



**MOUNTAIN
LODGES**

Peru

ARCHAEOASTRONOMY JOURNEY TO MACHU PICCHU

Rates, Terms and Conditions

2024

Join us on a fascinating 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 to Cusco on Day 7.
- / Guaranteed departures with a minimum of two (2) guests.

7 Days / 6 Nights

- / Rates per person in US dollars

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- / All transportation during the programmed itinerary.
- / All lodging during the programmed itinerary
- / 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.

**All meals and beverages at MLP lodges. We also offer a premium selection of wines, spirits and liquors at an additional cost. Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages are subject to an additional cost at our partner properties 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 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, and tourists traveling in Peru for 60+ days.

Terms and Conditions

SINGLE OCCUPANCY REQUEST

- / Requested Single Room: subject to a 50% supplement in addition to the standard retail cost/per person.
- / Single traveler willing to share: no additional charge*

**Note: In the event that a traveler is willing to share a room, MLP will assign a guest roommate prior your trip. If you have any preference, please let your Travel Specialist know.*

CHILDREN

Due to the high altitude in the Cusco region and the physically challenging (soft-adventure) nature of the hiking activities, we will impose an age restriction of 18+.

DUFFLE BAG LOANS

MLP offers duffle bags for the duration of the trip. These must be returned to your guide on the last day of your trip. In case these are not returned, there will be a charge of \$50 for each duffle bag. Please ask your MLP Travel Specialist if you wish to use a duffle bag during your trip.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT

- / At time of reservations, 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.
- / Any additional charge made in MLP lodges must be paid with a credit or debit card. No cash is allowed for a minimal non-contact policy.

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 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 non-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

- / Up to 60 days prior to departure date: No charge
- / 59 - 30 days prior to departure: 25% of the total trip cost
- / 29 - 0 days prior to departure date: 100% of the total trip cost

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON TRANSFERS

- / It is not necessary to specify a future departure date upon requesting a transfer.
- / Any planning fees paid in 2023 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 transferrable and cannot be exchanged for cash.
- / Prices of the trips and other services are subject to change due to seasonality.

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.

Terms and Conditions for Other Travel Services

RESERVATIONS

- / At the time of reservations: No deposit is required
- / 60 days prior to trip start date: Full payment

CANCELLATIONS & TRANSFERS

- / Up to 60 days prior to departure date: No charge
- / 59 - 30 days prior to departure: 25% of the total trip cost
- / 29 - 0 days prior to departure 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. A full payment must be made in order to book and confirm the following services: Hiram Bingham train, additional Machu Picchu entrance, additional Huayna Picchu permit, cruises, flights and some hotels like Belmond Sanctuary Lodge, Skylodge and Titilaka Hotel. Your Travel Specialist will advise of specific reservations and cancellation terms.*

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