



**MOUNTAIN
LODGES**

Peru

SACRED VALLEY LODGE GETAWAY

Itinerary

2022

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

DAY 0 EVENING BRIEFING IN CUSCO

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

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Cusco

Duration: Approximately 45 minutes

Please note: 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 an afternoon 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 (afternoon):** 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 Lamay 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, El Mercado (elmercadocusco.com), El Retablo (elretablo.com) and X.O Art House (xoarthousecusco.com). 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.

RATES, TERMS & CONDITIONS

US \$ 499

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- All transportation services for the duration of the standard itinerary.
- Two (02) nights lodging in Lamay Lodge.
- All meals and beverages including soft drinks and a house selection of beer, wine, and spirits.*
- Bilingual MLP guide (English/Spanish) for the duration of the standard itinerary.
- Wireless Internet access (Wi-Fi) at Salkantay Lodge.
- All gratuities for MLP personnel (excluding guides—to be determined at your discretion).

**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 & Spa Services.
- Laundry Service.
- 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 at the pre-trip briefing. 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 in Peru and tourists traveling in Peru for 60+ days.

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 Sacred Valley Getaway
- 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

RATE

US \$ 499

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Guided half-day visit of Machu Picchu Sanctuary (includes entrance and transportation to and from the site).
- All services and transportation (vehicles and trains) until drop off in the City of Cusco.
- One (01) night hotel accommodation in Aguas Calientes.
- All meals except dinner upon arrival in the City of Cusco.
- Service of a bilingual guide (English/Spanish).
- Wireless Internet access (Wi-Fi) at the hotel.
- All gratuities for MLP personnel (excluding guides—to be determined at your discretion).
- Water, tea, coffee, soft drinks and fresh fruit juices are free of charge.

NOT INCLUDED

- Tickets to Huayna Picchu Mountain.
- Massage & Spa Services.
- Laundry Service.
- Alcoholic beverages.
- Bottled water and sports drinks are not included.