

THE LATIN AMERICA TRAVEL COMPANY

"We regard each and every trip we organise as a trip of a lifetime."

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ABOUT OUR COMPANY

As the UK's leading, independent and family owned Latin America tour specialists our focus is on well thought through private and tailor made adventures. Our emphasis is very much on creating the right trip for you and we work closely with you in order to achieve this. We use our experience and knowledge to ensure your trip to Latin America is a trip of a lifetime!

ALL TOURS ARE FINANCIALLY PROTECTED

We are members of ABTA (Y1699) and our tours are ATOL protected (license 10287) giving you full peace of mind when booking with us both for monies paid to us as well as the code of conduct and high standards that membership of these organisations require.



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PRIVATE TOUR : A TASTE OF PERU

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find full details of this itinerary in this dossier. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

The Latin America Travel Company.

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7 NIGHTS / 8 DAYS PRIVATE TOUR VISITING :

LIMA

The “City of Kings” is Peru’s literal and cultural capital with great food.

SACRED VALLEY

Quaint Andean villages, ancient Inca ruins, mountain scenery & markets.

MACHU PICCHU

The lost city of the Incas needs little introduction - the highlight of Peru.

CUSCO

Narrow cobbled streets, ancient sites, colonial architecture & colourful locals.



Jan Patis & Friends

“The Latin American Travel Company is amazing and I cannot praise it highly enough! Their customer service is second to none - any queries were dealt with immediately and efficiently by and we were each provided with a personalised guidebook to take with us.”



DAY

1 • LIMA

Meet & greet at the airport & transfer to your hotel.

Casa Andina Select Miraflores ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

2 • SACRED VALLEY

Fly to Cusco & transfer to the Sacred Valley.

El Albergue ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

3 • SACRED VALLEY

A half day tour of Maras & Moray.

El Albergue ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

4 • SACRED VALLEY

Half day small group tour of Ancient Pisac & the Market.

El Albergue ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

5 • MACHU PICCHU

The classic Vistadome train journey to & tour of Machu Picchu.

El Mapi Hotel ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

6 • CUSCO

Second entrance to Machu Picchu to explore independently & train to Cusco.

Abittare ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

7 • CUSCO

Tour of Cusco and the nearby archeological sites.

Abittare ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)



DAY

8 • END OF TOUR

Free time until a transfer to the airport.

N/A

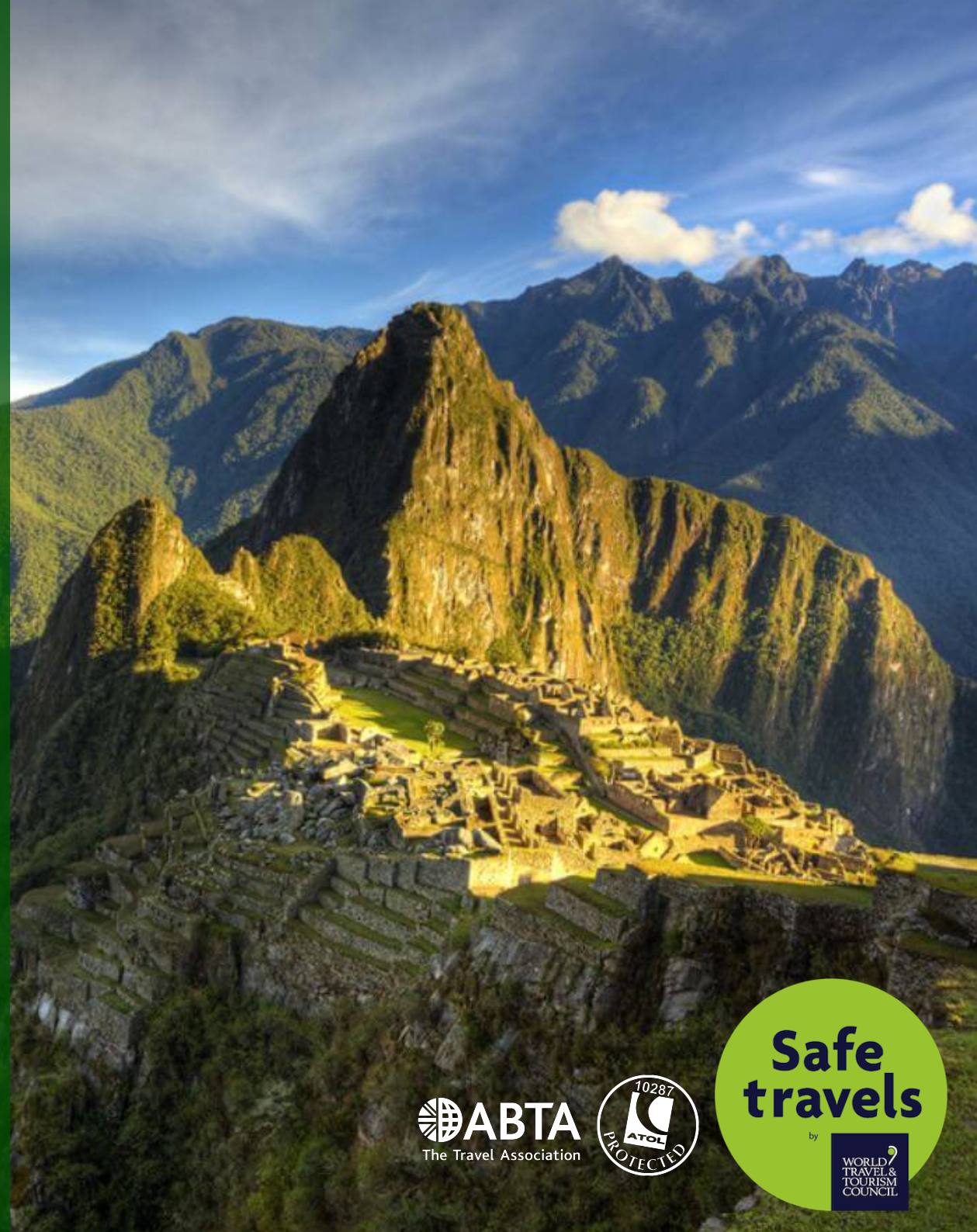


DETAILED ITINERARY

The following pages detail your itinerary day by day. All our trips are tried and tested and, between us, we have visited most destinations and accommodation. We like to offer our clients the greatest flexibility possible with their trip so if there is anything you would like to change please do not hesitate to contact us.



**JUST ASK US IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO MAKE
ANY CHANGES TO THIS
ITINERARY**



**Safe
travels**

by



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1

DATE TBC

LIMA

MEET & GREET AT THE AIRPORT & PRIVATE TRANSFER TO HOTEL

On arrival to Lima you will be met at the airport by your English speaking guide and driver who will welcome you to Peru, help you with your luggage and take you by private transfer straight to your hotel. The drive takes about 45 minutes depending on traffic.

The rest of the afternoon and evening is at leisure.

 **Meals Included:** None Today.



YOUR EXCLUSIVE TRIP GUIDEBOOK

Tap into our knowledge of Latin America with a copy of our exclusive guidebook personalised to your trip. These books are packed full of tips about the country, climate, what to take, currency, language guides and destination guides. The perfect way to prepare for and get the most out of your Latin America experience with us!

OVERNIGHT

CASA ANDINA SELECT MIRAFLORES



A simple, clean & comfortable high rise hotel with fresh, modern rooms and a convenient location.

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COLOURFUL CAPITAL



CITY CENTRE



LOCAL CUISINE



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 2

DATE TBC

SACRED VALLEY

FLY TO CUSCO & TRANSFER TO THE SACRED VALLEY

This morning you will check out and transfer to the airport for your flight to Cusco that takes around 90 minutes.

On arrival to Cusco you will be met at the airport by your guide who will take you by private transfer to your hotel in the Sacred Valley (about a 1.5 hour drive).

The reason we recommend going to the Sacred Valley first is that it is lower in altitude than Cusco, which helps with acclimatisation.

The rest of the afternoon and evening is at leisure.

El Albergue was originally built in 1925 by the railway company as the Ollantaytambo train station hotel. In 1970 it was taken over by the family that currently own and manage it. The rooms are decorated in a simple and minimal style but the dark wood floors and furnishings make them feel cosy and comfortable. The immaculate gardens of fuchsia, passionflower, peach and avocado trees attract many different types of hummingbirds that can often be seen feeding on the flowers.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

EL ALBERGUE



An excellent value family run hotel with their own organic farm for fresh produce served in their restaurant. A friendly place with lots of character.

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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 3

DATE TBC

SACRED VALLEY

HALF DAY PRIVATE TOUR OF MARAS & MORAY

After breakfast you will be met at your hotel by your guide to begin your private tour of two of the Sacred Valley's most iconic sites. You begin by visiting the archeological site of Moray. This is a system of impressive circular terraces that descend down 150 metres. The special shape of the terraces create a temperature difference between the top and the bottom of as much as 15 degrees centigrade. Therefore it is thought they were used by the Incas as a testing ground for different crops.

After this you continue to the Salinas de Maras (the salt ponds of Maras). This is a salt mine that has been in use since the time of Incas and is still in operation today. These ancient salt ponds are terraced down the side of the mountain and create a striking image. Your guide will explain the history of these fascinating ponds and how they are still used today.

On the way back to your hotel after the tour you will stop at a viewpoint above the valley for a great view.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

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MORAY



OLLANTAYTAMBO



MARAS



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 4

DATE TBC

SACRED VALLEY

HALF DAY PRIVATE TOUR OF ANCIENT PISAC & THE MARKET

Today you will visit the Andean village of Pisac in the Sacred Valley. Start by driving up to the ruins of old Pisac, located in a spectacular location on the top of a hill. This was one of the most important Inca sites in the Sacred Valley and a fascinating example of Inca urban planning, which was incredibly advanced for its day. You will also get an amazing view of the terraced hillsides from here.

From here you go to the thriving local market, one of the most popular in the region. Here local artisans sell their wares and there is a great selection of weavings and locally made products. You'll be returned to your hotel after the tour.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

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DAY 5

DATE TBC

MACHU PICCHU

THE CLASSIC VISTADOME TRAIN JOURNEY TO & TOUR OF MACHU PICCHU

After breakfast you will be picked up and taken to the Ollantaytambo train station to begin your journey to Machu Picchu on board the Vistadome train. The Vistadome train features large windows on the side and on the ceiling of the train allowing for a panoramic view of the breathtaking scenery. The journey through the Urubamba valley takes 1 hour 40 minutes before arriving at Aguas Calientes, the town just below the ruins. A light snack is served on board.

On arrival you will be met by your local tour guide who will accompany you onto the bus which takes you up the mountain to the Machu Picchu archeological site (30 minute bus journey). Hidden in the Eastern Andes mountains, the Holy City of Machu Picchu is an extraordinary example of ancient Inca architecture and engineering. Built in a seemingly impossible location on the side of a jagged mountain Machu Picchu is Peru's most iconic sight. Your local guide will show you around the citadel and explain to you it's intriguing and mysterious history. A buffet lunch is included. After the tour there is some time for you to explore the site on your own before you are taken by bus back down the mountain and shown to your hotel. Dinner is included at your hotel.

NEED TO KNOW: Due to limited storage space on the train each person is only allowed to take one small backpack. This means for tonight when you stay in Aguas Calientes you will only have access to this bag. The remainder of your luggage will be transferred from your hotel in the Sacred Valley to your hotel in the Cusco and it will be there waiting for you when you arrive the following day.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

OVERNIGHT

EL MAPI HOTEL



Conveniently located a short walk from where you take the bus to Machu Picchu, El Mapi is a reliable choice in Aguas Calientes. We love the bar!

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MACHU PICCHU



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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 6

DATE TBC

CUSCO

REVISIT MACHU PICCHU TO EXPLORE INDEPENDENTLY & TRAIN TO CUSCO

Today we have included a second entrance ticket to Machu Picchu so you have the opportunity to explore the site once more. Those with moderate fitness and who are not afraid of heights can choose to climb Huayna Picchu for excellent panoramic views of the entire site.

If you would like to climb Huayna Picchu please let us know in advance because we will need to get you a permit.

Permits are limited and in some cases they may be sold out for that day. For Huayna Picchu we would also need to book one of two daily slots, either 07:00am or 10:00am.

In the afternoon take the train for the 3 hour 50 minute journey back to Cusco Poroy station from where you will be greeted and taken by private transfer to your hotel.

The rest of the evening is at your leisure.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Train Snack.

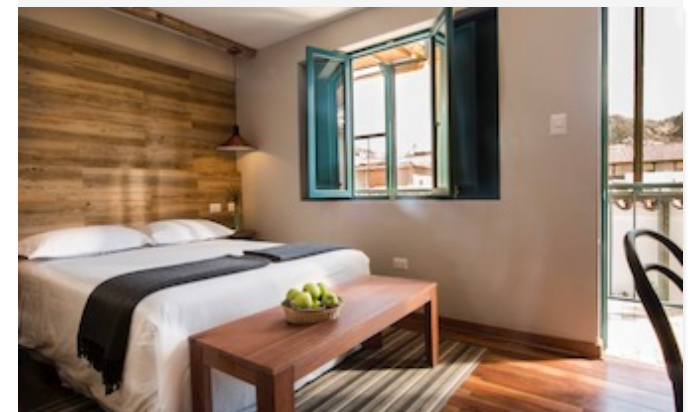
OVERNIGHT

ABITTARE



Just a short walk from all the main sites, Abittare is a small but exceptionally well located hotel housed in a historic building with modern rooms.

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INCA STREETS



COLONIAL ARCHITECTURE



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 7

DATE TBC

CUSCO

PRIVATE TOUR OF CUSCO & THE NEARBY ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES

This morning you will be picked up at your hotel after breakfast to begin the half day tour of Cusco, the imperial Inca city. You start the tour at one of the most impressive buildings in the historic centre of Cusco, the Qoricancha (golden temple). At the time of the Inca empire this temple was dedicated to the worship of the Sun God and the interior walls were once completely covered in gold.

From here you stroll through Cusco's main plaza and visit the impressive cathedral which contains an exquisite collection of 17th and 18th century paintings by the Cusco school of painters. After this we drive slightly outside of the city to the nearby ruins of Tambo Machay, an old Inca system of aqueducts and canals.

You also visit Quenko, a religious site where sacrifices and mummification took place, and Puka Pukara the red fortress. End the tour by visiting the spectacular Sacsayhuaman, an ancient citadel built using enormous stones. From here there is a great view over Cusco.

After the tour you will be returned to your hotel.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

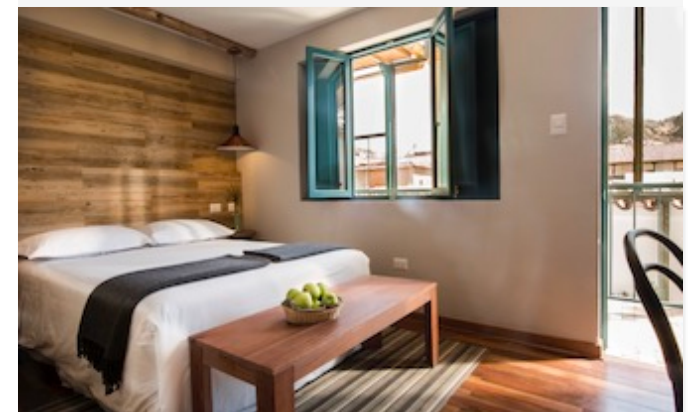
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DAY 8

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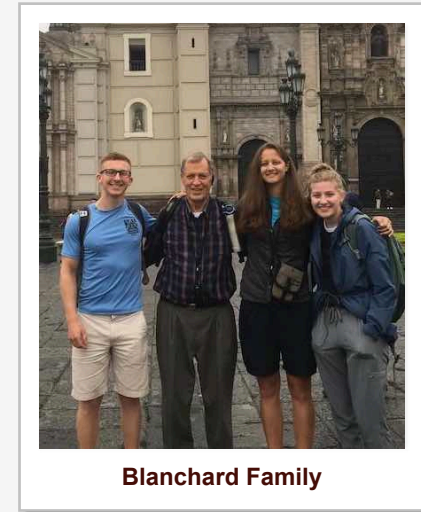
END OF TOUR

FREE TIME UNTIL A TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT

Check-out and transfer from your hotel to the airport for your return international flight.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

PLEASE NOTE: High altitude is reached on this trip. Whilst the vast majority of people experience little more than shortness of breath there is a very small risk of more severe complications such as acute mountain sickness (AMS). Note that level of fitness and age are no indication as to whether you are more susceptible or not to AMS. [Click here for more information.](#)



Blanchard Family

"Once the Tour Itinerary was fixed and paid, LATC stayed on top of any potential issues or problems within the countries/regions. One required a modest change in the plan which was handled very effectively with no impact on our experience or cost to us."

VIEW MORE FEEDBACK



- **Guide price* per person based on 2 people travelling: UK £ 1,530 / US\$ 1,990**

** Prices vary by date, availability, exchange rates and the number of people in your party. Please contact us for a firm quote.*

A full list of what is included in this price can be seen on the following pages.

- **Booking and payment terms:**

Once we receive completed booking forms we will book and confirm services for you and send an invoice for the deposit payment of 20% per person (plus any international flights we are booking) with full payment due 60 days before departure. All payments to us are protected under our ATOL or ABTA licenses and we accept payment by Credit Card, Debit Card (no fee) or bank transfer. [Click here to read our Booking Terms & Conditions.](#)

- **Our pricing policy:**

We believe that the the pricing for this tour offers excellent value for the services and standards we operate and we frequently check our pricing against that of other operators. If you feel you have a similar quote that is of a lower price we are happy to reconsider our pricing for you if you can forward the other quote so we can fairly compare. We would add that in our experience we usually find some differences that, although they may appear subtle, make both a significant difference to the price and, more importantly, the quality of the trip experience.



INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

Here you will find the inclusions and exclusions for this itinerary. We guarantee you will receive the services below although on very rare occasions one service may need to be replaced with another similar one as there are a lot of complex logistical elements to a trip like this.

■ INTERNATIONAL PLANE TICKETS: International Flight Luggage Policy - Please see your ticket for details

✈ International flight tickets are NOT included in this itinerary. We CAN arrange these for you.

■ DOMESTIC PLANE TICKETS:

✈ Lima to Cusco economy class

Note: flight schedules are subject to frequent change in Latin America - please check your tickets for latest timings.

Domestic Luggage Policy:

- Passengers are permitted one check-in hold piece with maximum weight of 50 lb / 23 kg and up to 158 linear inches / 400 cm (linear = total of the length + height + width).
- Passengers are permitted one carry-on piece with a maximum weight of 22 lb / 10 Kg with a size up to 45 cm x 35 cm x 20 cm (height x length x width).

Operational and other considerations:

The operation of any flight is subject to weather conditions or operational considerations of the local airline; for these reasons, flights can be delayed, changed or canceled without previous notification and neither the airline nor The Latin America Travel Company are responsible for any extra cost in case of necessary adjustments of the itinerary.

■ TRAIN TICKETS:

- ✓ Vistadome Train Ollantaytambo in the Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu
- ✓ Machu Picchu to Cusco



INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

■ ACCOMMODATION: Tried and tested by us or our local representatives

- ✓ 1 night Lima - Casa Andina Select Miraflores 3* (Superior room with breakfast)
- ✓ 3 nights Sacred Valley - El Albergue 3* (Standard room with breakfast)
- ✓ 1 night Machu Picchu - El Mapi Hotel 3* (Superior deluxe room with breakfast)
- ✓ 2 nights Cusco - Abittare 3* (Superior room with breakfast)

■ TRANSFERS: By car or minibus except where stated

- ✓ Lima - Private transfer Lima Airport to Hotel
- ✓ Lima - Private transfer Hotel to Lima Airport
- ✓ Cusco - Private transfer Cusco Airport to Hotel (in Sacred Valley)
- ✓ Sacred Valley - Shared transfer Hotel to Ollantaytambo train station
- ✓ Machu Picchu - Shared transfer Machu Picchu Train Station to Machu Picchu
- ✓ Machu Picchu - Shared transfer Machu Picchu to Hotel
- ✓ Cusco - Private transfer Cusco Train Station to Hotel
- ✓ Cusco - Private transfer Hotel to Cusco Airport

■ TOURS: All our tours include entrance fees and use professional guides

- ✓ Sacred Valley - Maras and Moray (half day private tour)
- ✓ Sacred Valley - Ancient Pisac & its market (half day private tour)
- ✓ Vistadome train from Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu and tour on arrival (full day small group (train) and private (Machu Picchu) tour)
- ✓ Machu Picchu Total touristic ticket (second day - ticket only)
- ✓ Cusco Half day City tour of Cusco and nearby archeological sites (half day private tour)

■ OTHER INCLUSIONS: Also included in this trip

- ✓ Meals - As indicated in the itinerary.
- ✓ All national park entrance fees.



INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

- ✓ All other entrance fees for attractions visited in the itinerary.
- ✓ Support - Emergency numbers and contacts for each destination.
- ✓ Guidebook - Our exclusive Trip Guidebook.
- ✓ Financial Peace of Mind - All monies paid to us are legally protected under UK law.
- ✓ Support from your dedicated Latin America specialist.

■ NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR

- ✗ International Airfare to / from the start / finish of your trip - we can book these flights on request.
- ✗ Travel Insurance to cover any medical treatment etc. Please visit [Citybond Suretravel](#) for 10% off (UK residents only).
- ✗ Discretionary gratuities to drivers and guides.

■ END



WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY - SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE



"I would like to say a big thanks to the team for making this trip such a pleasurable one for me and recommend without hesitation any friends, family or colleagues to use this company."

John Vlacos



"I would highly recommend using this company. We had a fabulous trip to Costa Rica. Extremely well organised and with just the right amount of advice and suggestions. Can't wait to plan our next trip with them."

S. Trisk & Family



"Great Value, Efficient, and Effective. The Latin America Travel Company worked with me to plan precisely the experience I wanted, at the time I wanted, and at a very competitive price."

David Blanchard & Family



"This trip outstripped my expectations by a long way. Costa Rica was such an amazing place with so much to do. The hotel choice was amazing and we felt so well looked after from start to finish."

Mrs Harrison



"Our trip was made so easy by your fantastic and professional organisation. The flight connections were flawless and all the guides and drivers friendly, helpful and informative. We thought your guidebook was a great bonus."

Mr & Mrs Owen



"LATC organized a wonderful trip for us. We wanted a nature tour with walking and wildlife and were rewarded in spades. The satisfaction of finding smaller creatures and the sheer variety was fantastic."

Mr & Mrs Hardy

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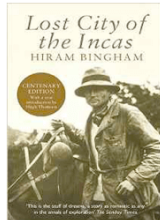




THE CONQUEST OF THE INCAS

JOHN HEMMING

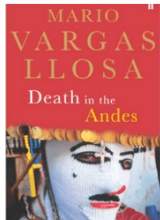
One of the most classic books on Peruvian history, this is Hemming's account of how Pizarro, the Spanish conquistador conquered Peru in the 1530's. At 640 pages it is a long but eminently readable book. An essential read for history buffs!



LOST CITY OF THE INCAS

HIRAM BINGHAM

Originally published in the 1950's this is the travelogue by the Yale historian who discovered the "lost city" otherwise known as Machu Picchu in 1911. A fascinating account of the discovery of one of the world's great archeological sites.



DEATH IN THE ANDES

MARIO VARGAS LLOSA

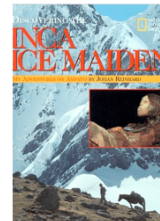
Mario Vargas Llosa is often described as one of Peru's and Latin America's greatest novelists. This book is part detective novel, part political allegory. By exploring history, culture and local customs, Llosa offers us an insight into Peruvian society. A classic page turner!



RED APRIL

ANTIAGO RONCAGLIOLO, EDITH GROSSMAN
(TRANSLATOR)

Another chilling political thriller set in the town of Ayacucho in the lead up to Easter. Roncagliolo uses the fictional story to excavate the darker side of his country's culture and politics. Complicated in parts but still a rewarding read.



DISCOVERING THE INCA ICE MAIDEN

JOHAN REINHARD

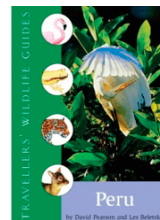
A short account of Johan Reinhard's 1995 discovery of a 500 year old frozen mummy of a young Inca girl whilst he was climbing the Ampato volcano. This important discovery can be seen today in Arequipa. The book includes excellent colour photographs.



THE BLUE HOUR

ALONSO CUETO

Cueto is one of Peru's most acclaimed contemporary writers. This book from 2013 won a handful of prestigious literary awards and was translated into English. Set around the time of the war against the Shining Path Guerrillas in Peru, it is a thought provoking but sometimes difficult read.



PERU: THE TRAVELER'S WILDLIFE GUIDE

DAVID PEARSON

A useful handbook and survey of Peru's flora and fauna including many illustrations for identification purposes. The biologist author also includes notes on conservation, habitats, national parks and reserves.



THE MOTORCYCLE DIARIES

ERNESTO CHE GUEVARA

One of the most famous pieces of Latin American literature, this is the journal kept by Che Guevara as he set out from his home in Buenos Aires to travel the continent. Much of the story is set in Peru. A touching and romantic tale of youth, travel and discovery. If there is one book you read, make it this one!



ESSENTIAL INFORMATION, TIPS & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW FAR IN ADVANCE DO I NEED TO BOOK?

A trip to Latin America can be quite a complex one with definite peak seasons when tickets and good hotel rooms can become scarce so we recommend booking as far in advance as possible with bookings a year in advance common.

CAN YOU OBTAIN VISAS FOR US?

Most countries do not need a visa for our clients but if you do we can advise and recommend a visa agent.

IS IT SAFE TO BOOK WITH YOU?

In a word, Yes! We members of ABTA and ATOL Bonded so any payments made to us are fully protected in the unlikely event of our financial failure. Our ABTA membership number is [Y1699](#) and our ATOL license number is [10287](#).

IS LATIN AMERICAN TRAVEL SAFE?

We believe so and in recent years we hear of very few problems and there is no reason why you should not feel as safe travelling in all the areas we operate tours. This applies to men or women traveling alone and exercising reasonable common sense.

WHAT HAPPENS ONCE WE MAKE A BOOKING?

On taking a booking we will confirm as many of the services as can be at that point and then ask you for a non-refundable deposit of 20% per person plus any international flights we are booking with the final balance payment due 60 days before your trip start date with us. 1 month before your trip with us starts we will send you our exclusive Trip Guidebook tailored to your specific trip with us.

CAN YOU BOOK INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ?

Yes, as we hold an ATOL license (number 10287) we are permitted by the Civil Aviation Authority in the UK to book flights on behalf of our clients. We are a British Airways preferred operator but also book with other airlines to get the best deals and routes for our clients.

WHY SHOULD WE BOOK A TRIP WITH YOU

We took our first Latin America trip in the 1990s and between us have taken many trips since. We have been to all destinations we offer, often many times, and are passionate about sharing our knowledge and providing you with the best possible travel experience of these destinations which we love to visit ourselves. Add to this the back up we offer from financial protection of your payments to us to the 24 hour emergency numbers we give you before your trip and we think we are the full package for quality, service and reliability.

DO YOU CATER FOR ALL DIETS?

As long as we are informed at the time of making your booking we can cater for almost all dietary requirements.

CAN YOU TAILOR THIS ITINERARY?

Yes! Just let your travel consultant know what changes you would like and we will revise the itinerary for you.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD BE ASKING?

Almost certainly! We fully expect you will have many more questions and we are here to answer them so please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) - that is what we are here for!

