



Peru & the Sacred Valley (Group Tour)

Lima - Cusco - Machu Picchu

September 13th - 21st 2022 (tentative)

9 Days

Cost: **\$2495** total (based on double occupancy)

Includes: all international flights, nightly 3-star accommodations, shuttle service from West Michigan to the O'Hare airport, all ground transportation in Peru, full time travel directors, & all listed admissions & tours. Other expenses **not included** are: most meals, checked baggage, optional excursions, and travel insurance.

Travel Insurance available through our affiliate program at World Nomads. More information at <https://percussive.org/insurance>

Signup Deadline: May 13, 2022 - checks made payable to Percussive, LLC - Cash, Venmo (@percussive), & Credit Card also accepted. 3.5% processing fee added to all credit card transactions



DAY 1, Tuesday, Sept 13 - Fly to Peru

Transfer from the West Michigan area to Chicago for your flight to South America. Arrive later this evening to Peru's vibrant capital city: Lima! Your flight will include all meals, beverages, and entertainment. Later, transfer to your hotel in the lovely Miraflores district on the Pacific coast to relax and unwind.

Overnight: Lima

DAY 2, Wednesday, Sept 14 – Explore Lima

This morning, join your local Peruvian tour guide as they take you on an in-depth walking tour of this beautiful capital. Visit sights such as:

- Jirón de la Unión Street
- Plaza de Armas de Lima
- Presidential Palace
- Atrium of the Lima Cathedral
- Santo Domingo Church
- House of Peruvian Literature
- Atrium of San Francisco Church
- Colonial City Wall of Lima
- And much more!

Afterwards, enjoy a traditional Peruvian lunch nearby in the beautiful Miraflores district!

Overnight: Lima

DAY 3, Thursday, Sept 15 – Lima Free Day

Today, enjoy a free day in Lima to explore and take in the culture at your own pace, or join us for one of our exciting optional excursions!

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- ***Bean-to-Bar Chocolate Making Workshop***
Savor the flavor of decadent chocolate! We learn the history and the whole process of making the all types of chocolate, from tea to truffles. You will start with toasting cacao nibs and end with your own delicious custom-made candy bar.
- ***Visit the Sea Lions in the Palomino Islands***
Calling all nature lovers! On this tour, you will cruise to the Guanera Islands (Islas Guaneras), where you may be able to spot Humboldt penguins, guanay birds, dolphins, and whales along your journey. On this excursion you will get the opportunity to swim alongside wild sea lions as they dance and play in the sea along on the coast of the Palomino Islands.
- ***Bike Tour Lima***
Hold on to your helmet! See the city by bike and learn about the local history and culture on your exciting trip as you put your petal to the pavement with your local guide while weaving through the city.

Overnight: Lima

DAY 4, Friday, Sept. 16 – Arrive in Cusco, Peru

This morning, pack your bags as we take a short flight to the Sacred Valley of Cusco, nestled between the Andes Mountains! Upon arriving, you will meet your local guide who will take you on a guided tour of the city. Explore sites such as:

- Plazoleta Regocijo and the City Hall
- Plaza San Francisco and the Botanical Garden
- Saint Clair Arch

- San Pedro Market
- Plaza De Armas
- Palace of Pachaquyteq

Later, have some free time in the city to explore and shop at your own leisure.

Overnight: Cusco

DAY 5, Saturday, Sept. 17 – Cusco Free Day

Today, enjoy a free day relaxing and shopping in Cusco, or opt for one of our exciting optional excursions!

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- ***Peruvian Cooking Class and Local Market Tour***
Explore a local market in Cusco, then take a workshop on Peruvian cuisine during this 4-hour traditional culinary experience. Learn about the functions of traditional Andean kitchens and local specialties from a professional Peruvian chef. Bon Appetit!
- ***Sacred Valley Full Day Trip (highly recommended!)***
The Sacred Valley is a region in Peru's Andean highlands which formed the heart of the Incan Empire. On this guided day tour, we will visit four major historical and archeological sites: Pisac, Ollantaytambo, Urubamba, and Chincheros; and get a chance to see some of the most impressive Incan ruins in all of Peru!

Overnight: Cusco

DAY 6, Sunday, Sept. 18 – Day Trip to Machu Picchu

Today, we head to train station to board the upgraded VistaDome train with grand panoramic views through the Inca Trail, as we make our way up to the ancient ruins of Machu Picchu. This Incan citadel is settled high in the Andes Mountains

above the Urubamba River Valley. Many say it is the greatest of the Seven Wonders of the World! Our VIP tickets grant us access to the Machu Picchu ruins to explore up close and personal and at your own pace. After a big day of exploring, we will take the train back to Cusco.

Overnight: Cusco

DAY 7, Monday, Sept. 19 – Cusco Free Day

Cusco is one of the best places to find exotic textiles and handmade crafts by local artisans. Check out the shops near the Plaza de Armas or join us for one of these amazing optional excursions!

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- ***Rainbow Mountain Full Day ATV Tour***
Rainbow Mountain is the second most visited place in Peru after Machu Picchu. You will trek to the summit of this rugged mountainside with your guide on 4x4 ATVs. Drive and take in the beauty of this vividly colored landscape that is unlike any in the world! On this 12-hour day trip, both breakfast and lunch are provided.
- ***Natural Textiles of the Andes Workshop***
Be involved in the ancient tradition on weaving vibrant textiles guided by master artisan weavers! During the tour you will take part in collecting plants, preparing the alpaca wool, and the dyeing process. All materials will be provided for the workshop and everything that you produce can be taken home as a souvenir!
- ***Rafting on the Urubamba River Rapids***
The Pinipampa section of the Urubamba river is the most beautiful and tranquil as it bubbles past valley farms and

cottages. This gentle canoe trip will glide down the river with a few rapids to test your skills. A tasty picnic lunch will be waiting for you at the end.

Overnight: Cusco

DAY 8, Tuesday, Sept. 20 – Magic Water Circuit

Say goodbye to Cusco as we head back to Lima for our final night in Peru. After checking into our hotel, enjoy free time in the city and later join us for a visit to the Magic Water Circuit! This evening, experience a sound and light extravaganza to remember, on a lush 19-acre reserve that is filled with stunning fountains where enormous jets of water explode into the skies to music and lights. This circuit of 13 interactive fountains is the jewel of Lima and is the most popular display in the city!

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- ***Private Lima Food Tour***

Get ready for this mouth-watering 3-hour excursion where there is no better way to see the city than to taste it! Join your local guide off the beaten path to track down hidden gems of the city and enjoy twelve of the best street foods and fruits of Peru.

Overnight: Cusco

DAY 9, Wednesday, Sept. 21 – Fly Back Home

Transfer back to the airport for your flight back to the USA, including meals, beverages, and entertainment.

***Percussive Tours reserves the right to modify this itinerary if certain activities become unavailable**