



**“Discover Machu Picchu”  
3 days / 2 nights 2024  
Pre-tour  
PIM Conference 2024**



# DISCOVER MACHU PICHU

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Welcome to "**Discover Machu Picchu**," an immersive travel program designed to captivate your senses and provide an unforgettable journey through the rich cultural tapestry of Peru

Embark on a mesmerizing exploration of **Cusco**, where every moment promises to unveil the beauty of Peru. Begin your adventure with a night in the tranquil Sacred Valley, allowing time to acclimate to the breathtaking altitude. setting the stage for an extraordinary encounter with the iconic Machu Picchu.

Over 3 days and 2 nights, we will explore the cultural and natural richness of the heart of the Inca Empire. Our adventure begins with your arrival at Cusco airport, followed by a journey to the charming Sacred Valley, where we will stay in Urubamba to better acclimate. In the afternoon, we will visit the impressive archaeological sites of **Maras and Moray**. The next day, we will travel on the Vistadome train to Machu Picchu, where we will enjoy a guided tour and a delicious buffet lunch of Peruvian cuisine. Finally, on the third day, we will discover the historic city of Cusco and the nearby ruins of Sacsayhuamán, concluding our trip with a complete immersion into the majesty of the ancient Inca Empire.

**Get ready for an adventure filled with history, culture, and natural beauty in the heart of the Andes!**



## Tryp summary

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Cusco is a more than special destination, as you will discover during fascinating days touring its main attractions. Visit the imperial city, impressive archaeological ruins and explore some of the most spectacular landscapes on the planet on the way to the magnificent citadel and mountain of Machu Picchu.

One of the best ways to acclimatize to the altitude is to reach Urubamba 1,000 meters above sea level, with this option your trip to Machu Picchu is only 1 hour and 30 minutes by train.



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## Itinerary

**DAY 1: OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 2024**

### LIMA - CUSCO

Arrival to Cusco and transfer to your hotel in Urubamba Valley- 1hour if distance- allowing time to acclimate to the breathtaking altitude. Rest of the morning free

#### **13:00 HD MARAS & MORAY**

The first point to visit will be the **terraces of Moray**, an archaeological center considered the Inca agricultural laboratory. Our guide will give you more details about this impressive place. After approximately 45 minutes of visiting, we will go to the town of Maras, a place that To this day it



maintains its colonial arches in its homes and its typical square of the Andean towns. After 30 minutes we will arrive at the salt mines, where we can see more than 3,000 salt wells, which are worked by the residents of Maras as part of their economy. At this site our guide will explain the benefits of medicinal pink salt and salt for culinary use. Finally we will board our tourist mobility to return to your hotel.

#### **Overnight at Urubamba Hotel**



**MACHU PICCHU-CUSCO****Buffet Breakfast****Machu Picchu Tour visit**

You will visit one of the world's most famous landmarks: the citadel of Machu Picchu. The excursion begins on board the train Vistadome offers a different way to travel to Machu Picchu. Its cars offer a panoramic view that allows you to experience a special connection with the beautiful landscape



Upon your arrival in Aguas Calientes, you will begin your ascent to Machu Picchu, where, surely, you will live one of the most unforgettable experiences.



**Machu Picchu** is on every traveler's bucket list: it is undoubtedly one of the "must-see" archeological sites in the world. The most remarkable site from the Inca Empire was never found by the Spaniards and was re-discovered during the 20th century. Since then, archeologists continue to investigate, excavate, and reconstruct the ancient city that used to serve as a political, religious, and administrative center. Temples, agricultural terraces, and archeological observatories enclose a history and a mystery that go back thousands of years.



Once there, you can walk through every corner of one of the Seven Wonders of the world, accompanied by an expert guide, and enjoy free time to explore the area and take impressive pictures.

Buffet lunch served at ***Tinkuy Restaurant at Belmond Sanctuary Lodge Hotel***



In the afternoon, board the train Visitadome that will take you back to Cusco through the corresponding station. Upon your arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel.



**Overnight at selected hotel in Cusco**

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**Breakfast****HD CITY TOUR & NEARBY RUINS**

**09:00am** Admire the wonderful pre-Hispanic and colonial legacy of the city of Cusco, an interesting tour in which you can see the Temple of the Sun or El Koricancha, ancient place of worship for the Sun God of the Incas and on which the current convent of Santo Domingo was built. Sunday; contemplate the beauty of the Plaza de Armas of Cusco and admire the most representative sculptural and pictorial samples of Cusco art in its imposing cathedral.

After that, tour the surroundings of the city, admire the fortress of Sacsayhuamán and the astonishing of its walls made up of enormous stones assembled with great precision, visit the Kenko shrine, the Puca Pucara watchtower and finally Tambomachay, an ancient Inca site of water worship.

**Check out: 12pm**

At the scheduled time, you will be transferred to the airport to board your flight to Lima

Arrival to Lima and transfer to your hotel in Miraflores

**HAVE A NICE TRIP !!!**

# HOTELS

## CASA ANDINA VALLE SAGRADO - 4\*\*\*\*

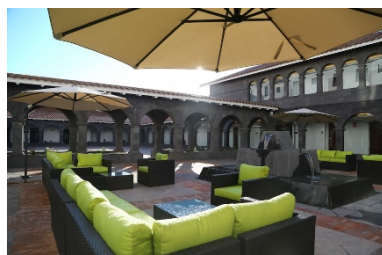
The hotel is located in the Sacred Valley of Cusco. This is a luxurious, chalet-style retreat with panoramic Andes views. It features a full-service spa and a planetarium, from where you observe the Southern Hemisphere sky. Free WiFi access is available throughout the property and inside all rooms. The rooms and suites offer wonderful views of the Sacred Valley and the Andes mountains. They all come with air conditioning and tea and coffee making facilities.

During your stay, you can relax in the large, landscaped gardens or with a wellness treatment. You can choose from a range of unique Andean therapies as well as sauna, spa bath and steam bath.



## HILTON GARDEN INN CUSCO 4\*\*\*\*

Take in mountain views near Cusco's iconic attractions: the Cusco Historic Center, Cusco Cathedral and Plaza de Armas are within a 2 km radius. They are located 4 kilometers from the city center and Sacsayhuaman, and Alejandro Velasco Astete Airport is 15 minutes away by car. Enjoy yoga sessions on the patio and the restaurant that is open all day.





## The Program includes:

### CUSCO

- Group transportation from Airport to Urubamba Hotel
- Maras & Moray
- 01 night at selected hotel in Urubamba
- FD Machu Pichu with train Vistadome with buffet lunch at Tinkuy Restaurant
- 01 night at selected hotel in Cusco
- Private English guide, entrance fees

### LIMA

Group transportation, Airport to Hotel in Miraflores.

## Prices per person :

Hotels	Category	Single	Double
Casa Andina Premium Valle Sagrado Hilton Garden Inn Cusco	Superior	US\$ 980	US\$ 860

Additional night in Cusco (for those who prefer to arrive on October 17<sup>th</sup>)

Hotels	Category	Single	Double
Hilton Garden Inn Cusco	Superior	US\$ 140	US\$ 70

For people arriving on October 18<sup>th</sup>, Impacta recommends flights landing in Cusco no later than 8:00am.

## Notes:

- Prices per person in US dollars (valid 2024) to be paid to ESAN.
- Double rooms are available provided that two persons from the PIM group willingly agree to share one.
- Itinerary quoted in private based.
- Prices are valid for foreign, rates are exonerated of 18% IVA.
- Extra expenses at the travel destination are paid by the passenger.
- The order of the excursions and the hours of services may vary.
- The times indicated in this itinerary are for reference only; the final schedules will be provided by the operations staff of the city visited.
- Rates subject to change without prior notice depending on availability of spaces or rate at the time of making reservations. Services subject to availability, prior confirmation.
- Modifications and/or cancellations apply penalties plus administrative expenses according to sales policies of Impacta Events & Travel, please consult about it.

**Four participants are required to offer this activity.**

**Deadline to confirm participation: July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**