



AMAZON TO THE ANDES - INCA TRAIL

12 Days | Lima - Lima
\$3169^{CAD} | May 13 - 24, 2020

Is this trip for me?

TYPE: CLASSIC

SERVICE LEVEL: STANDARD

PHYSICAL DEMAND:

Highlights

- › Soak in the views and culture of the Sacred Valley
- › Devour seafood in Lima
- › Climb the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu
- › Spot wildlife at our exclusive G Lodge Amazon

What's included

- › **G Adventures for Good:** Ccaccacollo Community and Women's Weaving Co-op visit, Ccaccacollo; Parwa Community Restaurant the Sacred Valley, Lamay
- › **Your Discover Moment:** Cusco
- › Sacred Valley guided tour
- › Pottery making demonstration
- › Inca Trail guided hike with cooks and porters (4 days)
- › Machu Picchu guided tour
- › Amazon Jungle stay at the exclusive G Lodge Amazon (3 days)
- › Guided excursions with naturalists
- › Rubber boot use
- › Internal flights
- › All transport between destinations and to/from included activities

Accommodations

Hotels/guesthouses (6 nts), camping (3 nts), G Lodge Amazon (2 nts).

Meals

11 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 5 dinners. Allow USD200-260 for meals not included.

Transportation

Public bus, plane, train, boat, canoe, hiking.

Staff & experts

G Representatives in Lima and Cusco, specialist Inca Trail CEO on hike, expert jungle guide in Amazon.

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Day 1 | Lima

Arrive at any time.

Day 2 | Lima/Cusco

Hop on a flight to Cusco. Enjoy a free day of shopping and exploring the city. Opt for a city tour.

Day 3 | Cusco/Ollantaytambo

Enjoy a full-day guided tour of the Sacred Valley. Stop at the G Adventures-supported women's weaving co-op before visiting a local pottery making community. Break for lunch at the G Adventures-supported Parwa community restaurant in Huchuy Qosco. After lunch, opt to head out on a hike to the Ollantaytambo storehouses and look out over the ruins. Or, wander around the cobblestone streets and visit a local Chicheria (corn beer bar).

Day 4 | Inca Trail

Depart Ollantaytambo by van to km 82 where the Inca Trail begins. Ease into things with a straight forward day of hiking, the meandering streams, stunning Andean scenery, and ancient Incan ruins will give you plenty to look at.

Day 5 | Inca Trail

Start early to climb the long steep path to Warmiwañusca, better known as Dead Woman's Pass. This is the highest point of the trek at 4,198m (13,769 ft). Most hikers reach camp by early afternoon, with ample time to rest and relax.

Day 6 | Inca Trail

Cross two more passes and ruins along the way. The first pass is Runquraqay at 3,950m (13,113 ft) where, on a clear day, hikers can catch a glimpse of the snow-capped Cordillera Vilcabamba. Hike through cloud forest on the gentle climb to the second pass of the day, walking through original Incan constructions. The highest point of the pass is 3,700m (12,136 ft). On a clear day, enjoy the spectacular views of the Urubamba Valley.

At 3,650m (11,972 ft), reach the ruins of Phuyupatamarca, the "town above the clouds." Camp here or go another 1.5 hrs to the Wiñay Wayna ruins ("forever young") located at 2,650m (8,694 ft).

Day 7 | Machu Picchu/Cusco

The final day of the hike starts pre-dawn to reach the Sun Gate before sunrise. Catch the first views of the breathtaking ruins of Machu Picchu on a clear day. Hike down to Machu Picchu for a guided tour of the site and free time to explore until noon as permitted by the tourist ticket. Opt to visit the Inca Bridge, if time allows.

Catch the bus to Aguas Calientes to meet any non-hiking members of your group. Eat and relax before your train back to Cusco in the afternoon.

Day 8 | Cusco

Continue to explore Cusco on a free day in the city.

Day 9 | Cusco/Tambopata

Fly to Puerto Maldonado and continue by motorized boat to the comfortable and intimate G Lodge Amazon.

Day 10 | Tambopata

Enjoy guided excursions led by expert naturalists to spot wildlife at nearby oxbow lakes and along jungle trails. Spend some time relaxing in a hammock, enjoying the local swimming hole, or visiting a nearby plantation. Go on a caiman-spotting cruise after dinner.

Day 11 | Tambopata/Lima

Fly back to Lima for an optional final dinner and night out.

Day 12 | Lima

Depart at any time.



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