

3-DAY LAMAY EXCURSION

An inspiring 3-day active and cultural excursion to the Sacred Valley of the Incas and Lares—the perfect combination of traditional Andean culture, fascinating archaeological sites, and colorful towns and marketplaces.


DAY 1


Treasures of the Sacred Valley

Your journey begins with a scenic drive from the bustling streets of Cusco to the Sacred Valley of the Incas, full of lush green fields surrounded by striking mountain peaks. First, visit Chinchero, a small Andean village and Inca archaeological site thought to be the country residence of Inca emperor Tupac Yupanqui. From there, choose an inspiring downhill hike from Chinchero to the town of Urquillos along historic Inca trails, or an afternoon exploring the circular agricultural terraces in Moray and natural salt mines in Maras.



HIKE

 Approximately 3 hours

 Easy to moderate

OVERNIGHT: Lamay Lodge (9,705' / 2,958m)


DAY 2

Exploring Písaq

Today we offer multiple ways to explore Písaq. Start your day with an invigorating hike to the Písaq archaeological site or a bike ride along the Urubamba river from Lamay to Písaq. If you prefer a more cultural experience, take a scenic drive to the town square in Písaq and spend the early part of the day meandering through its charming streets and colorful artisan marketplace. In the early afternoon, everyone will reunite for a traditional Pachamanca lunch back at the lodge and a relaxing afternoon at leisure.




HIKE


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 Moderate

OVERNIGHT: Lamay Lodge (9,705' / 2,958m)

BIKE

 Approximately 3 hours

 Easy to moderate

DAY 3


Into the Heart of Lares

In the morning you will have the opportunity to explore part of the Lares Valley during your visit to Calca, a remote town and vibrant marketplace. Afterwards, return to the Sacred Valley for an exciting afternoon in Ollantaytambo. First, take a guided tour of the impressive Ollantaytambo Inca fortress, and then take your time meandering through the charming maze-like streets and alleyways of the bustling town, known as the oldest 'living city' in South America. For a more active afternoon, hike to the Pinkuylluna Inca storage houses high above the town for panoramic views of the Urubamba Valley. Late afternoon/early evening return to Cusco.



HIKE

 Approximately 1.5 hours

 Easy to moderate

DAY 4

Extend your trip: Half day at Machu Picchu

MLP offers an additional Machu Picchu excursion including an overnight in Aguas Calientes and a half-day guided tour of Machu Picchu.

- / Afternoon departure from Lamay Lodge on Day 3 of the Lamay Excursion
- / Late afternoon train to Aguas Calientes at the base of Machu Picchu (approximately 1.5 hours)
- / Overnight at hotel in Aguas Calientes
- / Early morning shuttle bus ride to Machu Picchu (approximately 20 minutes)
- / Morning guided tour of the Machu Picchu citadel (approximately 2 hours)
- / Afternoon train to Ollantaytambo followed by a scenic drive back to Cusco

