

# Andean Explorer

## TRIP NOTES

### Overview

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"In the variety of its charms and the power of its spell, I know of no place in the world which can compare with it. Not only had it great snow peaks looming above the clouds more than two miles overhead; gigantic precipices of many-coloured granite rising sheer for thousands of feet above the foaming, glistening, roaring rapids, it has also, in striking contrast, orchids and tree ferns, the delectable beauty of luxurious vegetation and the mysterious witchery of the jungle." Hiram Bingham



### Exceptional experiences

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- Interactive cooking demonstration of Peruvian recipes and Pisco sour
- Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of Pisac market
- Board a glass-enclosed Vistadome train to the base of Machu Picchu
- Take a guided walk of Cusco's old town and visit the nearby ruins of Sacsayhuaman
- All activities at Titilaka resort

## Day to Day Itinerary

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### Day 1 Lima

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Arrive early to explore the historic Barranco district around your hotel. Come together for dinner at La Huaca Puellana Restaurant, which overlooks some pre-Incan ruins that you will later head out to explore.

*Accommodation:* B Arts Boutique Hotel

### Day 2 Lima

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Step back into Lima's pre-Hispanic, colonial and modern eras on a walking tour of the historic centre. The rest of the day is free to make your own discoveries. Your tour leader is on hand to suggest ideas for lunch and dinner.

*Accommodation:* B Arts Boutique Hotel

### Day 3 Sacred Valley

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Fly to Cusco after breakfast and drive to the Sacred Valley. Check into your hotel and spend the afternoon relaxing in the spa and wellness centre or recline on a sun lounge with a pisco sour in hand.

*Accommodation:* Sol y Luna

### Day 4 Sacred Valley

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Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of Pisac, including a tour of the ruins and the local market. Visit Ollantaytambo, which is surrounded by the sacred mountains, and then take part in a cooking class.

*Accommodation:* Sol y Luna

### Day 5 Machu Picchu

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All aboard the glass-enclosed Vistadome train to the base of Machu Picchu. After speeding past soaring peaks, dramatic canyons and colourful villages you can spend the afternoon uncovering the ancient treasures of Machu Picchu.

*Accommodation:* Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel

## Day 6 Machu Picchu ~ Cusco

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Hiram Bingham spent years exploring Machu Picchu, so why not head back today for another look? Go at your own pace then take one of the world's great train journeys aboard the Hiram Bingham Train to Cusco ~ enjoy dinner onboard.

*Accommodation:* Casa Cartagena

## Day 7 Cusco

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Take a guided walk of the old town and visit the nearby ruins of Sacsayhuaman (pronounced 'sexy woman'). This evening you will take part in the 'Golden Dinner' at Cusco's Museum of Pre-Columbian Art, hosted by renowned chef Coque Ossio. Indulge in a seven-course gourmet dinner surrounded by the museum's gold artefacts.

*Accommodation:* Casa Cartagena

## Day 8 Puno ~ Lake Titicaca

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Travel to Puno by road, taking in the passing scenery of mountains and rolling plains. Stop along the way at Andahuylillas, Raqchi and Pucara to break up the journey. Arrive at Lake Titicaca in the late afternoon, where you will be met and transferred to your resort with time to freshen up before dinner.

*Accommodation:* Titilaka

## Day 9 Lake Titicaca

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Titilaka is an all-inclusive resort where you can take part in a variety of optional activities. Hike to Titilaka Arch, visit the Uros floating islands, kayak on the lake, visit markets and indigenous communities or cycle to the Altiplano.

*Accommodation:* Titilaka

## Day 10 Lima

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It's time to head home with a camera full of memories and a suitcase bulging with keepsakes. A private transfer takes you to the airport for a flight back to Lima, where your journey ends on arrival.

*Accommodation:* Hotels listed are subject to availability.

## Other Information

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### What's included

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- Domestic economy class flights, with airport assistance, as indicated in the itinerary.
- Breakfast daily, 3 lunches and 6 dinners.
- Private sightseeing (including all entrance fees) as outlined in the itinerary.
- Comfortable private transportation with driver. Other modes of transportation include glass-enclosed Vistadome train & Hiram Bingham Train.
- Snacks and refreshments along the way.
- Tipping & portering taken care of by tour leader along the way.
- Airport meet and greet service.
- Departure transfer.

### What's not included

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- International flights
- Visas
- Airport taxes
- Laundry
- Gratuities

### Maximum passengers

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12 people

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## Extend your journey

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## Reserve by Peregrine

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### The Reserve Difference

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### Private Journeys

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- Celebrate special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries or your honeymoon in style
- Ideal for families

## Your next steps

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## Ready to book?

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