observe pink and gray river dolphins. We'll go back to the boat for lunch by midday and then have time to rest. Make sure you attend the talk about the source of the Amazon and the hydrography of the river so that you'll be up to speed for our walk to Puerto Prado, where we'll see the Victoria Amazonica, the largest water lily in the world. We'll then head back to the boat for dinner and live music.



After dinner, we'll enjoy a nighttime outing in search of caimans, tarantulas, frogs and other nocturnal species.

MAY 25: AMAZON CRUISE

Breakfast and outing on skiff to different lakes and lagoons, until we reach the Japanese Lagoon. There, we'll enjoy a picnic and one of the best conserved and protected areas of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. It's also a popular spot to view pink river dolphins from the skiff.

Before heading back to the Zafiro, we'll take a trip to the Yanaquillo. Once we're back on the cruise ship, we'll get ready to go kayaking and take a dip in the black waters.

Head back for lunch aboard the Zafiro. Before starting the afternoon activity, our guides will give a talk about the Amazon philosophy. Afterward, we'll take a walk through the rainforest over hanging bridges, where you can admire the riches of the rainforest from the treetops.

Once we're back on the Zafiro, our bartender will give a demonstration of how to make Peruvian cocktails, and we'll then enjoy live music while we await the gala dinner with the captain.



MAY 26: AMAZON CRUISE

Breakfast and visit to the community of San Regis, where we'll learn about the local people's way of life and traditions. We'll also learn about their ancestral traditions from the community's shaman. With our guides as interpreters, we'll be able to ask questions about spiritual connections and curing the soul. We'll then continue the ceremony by planting a tree as a positive contribution to the environment. There, we'll also see a market set up by women from the community to sell their handmade crafts.

Head back for lunch aboard the Zafiro. After resting, the guides will tell us about the myths and legends of the Amazon. In the afternoon, we'll head out on a skiff to the Shiriayacu stream.

There, we'll find a good spot to do some piranha fishing using local techniques and equipment. Back on the boat, we'll enjoy the stunning colors of the sunset. Return to the Zafiro, live music and dinner.



MAY 27: AMAZON CRUISE – IQUITOS – LIMA

Before breakfast, we'll visit Nauta, the second most important city in the region. Upon arriving, we'll take a motorcycle taxi to the local market where we'll see what business in the city is like firsthand. After, we'll head back to Zafiro cruise for breakfast. After breakfast we will proceed to disembark. On the way to the airport, we will visit the Manatee Rescue Center (Amazon Forever Organization) where biologists and volunteers care for manatees, an endangered species that authorities have rescued. We will learn how manatees are treated and prepared for their return to their natural habitat. Likewise, we will be able to see other animals that have also been rescued. We will invite you to make a donation to this dedicated organization and study center. Afterwards, you'll be transferred to the airport.

Transfer to Iquitos Airport for your flight to Lima. Upon arrival, connect with your international flight.

END OF SERVICES

RATES

Hotels

- Hotel B (Lima) – Aposento Room
- Tambo del Inka Hotel (Sacred Valley) – Deluxe Terrace Room
- Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel (Aguas Calientes) – Deluxe River View Twin Room
- Palacio del Inka Hotel (Cusco) – Deluxe Room
- DoubleTree by Hilton Iquitos Hotel (Iquitos) – Standard Room
- **Zafiro Amazon Cruise** – First Deck Suite

USD \$10,806.00* per person, on double occupancy (10 people traveling)

****Additional cost to upgrade the Zafiro Cruise to a Second Deck Cabin: \$200 per person.**

(*) Rates Subject to a 5% processing fee when paid by credit card.

INCLUDES:

- Meals as specified above
- English-speaking guides
- Transfers as indicated
- Tours as specified above
- Accommodations as specified
- Taxes as specified

EXCLUDES:

- Beverages during meals
- Personal expenses
- Tips to guides and drivers
- Other excursions, tours, and activities indicated as optional or not included
- Extras at the hotels
- Travel Insurances

Effective since January 1, 2019, the Government of Peru is enforcing a new immigration law that requires all foreign travelers to have a minimum of six months' validity on their passports upon entry into Peru.

The US Embassy in Peru notified this information through a press release, adding that "travelers not meeting this requirement will be denied boarding at their point of origin, while transferring planes, or denied entry into Peru, upon arrival".

If this were to happen, the travelers will have to return to their point of origin, so it is important to verify your documents before travel.

"The US Embassy cannot intervene on behalf of travelers not abiding by Peruvian immigration law." The press release informed.

Optional tours in Machu Picchu:

Half Day Huayna Picchu (private tour)

This morning, climb Huayna Picchu, the towering mountain behind the actual site of Machu Picchu. The fabulous views from the top are worth the climb. In the trajectory and the top, you will appreciate sacred enclosures and admirable patios constructed on the abyss. You will have an impressive sight of Machu Picchu in all its splendor, the cannon of the Vilcanota, and the surrounding mountains. The hike to the top of Huayna Picchu takes approximately **three hours** (this includes the ascent, descent, and time at the top) and reaches an elevation of 2,720 meters above sea level (m.a.s.l.). Take care in wet weather as the steps get slippery.

-Difficulty: Moderate to Challenging (steep, narrow, and uneven steps)

Due to steep and narrow paths, this trail is not suitable for those with vertigo or a fear of heights.

Half Day Machu Picchu Mountain (private tour)

This morning, climb Machu Picchu Mountain, located to the south of the citadel. We will have an impressive sight of Machu Picchu in all its splendor, the cannon of the Vilcanota, and the surrounding mountains. The hike to the top of Machu Picchu Mountain takes approximately **three and a half hours** (this includes the ascent, descent, and time at the top) and reaches an elevation of 3,082 meters above sea level (m.a.s.l.).

-Difficulty: Moderate to Challenging (a long but gradual climb along a wide trail)Optional tours in

Cusco:

~~Chocolate Museum Visit (Private Tour)~~

Learn all about the chocolate-making process with a 2-hour hands-on chocolate-making workshop. Learn about the origin of chocolate, which is derived from the cocoa tree that grows in the Peruvian Amazon jungle. Then learn to make chocolates with milk or dark chocolate and more than 15 flavors.

Tour descriptions:

These descriptions are for orientation purposes only. Some places described may or may not be visited, due to unexpected circumstances.

Please read our Terms & Conditions. Travel insurance is mandatory.
