



Inca Odyssey

Machu Picchu by Scenic Train

All Aboard for the Trip of a Lifetime!

8 Days

This itinerary is designed to be a comprehensive introduction to the Cuzco region and the history of the Inca Empire. We'll visit multiple Inca archeological sites, the most famous being the mysterious citadel of Machu Picchu, where we'll spend two days. We'll learn about the secrets of this ancient city from our expert Peruvian guide. We'll also spend two days touring the Sacred Valley, where we can visit other Inca sites, local markets, and enjoy the flavors of the local cuisine, all set amid the spectacular Andean region where llamas are an everyday sight and roasted guinea pig may be the blue plate special!

General Itinerary (subject to modification):

Day 1: Arrive Cuzco. We meet you at the airport. Check in to your hotel, then relax or take an afternoon stroll with your One Moon trip leader to the hills above Cuzco to get your first glimpse of Inca ruins. Perhaps we'll meet later at one of the great restaurants around the Plaza de Armas.

Day 2: Today we spend the day getting to know Cuzco, with an afternoon tour of the old city, and we'll begin to learn more of the Inca history. With our local guide, we'll see colonial churches, historical sites, and markets. There will be plenty of time to shop, explore, and relax.

Day 3: We leave for the Sacred Valley, visiting the village of Chinchero and the Salt Mines at Maras. We'll spend the night at the quaint village of Ollantaytambo, sight of the ancient fortress.

Day 4: We'll catch the train from here to travel to the small town of Aguas Calientes, the place where we'll begin our adventure to Machu Picchu. Our local guide will lead us into the ancient city. He'll begin to explain the mysteries of this lost culture.

Day 5: We'll have a second day at Machu Picchu, to explore at your leisure this fascinating archeological park. You may want to take an exhilarating hike to the top of Huayna Picchu, explore the hidden corners of Machu Picchu, or just relax and soak it all in at the hot springs. Later in the afternoon, we'll re-board the train and return to Ollantaytambo.

Day 6: We'll finish our tour of the Sacred Valley today, traveling up valley, visiting Pisac and Urubamba (ceramic studio) and returning to Cuzco early in the afternoon. Plenty of free time today. Back to the square for more shopping, dining, or perhaps a disco. There's even an authentic Irish pub!

Day 7: Your One Moon trip leader can arrange an additional excursion for you if you wish- rafting, mtn biking, tours, etc. **(no extra cost)** , or you may want to just hang out in Cuzco to enjoy the

people, the food and the atmosphere you've come to love!

Day 8: Transfer to airport, depart Cuzco.

Tour includes:

1. Your experienced One Moon Trip Leader - travels with group, insuring that you have an enjoyable worry-free adventure.
2. Roundtrip Ferrostal or Expreso class (depends on availability) train between Ollantaytambo and Aguas Calientes.
3. Shuttle between Aguas Calientes and Machu Picchu two days.
4. All hotels-3 star or better. Breakfast is usually provided by the hotel.
5. Airport transfers
6. Sacred Valley Tour, accompanied by a local, trained, bilingual, expert guide, with private transportation.
7. Cuzco half-day tour, accompanied by a local, trained, bilingual. expert guide, with private transportation.
8. Entry fees to Machu Picchu both days. First day accompanied by local expert guide.
9. Cuzco tourist ticket.

Tour does not include:

1. Airfare
2. Meals (all hotels will provide a continental breakfast).
3. Tips for guides, etc.
4. Cab fares on your free time.
5. Other incidentals not mentioned.