



**MOUNTAIN
LODGES**

Peru

**INTI RAYMI
FESTIVAL PROGRAM**

**Rates, Terms
and Conditions**

2022

For the Incas, the winter solstice sunrise marked the beginning of a new calendar year and was celebrated throughout the land, especially at their most sacred sites. Inti Raymi, Quechua for ‘Sun Festival’, was born from these celebrations, and has become the most important festival in Cusco, especially since the sun was one of the most revered Inca deities. Although the celebration lasts for a week, the opening day of colorful processions and elaborate re-enactments of revered Inca ceremonies draws a crowd of thousands from the city, as well as Andean people from the highland communities and visitors from every corner of the planet.

During the Inti Raymi Festival Program, not only will you join the celebration, but you will also journey through sacred temples throughout Cusco. Archaeologists believe that the Incas regarded Cusco as the ‘sun center’ of their empire, and that these temples were constructed in four separate directions along imaginary lines originating in the heart of the city, much like rays that emanate from the sun, also aligned with notable constellations like the Milky Way and the Southern Cross. Join us and explore this ancient architectural ‘code’ to learn how and why traditional Andean communities maintain the traditions of their Inca forebears.

RATES

- Cusco to Cusco itinerary. MLP services end upon arrival in Cusco on Day 7.
- Guaranteed departures with a minimum of two (2) guests.
- Departure Date: June 16th , 2022

10 Days / 9 Nights	US \$ 4,200 per person based on shared accommodations
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- Rates per person in US dollars

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- All transportation services for the duration of the standard programmed itineraries.
- Five (5) nights of accommodations at El Retablo in Cusco.
- Two (2) nights of accommodations at MLP lodges.
- Two (2) nights of accommodations at an MLP affiliate hotel.
- Entrance fees to archeological sites and other points of interest.
- Guided visit of Machu Picchu Sanctuary (entrance, transportation to and from the site and Machu Picchu Mountain*).
- All Meals and beverages including soft drinks and a house selection of beer, wine, and spirits (except on Day 1 and dinner on Day 9)**
- Service of a bilingual guide (Spanish/English) during all program days. Tours of archeological sites are led in English.
- All gratuities for the staff at all MLP lodges and in the field.* Gratuities for the guides are not included and are at your discretion. In general, we suggest \$10- \$20/day (per person) for lead guides and \$5 - \$15/day (per person) for assistant guides. Note: Gratuities for the staff at our affiliate hotels are not included.
- Wireless internet access (Wi-Fi) at all lodges.

*Tickets to Huayna Picchu Mountain. may be available under additional cost.

**All meals and beverages at MLP 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 service.
- Bottled water and sport 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 at the pre-trip briefing. The highest-quality filtered water is available at all MLP lodges; affiliate hotels will have bottled water.
- Local taxes (18% IGV) on meals and lodging applicable to Peruvians, foreign residents, and tourists traveling in Peru for 60+ days.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Note: the following terms and conditions apply to bookings made from June, 2020 onwards.

SINGLE OCCUPANCY AT MLP LODGES

- Requested single room: subject to a 25% supplement in addition to the standard retail cost/per person.

CHILDREN

This program is appropriate for travelers of all ages; however, for families wishing to travel with younger children, we recommend that you consider an age-limit of 10+.

RESERVATIONS

- At time of reservation, 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, then 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 fully refundable deposit of \$ 500.00 USD per person is required at time of booking (until 60 days).
- 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 sales representative 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:

- **Up to 60 days prior to trip start date:** A fully refundable deposit of US\$ 500.00 per person
- **59 - 30 days prior to trip start date:** 25% of the total trip cost.
- **29 - 0 days prior to trip start date:** 100% of the total trip cost

TRANSFER FEE—TRANSFERRING FROM ONE DEPARTURE TO ANOTHER

- Free transfers through 2022 up to 30 days prior departure date.
- **29 - 0 days prior to departure date:** 50% of the rate.

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON TRANSFERS

- It is not necessary to specify a future departure date upon requesting a transfer.
- Any planning fees paid in 2022 will be completely transferrable to future bookings within 12 months of the initial date of departure. If you are not sure if you will travel within a year, we will send you a credit voucher that can be used against any MLP trip in the next two years - This credit is transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.
- Prices of the trips and other services are subject to change due to seasonality.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

The Inti Raymi Festival 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.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR OTHER TRAVEL SERVICES

RESERVATIONS

- **At the time of reservations:** No deposit required.
- **60 days prior to trip start date:** Full payment due.

CANCELLATIONS & TRANSFERS

- **Until 70 days prior to trip start date:** No charge.
- **69 - 30 days prior to trip start date:** 25% of the total trip cost.
- **29 days or less prior to trip start date:** 100% of the total trip cost.

Note: Special Terms and Conditions apply to the cruises, certain 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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