



# Peru

## Andes to the Amazon

April 4 – 20, 2022

Embark upon an exhilarating journey into mystical Peru! Experience local traditions, Xplore breathtaking canyons, marvel at the majesty of Lake Titicaca and venture into the jungles of the Amazon. Roam historic cities filled with culture, trek along the famous Inca Trail to the ancient Lost City of the Incas and experience nature like you've never seen before.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Fully Escorted Small Group Tour  
Arequipa, Cusco & Lima City Tours  
Three - 2-night stay's in Arequipa,  
Puno & Cusco  
Colca Canyon  
Lake Titicaca kayaking and Uros  
Islands  
Scenic drive from Puno to Cusco  
Sacred Valley Tour  
1-day Inca Trail Trek from KM 104  
Machu Picchu  
Train through the Urubamba  
Valley  
3-night stay in Amazon Rainforest  
Canopy tower viewpoint  
Nature walks and hikes including  
a night walk  
Ethnobotanical tour  
Boat tours  
Wildlife viewing  
Internal Flights  
Daily breakfasts, 6 lunches & 6  
Dinners  
Porterage (1 suitcase per person)  
Gratuities for local guides and  
drivers  
*\*This is a high-altitude tour*

**Day 1 - Home city to Lima, Peru.** Fly from your home city to Lima, Peru.



**Day 2 - Lima to Arequipa.** Take a mid-morning **flight** to **Arequipa** and check into our hotel. This stunning volcano-ringed colonial city in southwest Peru has so much to offer, delicious local dishes, lush well manicured plazas, cobblestone streets, and some of the best sunsets in the area. Make sure to visit the Andean Sanctuaries Museum, home of Juanita, the Incan Ice Mummy. Join your fellow Xplorers this evening for a **Welcome Dinner**.



**Day 3 - Arequipa.** Enjoy a relaxing morning to acclimatize to the altitude. This afternoon Xplore the astonishing old town of Arequipa by foot with our local guide. Visit the **Monastery of Santa Catalina**, this convent was built with White volcanic rock called Sillar, at its height, the Monastery housed approximately 450 people. Nowadays, 30 nuns remain living in the convent following the traditions. You will visit one of the most beautiful **Main Squares** in Peru with its well-preserved Cathedral. The **Compania Church** dates from 1650, and still has the original stone floor and its beautiful columns are decorated with bas-reliefs.

**Day 4 - Arequipa to Chivay.** Leaving Arequipa behind we travel south towards the **Colca Canyon**. During our journey we'll make stops to enjoy the landscapes, take photos and see some llamas.



**Day 5 - Chivay to Puno.** An early departure this morning as we head towards the highest part of the Canyon, known as **Condors Cross**. Hopefully we will catch a glimpse of the world's largest flying bird. You will have some time to Xplore the area on your own or join your local guide for a short hike to the canyons edge for incredible sweeping views into the valley. As we travel back to Chivay for lunch we'll stop for some unique photo opportunities and see some of the **pre-Inca terraces** along the valley. You'll have a chance to stroll through the **Indian Market** for souvenirs or visit the hot springs. We take a scenic drive to Puno, sit back and relax as we travel past lagoons, valleys and mountains.

**Day 6 - Puno – Lake Titicaca.** Today we explore the world's highest navigable lake, **Lake Titicaca**. Travel by luxury speed boat to one of the most scenic spots of Lake Titicaca where we'll start our **kayak trip**. Don't worry, no previous kayaking experience is necessary, you'll get a briefing and basic paddling instructions from our experienced guides! As you paddle, observe beautiful sandy beaches and the vastness of the Lake, you can even see the snow-capped mountains of Bolivia on the other side. Once you reach the shores, local families welcome us with hot drinks and lunch. Then its back on the speedboat to visit some of the last authentic **Uros reed islands**.



**Day 7 - Puno to Cusco.** Today, a private bus will take you to **Cusco**, once the capital of the Inca Empire. Enjoy some **Inca and Pre-Inca stops** along the way.

**Day 8 - Cusco.** Sleep in, relax at the hotel or explore Cusco's main square **Plaza de Armas**. A busy vibrant space that marks the colonial centre of the city, surrounded by museums, shops and restaurants. During an afternoon **city tour**, you'll explore some of the most important archaeological sites in Cusco.



**Day 9 - Cusco to Sacred Valley.** On this full day tour to the **Sacred Valley** you will have the opportunity to visit some important and beautiful sites. **Chinchero**, a small Andean village, towered over by the Vilcabamba range and the snow-capped peak of Salcantay. Home to the famous Peruvian weavers, you'll get a demonstration of how they color and weave intricate designs from alpaca wool. A beautiful adobe Church built in 1607 sits on the plaza overlooking the remains of an Incan Palace. **Moray** is an incredible archaeological site with unusual ruins. You'll visit the **Maras Salt Mines**, which have been used for centuries to mine salt in the Sacred Valley. Our last stop of the day, the town of **Ollantaytambo**. After a **guided tour** of a massive **Inca fortress** with large stone terraces on a hillside overlooking the village, check into your hotel for the evening. There are many restaurants to choose from for dinner in this quaint little village.



**Day 10 - Inca Trail.** Catch the **train to KM 104**, along the way you will see spectacular views of the farmland, snow-capped mountains and the mighty Urubamba River. Upon reaching KM 104, we begin hiking upwards towards the classic **Inca Trail**. After about 3 hours we reach the most beautiful Incan site on the Trail, **Winay Wayna**, a great place to rest and enjoy your picnic lunch. From there we walk to the **Sun Gate** and see the picturesque landscape of **Machu Picchu**. You made it! Enjoy the awe-inspiring views before taking the bus down to Aguas Calientes and our hotel. Celebrate our accomplishment with dinner as a group tonight.



**Day 11 - Machu Picchu.** Wake up early to catch a breathtaking sunrise at **Machu Picchu** and learn about this ancient settlement during a 2-hour **guided tour**. You have time to explore Machu Picchu on your own or you may choose to climb **Huayna Picchu Mountain**. When you are ready, take the bus back down to Aguas Calientes to catch train to Ollantaytambo where we board our bus back to Cusco.

**Day 12 - Cusco to Amazon Rainforest.** Fly from Cusco to **Puerto Maldonado** where we will begin our journey into **the Amazon**. Transfer by boat to our lodge for the next 3 nights. Just a short walk from our lodge, discover spectacular views from the top of the **Canopy Tower**. Our **local guide** has a lot of adventures planned for us over the next couple of days.



**Day 13 - Amazon.** Today we go searching for the resident family of giant river otters and other **wildlife** such as caiman, hoatzin and horned screemers. Learn about the different medicinal uses of plants and take a **night walk** for a chance to see the nocturnal wonders of the **Amazon Rainforest**.

**Day 14 - Amazon.** This morning we'll walk to see **parrots** and **parakeets** at the clay lick. Later, embark on a 2-hour hike crowned by the **giant ceiba trees**. After lunch a **boat ride** down river takes us to a **farm**, we'll learn about a diverse variety of popular and unknown Amazon crops. Enjoy your last evening in the Amazon.



**Day 15 - Amazon to Lima.** Say goodbye to the peaceful Amazon and fly back to the bustling city of **Lima** and transfer to your hotel.

**Day 16 – Lima – Home.** Make the most of your last day in Peru. The morning is at leisure, Xplore the Miraflores area on your own or join your Tour Director for an *optional walking tour*. This afternoon we get acquainted with the rich, regal history of Lima on a **City Tour** of the Peruvian capital. Alongside our knowledgeable local guide, we delve into the ambient tangle of Lima's historical center; gaze at the fabulous façade of the **Presidential Palace** and descend to the eerie **catacombs of San Francisco Monastery**, enriching your knowledge of Lima's fascinating past. Later join your fellow Xplorers for a **farewell dinner** along with a **Magic water and laser dance show** before transferring to the airport. Travel home with fond memories, newly acquired friends and many stories to share.

**Day 17 – Home.** Arrive home.



## PRICING

**\$6,949** Double/ Room Share

\$6,769 Triple

\$7,899 Single

\*All prices are per person and land only.

Not Included in Price:

-Taxes and fees

-International Airfare

-Mandatory trip cancellation and interruption insurance

\*Airport transfers are provided on tour start and end date only.

\*Please contact your doctor and/or the travel health clinic for advice on Altitude Medication and any vaccines required for travel to Peru.

### Optional Excursion:

Huayna Picchu Climb \$104 CAD

**To book, visit your professional travel agent:**

## Important Information

**To book a tour with Women Xplorers by WestWorld Tours:** Call your favourite Travel Professional.

- A deposit of \$350.00 per person is required with each reservation.
- For International tours, tours with a cruise, or tours that include airfare; a deposit of \$700 per person is required with each reservations.
- **\*Mandatory Insurance Requirements for Highly Active Tours\*:** You must provide proof of travel insurance with a minimum medical, evacuation and repatriation coverage of \$200,000 USD covering all applicable dates of travel with the Tour Operator. This insurance must cover personal injury and emergency medical expenses. You are strongly recommended to extend your coverage to include cancellation, interruption and all other expenses that may arise as result of loss, damage, injury, delay or inconvenience while travelling. It is your responsibility to ensure you have sufficient coverage and comply with the terms of the insurance plans.

**Luggage:** Passengers are allowed one large bag to be handled by Women Xplorers as well as one carry on bag (9"X15"x21"). All personal belongings and baggage are always carried at the passenger's own risk. Baggage insurance is recommended. Most airlines charge baggage fees.

**Fuel Surcharge:** Fuel Surcharges shown or included in pricing are accurate at time of printing but are subject to change up until the time of departure.

**Aircraft Seating:** Applicable to tours that include airfare, generic advance seating is completed by the airline. Individual seat selection is not permitted. You may not always be seated with your travelling companion.

**Hotels:** Requests for specific room designations (smoking, near elevator etc.) cannot be guaranteed. Women Xplorers will do our best to accommodate requests, however, we cannot be held responsible for requests not realized.

**Itinerary:** Itinerary including times, attractions and accommodations are subject to change without notice.

**Guaranteed Share:** Women Xplorers will do our best to pair you with a women of similar age and smoking preference whenever possible. The Room Share price is based on two women sharing a room with 2 beds. Most women who share a room have a great experience. However, if you are a very light sleeper, highly allergic to something your roommate might introduce into the room, want the lights out at 9pm, etc., or have any other concerns about sharing a room, you should consider travelling in a single room.

**Errors:** Every precaution is taken when preparing brochures, however, errors can occur and as such all information is subject to change.

**Photos:** Many photos and video are taken by Women Xplorers Tour Directors and other representatives while on tour and may be used in promotional and advertising materials. Any traveller who does not wish to have their photograph or video footage used in promotional material **MUST** advise Women Xplorers in writing no later than the tour's final payment due date, otherwise we assume you have granted us the right to use your image.

### Not Included:

- Gratuities for your Tour Director and Driver are voluntary and should be extended on an individual basis; not as a group.
- Meals other than those listed on the itinerary
- Personal Expenses
- Extra costs incurred due to delays or interruptions caused by weather or other circumstances beyond our control.

### Tour Operators Responsibility:

- Women Xplorers by WWT, its agents and representatives shall not be liable for non-performance by any third-party person or company. All arrangements and matters connected with these tours are subject to change without notice. In the event of cancellation of a tour, responsibility is limited to a full refund of the moneys paid to Women Xplorers.
- Women Xplorers shall not be responsible for any delay, inconvenience, injury, accident, expense or loss regardless of cause.
- Women Xplorers is not responsible for transportation to or from departure points (unless previously arranged), missed connections or guaranteed return times.
- Women Xplorers reserves the right to reject any person as a member of the tour at any time before or during the tour if Women Xplorers deems their behavior to be in conflict with the best interest of the tour. Responsibility and liability will be limited to a refund of the unused portion of the tour.

### Booking Requirements:

TOUR	DEPOSIT	FINAL PAYMENT DUE
Coach tours	350.00 per person	60 days prior to tour start date
All tours with a cruise or included airfare as well as international destinations	700.00 per person	90 days prior to departure

### Cancellation Penalties:\*

Penalties are based on date Women Xplorers by WWT is notified of cancellation

TOUR	Date cancellation	Cancellation Penalty
Coach tours	Up to 61 days prior to departure	No penalty
	60 – 46 days	Tour deposit
	45 – 31 days	50%
	30 – 15 days	75%
Tours with a cruise or included airfare as well as international destinations	14 – 0 days	100%
	Up to 121 days prior to departure	No penalty
	120 – 91 days	Tour deposit
	90 – 61 days	50%
	60 – 31 days	75%
	30 – 0 days	100%

\*Any requests for name substitutions represents a cancellation and release of space. Any substitutions accepted represent a new booking subject to the rates available at the time of substitution.

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