



THE INCA TRAIL

LIMA | PERUVIAN AMAZON | CUZCO | INCA TRAIL | MACHU PICCHU

11 DAYS
from
\$5,739

CADS, PP, DBL, OCC.

This 11-day journey takes you from the colonial capital of Lima to the lush Peruvian Amazon for a stay at one of the world's best eco-luxury lodges, Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica. Continue your adventure with a 4-day Inca Trail hike alongside beautiful mountain scenery, lush cloud forests, Inca paving stones, ruins and tunnels. Arrive early morning at the fabled Lost City of the Incas, Machu Picchu, for an unforgettable sunrise. Return to Cuzco in comfort via the scenic Vistadome train.

Day 1

TORONTO – LIMA Fly from Toronto to **Lima**. Welcome, private transfer to your hotel. *Hilton Lima Miraflores, Deluxe* ★★★★★

Day 2

LIMA Breakfast. **Lima** was founded in 1535 and was once the capital of Spain's South American Empire for 300 years; it is also known as the City of Kings. Enjoy a private afternoon city tour featuring the **Plaza Mayor**, the **Government Palace**, the 17th-century **Baroque Cathedral** and **Church of San Francisco** and the **Palacio de Torre Tagle**, Lima's most elegant colonial mansion. Also visit the **Larco Herrera Museum**. *Hilton Lima Miraflores*

Day 3

LIMA – PUERTO MALDONADO After an early breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport to board your flight to **Puerto Maldonado**, your gateway into the Peruvian Amazon. Upon arrival, take a 45-min boat ride along the **Madre de Dios River**, finally arriving at **Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica lodge**. After a short briefing, settle into your bungalow and enjoy lunch in the dining room. This afternoon, we suggest a guided walk along the eco-lodge's trail system, an excellent introduction to the jungle environment. *Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica, Superior Bungalow* ★★★★★

Day 4

PUERTO MALDONADO Enjoy breakfast. Choose from a variety of activities including the **Inkaterra Canopy Walkway** and **Anaconda Walk** to spot a variety of species of birds, mammals, amphibians and an abundance of flora and fauna. Glide in a wooden canoe across the mirror-like oxbow lake, home to red howler monkeys, black caiman and the endangered giant river otter. Once back at the lodge, enjoy the daily nature presentation in the Eco Center and dinner. *Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica*

Day 5

PUERTO MALDONADO – CUZCO Breakfast. Take your 45-min return boat back to Puerto Maldonado to visit the **Butterfly House** showcasing the beauty and adaptability of these fascinating insects. Continue on to the airport to board your flight to Cuzco. Upon arrival, private transfer to your hotel. *Novotel Cusco, Colonial* ★★★★★

Day 6

CUZCO – INCA TRAIL (12KM) Early morning drive to the city of **Urubamba**. Continue on to the entrance of the **Inca Trail**; see the **Vilcanota River** and travel across a bridge to begin your

hike. Arrive for lunch at **Miskay** for a short rest, then visit the Inca ruins of **Patallacta** with an historic guided tour. At around 5pm, arrive at **Wayllabamba**, nestled among high mountains and vegetation. Enjoy a drink, dinner and overnight in your tent.

Day 7

INCA TRAIL (13KM) Wake up early to begin a more difficult day of hiking. Journey slowly to observe different vegetation, medicinal plants, flowers and hummingbirds. After breakfast, begin your hike and arrive at **Llulluchapampa** to take pictures and for a short rest. The highest point of the trail is at **Warmihuañuska** where you will also rest. Enjoy lunch and a beverage then begin an easier hike toward the second campsite, **Pacaymayo**, by around 5pm. Enjoy hot drinks and biscuits, dinner and overnight.

Day 8

INCA TRAIL (15KM) Today, see four Inca ruins including **Runkurakay**, a possible military stop protecting access to Machu Picchu. See wonderful views of the beginning of the Amazon jungle with green vegetation and snow-capped peaks of the **Vilcabamba Range** and **Pumasillo**. Travel down towards the Inca Ruins of **Sayacmarca** to climb a long stairway for your guided tour and break at **Chaquicocha**, a dried lagoon near a large swamp. Proceed to **Phuyupatamarca** for more spectacular views of the ruins and the top of Machu Picchu mountain. Rest at **Wiñaywayna** campsite for special dinner buffet with wine. Utilize the lodge where you can have beverages, use toilets and take hot showers.

Day 9

INCA TRAIL – MACHU PICCHU – CUZCO Early morning 2-hour hike towards **Machu Picchu**. First, arrive at **Intipunco**, the doorway of the sun, for pictures of the famous Inca city. See the glorious sunrise, then enter the magical ruins of Machu Picchu for exploration. Board the **Vistadome Train** to Cuzco. *Novotel Cusco*

Day 10

CUZCO – LIMA – TORONTO Breakfast. Begin exploration of the Imperial City with a visit to one of the most impressive buildings of Incan Cuzco, the Golden Temple of **Korikancha**. This temple was dedicated to the worship of the Sun God whose interior walls were said to have been covered in gold. See the Main Square and nearby ruins of **Tambomachay**, **Kenko**, **Puca-Pucara** and finally the colossal fortress of **Sacsayhuaman**. Continue on to the airport to board your flight to Lima and your connecting flight home.

Day 11

TORONTO Morning arrival in Toronto.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 9 nights accommodation
 - 2 nights in Lima
 - 2 nights at Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica
 - 3 nights along the Inca Trail
 - 2 nights in Cuzco
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges
- ▶ Airport and departure taxes**

Highlights

- Private tours in Lima and Cuzco
- 3-day Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica stay
- 4-day Inca Trail Hike to Machu Picchu with Vistadome Train, porter, sleeping bag

IMPORTANT: Due to the rainy season and required maintenance, the Inca Trail is not operational during the month of February. There are a limited number of Inca Trail permits issued on any given day. It is strongly recommended travellers book their permits as far in advance as possible to secure their space. To purchase permits, photocopies of passports are required along with full payment. Name changes cannot be accommodated and Inca Trail permits are fully non-refundable for any reason.

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

Pricing as indicated valid December 1, 2019, subject to availability at time of booking. Alternative dates available upon request. All itineraries are fully customizable.

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Yellow Fever vaccination is recommended if visiting Iguassu Falls or the Amazon. **Airport and departure taxes are included, subject to change at any time. Pricing based on two passengers travelling together. Optional tours and activities not included. Blackout periods apply. For terms and conditions, refer to page 43. Visit travel.gc.ca for important information about your destination(s).