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INCA TRAIL PROGRAM 11 DAYS/ 10 NIGHTS Lima, Cusco & Machu Picchu



| Day | City | Activity | O/N | Meals |
|--------|--------------------------------|--|--------|-------|
| Day 1 | Dublin | Flights | Lima | - |
| Day 2 | Lima | Arrival in Lima | Lima | - |
| Day 3 | Lima/Cusco | Departure to Cusco | Cusco | B |
| Day 4 | Cusco/Huayllabamba | Trek | Cusco | B/L/D |
| Day 5 | Huayllabamba/ Pacaymayo | Trek | Cusco | B/L/D |
| Day 6 | Pacaymayo/ Wiñaywayna | Trek | Cusco | B/L/D |
| Day 7 | Wiñaywayna/ Machupicchu/ Cusco | Excursion to Machu Picchu. Return by train to Cusco | Cusco | B |
| Day 8 | Cusco | Day at leisure. Options: 1 Half day city tour and nearby ruins 2. F/D Pisac Market & Ollantaytambo (Tue/Thu/Sun) | Cusco | B |
| Day 9 | Cusco / Lima | Departure to Lima. Arrival and transfer in. Option: Half Day City Tour | Lima | B |
| Day 10 | Lima | International Departure | - | B |
| Day 11 | Dublin | Arrive Home | Dublin | - |

*PLEASE NOTE: the Inca Trail is often booked out well in advance.
We recommend booking at least 6 months before your intended travel date.*

Detailed Itinerary:

Day 1

Depart Dublin on overnight flights

Day 2

Arrival in Lima (-)

Upon arrival, you will be welcomed and transferred to your hotel. A documentation kit, detailed program explanation plus luggage and hotel registration assistance is offered. Overnight in Lima.

Day 3

Lima - Cusco (B)

At the scheduled time, transfer to the airport to take your flight to Cusco. Upon arrival, reception and transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is free to rest and get acclimatized to the altitude. Overnight in Cusco.

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Day 4

Cusco - Huayllabamba (B/L/D)

Early morning bus drive to the head of our trail at Piscacucho (Km 82 marker of the railroad tracks to Machu Picchu) from where we continue along the Urubamba River to the first archaeological site of the trail: "Patallacta". Here we enjoy lunch in a beautiful setting.

After a short rest we will continue trekking the Cusichaca Valley gaining altitude until we get to Huayllabamba Village where we camp today.

Day 5

Huayllabamba - Pacaymayo (B/L/D)

After a healthy breakfast we start climbing up to the first pass "Warmiwañusca" (4200 Mt/ 14'700 Ft). The climb will take most of the morning hours. From here we descend for about 2 hours into Pacaymayo Valley to our next camp: "Pacaymayo".

Day 6

Pacaymayo - Wiñaywayna (B/L/D)

Today is the most diverse day. We start in the morning with the ascent of to the second pass: "Runcuracay" (3900 Mt/ 13'800 Ft) Then descend for about 2 hours to the beautiful archaeological site "Sayacmarca". After having explored this unique place we continue on the most spectacular section of the Trail, an area where the original stone masonry of the trail remains intact through semi-tropical cloud forest towards the third pass: "Phuyupatamarca" (3800 Mt/ 13'600 Ft). Weather permitting we will have spectacular views of the surrounding snow peaks and the valleys below. From this point we will descent to our camp at "Wiñaywayna" (one of the most beautiful Inca sites in the area).

Day 7

Wiñaywayna – Machu Picchu - Cusco (B)

Early after a tasty breakfast we hike the last 2 hours through cloud forest to get to the famous "Sun Gate" "Intipunku" from where we have the first breathtaking view of Machu Picchu. An additional 1 hour walk brings us down to the site itself. After a short break we will visit "the lost city of the Incas" with our Guide for approximately 2 hrs. After that we will take the bus to Machu Picchu town, where we will take the train to Ollantaytambo where a bus awaits to finally take us to Cusco. Overnight in Cusco.

Day 8

Free Day – Explore The City On Your Own! (B)

You will have all the day at leisure to enjoy the beautiful city of Cusco. Overnight in Cusco.

Optional

Cusco: City Tour, Sacsayhuaman and Nearby Ruins

In the afternoon, visit the amazing colonial city built on the foundations of the Inca palaces. You will visit the Koricancha or Temple of the Sun, where you can appreciate the incredible masonry of the Incas, the Plaza de Armas and the Cathedral with its carved woodworks, altars and paintings. Then you will be driven to the Inca fortress of Sacsayhuamán, to the underground cave and temple of Kenko, Puca Pucará and to Tambomachay, known as the Baths of the Inca.

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Optional

Sacred Valley of the Incas: Pisac Market and Ollantaytambo. Lunch included

We will drive towards the Sacred Valley of the Incas, taking the direct route to Pisac. We will stop on the way to have a classic view of the Urubamba valley, with crops dressing the mountains like carpets. We will arrive to the colourful market of Pisac, where we will have free time to interact with the local craftsmen, or to purchase their hand-made souvenirs. We will continue to the town of Urubamba for a buffet lunch. Finally, we will visit Ollantaytambo, an attractive town of Inca origin with remarkable channels and stone streets. In its high part one rises to an impressive ceremonial centre of cult to the water and a fortress that guarded the access to the lower part of the valley.

Day 9

Cusco – Lima (B)

At the scheduled time, we will transfer you to the airport to take your flight back to Lima. Upon arrival, reception by our representatives and transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Lima.

Optional

Half Day City Tour Lima

Our guided visit to Lima allows you to see the Historical Centre: Plaza Mayor ("Main Square"), the Government Palace, the Archbishop's Palace, the City Hall and old streets with colonial mansions and Moorish balconies. You will also visit the San Francisco Convent, which has the most magnificent monumental collection of colonial art in America. The tour will continue through the most traditional residential areas of Lima which include San Isidro, Miraflores and Larco Mar, a stop of international thematic attractions which offers a spectacular panoramic view of the Pacific Ocean.

Day 10

Cusco – Lima – International Flight (B)

At the scheduled time, transfer to the airport to take your international departure flight.

Day 11

Arrive Home

End of our Tour

Price per person sharing

| Inca Trail 11days/10nights Lima, Cusco & Machu Picchu | | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|
| Based on / Accommodation | Double | Single Supp. |
| Minimum 2 passengers | From: € 1,740 + Taxes €463 | € 148 |

| Selected Hotels | | | |
|-----------------|----------|---------------|--|
| City | Category | Hotel | Web Page |
| Lima | 4* | Jose Antonio | www.hotelesjoseantonio.com |
| Cusco | 4* | Eco Inn Cusco | www.ecoinnhotels.com |

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Optional: (price per person – Based on 2 passengers)

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| Half day Cusco city tour & nearby ruins | € 51 |
| Full day Pisac Market & Ollantaytambo with lunch | € 67 |
| Half day Lima city tour | € 19 |

Departures Dates

Every Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday from April through December 2011

Included

- Domestic and international tickets
- All transfers and excursions include local guides
- Spanish/ English in each city
- Entrance tickets
- Accommodation in standard room
- Meals mentioned in the tour description
- Camping equipment: North Face tents, dining tent, kitchen tent and toilet tent.
- Sleeping bag and mattress
- First aid kit and oxygen.
- Assistants and porters in charge of the equipment.
- Chef and supporting staff.
- Expedition train ticket, from the town of Machu Picchu to Ollantaytambo.

Not Included

- Airport taxes are sometimes payable locally (subject to change).
- For each domestic flight: USD7 per person
- For international flights: USD31 per person (these can vary)
- Personal expenses
- Alcoholic drinks
- Tips

Booking, prepayment and cancellation conditions for the Inca Trail

According to the Inca Trail Regulation and Management, which refers to Inca Trail space bookings, bookings will only be guaranteed by the governmental institutions when providing full names, nationalities and passport numbers of passengers, and when having paid the full amount of passengers and staff (cook and team of porters) entrance fees. Therefore there is no booking system but only upon purchase of the tickets (non-refundable).