

Your Pre-Cruise Peru Itinerary: A Voyage Through Mystifying Marvels & Legendary Landscapes

Peru is a whole new world waiting to be explored, where every corner is steeped in storied past, urban charm, and ancient cultures that stood the test of time. Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime voyage as you discover the City of Kings, Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu on a fully escorted land tour, before cruising in style to the picturesque ports of South America and the idyllic islands of the Caribbean, all aboard the Oceania Marina. This unforgettable escape perfectly combines a guided exploration of the legendary landmarks and landscapes in the Land of the Incas with a bucket-list Panama Canal transit, then capping it all off with a sun-drenched escape to the Caribbean. Get ready for the ultimate 5-star journey, discovering the best of the Americas, both on land and at sea!

DAY 1 - Fly to Lima, Peru

DAY 2 - Arrive in Lima, Peru (Hotel Stay)

Upon arrival in the airport, you'll be collected by a prearranged transfer service and be driven to your hotel. Nicknamed as the 'City of Kings,' Lima is the vibrant capital of Peru, where modern meets tradition. The cosmopolitan city brims with history and culture, so how about wandering around the charming districts of Barranco and Miraflores in your free time?

DAY 3 – Fly to Cusco, Peru. Transfer to Sacred Valley, Peru (Hotel Stay)

After breakfast, you'll kick off your day with a guided colonial and contemporary city tour in Lima. Visit the notable historical sites like Plaza San Martin and Plaza de Armas, then head to the awe-inspiring San Francisco Monastery, home to an underground maze of tunnels and catacombs. Once you've soaked in all the sights, you'll be whisked away to the airport for a quick flight to Cusco. Upon arrival, a transfer service will take you to your hotel in the picturesque village of Urubamba, nestled in the Sacred Valley, where a perfect blend of culture and comfort awaits! (B)

DAY 4 – Sacred Valley, Peru (Hotel Stay)



Lima Main Square



Pisac in Sacred Valley

The following morning, embark on a full-day tour of the Sacred Valley – a history-rich region on the Andean highlands that was once the beating heart of the Incan Empire, alongside the nearby town of Cusco and ancient citadel of Machu Picchu. The excursion begins with a visit to the quaint town of Pisac, renowned for its iconic "empanada" ovens. Be sure to sample a selection of these delicious baked pastries, and then learn about the Peruvian artistry through local ceramics, weavings, and jewellery stores lining the town's small shopping street! Afterwards, head to Ollantaytambo, where you'll be welcomed by ancient ruins, breath-taking views, and a warm local family, that will give you an authentic glimpse into the traditional way of life in the Sacred Valley! (B,L)

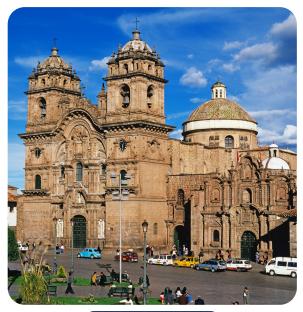
DAY 5 - Machu Picchu, Peru. Transfer to Cusco, Peru (Hotel Stay)

From the hotel, you'll transfer to Ollantaytambo train station and embark on a scenic train journey, winding past the ever-changing scenery of vibrant local communities, dramatic Andean landscapes, and snow-capped mountains unfolding along the way. When you arrive at the Aguas Calientes, a picturesque town at the bottom of Machu Picchu, a shuttle bus will take you up to the ancient citadel. Crowning the summit of the world-renowned Andes Mountains, Machu Picchu is one of the 7 wonders of the world, featuring iconic temples, intricate agricultural terraces, and sweeping nature views at every turn!

After a full-day Machu Picchu tour, enjoy a delicious lunch then board the train back to Ollantaytambo, all before heading to Cusco again for your next adventure! (B,L)



Machu Picchu



Cathedral of Cusco

DAY 6 - Cusco, Peru (Hotel Stay)

Once the capital of the Incan Empire, Cusco is believed to be the longest, continuously inhabited city in the Western Hemisphere. On an escorted city tour, take the time to admire the stunning Renaissance-style Cathedral in the heart of the city. Meander through the narrow alleys, lined with ancient Incan walls that echo stories of the past, until you reach Koricancha, a remarkable dedicated temple to the Sun. Continue your journey in the outskirts of Cusco as you discover some of the most sought-after historic highlights, including the Sacsayhuaman ceremonial fortress, the iconic Qenqo ruins, and the walled Puca Pucara fort. Your Cusco city tour will come to a memorable end in the Inca Baths of Tambomachay, where aqueducts and channels still carry water as they have for centuries, an engineering feat of the ancient Incas! (B)

DAY 7 - Fly to Lima, Peru (Hotel Stay)

Your perfect pre-cruise experience concludes with a flight back to Lima, where you'll enjoy a final night's stay in the city before setting sail on an unforgettable cruise. Take the time to relax, soak in the last glimpses of Peru's vibrant energy, and prepare to set out on your next adventure on the high seas! (B)

DAY 8 – Fly to Panama City, Panama. Embark Oceania Marina in Panama City, Panama

The second chapter of your journey begins with a flight to Panama City, where you'll embark the magnificent Oceania Marina and cruise in style to some of the most captivating destinations in South America and the Caribbean – with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to traverse the Panama Canal during daylight, known as one of the world's most spectacular cruise routes!

^{*}Please note that this itinerary reflects a general schedule; during the tour, please refer to the itinerary given to you by your guide.

^{*}Itinerary is subject to minor changes.