



Peru

Private Clients Customized Tour
10 days

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Peru

Peru is without a doubt one of the most intriguing countries in South America. Famous as the home of the epic lost Inca Citadel of Machu Picchu and the mind blowing Nazca Lines, this country's unique past awakens the adventurer in travelers of all sorts. Its awe-inspiring scenery varies from the wild Amazon jungles to vast coastal deserts and the icy peaks of the Andes.

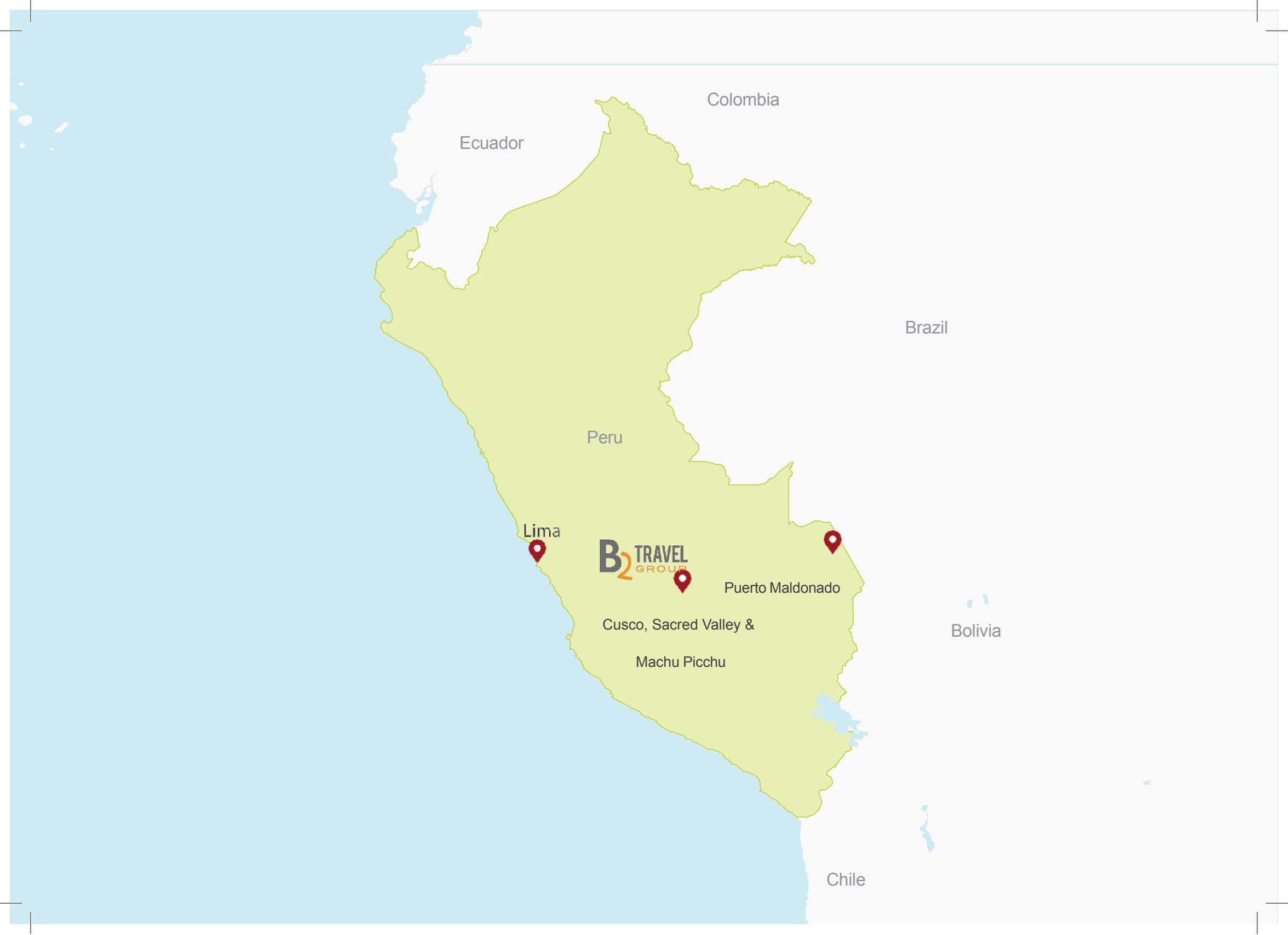
Peru hosts a biodiversity rarely seen within the limits of a single country, with a list of spectacular wildlife far beyond the well-known llamas and circling condors. On top of all that, Peru's friendly, multi-ethnic people are a cultural treasure on their own. The enchanting mix of dozens of distinct indigenous groups and mestizos, all with their own colorful traditions and food delicacies, is an encounter you will not easily forget.

Peru is a country of unimaginable extremes where choosing your trip destinations may prove a true challenge. Whether you decide to go off the beaten track, follow in the footsteps of visitors before you who took the Gringo Trail along some of the best highlights, or go experience the jungle through a relaxing multiple day Amazon boat trip - Peru is likely to amaze you in everything you do.



About Us

B2 Travel Group is pleased to bring to our loyal customers two new great destinations, Guatemala and Peru. In these new destinations we have formed a special local partnership. This partnership will enable us to provide you the same hands on, superior service, country knowledge and daily on the ground support that you have previously experienced, when traveling with the B2 Travel Group. We invite you to experience the best of Peru, with the personalization, customization, hands on service and care of our team in the USA and our partner in Peru. As always, we offer fully customized exciting itineraries, superb service, unique product and most competitive pricing.



Colombia

Ecuador

Brazil

Peru

Lima

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Puerto Maldonado

Cusco, Sacred Valley &

Machu Picchu

Bolivia

Chile

Day 1 ►

Welcome to Lima

Upon arrival, private meet and greet and private transfer to your hotel (check in at 3:00 PM).

Based on your arrival time start your tour in the historic downtown of Lima, also known as “the City of the Kings”. There you will visit the Main Square, upon which sits the Government Palace, the Cathedral, the Archbishop’s Palace, and the City Hall. You will also visit the Santo Domingo Convent. From there continue to the modern district of San Isidro. There you will visit the Larco Museum, where on display is an unequalled private collection called the Treasures of Ancient Peru.

Time permitting, you will continue to the Barranco district with a vast tradition and history, boasting lovely streets, old mansions, and plazas. The Barranco district is famous for being the most bohemian and culturally oriented of Lima’s districts, with museums, designer boutiques, handicraft fairs, and live music.

Overnight at Lima





Day 2-3 ►

Flight to Puerto Maldonado - Jungle experience

In the morning of day 2, transfer to Lima Airport for your flight to Puerto Maldonado. Upon arrival transfer to the boarding wharf and experience the enchantment of the rainforest, as you take a boat ride along the Madre de Dios River to your Lodge.

Over the next couple of days, you will enjoy guided tours (in small groups) by the professional guides of the lodge. You will go for short hikes in the Amazon, walking into the Natural Area, where you will discover the Amazon Basin. You will also enjoy river excursions on the Madre de Dios River. One of them will take you on Lake Sandoval into the Tambopata National Reserve, where you will glide in a wooden canoe, across a beautiful, mirror-like oxbow lake that is home to the endangered giant river otter, as well as red howler monkeys, red-bellied macaws, anacondas, side-neck turtles and black caimans.

Overnight at a jungle lodge (B,L,D)

Day 4 ►

Puerto Maldonado - Flight to Cusco

In the morning, return trip by boat on the Madre de Dios River to Puerto Maldonado Airport for your flight to Cusco. Time permitting, visit Inkaterra Butterfly House. Peru boasts the greatest variety of butterflies in the world, with 3,700 known species. Many of these can be seen at the Butterfly House, a showcase for the variety, beauty and adaptability of these fascinating insects.

Upon arrival in Cusco, private transfer to your hotel. After check in depart on a half-day walking tour. Your tour will take you around the city of Cusco, the ancient capital of the Inca Empire and site of an interesting fusion of Inca and Spanish cultures.

A short walk through the streets brings you to the San Blas neighborhood, home of Cusco artists and artisans. You will see 12 Angled Stone and then continue to the picturesque San Pedro market.

Overnight at Cusco (B)



Day 5 ►

Cusco - Full Day Tour & Archaeological sites

Today you will continue your visit to the city of Cusco, also called the Imperial City, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The day starts with a visit to the San Cristobal viewing point, which has a panoramic view of the city. From there you go to Koricancha Temple, an ancient Inca palace and center of worship of the sun god, on the site of which the Dominicans ordered a church to be built, which survives to this day. The trip ends at the cathedral, the largest religious building in the city. After the visit, you will continue on an incredible trip into the past, as you will tour some of the nearby archaeological sites. Start at the Sacsayhuaman Fortress built of enormous stone blocks expertly shaped by the Incas. It is strategically located at the top of a hill overlooking the city of Cusco. What a view of the city! Afterward, visit Puca Pucara, which might have served as an inn where the Incan emperor and his entourage would have rested and lodged for the night. The last set of ruins is at Tambomachay, where important water veneration rites may have been carried out.

Overnight at Cusco (B)



Day 6 ►

The Sacred Valley visiting Maras, Moray and Misminay

Today you will go to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. You will start your day visiting the enormous circular terraces at Moray, used as a botanical laboratory by the Incas, which have a magnificent view of the Urubamba Valley. Then you will visit the village of Maras, which produces the finest salt in the world: Sal de Maras. The terraces and saltpans are an obligatory stop for photographs. You will also visit the Andean community of Misminay and interact with local inhabitants, who still preserve ancient Inca traditions. There you can choose between ploughing, harvesting, or learning ancient weaving techniques, among many other activities.

You will also take part in a thanksgiving ceremony to Pachamama or Mother Earth. Local women spin and dye the wool using natural ingredients and weave according to ancient techniques.

Overnight at the Sacred Valley (B,L)



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Day 7 ► Machu Picchu (by Vistadome train)

Today you will visit one of the most important tourist destinations in the world: Machu Picchu. The excursion starts with a train trip to the town of Aguas Calientes, also known as Machu Picchu Pueblo. The natural beauty of the surroundings makes the train the best way to start your visit. When you arrive, you will start the ascent to the ruins, which without a doubt will be one of your most unforgettable experiences. At Machu Picchu, you can see one of the Seven Modern Wonders of the World and take some impressive photos. Then it is back down to Aguas Calientes for lunch in a local restaurant. Finally, you board the train for the return journey and transfer to your hotel.

Overnight at the Sacred Valley (B,L)

Day 7 / Optional ▶

Hiking to Machu Picchu

Disembark at Kilometer 104 to start your 5-6 hour hike to Machu Picchu along the last part of the Inca Trail (6-7 miles in total).

Hike upward at a gentle grade for a few hours, passing the large Incan site of Winay Wayna. After about 2 more hours of hiking along the classic Inca Trail, you will find yourself at Intipunku, the Gate of the Sun, with a magnificent view of Machu Picchu.

After descending to the ruins along the final stretch of the Inca Trail, catch a shuttle down to the town of Aguas Calientes for the night.

Overnight at Aguas Calientes (B,L)





Day 8 ►

Sacred Valley: Ollantatambo & Pisac Market - back to Cusco

Start the day at Ollantaytambo, an Andean village in the Urubamba Valley. The village retains its original Inca street plan, including some buildings and narrow stone-paved alleys. You will visit the eponymous ruins, one of the largest sites of its type in Peru, located on a strategic hilltop. This fortress was used for defensive, administrative and urban purposes.

From there you will continue to Pisac to tour its impressive archaeological site on the mountaintop, one of the most important in the Valley, featuring incredible terraced hillsides and a high degree of urban planning. After the tour, you will descend to the town and spend some time in the local market, interacting with the people, observing the local identity, and doing a little shopping.

At the end of the day, you will return to your hotel at Cusco.

Overnight at Cusco (B,L)

Day 9 ►

Cusco: Optional activities

Today you will be able to choose (at additional cost) from unique activities such as: mountain biking, white water rafting, horseback riding tour, full day or half day trekking (hiking) in the Andes, canopy (zip line) and more.

On the other hand, you can just take the day off to enjoy free time in Cusco and its magical streets and colorful markets.

Overnight at Cusco (B)

Day 10 ►

Cusco – Lima - International Flight

According to your flight time you will be picked up from the hotel, and transferred to the airport to take the departure flight to Lima, where you will connect to your international flight back home.



Optional 4 days / 3 nights Hiking the Inca Trail

*Shorter 2 or 3 days/nights hiking available

The Inca civilization were great builders with the ability to integrate the most astonishing network in the old World- almost 22,000 kilometers of Inca roads, many of which are still in use today. Your adventure will take you into the mountains and valleys, and past villages, until you will reach the amazing Machu Picchu.

FIRST DAY

Pick up from hotel and transfer to Ollantaytambo, where you will stop for approximately 45 minutes, to collect porters and equipment. You will have time to visit the surroundings area of the town called Ollantaytambo, before making your way to kilometer 82, where you will begin your trek. Your pace will be an acclimatization rhythm and very soon, you will stop at your first archaeological complex: Llactapata at kilometer 88, 2,550m above sea level. After a visit to the site, you will continue your walk to Wayllbamba where you will camp.

Total walking time: 4.5 - 5.5 hours

Total number of km: 12 km / 7.5 Miles

Initial altitude: 2,750 meters (9,000 ft.)

Final: 3,000 meters (9,800 ft.)

SECOND DAY

You will begin your walk through the Valley of Huayllabamba. On your journey you

will be able to observe the nature and the ecological change of the area until you arrive to (Yunaca Chipana) Huayllabamba from where you will climb to Llulluchapampa at 3,750 meters. From this point you will be able to appreciate the valley of Huayanay and the first step located at 4,200 meters. You will camp in the sector of Pacaymayo.

Total walking hours: 7.5 - 8.5 hours

Total number of km: 12 km / 7.5 Miles

Initial altitude: 3,000 meters (9,800 ft.)

Final: 3,800 meters (12,400 ft.)

THIRD DAY

On this day, you will ascend to Runkurakay at 3,860 meters. Contrary to the previous days your walk will be longer. You will be able to visit another small complex, Sayacmarca and appreciate the valleys and snowcapped mountains. Further, you will stop to visit the complex of Phuyupatamarca, and then descend 3 kilometers until you arrive to a place called Winawayna where you will visit its complex. Finally you will camp for the night at Intipata.

Total walking hours: around 10 hours

Total number of km: 15 km / 9.3 miles

Initial altitude: 3,800 meters (12,400 ft.)

Final: 2,650 meters (8,700 ft.)

FOURTH DAY

Today you will have an early wake up, and after breakfast, you will walk to Intipuncu or Door of the Sun, where you will be able to observe the impressive Lost City of Machu Picchu. You will go down to the Sanctuary and have a guided tour at the site.

After the tour, you will walk down to the station and take the return train to your Cusco hotel.

Total walking hours: 2.15 hours

Total number of km: 6 km (3.7 miles)

Initial altitude: 2,650 meters (8,700 ft.)

Final: 2,400 meters (7,875 ft.).

Tour Program Includes

9 nights hotel accommodations

Daily breakfast

3 Lunches, full board at the jungle lodge

Domestic flights: Lima – P. Maldonado – Cusco – Lima

Transfers & tours in a spacious private car

Private local speaking English guide

(in the Jungle lodge the tours are in small groups)

Entrance fees and activities:

Visit to Larco Herrera museum

2 days Jungle Lodge experience

Visit to the city of Cusco

Visit the fortress of Sacsayhuaman

Participate in a ceremony of 'Pacha Mama'

Enjoy a train ride to Aguas Calientes village
in the foot hill of Machu Picchu

Visit to Machu Picchu ruins

Visit a local community at Misminay village Visit

the local market of Pisac village & ruins

Not Included in the Program

International flights Additional

meals

Tips for the local guides and service providers

Optional 4 days/3 nights Inka trail hike

Travel insurance. Available upon request