



**MOUNTAIN  
LODGES**  
*Peru*

# **SACRED VALLEY LODGE GETAWAY**

**Itinerary**

An inspiring all-inclusive excursion to the Sacred Valley of the Incas with active and cultural exploration options—the perfect combination of traditional Andean culture, fascinating archaeological sites, and colorful towns and marketplaces.

## ITINERARY

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### DAY 0 EVENING BRIEFING IN CUSCO

Meet your MLP guide and fellow travelers for a general trip briefing and Q&A.

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** Cusco (*Location details to be confirmed by your MLP Travel Specialist before your trip*)

**Duration:** Approximately 45 minutes

**Notes:** Please be advised that you are responsible for arranging your own hotel accommodations before and after your MLP adventure (see note at the end of the itinerary).

We recommend that you arrive in Cusco at least 1 – 2 days prior to the departure date for altitude acclimatization and to participate in the pre-trip briefing.

### DAY 1 INTRODUCTION TO THE SACRED VALLEY

Your journey begins with a scenic drive from Cusco to the Sacred Valley for a visit to 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 exploring Moray and natural salt mines in Maras.

#### DAY 1 ACTIVITY OPTIONS:

- **All-Group Cultural Activity (morning):** Visit to the historic village and archaeological site of Chinchero.
- **Cultural:** Guided exploration of the Moray agricultural complex and the natural salt mines in Maras.
- **Active:** Hike from Chinchero to Urquillos (*subject to availability and additional cost*). **Duration:** Approximately 3 hours  
**Hiking Level:** Easy to Moderate (mostly downhill)

**Meals:** L (Box lunch en route), D (Lamay Lodge)

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

### DAY 2 EXPLORING PISAQ

Today you will have multiple ways to explore Písac. Start the day with an invigorating hike to the Písac archaeological site or a bike ride along the Urubamba river\*. For a more cultural experience, take a scenic drive to the town square and meander through its charming streets and colorful artisan marketplace. Afterwards, everyone will reunite for traditional Pachamanca dinner back at Lamay Lodge.

#### DAY 2 ACTIVITY OPTIONS:

- **Cultural (morning):** Excursion to Písac for a guided tour and free time to explore its celebrated marketplace.
- **\*Semi-active:** Scenic Bike up stream, along the Urubamba River from Lamay Lodge to Písac Town (*subject to additional cost*). **Duration:** Approximately 3 hours **Hiking Level:** Easy to Moderate

- **Active (morning):** Hike from Amaru Viacha to Písac archaeological site. **Duration:** *Approximately 3 hours*  
**Hiking Level:** *Moderate*

**Meals:** *B, L, D*

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

## DAY 3

## OLLANTAYTAMBO

The day begins with a guided tour of the impressive Ollantaytambo Inca fortress. After lunch, explore the town's charming maze-like streets and alleys or, 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.

### DAY 3 ACTIVITY OPTIONS:

- **All-Group Cultural Activity (morning):** Guided exploration of the Ollantaytambo archaeological site.
- **Cultural (afternoon):** Spend the afternoon exploring the town of Ollantaytambo.
- **Active (morning):** Hike from Ollantaytambo to Pinkuylluna. **Duration:** *Approximately 1.5 hours* **Hiking Level:** *Easy to moderate*

**Meals:** *B (Lamay Lodge), L (Ollantaytambo)*

## ADDITIONAL NOTES | SACRED VALLEY LODGE GETAWAY

- Lodging in Cusco before and after your MLP adventure is not included in the itinerary; however, we invite you to book accommodations at one of our Signature MLP Properties in Cusco. Please ask your MLP Travel Specialist for more details and help with securing reservations at your hotel of choice in Cusco.
- **Extend Your Stay:** Combine MLP Trip Extensions with your MLP Signature Adventure to create your own customized travel experience. Contact your MLP Travel Specialist for more details and help with securing reservations for your extended itinerary.

## EXTEND YOUR TRIP: HALF DAY AT MACHU PICCHU

MLP offers an additional Machu Picchu excursion including an overnight in the Sacred Valley and a half-day guided tour of Machu Picchu.

- Train ride from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes after lunch (*approximately 1.5 hours*).
- Overnight in partner hotel in Aguas Calientes.
- Early shuttle bus ride to Machu Picchu (*approximately 20 minutes*).
- Guided tour of the Machu Picchu citadel (*approximately 2 hours*).
- Afternoon train to Ollantaytambo followed by a scenic sunset drive back to Cusco.

*Please contact your MLP travel specialist for additional information and booking.*