

## LUXURY TAILOR-MADE: PERU

Peru is almost a continent in itself and perfect for those passionate for adventure. From the soaring unspoilt Andes to the desert coastal plains, and home to one of the world's most celebrated archaeological sites, this itinerary idea takes in some of Peru's most famous destinations and includes two train journeys. To discuss this itinerary idea, or to create your own bespoke itinerary, please call our Travel Consultants on **01244 897 222**.

Lima is perfect for the modern city-lover, being full of urban treasures, including art galleries and shops. Hire a Driver and Guide to discover them all, or take an insightful journey through Peru's spectrum of culinary fragrances and flavours, via the colourful markets, and enjoy a mouthwatering lunch with the owners of Casa Garcia Alvarado – a Republican Mansion. For something completely different, visit the frozen Inca mummies at the Museo Santuarios Andinos at Arequipa.

A walking tour of **Cuzco**, which takes in Inca stonework and Spanish Colonial artwork, is a great place to start exploring the country's Inca heritage, while the Ollantaytambo Inca site in Urubamba Valley boasts some of the finest Inca architecture ever discovered. But it's Machu Picchu, the world's most celebrated Inca archaeological site, that is the pinnacle for most visitors to Peru. The mist-shrouded Inca citadel was found by the American Historian, Hiram Bingham, who stumbled upon it in 1911 while searching for Vilcabamba. Known as The Lost City of the Incas, a morning tour of Machu Picchu, before the crowds arrive, will astound and amaze. Travel there in luxury, on-board the Hiram Bingham train by Orient-Express. The three-and-a-half-hour journey follows the route of the Explorer, passing by lush fields, colourful villages, the Urubamba River and wonderful vistas of the Andes.

Hop on-board the Andean Explorer to **Puno** on the shores of Lake Titicaca, South America's largest freshwater lake. Considered sacred by the Inca people, today it supports the livelihoods of local fishermen and farmers. Dinner is served on the ten-hour train journey, while the glass-walled Observation Car, with open-air area, is the perfect place to stretch your legs, enjoying unsurpassed views of the rolling Andean plains and occasional glimpses of traditionally dressed villagers or herdsmen tending to their alpaca.



**10 nights from £6,845 per person**

*Lima for 2 nights at **Miraflores Park Hotel**; fly to Sacred Valley (via Cuzco) for 2 nights at **Rio Sagrado**; transfer, via the **Hiram Bingham** train, to Machu Picchu for 1 night at **Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge**; transfer, via the **Hiram Bingham**, back to Cuzco for 2 nights at **Palacio Nazarenas**; transfer via the **Andean Explorer** train to Puno (Lake Titicaca) for 2 nights at **Titilaka Hotel** and transfer to Lima for 1 night at **Miraflores Park Hotel**.*

*Price is based on two people sharing and includes flights, accommodation, some meals, some excursions and private transfers throughout.*

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