SOUTH AMERICA

PERU
& Mystical Machu Picchu



DEPARTURE MONTHS
March, April, October & November
Check approachtours.com for departure dates.

DAYS 1 & 2 · GOODBYE CANADA, HOLA PERU!
Enjoy a private car ride to the airport. Fly to Lima where you'll meet your Group Guru and fellow travellers. Upon arrival, our luxury coach transfers you to your hotel. Once you're settled in, participate in a late morning cooking class, where you'll create and sample authentic Peruvian dishes. After lunch, visit Huaca Pucllana, one of the most significant pre-Columbian ruins in the city, known for its large adobe and clay pyramid. Back at your hotel, toast your arrival with your first Pisco sour at our welcome cocktail. Salud! Overnight in Lima. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 · COLONIAL LIMA
Spend the morning at your leisure before an afternoon tour of the colonial center, including the Renaissance-era Cathedral. Then, discover the fascinating underground catacombs of San Francisco Monastery before heading to the trendy seaside districts of San Isidro and Miraflores. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Lima. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 · LIMA & AREQUIPA (FLIGHT)
Morning flight to Arequipa. Upon arrival, take time to adjust to the mildly increased elevation before popping into the Museo Santuarios Andinos, home to the well-preserved frozen body of a young "Ice Maiden" offered to the Inca gods in the 15th century, a story that still mesmerizes to this day. Overnight in Arequipa. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 · EXPLORING AREQUIPA
Guided tour of gorgeous colonial-era Arequipa, including Plaza de Armas, the Basilica Cathedral and Yanahuara viewpoint. In the afternoon, wander into the peaceful Santa Catalina Convent, the largest colonial monastery in Peru. Overnight in Arequipa. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 · SCENIC COLCA VALLEY (160 KM)
Try to spot one of the world's largest flying birds, the Andean condor, on a drive to Colca Valley. Once you've arrived, settle in, enjoy some free time, and get acclimated to the elevation increase. Overnight in Colca. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 · CONDORS, HANGING TOMBS & SPA
Gaze in awe at the vastness of Colca Canyon from Cruz del Condor viewpoint and admire the majestic flight of the giant Andean condor. Encounter pre-Incan agricultural terraces on your way to see the hanging tombs of Pinchollo and Maca. Tour the baroque church in the lively village of Yanque before enjoying a dip in La Calera's thermal waters. Overnight in Colca. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 · PUNO (450 KM)
Rest and let the memories of Colca settle on your scenic drive to Puno. Along the way, visit the necropolis of Sillustani and its chullpas, the tower-shaped tombs of the Aymara elite. Arrive in the afternoon and settle into your hotel in Puno, Peru's lovable folkloric capital. Overnight in Puno. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 · LAKE TITICACA & FLOATING ISLANDS
Lift anchor at Puno's port and explore Lake Titicaca, the world's highest navigable body of water. See the fascinating Uros tribe, who work and live on floating reed "islands". Sail to the island of Taquile for lunch with sweeping views, and learn about the island's knitting men and their exquisite wool pieces. In nearby Llachon, you can still hear native Quechuan being spoken by colourfully clad locals. Overnight in Puno. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 · ANDEAN JOURNEY TO CUSCO (389 KM)
Take in breathtaking views as we cross the La Raya mountain range on our way to Cusco. Stretch your legs and tour the ruins of Pukara, the Raqchi Inca site, as well as Andahuaylillas, whose golden ornaments earned it the name "Andean Sistine Chapel". Arrive in the Inca empire's original capital. Overnight in Cusco. (B,L,D)

DAY 11 · OLLANTAYTAMBO & THE SACRED VALLEY (144 KM)
Enjoy the scenic route to the Sacred Valley. In addition to having the best-preserved ruins in Peru, Ollantaytambo village is a quaint, cobblestone street outpost in the heart of the Sacred Valley. Overnight in neighbouring Urubamba before our highly anticipated adventure. (B,L,D)

DAY 12 · MACHU PICCHU (110 KM)
Morning train ride to Aguas Calientes, home base for our adventure's crown jewel. Nothing prepares you for your first gaze of Machu Picchu. Perched high in the Andes, the Incan Citadel offers a glimpse of this people's structural genius. Guided site tour followed by free time to explore and appreciate this mystical world wonder. Overnight in Urubamba. (B,L,D)

DAY 13 · URUBAMBA VALLEY, SACSAYHUAMÀN & CUSCO
Excursion in the Urubamba valley, where we will explore Inca ruins in Pisac followed by the craft market, where you can find finely woven rugs, alpaca wool clothes, jewelry, pottery and other handicrafts. Visit the historically significant citadel of Sacsayhuamàn before continuing to Cusco to discover its impressive cathedral and labyrinthic streets. Overnight in Cusco. (B,L,D)

DAY 14 · CUSCO TO LIMA (FLIGHT)
Before our afternoon flight to Lima, take the morning to meander around colonial Cusco and perhaps pick up that baby alpaca wool scarf you were eyeing the night before. Overnight in Lima. (B,L,D)

DAY 15 · DISCOVER LIMA
Guided tour of the Larco archaeology museum, followed by time to explore Lima. Memorable farewell dinner accompanied by authentic folk music. Overnight in Lima. (B,L,D)

DAY 16 · HOME SWEET HOME
Still in awe, say goodbye to your fellow travellers who opted out of our included group flights and make your way to the airport to embark on your flight(s) to Canada. Your driver will meet you at the airport to help you with your luggage and drive you home. What a truly amazing experience! (B)



LIMA

16 DAYS

ALL-INCLUSIVE

$10,195

Per person in double occupancy
Single supplement: $2,000
Fall 2027: +$100

Difficulty Rating: High (details)

EVERY APPROACH TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PERKS:

Private car service to and from your home airport

International and domestic flights

Meals and excursions that are typically sold separately

Tips for all service providers

24/7 Group Guru (in addition to tour guide and local guides)

Extensive travel insurance with Manulife Financial

TOTAL VALUE OF PERKS
$3,000

THIS TOUR INCLUDES

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- International flights with Air Canada or Air Transat and 2 domestic flights
- 14 nights in first-class hotels (or the best available in that city)
- 1 train transfer
- Dedicated English-speaking tour guide and local guides
- Carefully selected visits, including entrance fees
- Luxury coach bus transfers and luggage porterage where available

FOOD & DRINK

- All 40 meals, including: 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 13 dinners
- Folkloric farewell dinner (included in meal count)
- Peruvian cooking class (included in meal count)
- Welcome cocktail
- Pisco sour tasting
- Bottled water daily (2 x 500ml)

UNIQUE MOMENTS

- Walk through history while exploring the mystical and ancient Inca citadel of Machu Picchu
- Explore Lake Titicaca and meet the Uros tribes that call their man-made floating islands home
- Stand at 3,700 metres above sea level and admire the majestic flight of the giant Andean condor

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