

## Machu Picchu

Start your journey in Peru's bustling, coastal capital of Lima, before traveling to the ancient city of Cusco. Spend a day wandering the cobblestone streets, exploring Inca ruins and admiring beautiful Spanish architecture, all with the backdrop of the cloud-topped Andes mountains. Then, begin your journey to Machu Picchu itself, traveling through the Sacred Valley aboard a glass-topped Vistadome train. Along the way, take in stunning views of Peruvian villages nestled beside lush forests and rushing rivers. Your final ascent to Machu Picchu begins the next day!

- DAY 1 Fly to Lima, Peru Overnight in your chosen hotel in Lima
- DAY 2 Fly to Cusco. Upon arrival in Cusco, check in to your hotel. Spend the afternoon wandering the cobblestone streets visiting local markets and the Plaza de Armas.
- DAY 3 Travel to the Sacred Valley Travel by train to the Sacred Valley, enjoying the beautiful landscape of the Andes. Visit hot springs or wander the valley and enjoy views of green rolling hills, Peruvian culture and wildlife.
- DAY 4 Machu Picchu and Cusco. Visit Machu Picchu, a World Heritage Site renowned for its sophisticated dry-stone walls that fuse huge blocks without the use of mortar and intriguing buildings that play on astronomical alignments and panoramic views. Travel by train to Cusco, where you will spend the night.
- DAY 5 Flight to Lima. Depart Peru. Take a short flight from Cusco to Lima where you will be greeted and taken on a city tour. Visit Lima's historic centre, and enjoy views of the Pacific ocean in the city's Miraflores neighbourhood, before heading back to the airport for your international departure.