



## EXPLORIFY EXPEDITIONS TOUR

# Exquisite Peru

Embark on a 15-day journey across Peru's diverse landscapes, from coastal plains to ancient cities. Traverse Lima, Puno, Cusco, Sacred Valley, Ollantaytambo, Aguas Calientes, and Machu Picchu. Uncover colonial architecture, Andean vistas, Inca ruins, vibrant markets, and local culture with a local guide. Gain a profound understanding of Peru's history, wildlife, cuisine, and culture.

Note that some parts of the trip exceed 2800m/9200ft, potentially causing altitude-related effects. Refer to 'Medical and Health Information' in Essential Trip Details. Machu Picchu exploration requires a guide; one guided visit is included (1.5 - 2 hours). Your leader ensures an enriching visit.

## Day-By-Day Itinerary

**LIMA → PARACAS → NAZCA → AREQUIPA → PUNO → CUSCO → LIMA**


<b>Day 1</b>	Arrival to Lima	<b>Day 6</b>	Puno	<b>Day 11</b>	Aguas Calientes
<b>Day 2</b>	Paracas	<b>Day 7</b>	Puno / Lake Titicaca	<b>Day 12</b>	Machu Picchu
<b>Day 3</b>	Nazca	<b>Day 8</b>	Cusco	<b>Day 13</b>	Cusco
<b>Day 4</b>	Arequipa	<b>Day 9</b>	Cusco	<b>Day 14</b>	Lima
<b>Day 5</b>	Arequipa	<b>Day 10</b>	Sacred Valley Ollantaytambo	<b>Day 15</b>	Departure from Lima

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1: Arrival to Lima

Begin your 15-day journey in the coastal capital. Meet your fellow travelers and take a walking tour of vibrant Miraflores, followed by optional dining to savor Peru's iconic dish, ceviche.

 **Overnight:** Lima

 **Meals:** There are no meals included on this day.



### Day 2: Paracas

Explore Lima's historic center, with visits to significant sites like Plaza Mayor and San Francisco Monastery. Then, venture to Paracas, known for its stunning natural beauty.

 **Overnight:** Paracas

 **Meals:** Breakfast



### Day 3: Nazca

Experience Islas Ballestas' abundant wildlife, followed by a visit to the enigmatic Nazca Lines. Discover the mysteries of this archaeological marvel.

 **Overnight:** Nazca

 **Meals:** Breakfast



### Day 4: Arequipa

Travel to Arequipa, a captivating city at the foot of El Misti Volcano. Wander its baroque buildings and quaint streets.

 **Overnight:** Arequipa

 **Meals:** Breakfast



## Day 5: Arequipa

Dive deeper into Arequipa's charm with a local guide. Explore the main plaza, Santa Catalina Monastery, and San Ignacio Chapel.

 **Overnight:** Arequipa

 **Meals:** Breakfast



## Day 6: Puno

Journey to Puno on the shores of Lake Titicaca. Pay a visit to the ruins of Sillustani, and experience the fusion of Aymara and Quechuan culture.

 **Overnight:** Puno

 **Meals:** Breakfast



## Day 7: Puno/Lake Titicaca

Puno / Lake Titicaca - Discover Lake Titicaca's spiritual significance on a boat tour. Explore Uros Titinos' floating islands and visit Taquile Island's weaving community.

 **Overnight:** Puno

 **Meals:** Breakfast



## Day 8: Cusco

Day 8: Cusco - Travel across the Altiplano to Cusco. Embark on a guided walking tour, including visits to Qoricancha temple and Cusco's chocolate museum.

 **Overnight:** Cusco

 **Meals:** Breakfast



## Day 9: Cusco

Enjoy a free day in Cusco to explore museums and archaeological sites using your boleto turistico.

 **Overnight:** Cusco

 **Meals:** Breakfast




## Day 10: Sacred Valley -

### Ollantaytambo

Journey through the Sacred Valley, stopping at Sacsayhuaman fortress. Visit a community, learn about local life, and proceed to Ollantaytambo.

 **Overnight:** Ollantaytambo

 **Meals:** Breakfast and lunch



## Day 11: Aguas Calientes

Take a scenic train to Aguas Calientes, nestled in the cloud forest. Choose from walks around the area or embark on the One-Day Inca Trail.

 **Overnight:** Aguas Calientes

 **Meals:** Breakfast



## Day 12: Machu Picchu

Visit Machu Picchu's awe-inspiring ruins with a guided tour. Return to Cusco for the night.

 **Overnight:** Cusco

 **Meals:** Breakfast



## Day 13: Cusco

Delve into Cusco's offerings or engage in optional activities like mountain biking.

 **Overnight:** Cusco

 **Meals:** Breakfast



## Day 14: Lima

Fly to Lima and enjoy free time to explore. Consider last-minute site visits or souvenir shopping.

 **Overnight:** Lima

 **Meals:** Breakfast



## Day 15: Departure from Lima

Your 15-day adventure concludes in Lima after breakfast.

 **Meals:** Breakfast



### Upgrades Available:

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Hotel 1*	Hotel 2*	Hotel 3*

### Included:

- Meals: 14 breakfasts, 1 lunch
- Accommodation: Hotel (14 nights)
- Transportation: Train, Boat, Taxi, Private vehicle, Public bus
- Included activities:
  - Complimentary Airport Arrival Transfer
  - Lima - Leader-led Miraflores walking tour
  - Lima - Guided tour, including San Francisco Monastery, the Catacombs and Central Market
  - Islas Ballestas - Guided tour
  - Nazca Lines - Viewing tower
  - Arequipa - Walking tour
  - Arequipa - San Ignacio Chapel
  - Arequipa - Santa Catalina Monastery
  - Arequipa - Basilica Cathedral of Arequipa
  - Puno - Sillustani archaeological site
  - Puno - Lake Titicaca day tour
  - Cusco - Chocolate Museum Visit & Hot Chocolate
  - Cusco - Full Boleto Turistico Pass (access to 16 archaeological sites, transport & guides not included)
  - Sacred Valley - Community visit & lunch
  - Machu Picchu - Entrance and guided tour

**Not Included:**

- Flights
- Extra meals
- Tips
- Extra activities

\*For Hotel information and upgrades, kindly reach us at [info@explorifyexpeditions.com](mailto:info@explorifyexpeditions.com).

Please note that activities listed are subject to change. For the latest itinerary updates and customizations, email [info@explorifyexpeditions.com](mailto:info@explorifyexpeditions.com).