HARVARD ALUMNI TRAVELS

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PERU EXPLORER
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Immerse yourself in the myths, legends, and history of Peru! From Cusco, delve into the Sacred Valley of the Incas to explore this fertile region dotted with picturesque Andean markets, beautiful churches, and well-preserved ruins. At Awanaqancha, learn about the four types of Andean camelids and observe local artisans demonstrating traditional Andean weaving techniques. In Pisac, visit Incan ruins and bargain with local textile craftsmen. Traverse the iconic agricultural terraces of Moray and salt mines of Maras, and explore the archaeological complex of Ollantaytambo. Then, set out on a grand hiking adventure along the Inca Trail (or take the train) to the ancient citadel of Machu Picchu—the choice is yours! Arrive in awe at one of the “new” Seven Wonders of the World that was “lost” in the dense jungle for hundreds of years, before returning to Cusco to celebrate your adventure.

THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

• 4-Day Inca Trail Trek: Hike to the “Lost City of the Incas” along the legendary Inca Trail. Each day includes 5-8 hours of trekking across mountain passes and through verdant valleys. Inca Trail trekking permits are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and typically sell out 5-6 months prior to the trip departure.

• Train: Enjoy a breathtaking train ride to Machu Picchu and watch as the surrounding valley quickly morphs into a lush cloud forest. Travelers who opt to take the train will have the opportunity to visit the Andean village of Patacancha. Additionally, a day hike along the Inca Trail is available for those who would like to traverse this ancient pathway without the 4-day commitment.

This highly active program requires travelers to be in excellent physical condition to make the most of their trip to Peru. Travel to Cusco, the Sacred Valley of the Incas, and Machu Picchu involves walking through Andean towns and Inca ruins at altitudes of up to 12,000 ft. The 4-day trek to Machu Picchu is considered challenging and includes 5-9 hours of hiking per day across high altitude passes in the Peruvian Andes. It is common for trekkers at high altitude to become afflicted with symptoms of high altitude sickness—travelers are encouraged to pace themselves, go slowly, and drink plenty of water. Personal luxuries during the trek will be few, but camping will prove surprisingly comfortable. For those who opt for the Train Alternative, this trip is considered moderately challenging. The weather in the mountains can change quickly, and you should be prepared for four seasons in one day. Expect temperatures ranging from 14°F to 23°F at night and up to 68°F during the day. It is recommended to bring winter clothing and rain gear. Comfortable, practical shoes are also essential as there will be substantial walking along mountain trails that are steep and rocky.

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Study Leader

As this brochure goes to print, we have not yet confirmed the faculty study leader for this program. We intend, however, that you will be joined by a Harvard lecturer who will enhance your travel experience. You will discover that our lecturers are not only first-rate scholars and teachers but also friendly traveling companions, eager to share their insights through conversation as well as in scheduled presentations.
DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Schedule by Day

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15:
Fly to Peru
Depart from home and fly to Peru, arriving the next day.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16:
Lima, Peru - Cusco
Arrive into Cusco International Airport (CUZ). Meet your tour guide and driver outside the baggage collection area and transfer to your hotel in Cusco. Spend the afternoon exploring the cobblestone streets, churches, and ancient Inca history found throughout Cusco and its surrounding ruins. Gather this evening for an orientation briefing and a welcome reception at the hotel followed by a welcome dinner in town.

Overnight: Belmond Hotel Monasterio (D)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17:
Cusco / Sacred Valley
After breakfast depart for the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Begin today’s adventure with a visit to Awanaqancha to learn about the four types of Andean camels and observe local artisans demonstrating traditional Andean weaving techniques. Feed the resident llamas and alpacas, then explore the ruins of Pisac and visit its famous market filled with local produce, textiles, and handicrafts. After lunch at the private hacienda Huayoccari visit the studio of ceramic artist Pablo Seminario, who uses ancient Peruvian ceramic techniques in his contemporary art. In the late afternoon, transfer to your hotel in the Sacred Valley. Trekkers will receive an Inca Trail briefing.

Overnight: Tambo del Inka Luxury Collection (B, L)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18:
Sacred Valley
This morning, explore the archaeological site of Moray, before crossing the extensive Maras Pampas, where local farmers rear cattle and sheep. Arrive in Maras where you will visit the pre-Columbian salt mines (still actively cultivated). Enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch before taking a guided tour of Ollantaytambo, a fascinating town that has retained the street plan of the original Inca metropolis. Discover the impressive ruins of the fortress and temple set above the city, then return to your hotel in late afternoon. This evening, toast the challenging adventure to come (for those hiking the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu) with dinner at your hotel.

Overnight: Tambo del Inka Luxury Collection (B, L, D)

MONDAY, AUGUST 19:
Sacred Valley / Inca Trail Trek to Machu Picchu
This morning, begin the 4-day trek to Machu Picchu. Transfer by private coach to the beginning of the trail and meet your porters, then set out along the left bank of the Urubamba River. Following the trail along flat terrain, arrive in Miskay, then continue your trek along the valley carved out by the Kusichaca River. Gradually ascend for about 5 hours until you reach the community of Huayllabamba, where you will have your first campsite. Enjoy your first night of camping in the Andes and marvel at the sparkling night sky of the Southern Hemisphere.

Overnight: Inca Trail (B, L, D)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20:
Inca Trail Trek to Machu Picchu
After an early start, stop briefly at the control station to register your permits, then continue your hike to the first pass. Take a well-deserved break for lunch before continuing through a protected cloud forest of native trees toward the trail’s highest pass, Warmiwañusqa, or “Dead Woman’s Pass.” Work your way to the top where you will be rewarded with unparalleled views...
of the peaks of the Urubamba range, then descend to the Pacaymayo valley and arrive at tonight's campsite. Spend the evening relaxing in the serene mountainous landscape.

Overnight: Inca Trail (B, L, D)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22:
Inca Trail Trek to Machu Picchu

Rise early and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee on the mountaintop. Leave Phuyupatamarca and follow the flagstone trail and Inca stairs down into the cloud forest. Meet the cooks for one last delicious lunch on the trail and visit the beautiful ruins of Wiñay Wayna. Reach Inti Punku or the “Gate of the Sun” and descend into the lost citadel of Machu Picchu via an easy and scenic trail. Finally arrive at Machu Picchu and experience the wonder of the ancient world during a guided tour. Tonight, reconnect with group members that took the train and swap stories about your respective adventures during dinner.

Overnight: Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel (B, L, D)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23:
Machu Picchu / Cusco

Travelers who hiked the Inca Trail enjoy a guided tour of Machu Picchu this morning. Train travelers relax this morning or enjoy the craft market in Aguas Calientes. This afternoon, take the train back to Cusco, retracing your route through the Urubamba Valley. Disembark at Ollantaytambo Station and meet your driver, then transfer to your hotel for check-in. This evening, celebrate your journey with a farewell dinner in town.

Overnight: Belmond Hotel Monasterio (B, D)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24:
Cusco / Departure

At the appropriate time, meet your driver and transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima. Upon arrival in Lima, gather your luggage and proceed to the check-in counter for your international flight home. You will have a representative assist you with all departure formalities.

Overnight: Aloft (B)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25:
Arrive

Arrive home today.
MONDAY, AUGUST 19:  
**Sacred Valley**

Spend the morning touring the Amaru community and fully immerse yourself in the heart of Andean culture. Chat with local craftspeople about textiles and the weaving process, marvel at their vivid clothing (the bright hues derived from natural dyes), and learn more about their ancient customs and traditions. Continue to Hacienda Sarapampa for a 7-course gourmet tasting menu. Return to the hotel and spend the remainder of the day at leisure.

*Overnight: Tambo del Inka Luxury Collection (B, L)*

**TRAIN ALTERNATIVE (AUGUST 19-22)**

Cusco - Plaza de Armas

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20:  
**Sacred Valley**

This morning, drive up an unpaved road in the Patacancha River Valley to visit the remote Andean village of Patacancha. Our visit is very special because the porters we use for our Inca Trail treks come from the Patacancha community. Walk through the village and spend some time with the local school children. You will also have the opportunity to learn a few words in Quechua. After a box lunch, enjoy a leisurely hike to the village of Willoq to observe a region where crops are sown and textiles woven with simple hand tools that have been in use for centuries. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure, enjoying dinner on your own in town or at the hotel on your last night in the Sacred Valley.

*Overnight: Tambo del Inka Luxury Collection (B, L)*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21:  
**Sacred Valley / Machu Picchu**

Rise early this morning and take a private transfer to the train station. Board the train from Ollantaytambo to Machu Picchu. Opt to take the train all the way to Machu Picchu, or disembark at Kilometer 104, the starting point of the hike. Begin your day with a visit to the fascinating Chachabamba archaeological complex. From here, start your ascent to the ruins of Wiñay Wayna and enjoy a picnic lunch in the scenic surroundings. Continue to Inti Punku or, “The Sun Gate” and follow the trail downhill to the lost citadel of Machu Picchu for your first glimpse at one of the “new” Seven Wonders of the World. After a brief stop to rest, board a local bus and drive downhill to your accommodation in Aguas Calientes. Dinner will be served at your hotel.

*Overnight: Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel (B, L, D)*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22:  
**Machu Picchu**

This morning, delight in a second opportunity to visit the sacred citadel of Machu Picchu. Discover the Inca Bridge, an incredible stone structure that once served as the gateway to the city, and marvel at the incredible views all around. Afterward, return to your hotel and spend the afternoon at leisure. Enjoy the hotel grounds, shop in the markets of Aguas Calientes, or relax with a spa treatment. Reconnect with the Inca Trail trekkers this evening, sharing stories about your respective adventures during dinner.

*Overnight: Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel (B, D)*

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Includes:

• Faculty Leader
• Professional tour leader
• Local English-speaking Peruvian guides
• Accommodations as indicated in the itinerary
• Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner)
• Bottled water and snacks in vehicles
• Activities as indicated in the itinerary
• Entrance fees to national parks, historical sites, and museums
• Airport transfers when arriving and departing on designated arrival and departure dates
• Best available ground transportation
• Porters for transportation of camping gear and packs (for Inca Trail Trekkers)
• $200,000 emergency medical assistance and evacuation insurance provided by HAA
• Tips and gratuities for guides, drivers, porters, and hotel and restaurant staff

Does not include:

• International flights to and from Cusco/CUZ
• International airport departure tax
• Domestic airport departure tax
• Meals not included (discretionary)
• Beverages (discretionary)
• Travel insurance (discretionary)
• Passport fees, visas, and visa photos as required (discretionary)
• Phone calls, laundry, and other items of a personal nature (discretionary)

### Rates Per Person

**Inca Trail Trek** | based on a minimum of 10 trekkers

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**Train Alternative** | based on a minimum of 4 train travelers

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Accommodations

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