# Train to Machu Picchu

# **Duration** • 16 days & 14 nights **Category** • Superior & Luxury

## This group tour features...

- Small group size average 16 people (max 18)
- 4- & 5-star accommodation
- International flights with British Airways
- Internal flights
- Flexible extensions, room & flight upgrades available
- Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- Experienced local tour manager
- 14 breakfasts, 7 lunches & 2 dinners
- Guided sightseeing & entrance fees
- Porterage at airports & stations
- Inti Raymi<sup>†</sup> & Easter departures

# Small-group tour • From £2,995 (incl. flights) Private tour • From £3,595 (incl. flights)



Belmond Andean Explorer

Machu Picchu is perhaps the most breathtaking archaeological site in the world. Yet Peru also offers a wealth of other magnificent ancient, colonial and scenic sights. Staying in good hotels with great character and with some free time to relax, this tour reveals Peru's many wonders, including Cuzco and Arequipa, the Colca Canyon, Lake Titicaca and, of course, Machu Picchu.

## 🕊 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Stay overnight at Machu Picchu
- Visit the oldest private colonial mansion in Lima
- Spot majestic condors in Colca Canyon
- Scenic train journey across the altiplano and overnight aboard the luxury Belmond Andean Explorer

#### Days 1-2: Fly to Lima

Fly from London (regional connections available) to Lima with BA and stay for 2 nights at the **Casa Andina Premium Miraflores** / **Belmond Miraflores Park**\*. Take a morning city tour, including Casa Aliaga, the oldest colonial mansion in Lima, and the architectural masterpiece of San Francisco monastery. (N) (B)

#### Day 3: Fly to Arequipa

Fly over the Andes to Arequipa, a city of white buildings and colonnaded plazas, surrounded by ice-capped volcanoes. Transfer to the **Costa del Sol Wyndham** for 2 nights. (B)

#### Day 4: Arequipa

Full-day city tour, including the beautiful Santa Catalina convent, which dates from the 16th century, and the Juanita Mummy Museum. (B, L)

#### Day 5: Colca Canyon

Drive into the Andes towards Colca Canyon (approx 4 hours, partly on unpaved roads, with stops en route). The scenery is breathtaking, with the terraces of the Colca Valley and herds of llamas scattered around. Overnight at **Belmond Las Casitas**. (B, L)

#### Days 6-7: Lake Titicaca

Early morning excursion to Condor's Cross, to see magnificent condors flying over the canyon. Visit the town of Maca, famed for its pre-Columbian textiles, and continue by road to Puno and Lake Titicaca (approx 6 hours). Stay 2 nights at the **GHL Hotel Lago Titicaca** on the shore of the lake and take a full-day tour of the floating Uros reed islands and Taquile Island. (B, L)

#### Day 8: Luxury train to Cuzco

Take the stylish *Belmond Andean Explorer* train to Cuzco. Relax over lunch or with a pisco sour in the observation car as you pass through gentle rolling Andean plains where vicuñas and alpacas may be seen. Dinner and overnight on board (bunk bed cabin). Upgrade to a twinbedded cabin from £110 per person. (B, L, D)

#### Day 9: Chinchero • Sacred Valley

Disembark the train and travel by road to the indigenous village of Chinchero to see its Inca terraces and a traditional weaving demonstration. Continue to the Sacred Valley and stay 2 nights at **Casa Andina Premium Sacred Valley / Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba\***. (B, L)

#### **Day 10: Sacred Valley**

Half-day visit to the Inca fortress at Ollantaytambo, an astounding feat of construction and ingenuity. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

#### Day 11: Machu Picchu

Drive to Ollanta and take the **Vistadome** train to Machu Picchu. Tour the spectacular ruins and stay overnight at the **Inkaterra Machu Picchu Hotel / Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel\***. (B, L, D\*)

#### Day 12: Cuzco

Morning at leisure or further explore Machu Picchu (purchase ticket at time of booking). Return to Cuzco by rail and transfer to the Casa Andina Premium Cuzco / Belmond Hotel Monasterio<sup>\*</sup> or Palacio del Inca, a Luxury Collection Hotel<sup>\*</sup> for 3 nights. (B)

#### Days 13-14: Cuzco

Half-day tour of the Inca capital including the San Blas district, the cathedral and the extraordinary Temple of the Sun at Koricancha. Day 14 is at leisure, or take an optional excursion to the Pre-Columbian Art Museum, Awanacancha Ilama farm or the ruins of Sacsayhuaman. (B)

## Weather Cuzco

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А	17	17	17	18	18	18	17	18	18	19	19	18
В	4	4	4	3	0	-2	-2	-1	1	3	3	4
С	153	136	120	46	8	2	4	8	23	40	68	116

A: Maximum average temperature (°C)

B: Minimum average temperature (°C)

C: Average rainfall (mm)





Days 15-16: Fly to London via Lima Fly to London via Lima with British Airways, arriving the next day. (B) (N)

Meal basis: As per itinerary - B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, N: No meals.

## **TOUR EXTENSIONS**

**Tour + Peruvian Rainforest** 4 days & 2 nights from £395

The Peruvian Amazon has remarkable biodiversity and the area around Puerto Maldonado provides an excellent opportunity to explore the rainforest, rivers and Sandoval Lake, habitats for macaws, black caimans, giant otters and monkeys.

#### Days 15-16: Fly to Puerto Maldonado

Fly to Puerto Maldonado and transfer by motorised canoe to the Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion for 2 nights (individual bungalow). Upgrade to Reserva Amazonica (Superior river-view bungalow) from £195 per person. Take shared guided walks and boat trips and explore the Inkaterra hanging bridges that allow you to observe the incredible rainforest from the treetops. (B, L, D) Days 17-18: Fly to Lima and on to London with British Airways (B) (N)

Tour + Nazca & Paracas 4 days & 2 nights from £695

Travel south of Lima to Paracas (3.5 hours) and stay for 2 nights at La Hacienda Bahia on the bay, or upgrade to Hotel Paracas, a Luxury Collection Resort from £95. Take a 90-minute overflight from Pisco to see the mysterious drawings of the Nazca Lines, left by pre-Inca civilisations and a cruise to the Ballestas Islands, home to an incredible concentration of sea birds including Peruvian boobies.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### <sup>†</sup> Inti Raymi festival

The 15 June 2022 departure coincides with the Inti Raymi festival and has a modified itinerary. It includes a stay at the Sonesta Hotel in Cuzco and a full day of ceremonial celebrations in honour of the Sun god. (See page 69)

\* Tour standards: Superior tour departures are based in 4- and 5-star accommodation. Luxury tour departures feature upgraded accommodation as indicated by the asterisks and a special six-course tasting 'Flavours of the Andes' dinner at Sumag Machu Picchu. Please visit our website for details of the hotels included.

Itinerary: The order of the itinerary allows gradual adjustment to the altitude, while taking in the major sights of Peru. There are some

early morning starts and long drives. Currently all departures will fly to Peru via Madrid.

Optional upgrades: On day 11, upgrade to Belmond Sanctuary Lodge from £295, subject to availability. On day 12 of the superior departure it is possible to upgrade to the Belmond Hotel Monasterio/Palacio del Inca, a Luxury Collection Hotel from £145.

Private & tailor-made travel: This itinerary can be taken privately, for which guideline prices are shown. Alternatively, it can be tailored to your exact requirements. Please call 020 3627 3097 or visit CoxandKings.co.uk/ make-an-enquiry

Guideline prices for 2022-23					
<b>Superior group tour</b>	<b>Luxury group tour</b>	<b>Superior private tour</b>			
Low season from £2,995	Low season from £3,595	Low season from £3,595			
Guide price month: Nov	Guide price month: Oct	Guide price month: Oct			
High season from £3,095	High season from £3,695	High season from £3,695			
Guide price months: Apr – Sep	Guide price months: May – Sep	Guide price months: May – Se			
Single supplement from £895	Single supplement from £1,395	Single supplement on request			

The guideline high season prices may be significantly lower than the peak season prices (20 Dec - 02 Jan)

**British Airways flight upgrades** World Traveller Plus prices on request Club World from £1,895 return

## **Regional air connections** Prices on request: British Airways to/from

Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast

The guideline tour prices are all per person in pound sterling, based on two people sharing a twin / double room. For up-to-date prices for all departure dates, including special offers when applicable, please visit CoxandKings.co.uk. All prices are subject to availability. Please visit our website for all 2023 departure dates.

Superior group tour departure dates for 2022-23 Tour code: TMP

Out (Wed) Rtn (Thu)	Out (Wed) Rtn (Thu)	Out (Wed) Rtn (Thu)	Out (Wed) Rtn (Thu)
30 Mar 22 14 Apr 22	<sup>†</sup> 15 Jun 22 30 Jun 22	14 Sep 22 29 Sep 22	09 Nov 22 24 Nov 22
13 Apr 22 28 Apr 22	29 Jun 22 14 Jul 22	21 Sep 22 06 Oct 22	29 Mar 23 13 Apr 23
04 May 22 19 May 22	27 Jul 22 11 Aug 22	28 Sep 22 13 Oct 22	12 Apr 23 27 Apr 23
18 May 22 02 Jun 22	10 Aug 22 25 Aug 22	12 Oct 22 27 Oct 22	03 May 23 18 May 23
25 May 22 09 Jun 22	31 Aug 22 15 Sep 22	26 Oct 22 10 Nov 22	17 May 23 01 Jun 23

## Luxury group tour departure dates for 2022-23

Out (Wed) Rtn (Thu)	Out (Wed) Rtn (Thu
11 May 22 26 May 22	06 Jul 22 21 Jul 22
08 Jun 22 23 Jun 22	07 Sep 22 22 Sep 22

Out (Wed) Rtn (Thu) 05 Oct 22 20 Oct 22 10 May 23 25 May 23 2

#### Tour code: TML

Out (Wed)	Rtn (Thu)
07 Jun 23	22 Jun 23
05 Jul 23	20 Jul 23