

# BESPOKE PERU JOURNEYS

15-Day Southern Peru Adventure with Relais s Châteaux Elegance

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Immerse yourself in the timeless beauty and rich culture of Peru with a thoughtfully curated 15-day journey blending luxury and exploration.

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Discover the historic treasures of Lima, Arequipa, and Cusco, from colonial mansions to ancient Inca temples. Venture into the Sacred Valley and the iconic Machu Picchu, where breathtaking landscapes meet awe-inspiring archaeological marvels. Experience the dramatic Colca Valley and witness condors soaring over its depths. Explore the serene shores of Lake Titicaca, visiting floating islands and traditional communities. Stay in handpicked luxury accommodations, including boutique hotels, exclusive lodges, and the enchanting Inkaterra properties. With seamless transitions between cultural immersion and natural wonders, this unforgettable Peruvian odyssey promises indulgence, discovery, and memories to last a lifetime.



Lima, the vibrant capital of Peru, is a captivating blend of ancient history and modern urban life. Situated on the Pacific coast, this sprawling metropolis boasts a rich colonial heritage, evident in its stunning architecture and UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic center. Lima is also a culinary hotspot, renowned for its diverse gastronomic scene, from traditional cevicherias to world-class restaurants. With its lively atmosphere, cultural attractions, and a unique mix of old-world charm and contemporary energy, Lima offers an unforgettable experience for every traveler.

Cusco, Peru, is a city that seamlessly blends its rich Inca heritage with Spanish colonial influence. Situated high in the Andes mountains, it was once the capital of the mighty Inca Empire. Today, it's a captivating destination where you can wander through cobblestone streets, marvel at impressive Inca walls and foundations, and explore stunning colonial architecture. The city's vibrant culture is reflected in its colorful festivals, traditional crafts, and delicious cuisine. As the gateway to Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley, Cusco is an essential stop for any traveler seeking to immerse themselves in the fascinating history and natural beauty of Peru.



The Sacred Valley of the Incas, nestled amidst the breathtaking Andes Mountains in Peru, is a must-see for any tourist. This fertile valley, once the heartland of the Inca Empire, is dotted with fascinating archaeological sites like Pisac, Ollantaytambo, and Chinchero, showcasing impressive Inca stonework and terracing. Beyond the ruins, the valley offers stunning natural beauty, from snow-capped peaks to vibrant green fields, and opportunities for outdoor activities like hiking, rafting, and mountain biking. Charming villages like Urubamba and Aguas Calientes provide comfortable accommodations and delicious Peruvian cuisine, making the Sacred Valley a perfect blend of history, culture, and adventure.

Colca Valley, located in southern Peru, is a breathtaking natural wonder and a must-visit for any tourist specialist. It is home to one of the deepest canyons in the world, twice as deep as the Grand Canyon, offering stunning views of the rugged landscape. The valley is also rich in culture, with indigenous communities that have preserved their traditions for centuries. Visitors can explore ancient ruins, witness the majestic flight of the Andean condor, and relax in the numerous hot springs scattered throughout the valley. With its unique blend of natural beauty and cultural heritage, Colca Valley is a destination that will leave a lasting impression on any traveler.



Arequipa, Peru's second-largest city, is a captivating blend of history, culture, and natural beauty. Known as the "White City" for its stunning colonial architecture built from white volcanic stone, Arequipa boasts a UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic center. Visitors can explore the impressive Santa Catalina Monastery, a city within a city, and marvel at the intricate facades of the city's churches and mansions. Surrounded by majestic volcanoes, including the iconic El Misti, Arequipa offers breathtaking landscapes and is a gateway to the dramatic Colca Canyon, home to the majestic Andean condor. With its vibrant culinary scene, pleasant climate, and rich heritage, Arequipa is a must-visit destination for any traveler to Peru.



LAKE TITICACA

Lake Titicaca, straddling the border of Peru and Bolivia, is the highest navigable lake in the world. Known as the birthplace of the Inca civilization, it is home to numerous ancient ruins and indigenous communities that maintain traditional ways of life. The lake's clear waters reflect the surrounding snow-capped Andes Mountains, creating a stunning landscape. Visitors can explore the floating Uros Islands, man-made structures built from reeds, and Taquile Island, known for its intricate textiles. A visit to Lake Titicaca offers a unique blend of natural beauty, cultural immersion, and historical significance.

Nestled high in the Andes Mountains of Peru, Machu Picchu is an awe-inspiring ancient Inca city. Built in the 15th century, this UNESCO World Heritage Site is renowned for its sophisticated stonework, intricate terraces, and breathtaking panoramic views. Machu Picchu's precise purpose remains a mystery, but it's believed to have been a royal retreat or a sacred ceremonial site. Abandoned centuries ago, it was rediscovered in 1911 and has since become a top tourist destination, drawing visitors from all over the world to marvel at its architectural wonders and soak in its mystical atmosphere.



MACHU PICCHU



# Bespoke Peru Journeys: 15 Days / 14 Nights

## Day 1: Arrival in Lima

Your journey begins in Lima, Peru's vibrant capital. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to **Hotel B** (Relais C Châteaux), a charming boutique property in the heart of Barranco, Lima's artistic and bohemian district. Spend the evening unwinding or strolling through the area's colorful streets, alive with art and culture. Accommodation in an **Aposento room** for 2 nights.

## Day 2: Exploring Colonial Lima (B/D)

Dive into Lima's rich history and culture with a guided city tour. Visit the grand Cathedral and the historic **Casa de Aliaga**, the oldest continuously inhabited mansion in the Americas. Discover the treasures of the **Larco Museum**, home to an exquisite collection of pre-Columbian art. Conclude your day in Barranco, where ocean views and a vibrant art scene create the perfect backdrop for your evening. Tasting menu dinner in the restaurant of the famous chef Gastón Acurio, **Astrid s Gaston** (Relais C Châteaux). It's an old house of a San Isidro estate that today houses this iconic Lima restaurant. Gastón is one of the chefs of the worldwide fame of our cuisine. Private assisted hotel/restaurant/hotel transfers are included. Return to Hotel B for a relaxing night.

## Day 3: Arrival in Arequipa (B/D)

Fly to Arequipa, the stunning "White City" framed by volcanic peaks. Settle into **Cirqa** (Relais C Châteaux), an elegant boutique hotel blending modern luxury with colonial charm. In the afternoon, explore Arequipa's highlights, including the iconic **Santa Catalina Monastery**, a colorful labyrinth of courtyards. Admire frescoes at the **San Ignacio Dome** and enjoy sweeping views of the city and volcanoes from the **Yanahuara Viewpoint**. Dinner at the hotel restaurant. Accommodation in an **Aposento room** for 2 nights.

## Day 4: Discovering Arequipa (B/D)

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore Arequipa's charm or relax at Cirqa. Wander through bustling markets, savor local cuisine, or soak in the city's laid-back ambiance before your next adventure. **Note: Cirqa offers guided tours, available upon request (please request in advance) in small groups of up to 8 people per guide.** Dinner at the hotel restaurant.

## Day 5: Journey to the Colca Valley (B/L/D)

**Note: all transfers and activities starting from this day are provided in small groups of up to 8 guests per guide.** Travel through dramatic Andean landscapes to the **Colca Valley**, known for its terraced fields and soaring condors. Check into the **Puqio Tented Lodge**, a luxurious retreat nestled in nature. Spend the afternoon exploring the lodge's activities, including cultural workshops or scenic hikes, all designed to immerse you in the valley's beauty. Accommodation in a **Tent** for 2 nights.

## Day 6: Immersing in the Colca Valley (B/L/D)

Experience the wonders of the **Colca Valley** with a full day of activities. Visit the breathtaking **Colca Canyon**, one of the deepest in the world, and witness the majestic condors in flight. Explore traditional Andean villages or unwind in the lodge's spa or hot springs as you savor the tranquility of the valley.

## Day 7: Arrival in Puno and Lake Titicaca (B/L/D)

Depart for Puno and arrive at the luxurious **Titilaka Lodge** (Relais C Châteaux), perched on the shores of **Lake Titicaca**. Enjoy a lakeside tea or relax with the lodge's unparalleled views of the surrounding landscapes. Accommodation in a **Dusk/Dawn Room** for 2 nights.

## Day 8: Exploring Lake Titicaca (B/L/D)

Set out on a full day of exploration, guided by the team at **Titilaka Lodge**. Visit the floating **Uros Islands**, where locals live on islands made of reeds, and continue to **Taquile Island**, known for its vibrant textiles and rich traditions. Optional activities such as kayaking or birdwatching allow you to tailor the day to your interests.



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## Day 9: Journey to Cusco (B/L)

Only available on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays

Travel to Cusco, the historic heart of the Inca Empire, on board the **Titicaca Train by Perurail**. This 10- hour train journey offers scenic views, a delicious lunch, live music and other activities, making this an unforgettable traintrip.

Upon arrival, transferand check in to the sophisticated **Inkaterra La Casona** (Relais C Châteaux), an exquisite boutique hotel located in a beautifully restored colonial manor. Spend the evening savoring the blend of modern comfortand historical elegance. Accommodation in a **Balcony Suite** for 2 nights.

## Day 10: Unveiling Cusco’s Treasures (B/L)

Explore Cusco’s rich history with a guided tour. Visit the massivestone walls of **Sacsayhuaman**, the sacred temple of **Qorikancha**, and the stunning **Cathedral** on the Plaza de Armas. Wander through the bustling **San Pedro Market**, where vibrantstalls showcase local flavors, and end the day with a **pisco-making experience**, learningto craft Peru’s iconic cocktail.

Free afternoon to continue exploring Cusco at your own pace.

## Day 11: The Sacred Valley: Maras, Moray, and Ollantaytambo (B/L)

Leave Cusco to spend the day discovering the Sacred Valley’s wonders. Visit the shimmering salt mines of **Maras**, the unique concentric terraces of **Moray**, and the Inca fortress of **Ollantaytambo**, an architectural masterpiece. Pause for a picnic lunch amid the serene beauty of the valley before continuing to **Sol y Luna Lodge & Spa** (Relais C Châteaux), a breathtaking boutique property nestled in the Andes. Accommodation in a **Superior Casita** for 2 nights.

## Day 12: Day at Leisure in the Sacred Valley (B)

Day at leisure in the valley.

Embark on an adventure-filled day in the breathtaking Sacred Valley, where you can bike along scenic trails, ride through ancient Inca paths on a Peruvian paso horse, kayak on serene lagoons, raft through exhilarating rapids,or trek to hidden archaeological sites. Whether you're drawn to the region'srich culture, stunning nature, or adrenaline-pumping outdoor activities, the Sacred Valley offers a diverse range of experiences to satisfy every adventurer's spirit. Immerse yourself in the beauty and history of this magicalplace as you explore it from a truly unique perspective. Alternatively, you can indulge in pure relaxation by unwinding in the hotel's lush gardens, take a refreshing dip in the pool, or treat yourself to a rejuvenating spa treatment.

## Day 13: Arrival at Machu Picchu (B/D)

Board the luxurious **Vistadome Observatory Train**, which offers panoramic views of the Andean landscapes, and journey to **Machu Picchu Pueblo**.

Check into the enchanting **Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo** before taking your first guided tour of Machu Picchu, where the ingenuity of the Inca civilization comes to life. A private local guide will show you the best of the lost city of the Incas.

Dinner is included at your hotel. Overnight stay in a **Superior Deluxe room**.

## Day 14: Huayna Picchu and Return to Cusco (B)

Rise early for a second visit to Machu Picchu, this time including a self-guided hike up **Huayna Picchu** for breathtaking viewsof the ruins and surrounding mountains.

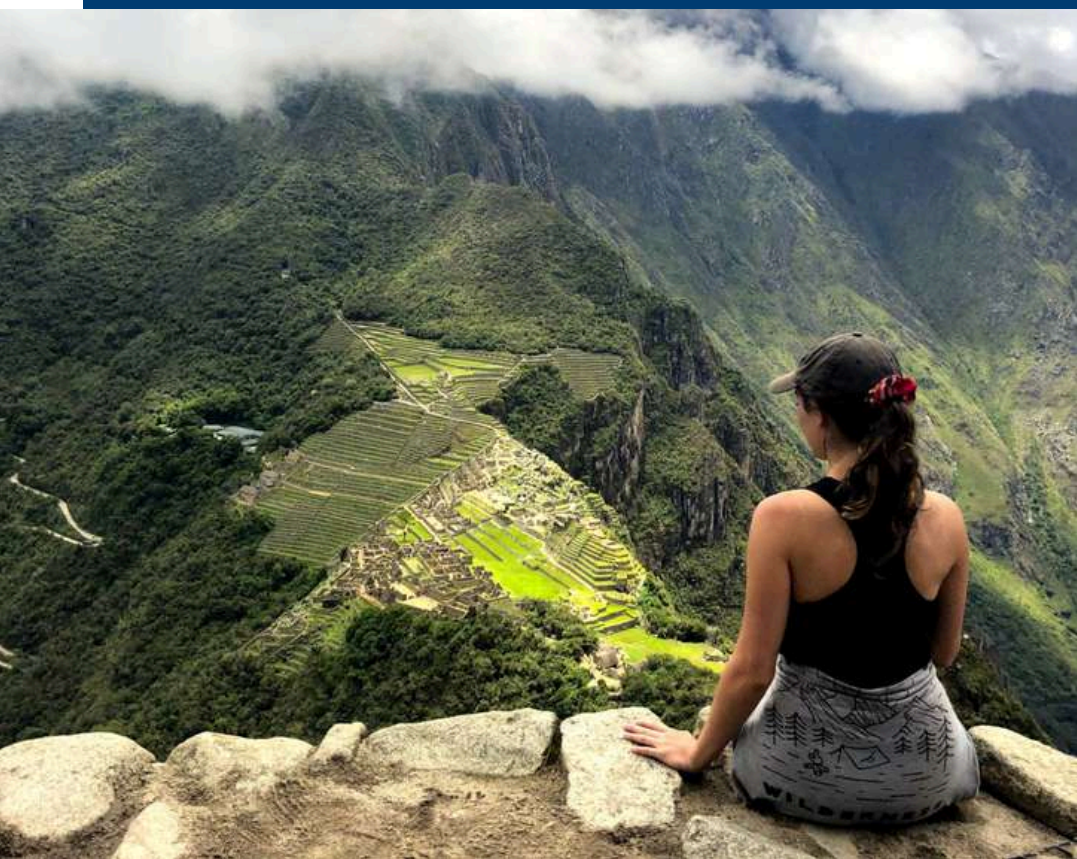
In the afternoon, return to Cusco by **Vistadome** or **Vistadome Observatory train** and spend your final night at **Inkaterra La Casona**, reflecting on your incredible journey through Peru. Overnight stay in a **Balcony Suite**.

## Day 15: Departure (B)

Say goodbye to Peru as you transferto Cusco Airportfor your flighthome, leaving with unforgettable memories of a journey filled with history, culture, and breathtaking landscapes.

REFERENTIAL NET RATE PER PERSON BASED ON 2 PEOPLE SHARING A DBL ROOM

Starting from USD 7,304.00



Hotel B (Lima)



Aposento Room

Cirqa (Arequipa)



Aposento Room

Pugio Tented Lodge (Colca Valley)



Tent

Titilaka Lodge (Lake Titicaca)



Titicaca Train by Perurail



Inkaterra La Casona (Cusco)



Sol y Luna Lodge & Spa ( )



Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo (Aguas Calientes)





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