

Full Itinerary

PERU EXTENSION TO THE GALAPAGOS & ECUADOR ADVENTURE



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Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 8:00pm, Friday 9:00am - 5:30pm (London time)



JOURNEY SNAPSHOT

ACTIVITY LEVEL:

Level 2

DESTINATION:

Peru Extension to the Galapagos & Ecuador Adventure

DURATION:

5 Days / 4 Nights

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Please arrange your flights to depart Cusco Airport [CUZ] on Day 5. Your flights from Quito Airport [UIO] to Cuzco Airport [CUZ] are included.

PICKUP LOCATION:

Quito Airport, Ecuador

OVERVIEW

27 - 31 Oct, 2024

25 - 29 May, 2025

26 - 30 May, 2024 - SOLD OUT

Extend your stay to see the Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu in Peru after your luxury cruise around the Galapagos Islands.

ITINERARY SUMMARY

PRE-JOURNEY - Your international flights will arrive into Quito Airport, Ecuador [UIO] for the start of the main tour Day 1 and your departing flights to depart from Cusco International Airport, Peru [CUZ] on Day 5 of the Peru extension.

DAY 1 - Travel to Cusco

DAY 2 - Cusco Sightseeing & Dinner Show

DAY 3 - Cusco to The Sacred Valley & Macchu Pichu

DAY 4 - Machu Picchu & Return to Cusco

DAY 5 - Goodbye to Peru and Home

FULL ITINERARY

DAY 1 - TRAVEL TO CUSCO

Today we depart Ecuador and board our flights to Cusco in Peru, via Lima

You'll be met on arrival at the airport in Cusco and transferred to the hotel where the evening is at leisure.

Included meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Costa del Sol Ramada, Cusco

DAY 2 - CUSCO SIGHTSEEING & DINNER SHOW

We start the day with a half day city tour, taking in the best view of the city from atop Cerro Pukamoqo (Red Peak).

We will visit the nearby Fortress of Sacsayhuamán, a colossal structure of enormous stones carved and fitted together in antiquity with incredible precision.

There will also be a stop off at the Mercado de San Pedro, the city's main street market which will give you an opportunity to get to know the products of Cusco. The sights, aromas, tastes, and colours of this region can be overwhelming - you may just want to sit and watch the world go by, enjoying a hot drink and soaking up the atmosphere.

Our tour will also take in one of the most impressive buildings of Incan Cusco: the Korikancha (the Golden Temple) - a temple dedicated to the worship of the Sun God, whose interior walls were said to have been covered in gold. The tour ends with a stroll through the Cusco Plaza de Armas (Main Square), where you can visit the Cathedral and admire its exquisite vestibules and priceless paintings from the Cusco School of the 17th and 18th centuries.

Tonight we'll enjoy the best combination of Peruvian Novo-andenean dinner and folkloric show.

Included meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Accommodation: Costa del Sol Ramada, Cusco

DAY 3 - CUSCO TO THE SACRED VALLEY & MACCHU PICHU

This morning, we continue towards the Sacred Valley.

Our first stop will be at Pisac, a beautiful place where Incan and Colonial influences have reached a perfect balance and created a unique way of life for the local inhabitants. Explore this quaint town, famous for its artisan markets where you can find extraordinarily fine jewellery and ceramic and textile craftwork.

Afterwards, we visit one of the last remaining Incan towns, Ollantaytambo, once fiercely guarded by a massive fortress. Discover the large archeological complex of what used to serve as a wayside inn for royal delegations on long journeys. Surviving structures here include multiple walls and towers that were used to protect the citadel from possible invasions.

This afternoon we will transfer to Ollantaytambo train station to take the vistadome train up high to the town of Aguas Calientes, the gateway to Machu Picchu

Included meals: Breakfast Lunch & Dinner

Accommodation: Machu Picchu Hotel Sumaq Luxury Edition, Aguas Calientes

DAY 4 - MACHU PICCHU & RETURN TO CUSCO

Today is probably the highlight for most visitors to Peru as we visit the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu

This morning, we board a bus to the entrance gate of the citadel of Machu Picchu, rediscovered by Hiram Bingham more than a century ago. Machu Picchu is considered one of the Seven Wonders of the World, with its architectural beauty, spectacular natural landscapes and the energy held in its enigmatic structures - it will take your breath away. Follow in the footsteps of the ancient Incans as you explore the magical citadel with a local guide.

After the tour, we'll stop at a local restaurant for lunch before we re-board the Vistadome train at Aguas Calientes Station for the journey back down through the stunning scenery of the Sacred Valley

We transfer back to our hotel from the station and enjoy a final dinner at the hotel together to round off our South American adventure.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accommodation: Costa del Sol Ramada, Cusco

DAY 5 - GOODBYE TO PERU AND HOME

After breakfast, it is time to say farewell to Peru as you will be transferred to Cusco Airport in time for your departure flights

Included meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: none

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- One way economy flights from Ecuador [UIO] to Cusco [CUZ] on Day 1
- Meet & Greet at the airport on arrival in Cusco
- Accommodation as detailed in the itinerary.
- All meals as detailed in the itinerary
- Excursions as detailed in the itinerary
- A qualified and experienced English speaking guide.
- Transport in an air-conditioned deluxe vehicle.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Your international flights will need to arrive into Quito Airport, Ecuador [UIO] for the start of the tour. Your departing flights will need to be arranged to depart from Cusco International Airport, Peru [CUZ] on Day 5 of the Peru extension.
- Transfers on arrival or departure, to/from the airport(s), outside of the tour dates.
- Drinks.
- Gratuities.
- Visas, travel and medical insurance.
- Any personal items and anything not mentioned under included in price above.
- Any meals not mentioned in itinerary.
- Any optional activities offered.
- Any COVID tests or related entry & exit requirements

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- You will need to pack an overnight bag for Sacred Valley or Aguas Calientes due to the limited space on the trains for big luggage. The hotel will store your other luggage. Perú Rail : Carry on Baggage Allowance Each passenger may take: 1 bag or back pack – 05 kg/11 lb – 62 inches/157 cm (length + height + width) * Baggage that exceeds the measurements will not be allowed
- Itineraries while cruising are unlikely to change significantly but are subject to change. Weather, wildlife breeding, safety concerns, instructions from the Galapagos National Park, specific abilities and interests of passengers as well as operational matters may cause your guide or captain to change the time or nature of visits. Your guide and captain will always endeavor to select the best itinerary within these limits.
- Please arrange your international flights arriving at Quito Airport, Ecuador arriving on Day 1 and departing from Cusco International Airport, Peru on Day 17.
- Please let The Big Journey Company know prior to travelling if you have any medical needs or take any medication that we need to be made aware of to ensure that you have a safe and pleasant tour.
- Check in is after 2-3pm and check out is before 10am unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- Cancellation 90 – 0 days prior to departure cancellation fee is 100%. It is your responsibility to ensure the correct travel insurance in place to protect you against the need to cancel your holiday. Deposits are non-refundable.
- Further terms and conditions apply and will be provided upon request or at the time of booking. The Big Journey Company reserves the right to withdraw any offer prior to accepting a reservation request. This does not affect your statutory rights. This offer is subject to availability and space is limited.
- Please consult your doctor for advice on vaccinations and inoculations before travel.

BOOK YOUR JOURNEY

Choose from the list of dates below

CASH ONLY OPTION	27 OCT - 31 OCT 2024	FROM \$3,250 PER PERSON.
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Call to Book

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