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10-Day Peru's Cultural & Natural Odyssey

Tour Code: EXPR10D

Embark on a 10-day journey through Peru to discover the ancient Inca civilization on this unforgettable adventure. Explore Lima, the gastronomic capital, and uncover its fascinating colonial past. Travel through the mythical Sacred Valley and take a scenic train ride to Machu Picchu, one of the true wonders of the modern world. Fall for the charms of Cusco and continue to Puno to unveil the mysteries of Lake Titicaca while taking in the region’s breathtaking views.

Route

Lima - Cuzco - Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu - Sacred Valley - Cuzco - Puno - Lima

Day 1

Arrival in Lima

Arrive at your departure airport, ready for a flight to Lima. Arrive in Lima, the capital of Peru, situated on the Pacific Coast. Transfer to the hotel, and spend the rest of the day exploring the city's colonial streets and magical plazas at your leisure. Overnight stay in Lima.

If either your outbound or inbound flights depart in the early hours (before 4:00 a.m.) you must arrive at the airport the night before the indicated departure day.

Included Meals

In-flight meals

Accommodation

Hotel Britania Crystal Collection or similar

Day 2

Lima

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, enjoy an informative and interesting city tour of Lima, including its Historic Centre and the Santo Domingo Convent. Start by exploring the districts of Miraflores and San Isidro before heading to the Historic Center.

Visit the impressive Convent of Santo Domingo and walk to the Plaza de Armas to admire the exquisite colonial architecture that surrounds it. Stop in the Parque del Amor, from where you can take beautiful photos of the Peruvian coastline. Overnight stay in Lima.

Included Activity

City Tour of Colonial and Modern Lima

Enjoy an informative and interesting city tour of Lima, including its Historic Centre and the Santo Domingo Convent.

Included Meals

Breakfast

Accommodation

Hotel Britania Crystal Collection or similar

Extra Activities You Can Join

Pack of 3 Optional Excursions: Sacred Valley, Dinner Show & Larco Museum

Make the most of your time in Peru with this great value pack of three optional excursions including a full-day Sacred Valley excursion, an unforgettable dinner show at Cuzco and entrance to the Larco Museum!

Note
The optional tours are not included in the main package.

Extra Activities You Can Join

Visit to the Larco Museum

A must-see attraction in Lima, the Larco Museum is a privately owned museum of pre-Columbian art. Trace the history and culture of Peru as you walk through this historic gallery!

If you book this optional excursion as an upgrade to the Lima city tour, the schedule may vary and the excursion may take place in the afternoon.

Note
The optional tour is not included in the main package.

Extra Activities You Can Join

Dinner at Huaca Pucllana Restaurant
A night to remember at this famous Lima establishment. Enjoy elevated Peruvian dishes in an elegant setting, with views of a pre-Incan stepped pyramid.

Note
The optional tour is not included in the main package.
The schedule will be determined by the number of reservations.

Day 3

Lima - Cuzco - Sacred Valley

Breakfast at the hotel. At the indicated time, transfer to the airport for a flight to Cuzco. Arrive in Cuzco, the former Inca capital, and transfer to the Sacred Valley, on the way stop at Museo Sulca (no guide, only driver) and savour the opportunity to explore this living museum, where ancient customs and traditions have been preserved across the centuries.

Watch local communities creating beautiful handmade textiles and soak up the beautiful views, unchanged by time. Spend the remainder of the day at your leisure, exploring the lively immaculate scenery of this iconic region. Overnight stay in Sacred Valley.

Included Meals

Breakfast

Accommodation

Agustos Urubamba or similar

Day 4

Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu - Sacred Valley

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, an exciting day awaits you in Machu Picchu, one of the 7 wonders of the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Transfer to the village of Ollantaytambo to travel by train to Aguas Calientes (Machu Picchu village) and enjoy the beautiful green mountain scenery along the way.

Once there, transfer by bus to the ancient Inca city of the Citadel for approximately a 2:30h visit which may take place in the morning or afternoon depending on availability. Enjoy the spectacular views of this Peruvian treasure built in the 15th century at an altitude of more than 2000 meters.

Return by bus to Aguas Calientes and, depending on the return train schedule, you will have free time to explore the town at your own pace. Travel by train back to Ollantaytambo, transfer to the hotel and overnight stay in Sacred Valley.

The reservation includes a standard category train (Expedition train or Voyager train). You have the option to add a supplement to travel on a higher category train (360º train or Vistadome train) in the next step of the booking process.

Included Activity

Machu Picchu Citadel Guided Tour
Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Machu Picchu, a true wonder of the world! Discover these ancient Inca ruins, perched high in the Andes, for a truly unforgettable experience!

Schedule determined by reserved frequency. Please note that the train transfer will be by Expedition or Voyager train, depending on availability.

Included Meals

Breakfast

Accommodation
Agustos Urubamba or similar

Optional Services
Upgrade Panoramic Train Experience
If you'd like to explore the landscape through panoramic windows and take in the stunning scenery, you can upgrade to either the 360° Train or the Vistadome, depending on availability.
Upgrades are available up to 55 days before departure.

Note:
This upgrade is not included in the main package.

Day 5

Sacred Valley - Cuzco
Breakfast at the hotel. Set off towards Cuzco, with the opportunity to enjoy optional Sacred Valley excursions along the way, to experience the best of the region. Arrive in Cuzco and spend the remainder of the day at your leisure, enjoying the lively plazas at night. Overnight stay in Cuzco.

Included Meals
Breakfast

Accommodation
Inkarri Cusco or similar

Extra Activities You Can Join
The Essence of the Sacred Valley (with lunch and 'Partial Boleto Turistico')
Full day excursion to the Sacred Valley including Ollantaytambo, PARWA Traditional Textiles Centre, Moray and Chinchero. Lunch and BTCP included.

What's included: Transport, Spanish and/or English guide, lunch at a local restaurant with beverage and BTCP [Cusco Tourist Ticket]
Not included: Drinks during the excursion.

Note
The optional tours are not included in the main package.

Day 6

Cuzco
Breakfast at the hotel. Today, set off on a fascinating half-day tour of Cuzco. Begin in the iconic Plaza de Armas, and visit the Cathedral. From here, walk to the Koricancha Temple, an impressive ancient Inca palace, in honour of the Sun God. Today, a Dominican church stands on the site.

Finally, visit the lively San Blas neighbourhood, known for its artists, shops and artisan workshops. Spend the remainder of the day at your leisure, soaking up the atmosphere of the city and perhaps sampling the local cuisine. Overnight stay in Cuzco.

Included Activity
Half day walking tour of Cuzco
Embark on this tour of Cuzco and acquaint yourself with the most iconic locations of the city; from the Plaza de Armas to the Cathedral and Koricancha Temple.

Note
For distant hotels the pick up time will be at 1 p.m., for hotels closer to the city center the pick up will be at 2 p.m.

Included Meals
Breakfast

Accommodation
Inkarri Cusco or similar

Extra Activities You Can Join
Dinner Show in Cusco
A perfect occasion to enjoy a wonderful dinner in the heart of Cusco, and a lively and colorful show with live music and traditional dances.
Pick up time can vary in the range of 30 minutes.

Note
The optional tours are not included in the main package.

Day 7

Cuzco - Puno
Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Cuzco bus station to catch the bus to Puno. Leave the station and start your journey on the bus to Puno and enjoy the marvellous landscapes of the South Valley of Cuzco. Discover Andahuaylas, a beautiful 17th-century church, featuring an impressive organ decorated with angels and cherubs. Continue on the road and visit the ruins of Racqui, also known as the ´Temple of the God Wiracocha.

After lunch, discover La Raya, the highest point on the highway between Cuzco and Puno for amazing views of the landscape. Visit the historic town of Pucara, once an important centre of the Inca civilisation. Arrive in Puno, home of Lake Titicaca, and transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay in Puno.

Included Activity
Touristic Bus Cuzco - Puno
Enjoy the marvellous landscapes of the South Valley of Cuzco.

What's included: Entrances, transfer, guide, visits and lunch.
Not included: Tips.

Included Meals
Breakfast & Lunch

Accommodation
Casona Plaza Puno or similar

Day 8

Puno
Breakfast at the hotel. Set off on an unforgettable excursion to the islands of Lake Titicaca. Depart by boat to Taquile island, which dates back to pre-Inca times. The Islanders are famous for their beautiful clothing, their incredible knits, and textile industry.

Next, visit the community of Huayllano, on the same island, where the locals show their traditional crafts and agriculture. Enjoy a traditional lunch. Afterwards, visit the island of Uros situated in the middle of the national reserve of Lake Titicaca. Return to the hotel and overnight stay in Puno.

Included Activity

Lake Titicaca: Uros & Taquile Islands
Depart by boat to the famous floating Uros Islands where you will meet locals and learn about their daily lives before heading to Taquile Islands to discover the local textile industry and enjoy lunch at a traditional restaurant.

What's included: Entrances, shared transfers, shared standard boat, guide, visits and lunch.
Not included: Navigation in a traditional boat.

Included Meals
Breakfast & Lunch

Accommodation
Casona Plaza Puno or similar

Day 9

Puno - Lima
Breakfast at the hotel. Say goodbye to the Andean highlands as you transfer to Juliaca airport for a flight back to Lima. Arrive in Lime and spend your last evening in Peru soaking up the ambience of the city's plazas and the cool sea breeze of its picturesque coastline. Overnight stay in Lima.

Included Meals
Breakfast

Accommodation
Hotel Britania Crystal Collection or similar

Day 10

Lima - Australia
Breakfast at the hotel. At the indicated time, transfer to the airport for a flight back to Australia. Depending on the return flight schedule and the hotel breakfast service, you may not be able to enjoy the included breakfast on the last day.

Included Meals
Breakfast

Accommodation
In transit

Things To Know

What's Included
- Return international economy class airfare with defaulted airlines
- Departures from main Australian airports
- One-way domestic flight from Lima to Cuzco in economy class
- One-way domestic fligh from Julia to Lima in economy class
- Journey from Sacred Valley to Aguas Calientes on board the Expedition or Voyager Train
- 9 nights accommodation in Charm category hotels
- 9 breakfasts and 2 lunches
- Visits with entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary
- Bilingual English/Spanish guide

- All air taxes and fuel surcharge
- Air-conditioned vehicle transportation throughout the tour
- Travel App for real-time booking updates

What's Not Included

- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Tips & gratuities
- Optional tours and activities
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Personal expenses like beverages, laundry, and phone calls
- Costs incurred due to flight delays or airline schedule changes
- Any items or services not clearly listed in the itinerary

Optional Activities & Services

Please note: all prices are listed per person.

Day #	Item	AUD
Day 02	Pack of 3 Optional Excursions: Sacred Valley, Dinner Show & Larco Museum	$242
Day 02	Visit to the Larco Museum	$55
Day 02	Dinner at Huaca Pucllana Restaurant	$167
Day 04	Upgrade Panoramic Train Experience	$190
Day 05	The Essence of the Sacred Valley	$135
Day 06	Dinner Show in Cusco	$76

Group Size Requirement

- Minimum: 2 individuals

Fine Print

Payment Terms

To secure your booking, full payment is required at the time of reservation. After creating your booking, you will be directed to your invoice, where you can select your preferred payment method.

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes: Please note that any changes or upgrades requested after the booking is confirmed will be subject to a fee of AUD220 per person per change, in addition to any applicable supplier costs. This fee covers modifications to flights, hotels, tour dates, or any other services included in your package. To ensure smooth processing, we kindly request that you provide us with a minimum of 72 hours notice for all voluntary changes.

Cancellations & Refunds: Please note that in the event of tour cancellation, a cancellation fee of AUD550 per person will be charged, in addition to any relevant supplier costs. Refund requests must be submitted in writing and will take up to 6 weeks to process. It is important to note that no refunds can be issued once the tour has commenced (for the flight-inclusive package, no refunds can be issued once the flights have been ticketed).

Name Correction Fees: A fee of AUD220 per person applies to name corrections on documents, along with any supplier costs. Kindly note that name corrections must be requested at least 72 hours prior to departure and are subject to approval from the supplier.

Document Change Fees: A fee of AUD220 per person will be charged for any passport changes, in addition to any applicable supplier costs. Please note that train tickets and admission access must be linked to your travel passport details. Any changes to passport information must be requested at least 14 days before departure and are subject to approval from the supplier.

Supplier Fees: In the event that the tour you have purchased is unable to proceed or a travel supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (such as a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our suppliers and is unrecoverable. This could be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins, or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. As your agent, Better Trip is committed to covering these costs and will make every effort to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your tour. However, please note that this may not be possible in every circumstance. If refunds are unavailable from our suppliers, we will strive to obtain a travel credit with the best possible terms and communicate these options to you. If Better Trip cannot obtain a refund, travel service credit, or only a partial refund, this cost will be passed on to the customer as a supplier fee. It is important to note that this fee is not intended to generate revenue but to cover the payments our suppliers withhold during the recovery process.

Participation Requirement

All group tour packages are offered at discounted rates on the condition that travellers participate in the full group itinerary, including sightseeing, cultural activities, and designated shopping stops. Partial participation (e.g., using only transport or selected activities) is not allowed under this pricing, and those wishing to opt out must book a land-only or customised private package at the applicable rate. Requests to use only parts of the package, such as flights and hotels, will not be accepted, and we reserve the right to cancel such bookings under the standard cancellation policy.

Travel Documents

To ensure a smooth journey, it is imperative that you possess a valid passport and have obtained all necessary visas, permits, and certificates for the countries you plan to visit. Please note that passports are mandatory for all travellers when departing from Australia. For a permanent resident to travel on a foreign passport, you must also hold an Australian Re-entry Visa. Additionally, many countries require foreign nationals entering their borders to possess a passport with a minimum of six months validity. Remember, the ultimate responsibility for ensuring the accuracy of your documentation lies with you as the individual traveller. Any fines, penalties, or expenses incurred due to incorrect documentation will be solely your responsibility.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is a requirement for all our travellers and should be obtained at the time of booking. Your travel insurance should cover personal accidents, death, medical expenses, and emergency repatriation, with a recommended minimum coverage of US$200,000 for each category. We also strongly recommend coverage for cancellation, curtailment, personal liability, luggage loss, and personal effects. On the first day of your trip, you must provide proof of your travel insurance. Please note that joining the trip will not be possible without it. If you would like our assistance obtaining travel insurance, please CLICK HERE.

Airport Transfers

Some of our packages include airport transfers in one or both directions for your arrival or departure from your destination. To determine if transfers are included, please refer to the “What’s Included” section of your selected package. If you arrange pre- or post-tour accommodations independently and the tour includes transfers, please note that these transfers will be forfeited. Transfers are provided only in conjunction with the tour dates and any pre- or post-tour accommodations booked through Better Trip, when available. Additionally, our standard airport transfers operate on a group basis, which may involve waiting times of up to 2 hours. To avoid any potential delays, we recommend booking a private transfer for a more prompt and personalized service. For more information, please contact us at bookings@bettertrip.com.au.

Default Flights
If this package includes default flights, they have been carefully predetermined by our product team in collaboration with the airline partners. Please note the following conditions:

- The default flights cannot be changed or refunded at any time. If these flights are not used, any unused segments will be forfeited without a refund.
- Flight carriers and schedules will be available approximately three months before the tour date.
- For customised flight requests, including changes to flight times, airlines, or classes, a re-quote will be provided at the prevailing market price, and additional charges may apply.
- If you have booked a flight-inclusive package and choose not to use the default flights, please notify us at least 72 hours before departure. Failure to do so will be considered a no-show, and the entire tour will be cancelled without a refund.

If you have any further questions or require assistance, please contact us at bookings@bettertrip.com.au.

Important Information

Fitness Requirements
To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, participants in our tours should have a moderate level of fitness, including the ability to walk for extended periods and navigate varying terrains. The tour may involve physical activities such as hiking and walking tours, so we recommend being comfortable with exertion for several hours. If you have any pre-existing medical conditions, please consult a healthcare professional before booking. Regular physical activity leading up to the tour is encouraged to enhance your experience. Your safety is our top priority, so if you feel unwell during the tour, please inform your local guide.

Accommodation
Accommodations included in your tour package will be specified in your itinerary. While we strive to provide the listed accommodations, substitutions may be necessary due to availability. For bedding configurations, we offer double or twin options for travellers sharing a room, based on availability. Solo travellers who have purchased the single supplement will have the option of a single bed. Check-in is typically between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM, and check-out usually occurs between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM; early or late check-in/out may be available upon request, but is not guaranteed. Standard amenities will be provided, although additional services may incur extra charges. We are not liable for any loss or damage to personal property during your stay, so we recommend securing travel insurance for unforeseen events. Lastly, guests are responsible for adhering to any health and safety guidelines set by the accommodation providers.

Underage Travellers
All travellers under the age of 18 must have written consent from a parent or legal guardian to participate in the tour and must be accompanied by a responsible adult who will ensure their safety and well-being. Accommodation arrangements must comply with the policies of the accommodation provider, which may have age restrictions regarding room occupancy. Parents or guardians are responsible for informing us of any medical conditions or special requirements for the minor, and we recommend that all minors have appropriate travel insurance. Some of our packages are exclusively available for adult travellers aged 18 and over. All travellers are expected to adhere to our code of conduct; inappropriate behaviour may result in removal from the tour without a refund. Additionally, some activities may have age restrictions, and it is the responsibility of the accompanying adult to ensure all activities are suitable for the minor.

Tipping
For some of our packages, tipping is not included in the tour price. In certain situations, tipping is compulsory and must be paid in cash, in local currency, directly to the local guide during the tour. Please refer to the “What's Not Included” section of your booking for the recommended tipping amounts for guides, drivers, and other service personnel. These amounts are designed to reflect the level of service provided. As tipping customs may vary by country, we encourage you to familiarise yourself with local practices in advance. By joining our tours, you acknowledge and accept this tipping policy.

Itinerary Modification
The itinerary presented in your tour package is subject to modification due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of Better Trip, such as weather conditions and operational requirements. In the event of any changes, we will notify you via email with relevant advice or instructions as soon as possible. While we will strive to provide suitable alternative arrangements, we cannot guarantee that all aspects of the original itinerary will remain unchanged. It is the traveller’s responsibility to stay informed of updates prior to departure, and by booking with us, you acknowledge and accept that itinerary modifications may occur.

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