



INCA DISCOVERY PLUS

9 Days | Lima - Lima
\$1399^{USD} | April 28 - May 6, 2020

Is this trip for me?

TYPE: ACTIVE

SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD

PHYSICAL DEMAND:

Highlights

- › Sample seafood in Lima
- › Marvel at the Sacred Valley
- › Conquer the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu

What's included

- › **Your G for Good Moment:**
Ccaccacollo Community and Women's Weaving Co-op visit, Ccaccacollo; Parwa Community Restaurant the Sacred Valley, Lamay
- › **Your Discover Moment:** Cusco
- › Sacred Valley guided tour
- › Pottery making demonstration
- › Inca Trail guided hike with cooks and porters (4 days)
- › Machu Picchu Guided Tour
- › Internal flights
- › All transport between destinations and to/from included activities

Accommodations

Hotels (5 nts), camping (3 nts).

Meals

8 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners. Allow USD170-225 for meals not included.

Transportation

Plane, train, private van, hiking.

Staff & experts

G Representatives in Lima and Cusco, specialist Inca Trail CEO on hike.



Inca Discovery Plus

Day 1 | Lima

Arrive at any time.

Day 2 | Lima/Cusco

Hop on a flight to Cusco. Enjoy a free day of shopping and exploring the city. Choose to pre-book the Cusco Cooking Class. Opt for a city tour.

Day 3 | Cusco/Ollantaytambo

Enjoy a full-day guided tour of the Sacred Valley. Stop at the G Adventures-supported women's weaving co-op before visiting a local pottery making community. Break for lunch at the G Adventures-supported Parwa community restaurant in Huchuy Qosco. After lunch, opt to head out on a hike to the Ollantaytambo storehouses and look out over the ruins. Or, wander around the cobblestone streets and visit a local Chicheria (corn beer bar).

Day 4 | Inca Trail

Depart Ollantaytambo by van to km 82 where the Inca Trail begins. Ease into the adventure with a straightforward day of hiking the meandering streams, stunning Andean scenery, and ancient Incan ruins.

Day 5 | Inca Trail

Start early to climb the long steep path to Warmiwañusca, better known as Dead Woman's Pass. This is the highest point of the trek at 4,198m (13,769 ft). Most hikers reach camp by early afternoon, with ample time to rest and relax.

Day 6 | Inca Trail

Cross two more passes and ruins on today's trek. The first pass is Runquraqay at 3,950m (13,113 ft) where, on a clear day, hikers can catch a glimpse of the snow-capped Cordillera Vilcabamba. Hike through the cloud forest on a gentle climb to the second pass of the day, walking through original Incan constructions. The highest point of the pass is 3,700m (12,136 ft). On a clear day, enjoy the spectacular views of the Urubamba Valley.

At 3,650m (11,972 ft), reach the ruins of Phuyupatamarca, the "town above the clouds." Camp here or go another 1.5 hrs to the Wiñay Wayna ruins ("forever young") located at 2,650m (8,694 ft).

Day 7 | Machu Picchu/Cusco

The final day of the hike starts pre-dawn to reach the Sun Gate before sunrise. Catch the first views of the breathtaking ruins of Machu Picchu on a clear day. Hike down for a guided tour of the site and enjoy free time to explore until noon as permitted by the tourist ticket. Opt to visit the Inca Bridge, if time allows.

Catch the bus to Aguas Calientes to meet any non-hiking members of your group. Eat and relax before your train back to Cusco in the afternoon.

Day 8 | Cusco/Lima

Fly back to Lima and enjoy the last night in the city.

Day 9 | Lima

Depart at any time.

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