

Heart of Peru

12 Days / 11 Nights

Detailed Trip Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Lima

Upon arrival at Lima International Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by an **Inka Ayway Peru Travel representative** and transferred to your hotel in a comfortable, air-conditioned shuttle.

Our team will assist you with hotel check-in.

In the evening, an experienced tour guide will conduct a **welcome briefing**, providing an overview of the entire journey, important tips, and what to expect during your time in Peru.

Sample Lima Hotels: To be confirmed

Day 2: Lima City Tour

Pickup from your hotel at **10:00 AM or 2:00 PM** (half-day or full-day option, based on preference).

Explore Peru's vibrant capital city, including highlights such as:

- Historic City Center (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Local markets
- Miraflores district
- Museums and cultural landmarks

Return to the hotel after the tour.

Day 3: Lima – Cusco

Pickup from your Lima hotel and transfer to the airport for your **domestic flight to Cusco**.

Upon arrival at Cusco Airport, you will be greeted by an **Inka Ayway Peru Travel representative** and transferred to your hotel in an air-conditioned vehicle.

Hotel check-in and **rest day for altitude acclimatization**.

Sample Cusco Hotels: To be confirmed

Day 4: Cusco City Tour & Inka Ruins

Morning (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM):

Guided walking tour of Cusco's historic center, including:

- Plaza de Armas
- Cusco Cathedral
- Qorikancha (Temple of the Sun)
- San Pedro Market

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM: Lunch on your own.

Afternoon (2:00 PM – 6:00 PM):

Inka archaeological sites tour, including:

- Sacsayhuamán
- Qenqo
- Puka Pukara
- Tambomachay

Stops at local markets to see llamas, alpacas, and handicrafts.
Return to the hotel.

Day 5: Rainbow Mountain

Early morning pickup at **5:00 AM** for a full-day excursion to **Rainbow Mountain (Vinicunca)**, located south of Cusco.

- Approx. 3 hours travel each way
- Guided hike with breathtaking Andean landscapes
- Return to Cusco around **5:00 PM**

Breakfast and lunch included.

Day 6: Rest Day in Cusco

A well-deserved rest day after high-altitude excursions.

Optional activities (at your own pace):

- Shopping in Cusco
- Cafés and cultural sites
- Optional adventures such as horseback riding or biking

Your local guide will provide personalized recommendations.

Day 7: Humantay Lake

Pickup at **5:00 AM** for a full-day tour to **Laguna Humantay**, located north of Cusco.

- Approx. 3 hours travel each way
- Scenic hike to the turquoise glacial lake
- Return to Cusco around **5:00 PM**

Breakfast and lunch included.

Day 8: Sacred Valley of the Incas

Pickup from your Cusco hotel at **9:00 AM** for a classic **full-day Sacred Valley tour**, visiting archaeological sites, villages, and viewpoints.

In the evening, **check in to your hotel in the Sacred Valley**.

Day 9: Sacred Valley – Aguas Calientes

Pickup from your Sacred Valley hotel and transfer to the train station.

Enjoy a **scenic train journey to Aguas Calientes** (Machu Picchu Pueblo).

Upon arrival:

- Hotel check-in
 - Optional visit to Machu Picchu (subject to arrival time and ticket availability)
 - Free time to explore the town
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Day 10: Machu Picchu

Full-day guided tour of **Machu Picchu**, including:

- Hotel pickup
- Bus transfers
- Expert guided visit to the citadel
- Free time for photos and exploration

Return to Aguas Calientes hotel after the tour.

Day 11: Aguas Calientes – Cusco

Check out from your hotel and return to Cusco:

- Train from Aguas Calientes to the Sacred Valley
- Private bus transfer to Cusco

Hotel check-in in Cusco.

In the evening, your guide will provide a **farewell and trip-summary briefing**.

Day 12: Cusco – Lima (Departure)

Check out from your hotel and transfer to **Cusco Airport**.

Domestic flight back to Lima based on your international departure schedule.