



## Tailor-made-travel



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6 days/ 5 nights with the possibility of adding a few nights in Lima, Paracus, or the Amazon

## PERU

Our 6 day itinerary is perfect for those who want to take in the highlights of Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley and Cusco. The more active traveler can add a one day hikes from marker 104, additional days in the desert peninsula of Paracus, the Peruvian Amazon, or a few nights in Lima. Our bespoke travel style provides guides, drivers, carefully chosen hotels, and much more. You'll have the experience of a lifetime.

### INCLUDES:

- Full time and private local guides, drivers, cultural experiences, and more.
- Awesome scenery.
- Colorful markets, ancient Inca ruins, Paso horse shows and Peruvian BBQs at our preferred ranches, and more,
- All transfers and luggage transportation during the trip,
- Hotel nights pre and post post trek,
- Train back to Cusco,
- Any additional services that you wish to add.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1 SACRED VALLEY**

Our representative will greet you at the Cusco airport and take you into the Sacred Valley (drive time one and half hours). Depending on flight time there are a few possible stops along the way. We suggest a visit to Awanakancha Camelids Center, (elevation 9160 ft. above sea level) where you can get up close and personal with llamas, alpacas and even the rare and precious vicuña. A popular stop is in the town of Pisac where the local Indians meet to sell their merchandise as they have done for centuries. The handicraft market is open every day and is famous for its ceramic beads made into necklaces, earrings and other Peruvian arts. (L)

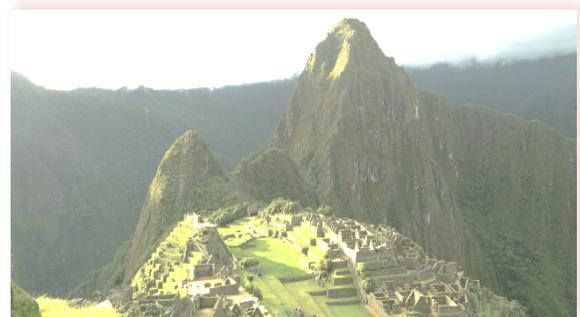
*Suggested Accommodations: Rio Sagrado, Sol y Luna, or Tambo*

**DAY 2 SACRED VALLEY**

This morning visit Chinchero Town, one of the most typical towns in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Spanish conquerors tried to “civilize” this Inca city and establish their culture, but were never successful. The inhabitants live the way they have always lived, amongst the almost untouched Inca structures where their ancestors lived and formed the greatest and most

prosperous civilizations in the Americas. We also suggest a stop at one of our ranches for an authentic Peruvian BBQ lunch and Paso horse show. For those who are interested, there are 2-hour trail rides on the Paso horse after lunch.

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**DAY 3 SACRED VALLEY TO MACHU PICCHU**

Altitude: 2430m – 7,973ft

Most people will agree that no matter how many times you have visited Machu Picchu it will never cease to amaze you. Machu Picchu is considered as one of the most important architectonic and archaeological monuments on the planet because of its incredible and naturally harmonious features. The mystery surrounding Machu Picchu will only be understood once



experienced personally. It is considered as one of the few manmade wonders of the world.

To get there, depart on the Vistadome train to Aguas Calientes. Next is a 25-minute bus ride up the mountain to bring you to the ruins of Machu Picchu. Enjoy a fully guided visit. (B)

*Suggested Accommodations: Sanctuary Lodge, Machu Picchu Pueblo Inkaterra, Sumaq Hotel*

**DAY 4 MACHU PICCHU TO CUSCO**

This morning you rise early for a guided walk through Machu Picchu at sunrise, something that people of strong spirituality believe to be the highlight of a visit. There's also an opportunity to hike up Huayna Picchu – the highest mountain within the ruins (approx 2.5 hours).

The remainder of the day is yours to explore the city's ruins, on a private guided tour or visit the small market in Aguas Calientes. In the afternoon a bus transfer takes you to Aguas Calientes train station for the Vistadome or Hiram Bingham train at the Poroy station and a private transfer to your hotel. (B)

*Suggested Accommodations: Belmond Hotel Monasterio, Marriott El Convento*

**DAY 5 CUSCO**

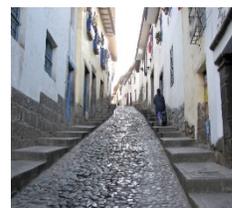
This morning visit the ruins of Cusco. Start at the impressive fortress of Sacsayhuaman; Kenko, the amphitheater and religious center; Tambomachay, the Inca Baths and center of worship for the water god; and finally Puca-Pucara the red fortress built to protect



Tambomachay. Continue to The Temple of the Sun, Koricancha, and go through the Cathedral Plaza de Armas both vividly illustrating ancient Andean culture's collision with Western Europe. Continue to the Cathedral, found on one of the streets of the main square of Cusco, is without any doubt one of the most attractive buildings of America.

The afternoon will be exploring or resting at your leisure. Let us suggest

a visit to the district, a the Incan quarter. Very original Inca quarter standing, but



San Blas melting pot for artisans little of the artisans remains

San Blas has been passed from generation to generation and



most of today's artisans have learned their trade from their parents and grandparents. In San Blas one finds sculpture, pottery, painting, jewelry, textiles, woodcarvings, stonework, religious art and antiques. (B)

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## DAY 6

You will have the morning to explore Cusco at your leisure or do some last-minute shopping. Your driver will pick you up at 11 a.m. for a transfer from the hotel to the airport for your flight to Lima. (B)

### **Included in quote will be:**

pre and post hotel accommodations,, guides and drivers, all related permits, all transfers during your journey, trains from Machu Picchu to Cusco, all tours during your trip.

**Always priced separately:** Airfares, airport taxes, travel insurance (highly recommended), pre and post trip travel.

**Never included:** personal purchases, mini-bar services, alcohol unless specifically included, OPC contribution, gratuities for guide and driver.

End Adventure or extend the experience in Cusco, Lima, Paracus, or the Amazon. Peru destinations combine well with Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands.



Pictured here, Paracus Peninsula Seaside wildlife.

# Q&A

## the details

### Hotel Suggestions

#### **SACRED VALLEY, RIO SAGRADA**

A small quiet property with exceptional views of the Andes mountains and verdant fields. Rooms are delightfully appointed in Spanish-infused, Peruvian ranch style.

#### **SACRED VALLEY, SOL Y LUNA**

The hotel property is dotted with casitas, small house where guests stay in harmony with nature. The Andes Mountains are omnipresent and the property is filled with 35 bird species that chirp happily.

#### **MACHU PICCHU, SANCTUARY LODGE**

The only hotel situated adjacent to the great Inca citadel of Machu Picchu. Guests will be able to be the first to enter Machu Picchu and the last to leave. Guests can also sit on in the hotel gardens, enjoy Peruvian cuisine and a view in of the Andean Inca city.

#### **MACHU PICCHU, SUMAQ HOTEL**

Located 10 minutes from the main train station of Aguas Caliente and with easy access to Machu Picchu, Sumaq is known for its fine dining and guest services.

#### **CUSCO, MONASTERIO**

Centrally located on Calle Palacio, the Hotel Monasterio is one of Cusco's premiere accommodations. It is a former monastery and national monument that was built in 1592. If you want to combine old world charm with luxury hotel services, then this is the place for you. [Visit hotel website](#)

### Level of Activity

Active

### How do I get to Cusco?

Cusco does not have an international airport. You will have to fly to Lima. Depending on the arrival time

of your flight you may have to overnight in Lima. We can help you with advance ticket reservations and our representatives will greet you at the airport and assist every step of the way.

### Ready to book?

- Call 1.888.386.2669 or 514.497.1960
- Email [info@eviactive.com](mailto:info@eviactive.com) with any remaining questions. Please do not book flights until we have confirmed hotel availability.
- Book your hotel accommodation for the night before your Evia trip or let us do it for you.
- Make sure your passport is up to date and valid for 6 months after the last date of travel.
- Enquire about travel insurance.
- Once you are confirmed on your Evia trip, you will receive a confirmation Email. Then, about a month before you leave, we will send you a travel package with all you need to know, instructions, hotel contact information, and emergency numbers while you are in Peru.

### Room Upgrade

If you would like to upgrade your accommodation on this trip, please enquire at time of booking to learn cost and availability.

### Extending your trip

Once in Peru, there are many fascinating places to see as trip extensions. The Nazca lines in Paracus and the Amazon are always intriguing. Peru also combines well with travel to Ecuador and the Galapagos islands.

Please do not book flights until you have received confirmation that you have permits for the Inca Trail. These need to be booked between 6 and 8 months ahead of time as they are limited in availability.

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- (e) Your failure to report on time at an airport or ground transfer facility;
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Note that once paid for, trips are non-refundable.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (INSURANCE)**

Trip cancellation and interruption insurance, medical and hospital insurance, baggage insurance, and various additional insurances are available and HIGHLY

RECOMMENDED. One of our travel councillors can help you purchase insurance. If you have your own, we will need to see proof of your policy coverage. If you choose not to purchase insurance, you are required to sign an Insurance Waiver Form. Note that if you choose not to purchase insurance, you are fully liable for any and all penalties imposed.

**DESCRIPTION**

Every effort has been made to describe and produce the travel services and photographs as accurately as possible, part of your adventure is to discover things that may be a bit different than what you are used to. Living standards and local conditions during your tour may vary from what you are accustomed to at home. We invite you to embrace these cultural differences. At times, we may be required to change our routing due to unforeseen circumstances.

If you encounter any concerns during your tour, please inform your local travel service provider. If the matter cannot be resolved, please inform Garth Allen Marksted Travel in writing upon your return.

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**ABOUT US**

Eva Stelzer, founder and driving force behind Evia's tailor-made-travel and Italian walking holidays, has been guiding and organizing trips to Italy for 6 years. Her love of languages and former career as a professor of education and physical education has resulted in intelligent and active travel. She graduated from McGill University in Montreal with degrees in physical education and business administration before studying French at the Sorbonne in Paris, Spanish at the University of Cuenca in Spain, and Italian at the Istituto Michelangelo in Florence. Eva's passions for languages, travel and fitness, led to the creation of perfect insider-travel experiences for others. Ev relies on unique partnerships with locals. We are committed to providing every guest with a sense of accomplishment and joy, while helping them discover local places of interest, culture, great food, interesting walks, and memories to cherish. Why travel when you can experience! All of our trips are booked through Garth Allen Marksted Travel, Quebec License # 701865

***Buen Viaje!***