

**2020**



# **ARCHAEOASTRONOMY JOURNEY TO MACHU PICCHU**

## **Rates, Terms and Conditions**

Mountain Lodges of Peru invites you on a fascinating 7-day adventure during the autumn or spring equinox in Cusco to study the sacred sites of ancient Andean civilizations and their architectural alignment with the constellations that transformed them into living stone calendars.

This journey of breathtaking vistas, exciting excursions, visits to unique archaeological sites, and lectures led by experts in the field will give you an in-depth understanding of Andean archaeoastronomy as a foundation for the history, mythology, symbology, and architecture of the Incas.

## Rates

- / Cusco to Cusco itinerary. MLP services end upon arrival in Cusco on Day 7.
- / Guaranteed departures with a minimum of 2 guests.
- / 2020 departure dates:
  - o March 14<sup>th</sup>
  - o September 17<sup>th</sup>

PROGRAM	RATE
7 Days / 6 Nights	US \$ 3,390.00 per person based on shared accommodations

### WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- / All transportation during the programmed itinerary.
- / All lodging during the programmed itinerary (2 nights in Cusco at El Mercado/4 nights in MLP lodges and affiliate hotels).
- / All Meals, except B&L on Day 1 and Dinner on Day 7, including soft drinks and a house selection of beer, wine, and spirits at MLP Lodges *only*.\*
- / Fully-guided bilingual activities and excursions; tours of archaeological sites are led in English.
- / Entrances fees and permits to points of interest and archaeological sites.
- / Gratuities for MLP staff at the lodges and in the field\*; gratuities for your guide and assistant guide are **not** included and are at your discretion. In general, we suggest \$10-\$20 USD/day (per person) for lead guides and \$10 USD/day (per person) for assistant guides. \***Note:** *Gratuities at affiliate hotels (El Mercado, Kuychi Rumi and Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo) are not included.*
- / Wi-Fi access at all lodges.

*\*Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages are subject to an additional cost at our affiliate hotels in the Sacred Valley and Aguas Calientes. In consideration of the adventurous nature of the MLP experience, the risks associated with alcohol consumption, and the importance of maintaining positive group dynamics, we encourage guests to enjoy alcoholic beverages in moderation. In accordance with company policy, MLP guides and/or other company/lodge representatives may modify or suspend a guest's access to alcohol and/or trip partially or entirely if the guest's health or safety may be at risk due to excessive alcohol consumption.*

### NOT INCLUDED:

- / Massage & Spa Services.
- / Bottled water and sports drinks. As per our ongoing effort to reduce plastic waste on the trail and at the lodges, we do encourage guests to use the refillable water bottle that is provided to each guest. The highest-quality filtered water is available at all of MLP lodges.
- / Local taxes (18% IGV) on meals and lodging applicable to Peruvians, foreign residents, and tourists traveling in Peru for 60+ days.

## Terms and Conditions

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### SINGLE OCCUPANCY AT MLP LODGES:

- / Requested single room: Subject to a 50% supplemental charge.
- / Single traveler willing to share: Subject to a 25% supplemental charge. \*

\* In the event that the roommate of a guest willing to share cancels fewer than 60 days prior to departure, the remaining guest will not be charged the supplemental fee.

### CHILDREN:

Our minimum recommended age for this program is 12 years old. If you wish to bring younger children, please ask your MLP Travel Specialist if this program is right for them.

### RESERVATIONS

- / At time of booking, MLP will need the following information: **departure date, full name, passport number, nationality and date of birth of all participants.**
- / Reservations will be held for 48 hours; if a deposit is not made during this window, the reservation will be cancelled automatically. However, your MLP Travel Specialist will make an attempt to contact you before this happens.
- / Complete guest information is required 90 days prior to departure date.

### DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT:

- / A non-refundable deposit of \$ 500.00 USD per person is required at time of booking.
- / The balance payment is due 60 days prior to the departure date.

**Note:** Additional travel services purchased through MLP may have different payment and cancellation terms. Please ask your travel specialist for additional details.

### CANCELLATIONS

In the event of a guest's cancellation, MLP requires notification in writing, by email or fax.

The following cancellation fees apply:

- / 60 days prior to departure date: US\$ 500.00 per person is not refundable.
- / 30 days prior to departure date: 50% of the total trip cost.
- / Fewer than 30 days prior to departure date: 100% of the total trip cost

### TRANSFER FEE—TRANSFERRING FROM ONE DEPARTURE TO ANOTHER

- / 60 days prior to departure date: US \$ 150.00
- / 30 days prior to departure date: 25% of the rate
- / Fewer than 30 days prior to departure date: 50% of the rate

### ADDITIONAL NOTES ON TRANSFERS

- / Guests do not have to specify a future departure date upon requesting a transfer.
- / The transfer fee is due when confirming the future departure.
- / Transfers are only valid until the end of the following year, depending on availability.
- / If there is an increase in the rate from one year to the next, the guest will assume the difference.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

The Archaeoastronomy Journey to Machu Picchu is a multi-activity program in remote locations and thus, comes with inherent risks. In order to provide a safe experience for everyone, we kindly request that each guest present valid proof of medical insurance. Please take care when assessing and/or purchasing your insurance policy to ensure that it includes, at minimum, coverage for emergency medical treatment and evacuation during adventure travel activities.

The following information is REQUIRED at least 60 days prior to trip start date:

- / Name of insurance company and name of specific policy (if applicable).

- / Coverage registration number or code.
- / 24hr emergency telephone numbers provided by the insurance company.

**Note:** In the event that a guest does not provide proof of insurance prior to departure, Mountain Lodges of Peru will automatically add \$10/day to your invoice to secure coverage through our partner BUPA GLOBAL TRAVEL – a member of the BUPA Group. The full terms of coverage of the mentioned policy can be found at <https://global.ihl.com/travel+insurance/single+trip/cover.aspx>

## Terms and Conditions for Other Travel Services

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### RESERVATIONS

- / At time of booking: No deposit is required
- / 60 days prior to departure date: Full payment due

### CANCELLATIONS & TRANSFERS

- / 60 days prior to departure date: No charge
- / 30 days prior to departure date: 25% of the total trip cost
- / Fewer than 30 days prior to departure date: 100% of the total trip cost.

**Note:** Special terms and conditions may apply to cruises, some hotels and travel services during high season or holiday time. Your travel specialist will advise of specific reservations and cancellation terms.

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