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Charms of Peru

Nazca, Ballestas Islands, Arequipa, Puno, Cusco and Machu Picchu

TAILOR-MADE JOURNEYS

LENGTH
11 days, 10 nights

CITIES
7 cities

WHEN
Daily departures from Nov 29 to Dec 20, 2026

PER PERSON
R$ 17,906
For the Nov 29, 2026 departure, Tourist

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About the trip

Eleven days in Peru, from Lima to Puno, with a flight over the Nazca Lines, the Ballestas Islands, Arequipa, Cusco and Machu Picchu by train. The itinerary includes 4 lunches, accommodation with daily breakfast and visits with Spanish- or English-speaking guides. The three domestic flights (Lima-Arequipa, Arequipa-Cusco and Puno-Lima) are not included and are purchased separately.

What you will experience

- Historic center of Lima, with the Convent of Santo Domingo and the cathedral, and the Larco Museum
- Flight over the Nazca Lines from Pisco
- Boat ride around the Ballestas Islands, with Humboldt penguins and sea lions
- Arequipa with the Carmen Alto viewpoint, Yanahuara and the Santa Catalina Monastery
- Cusco and the Sacred Valley, with Qorikancha, Sacsayhuamán, Moray and Ollantaytambo, and Machu Picchu by train
- Lake Titicaca, with the floating Uros Islands and Taquile Island

Day by day

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DAY 1

LIMA

Arrival in Lima. Reception and assistance with the transfer to the hotel. At the agreed time, a walk through Lima's historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to see the architectural treasures of old Lima. The tour opens at the Convent of Santo Domingo. Built when Lima was founded, it housed the National University of San Marcos, the oldest in the Americas. Inside, the highlights are the choir, with the oldest choir stalls in the country, and the library, with 25,000 books, some printed in the 15th century. The convent also holds the remains of St. Martin de Porres, St. John Macías and St. Rose of Lima. After crossing the Plaza Mayor, past the Government Palace and the Municipal Palace, we enter the cathedral, with works of art from colonial Lima. We leave the center for the Larco Museum, which presents the cultures that inhabited ancient Peru. Gold pieces, textiles and erotic ceramics are part of a collection that introduces the worldview of the ancient Peruvians. During the visit, the museum's storeroom is open to view the artistry of the ceramics. Overnight.

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DAY 2

LIMA-PARACAS

Breakfast. Departure by bus to Paracas Bay. Arrival and transfer to Pisco airport for a flight over the enigmatic Nazca lines, enormous drawings that can only be seen from the air and that represent insects and animals such as the monkey, the hummingbird, the condor and the spider. They are believed to be a great astronomical calendar drawn by the ancient inhabitants of the desert. Return to Pisco and transfer to the hotel. Free time to enjoy the facilities and the surroundings. Overnight stay.

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DAY 3

PARACAS-LIMA

Breakfast. Marine excursion by boat to the Ballestas Islands. During the tour, a view of the Candelabra, a design carved into a sand hill facing the Nazca pampa. On the islands, you can watch Humboldt penguins, sea lions and migratory birds that live in the region. In the afternoon, departure by bus to Lima. Arrival and transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay.

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DAY 4

LIMA-AREQUIPA (FLIGHT)

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport. Flight to Arequipa (airfare not included). Arrival, assistance and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, the White City welcomes the group with a tour that starts in the colonial San Lázaro district, where Arequipa was founded. From there, a walk along picturesque streets decorated with geraniums and a climb to the Carmen Alto viewpoint, with a landscape of agricultural terraces and a view of the three volcanoes that surround the city: Misti, Chachani and Pichu Pichu. Next, the colonial district of Yanahuara, known for its Andalusian-style church and its viewpoint, surrounded by sillar arches. Then visit the Santa Catalina monastery, a religious monument that stayed closed for about 400 years. Its narrow streets, squares and gardens recall the old quarters of Seville or Granada. Continue to the Plaza de Armas, with the cathedral and the arches around it, and end the tour at the Church of the Society of Jesus, founded in the 17th century by the Jesuits, with highlights such as the cloisters and the dome of Saint Ignatius. Overnight stay.

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DAY 5

AREQUIPA-CUSCO (FLIGHT)

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport. Flight to Cusco (airfare not included). Arrival, assistance and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, an exclusive city tour that starts at San Cristóbal square, with a panoramic view of Cusco. Then San Pedro market, to see the region's products and the local atmosphere of this traditional market that supplies the city. Next, a visit to the Qorikancha temple, whose walls were once covered in gold. From San Blas, the artisans' quarter, we walk down Hatun Rumiyoc street, past the palace of Inca Roca, now the Archbishop's Palace, with time to see the Twelve-Angled Stone. We continue to the Plaza de Armas to visit the cathedral, which houses colonial works of great value. Overnight.

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DAY 6

CUSCO

Breakfast. In the morning, a visit to the Sacsayhuamán Archaeological Park. Away from the crowds, the group explores this citadel of large stone constructions. We continue to the Inca shrine of Q'enqo, with its sacrificial altar carved inside the rock formation. Then the Puca Pucará guard post and Tambomachay, a monument considered one of the pillars of the Andean worldview. Free time to enjoy the city, do extra activities or walk the streets of Cusco. The tourist ticket included in the trip gives access to other sights not visited. Overnight.

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DAY 7

CUSCO-SACRED VALLEY

Breakfast. Today we visit the main sites of the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Departure for the village of Chinchero, known for its women weavers. Short stop at a textile center to learn the old Inca techniques for dyeing and spinning alpaca wool. Visit to the Inca square and the colonial church. We continue to Moray, an Inca archaeological site of concentric farming terraces that served as a laboratory to recreate microclimates. Lunch. Then Ollantaytambo, considered the last living Inca town. Visit to the Temple of the Ten Windows, the Ñusta baths and the Temple of the Sun. The views from the heights of Ollantaytambo close the day in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Overnight in the region.

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DAY 8

SACRED VALLEY-MACHU PICCHU (TRAIN)-CUSCO

Breakfast. Departure for Ollantaytambo station to board the selected train to Machu Picchu. Arrival and assistance from our team to board the bus that climbs a winding road, with a view of the Urubamba River, which forms a deep canyon. The lost citadel of the Incas, Machu Picchu, welcomes visitors with its terraces, stairways, ceremonial areas and urban areas. Lunch. At the agreed time, return by train and transfer to the hotel in Cusco. Overnight stay.

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DAY 9

CUSCO-PUNO

Breakfast. Departure by tourist bus toward Puno, along a scenic route beside the Vilcanota River, until entering the Collao plateau, the Andean altiplano. The first stop is the church of Saint Peter the Apostle of Andahuaylillas, known as the Sistine Chapel of the Americas, with walls and ceilings covered in 17th-century murals. Continue to Racchi, temple of the god Wiracocha, where the remains of columns and walls give an idea of the monumental size of the building in Inca times. The route reaches its highest point at La Raya, at 4,800 m a.s.l., where the waters of the Titicaca basin and of the rivers that flow into the Amazon divide. Lunch. Visit the Pucará site museum, the birthplace of the famous Pucará bulls. Arrival in Puno and transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay.

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DAY 10

PUNO

Breakfast. In the morning, board a boat to visit the Uros, a people who took refuge on Lake Titicaca to escape the cultures that tried to dominate them. The community still builds its islands with ancestral techniques and welcomes visitors to share its knowledge. Continue sailing to Taquile island. The island community keeps its traditions, its clothing and its way of life alive. It is one of the few Quechua communities in an essentially Aymara region and stayed on the margins of modernity to preserve its identity. The welcome includes music and dances. Lunch at a community restaurant, with a simple, nutrient-rich meal. Then a walk around the area to enjoy the landscapes of Lake Titicaca. Return to the port of Puno and transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay.

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DAY 11

PUNO-LIMA (FLIGHT)

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport. Flight to Lima (airfare not included). Arrival. End of services.

Prices

Trip price by period

PERIOD	LUXURY	SUPERIOR FIRST CLASS	FIRST CLASS	TOURIST
from Nov 29 to Dec 20, 2026, 22 departures	R$ 25,474 US$ 4,325	R$ 21,587 US$ 3,665	R$ 20,085 US$ 3,410	R$ 17,906 US$ 3,040

per person, sharing a double room

Fees, supplements and optional extras follow the tables below.

Single room by period

PERIOD	LUXURY	SUPERIOR FIRST CLASS	FIRST CLASS	TOURIST
from Nov 29 to Dec 20, 2026, 22 departures	R$ 11,397 US$ 1,935	R$ 7,156 US$ 1,215	R$ 5,890 US$ 1,000	R$ 4,123 US$ 700

Payment options

Paid in full by Pix or bank transfer: R$ 17,010 (5% off the trip price)

Down payment of 30% R$ 5,372

9 interest-free installments of R$ 1,393

Based on the price of the Nov 29, 2026 departure, Tourist.

Prices in reais at today's exchange rate, travel exchange rate based on the Travelex average for October 2026 (Central Bank of Brazil), over the PTAX selling rate of 11/27/2026.

You pay TWTS in Brazilian reais, by Pix, bank transfer or credit card. The price in foreign currency is the market reference, converted at the exchange rate on the day you pay.

- *** MINIMUM OF 2 PEOPLE: FOR A SINGLE TRAVELER, PLEASE ASK ***
- The Cessna Grand Caravan aircraft follow strict flight safety protocols and measures to protect health on board. Each aircraft holds 12 passengers, with a maximum total weight of 800 kilos when full. The weight of each traveler must be reported in advance and will be checked on a scale at the airport before boarding. The flight from Pisco lasts 1 hour and 45 minutes in total, including the trip to the Nazca pampas. Machu Picchu has limited spaces, access in shifts and a maximum stay of 2 and a half hours, so booking requires the traveler's full details. The visit follows a set route: climbing on walls, resting on stairways or terraces, and using poles or drones are not allowed. The operation in Cusco is exclusive. The visit to the city and the Sacsayhuamán Archaeological Park is done in two half-day periods, which lets you see corners that the traditional visitor does not walk. This setup keeps the group away from the crowds and gives time to see each archaeological site and each church calmly.

The program includes

- ✓ Transfers to hotels and airports
- ✓ Shared transfer to the train station
- ✓ Accommodation with daily breakfast
- ✓ 4 lunches
- ✓ All entrance fees to the attractions described
- ✓ Round-trip bus ticket to Paracas

Not included

- − Domestic and international airfare, airport taxes
- − Tips and drinks with meals

- ✓ Round-trip train ticket to Machu Picchu, depending on the selected category
- ✓ Shared-service visits with Spanish- or English-speaking guides

Planned hotels

CITY	HOTEL
Lima	Art House Howard Johnson By Wyndham
Paracas	San Agustín Paracas El Chaco s/n
Arequipa	Hotel Crismar C. Moral 107,
Cusco	Taypikala Hotel Cusco Inticahuarina 620,
Urubamba	Augusto´s Valle Sagrado
Puno	Taypikala Hotel Lago Panamericana Sur Km. 18

Planned hotels or similar, in the same category.

Documents and notes

Travel documents required:

Please confirm the visa and vaccination requirements with your TWTS consultant at the time of booking.

Passengers of other nationalities must check with the destination's consulate.

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