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## ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

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- Machu Picchu is an impressive Inca citadel placed on the side of a mountain. Its Quechua name means Old Mountain, but it is also known as the Lost city of the Incas since it remained hidden from the West until discovered by hiram Bingham in 1911.

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**YOUR ITINERARY IN SUMMARY**

DATE	DAY DESC	ACCOMMODATION	MEALS
	Transfer to airport. Flight to Cusco. Arrive Cusco and transfer to hotel.	Monasterio Cusco Hotel	-- -- --
	PM. City tour & Sacsayhuaman		
	Transfer to Ollanta Station	Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge	B - L - D
	FD Machu Picchu w/Vistadome		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> visit to Machu Picchu PM Return to Cusco w/Hiram Bingham	Monasterio Cusco Hotel	B - L - D
	Transfer to Cusco airport. Flight to Lima Assistance for International departure		B - _ - _

**CALLAO / LIMA / CUSCO**

08:00am – This morning you will be transferred to Lima airport for your departure flight to Cusco.

***Flight: Lan Airlines LA2041 departs Lima: 11.10 am and arrives Cusco: 12.30 pm***

Upon arrival in Cusco, Andean community and former ancient capital of the Inca Empire, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

The morning is left free to relax and acclimatize, as you are now at 3400 meters altitude. We recommend minimal activity and the local remedy of coca tea, (which is in plentiful supply), for those who are susceptible

02:00pm – This afternoon, enjoy a city tour which includes the Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas and Santo Domingo, a Dominican church and convent built upon the foundations of the Koricancha, or the 'place of gold', the Incas' principal religious building, dedicated to the worship of the sun. After seeing the sights of the ancient city, your visit will take you to the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, a true testimonial to Incan architectural skills. Composed of massive stones (one weighs 125 tons!) you are challenged to try to slip a piece of paper through the cracks in between these blocks, cut and fitted together with incredible precision without a single drop of mortar to hold them in place. This ancient fortress (where the greatest battle between the Spanish and Incas took place) overlooks the red-tiled roofs of Cusco and the breathtaking countryside surrounding the city.



**Monasterio Hotel  
Superior room  
Meal Plan: None**

**1 Night**

**CUSCO / MACHU PICCHU**

Breakfast at hotel

06:15am – Today, you will be transferred to Ollantaytambo station to board the **Vistadome** train bound for Machu Picchu, where a morning arrival gives you time to begin your explorations of this breath-taking Incan citadel.

Buffett lunch at Sanctuary Lodge Restaurant



Accompanied by your private guide, explore the city's ruins, and feel its pulse as you visualize the lives of the priests, craftsmen, and servants who inhabited this seemingly uninhabitable citadel. Excavations at the site have revealed skeletons, artefacts and woollen clothing, but no gold. The same precision of assembled stones exists here as in other Incan sites.

Overlooking the raging Urubamba River and discovered in a hidden tangle of vines and trees atop the mountain, the city of Machu Picchu will forever hold its secret of its destruction - the Incas left no written record.

Dinner will be served at your hotel.

**Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge**  
**Deluxe Mountain View room**  
**Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch and dinner**

**1 Night**

**MACHU PICCHU / CUSCO**

Breakfast at hotel

It is said that Machu Picchu is a place of great spirituality, and the ultimate spiritual moment of the day happens at sunrise. This morning therefore there is an option to rise early and view the world's most spectacularly situated ruins at sunrise. Today you can return to the ruins for a last visit with your guide.

Lunch will be served at your hotel.

In the early evening, you will join the **Hiram Bingham** train. Gourmet dinner will be served on board. Upon arrival to train station, a representative will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel in Cusco

**Monasterio Hotel**

**Superior room**

**Meal Plan: Breakfast, lunch and dinner**

**1 Night**

**CUSCO / LIMA**

Breakfast at hotel

08:00am – This morning you will be transferred to Cusco airport for your flight to Lima.

***Flight: Lan Airlines LA2115 departs Cusco: 10.05 am and arrives Lima: 11.30 am***

Upon arrival you will be assisted for your onward international flight

**Meal Plan: Breakfast**

**End of services**

**Accommodation Summary:**

- 02 Nights at Monasterio Hotel in Cusco – Double Superior room
- 01 Night at Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge Hotel – Double Deluxe Mountain View room

**Inclusions:**

- Round trip transfers from/ to airports by private vehicle in the most modern equipment available
- Private sightseeing with local English speaking guide
- Baggage Handling: two pieces of luggage per person
- Meal as indicated in the itinerary: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner
- Sightseeing and entrance fees as indicated
- Hotel taxes and service charges on quoted services
- Accommodations based on DOUBLE occupancy
- Full day tour to Machu Picchu with private guide and **Vistadome & Hiram Bingham** train service.

**Exclusions:**

- Cost of obtaining a passport or visa
- Domestic flight tickets Lima / Cusco / Lima (charged separately)
- International flights
- Airport taxes – Domestic & International (included in the flight tickets)
- Soft and alcoholic drinks
- Communications costs, such as phone calls and faxes
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers and crew members
- Any items of a personal nature
- Any items not included in inclusions