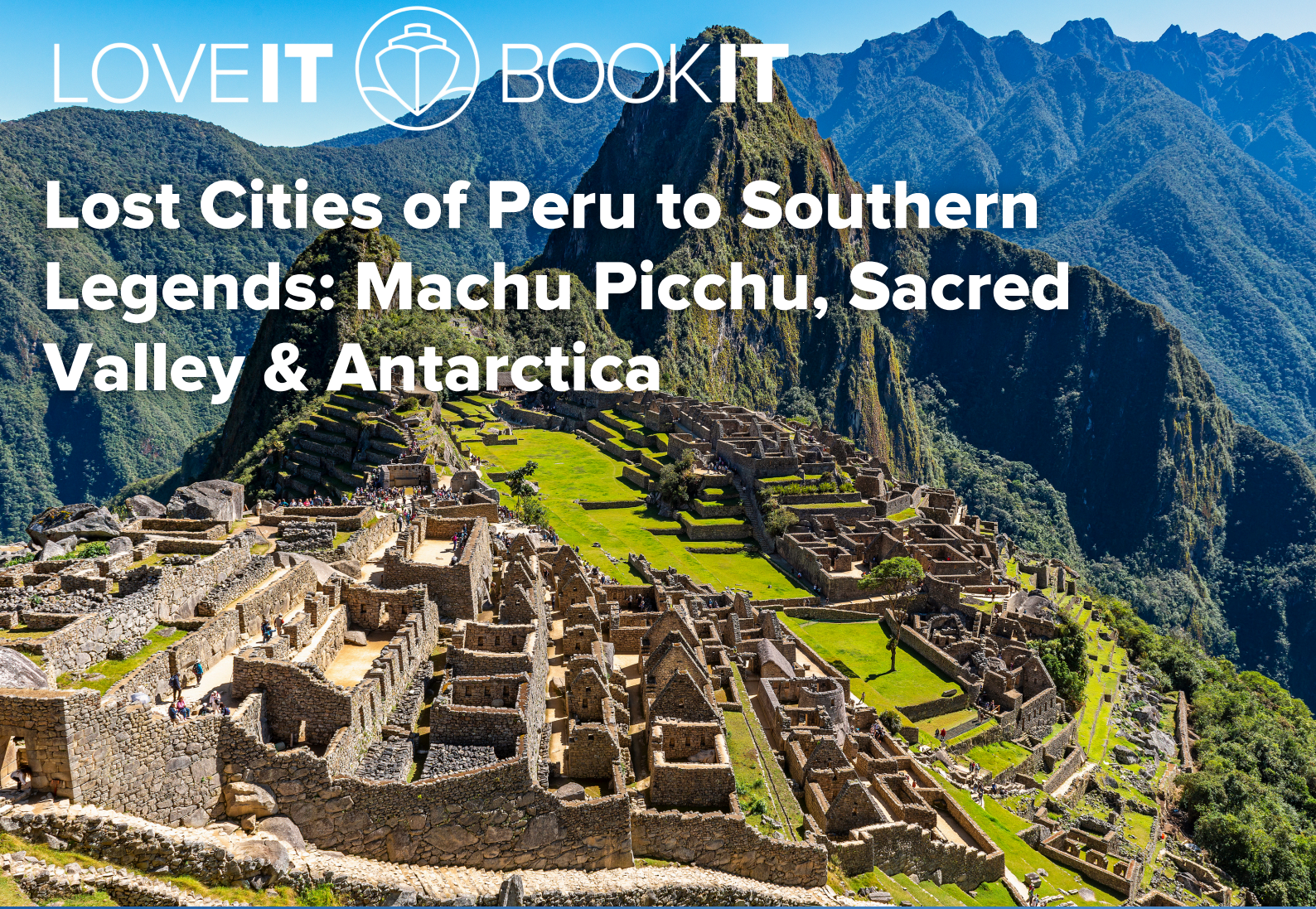


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Lost Cities of Peru to Southern Legends: Machu Picchu, Sacred Valley & Antarctica



Your Pre-Cruise Peru Itinerary: A Journey From Mystifying Marvels to Icy Wonders

This bucket-list tour and cruise package is made for the curious, taking you to discover the best of South America and Antarctica, by land and at sea! On this extraordinary escape, you'll have the opportunity to see Peru like never before on an exclusive land tour – where the City of Kings, Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu are all part of the experience. Peru offers the perfect balance of culture, adventure and nature, making it an ideal starting base for your unforgettable adventure! After your fully escorted exploration, you'll then embark on a sea-going voyage to the most vibrant destinations in South America and the pristine wilderness of Antarctica with Norwegian Cruise Line.

DAY 1 – Fly to Lima, Peru

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

Dubbed the 'City of Kings,' Lima is Peru's cosmopolitan capital, where innovation meets tradition. The capital brims with fascinating history, culture and irresistible local flavours.

DAY 3 – Lima, Peru (Hotel Stay)

Next day, you'll dive deep into the heart of Lima's vibrant history on a half-day guided city tour. 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. Afterwards, how about discovering the upscale districts of Miraflores and San Isidro to see more of the city? (B)

DAY 4 – Fly to Cusco, Peru. Transfer to Sacred Valley, Peru (Hotel Stay)

Once you've experienced enough of Lima, 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 the perfect blend of culture and comfort awaits! (B)

DAY 5 – Sacred Valley (Urubamba), Peru (Hotel Stay)

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. 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 an authentic glimpse into the traditional way of life in the Sacred Valley! (B)



Lima Main Square



Pisac in Sacred Valley

DAY 6 – 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 7 – 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 8 – Fly to Santiago, Chile (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Your perfect pre-cruise Peru experience concludes with a flight to Santiago, the vibrant capital and largest city of Chile, where you'll enjoy a restful night's stay before setting sail on an idyllic cruise escape. Take the time to relax, soak in the final glimpses of Chile's breath-taking scenery, and prepare to set out on your next adventure on the high seas! (B)

DAY 9 – Embark Norwegian Star in Santiago, Chile

The second chapter of your journey begins as you embark the shining Norwegian Star, ready to discover the most coveted gems of South America and the bold beauty of Antarctica on a cruise!

*Please note that this tour includes a considerable amount of walking and uneven surfaces, we do not recommend for any guests with walking difficulties.
*Parts of this tour will take place at high altitudes, it may not be suitable for guests with breathing or respiratory conditions.