

Peru Travelogue

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1 Introduction

1.1 Destination Peru



Figure 1: Lonely Planet Peru map

Peru has it all. It is a country of astounding natural diversity. Dusty deserts to the cool sapphire-blue waters of Lake Titicaca. Spectacular archaeological sites, amazing Amazon rain-forests, the worlds highest tropical mountains and an endless desert coastline will keep you travelling for months. A diverse and welcoming population, an even more diverse wildlife, and some of the continents best food await the adventurous visitor.

1.2 Trip details

<i>Day</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
26 May 2004	Tucson - Houston - Lima	Overnight at Youth Hostel, Lima
27 May 2004	Nazca Lines day trip	by Royal Coach Bus
28 May 2004	Lima to Cuzco, Cuzco City tour	Los Pardo Hostel
29 May 2004	Machu Pichu day trip	by local train
30 May 2004	Cuzco Secret valley tour	Inca explorer tours
31 May 2004	Lima city tour and Pachacamac	Inka Wasi travel Service
1 June 2004	Lima to Tucson	Continental Airlines
2 June 2004	Tucson	

2 Air Ticket details

2.1 International Air ticket

CO 1537

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES 26MAY TUCSON AZ HOUSTON TX 1030A 257P

CO 1107

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES 26MAY HOUSTON TX LIMA 410P 1031P

CO 1108

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES 31MAY LIMA HOUSTON TX 1155P 631A

CO 557

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES 01JUN HOUSTON TX TUCSON AZ 920A 955A

RESERVATION NUMBER(S) CO/UNJGKL

2.2 Domestic Air ticket

28/05 Lima/Cuzco Tans Per departure 09:00 hrs./arrive 10:00 hrs

31/05 Cuzco/Lima Tans Per departure 07:20 hrs./arrive 08:20 hrs

2.3 Airport Transfer in Lima

Urbanito Bus

Desk next to Regulated Taxi counter after Customs.

Airport to Miraflores: \$ 6.00

3 Accomodation details

3.1 Accomodation at Lima

Albergue Juvenil Internacional
Casimiro Ulloa, Miraflores
Telephone: (51) (01) 446-5488, hostell@terra.com.pe

3.2 Accomodation at Cuzco

Los Alticos Pardo
Cuzco, Peru
Telephone : (51) (84) 231710

4 Day Trips in Lima

4.1 Lima City Tour

You will be picked up from your lima hotel, you will Begin with a drive to the Park of Love in Miraflores, the modern downtown with a view of the Pacific Ocean. The tour then continues to the modern residential suburb of San Isidro, followed by a drive to the colonial area and to the Plaza de Armas where you will see the Government Palace, the Cathedral, the Archbishop's Palace and the City Hall. The tour ends with a visit to the XVII century church and cloister of San Francisco, a world cultural heritage. We will take a lunch in a typical restaurant, and then we will visit the Gold Museum a fine collection of pre columbian gold handicraft, and the weapon collection on the second floor, at the end transfer back to your hotel.

4.2 Nazca Lines Tour

FULL DAY NAZCA TOUR BY BUS

At 6:30 am transfer to the bus station to depart to Ica, Upon arrival transfer to Las Dunas Hotel, from where we will take a private transportation to Nazca. On the way we will visit the Museum of the site. The Maria Reiche tomb and we will stop at the Over view of Nazca. Cut into the stony desert are large number of lines, not only parallels and geometrical figures, but also designs such as a dog, an enormous monkey, a bird with a wing span of over 100 meters, a spider and a tree. The lines, that represent some sort of vast astronomical pre-Inca calendar, are best seen from the air, we will take a half hour flight above the Lines (airfare included), after the over flight we will take some time to rest and we will have lunch before to come back to Lima. Drop off to your hotel(lunch).

PICK UP SERVICE Our representative will be going for you at Albergue Turistico Juvenil Internacional at 06:00 a.m.

Look for a person with your name written on a board.

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Ica - Gianella Mayorga +51 56 256581

5 Day Trips in Cuzco

INCA Explorers
Tour Operator
Calle Suecia 339
Cusco - Peru
tel. (51) 84 241070

5.1 The City Tour and the nearby INCA Sites

This half-day tour around the City and the archeological complex provides a comfortable and comprehensive view of Cusco. The visit includes the principal Qoricancha (Sun God temple) the Cathedral (Magnificent Church of Cusco) and the impressive Inca Sites: Sacsayhuaman, Q'eqo, Puca-Pucar and Tambomachay.

Daily departures at 14:00 until 18:00.

Hotel Pickup at 1.45pm.

5.2 Sacret Valley Tour

A full day excursion through the Urubamba Valley to the colorful Indian Market of Pisac where natives from Cusco surroundings come to trade their products in the afternoon you visit the great archeological fortress of Ollantaytambo.

Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from 9:00 until 18:00.

Hotel Pickup at 8.30am.

5.3 Machupicchu Tour

Machupicchu is the Lost City of the Incas and is now recognized as Cultural Inheritance of Humankind. Universal Patrimony of world, it is a monument to Divinity, a Gods Worship Center. The magnificent scenic geographic fuses with highlights, the massive architecture of the Inca site, the winding loops of the river that undulate between sheer vertical cliffs whose imposing flanks formed ideal natural barriers.

A long time ago, these powerful people, called the Incas, praised the natural elements of the sun, the moon, water, the mountains and the mother earth. Machupicchu is located at the beginning of the cloud forest at an altitude of 2,400 m., with a unique and spectacular panorama over the high jungle.

All fixed programs in the year 2000 include Machupicchu.

Daily departure from 6:00 until 21:00.

Hotel Pickup at 5.30am.

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