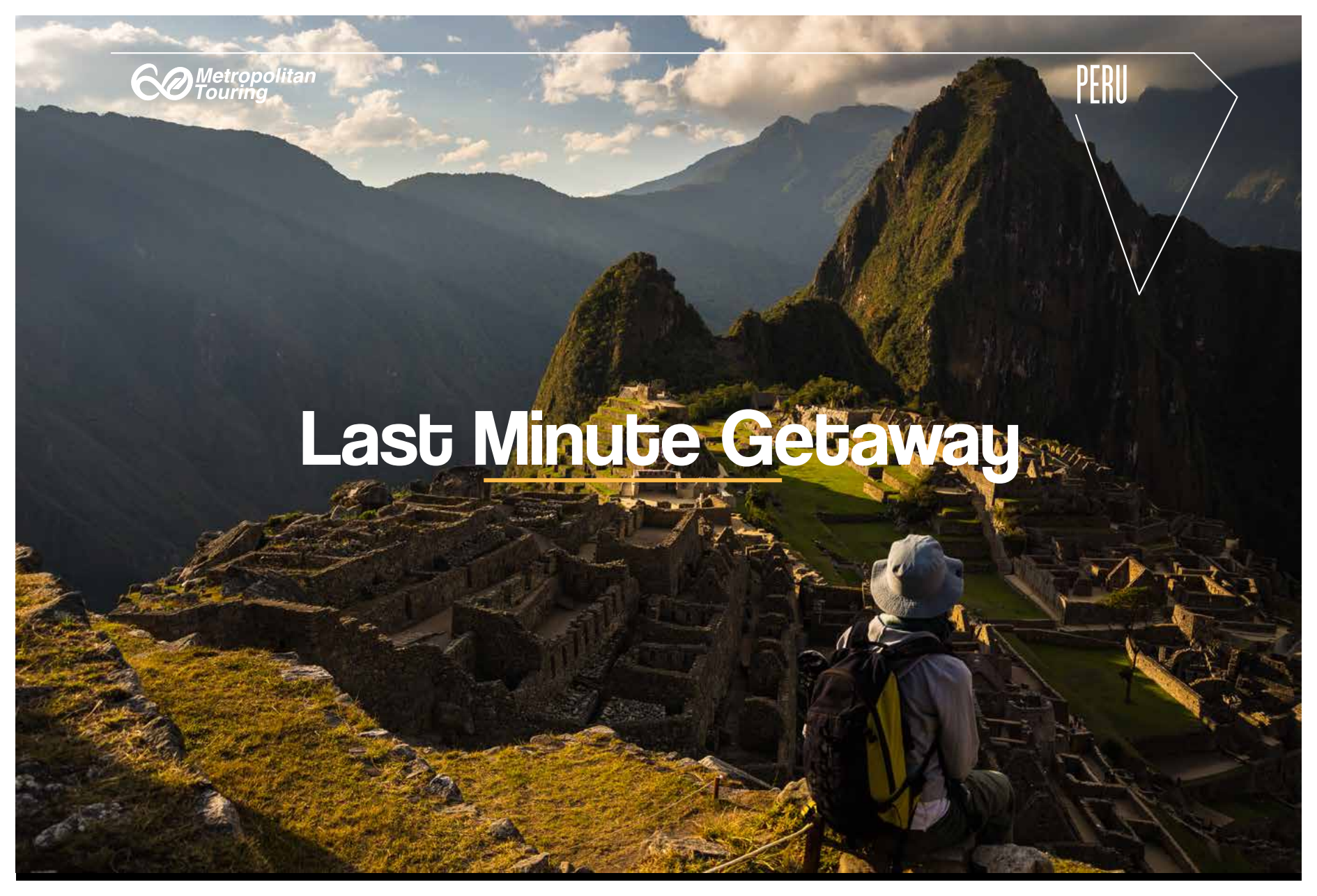


# Last Minute Getaway



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**5 days / 4 nights**

Lima - Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu - Cusco



Flight



Accommodation



Transfer



Excursions



Art



Food





Lima Airport

# Day 01

... / Lima

(-/-/-)



## **Transfer Lima Airport / Hotel (private)**

Upon arrival into Lima International Airport, you will be met by our representative and private driver and will be transferred to your hotel. Our representative will assist you with check-in procedures and provide you with a detailed itinerary, vouchers covering all the services included in your tour and additional information on the organization of your Peru trip. You will also receive a contact information sheet with all the hotel details as well as our offices contact information for each city and a 24-hour emergency number.



Overnight in Costa del Sol Wyndham Aeropuerto Standard Room





Pisac Ruins

# Day 02

**Lima / Cusco / Sacred Valley (B/L/-)**



**Assistance Airport Hotel / Airport (private)**

At the proper time, our representative will meet you at the Airport hotel and escort you to the Lima Airport to board your flight to Cusco. Our representative will assist you with check-in procedures and all departure formalities. On you arrival to Cusco, you will be picked up and transferred to the Sacred Valley doing some visits on route.

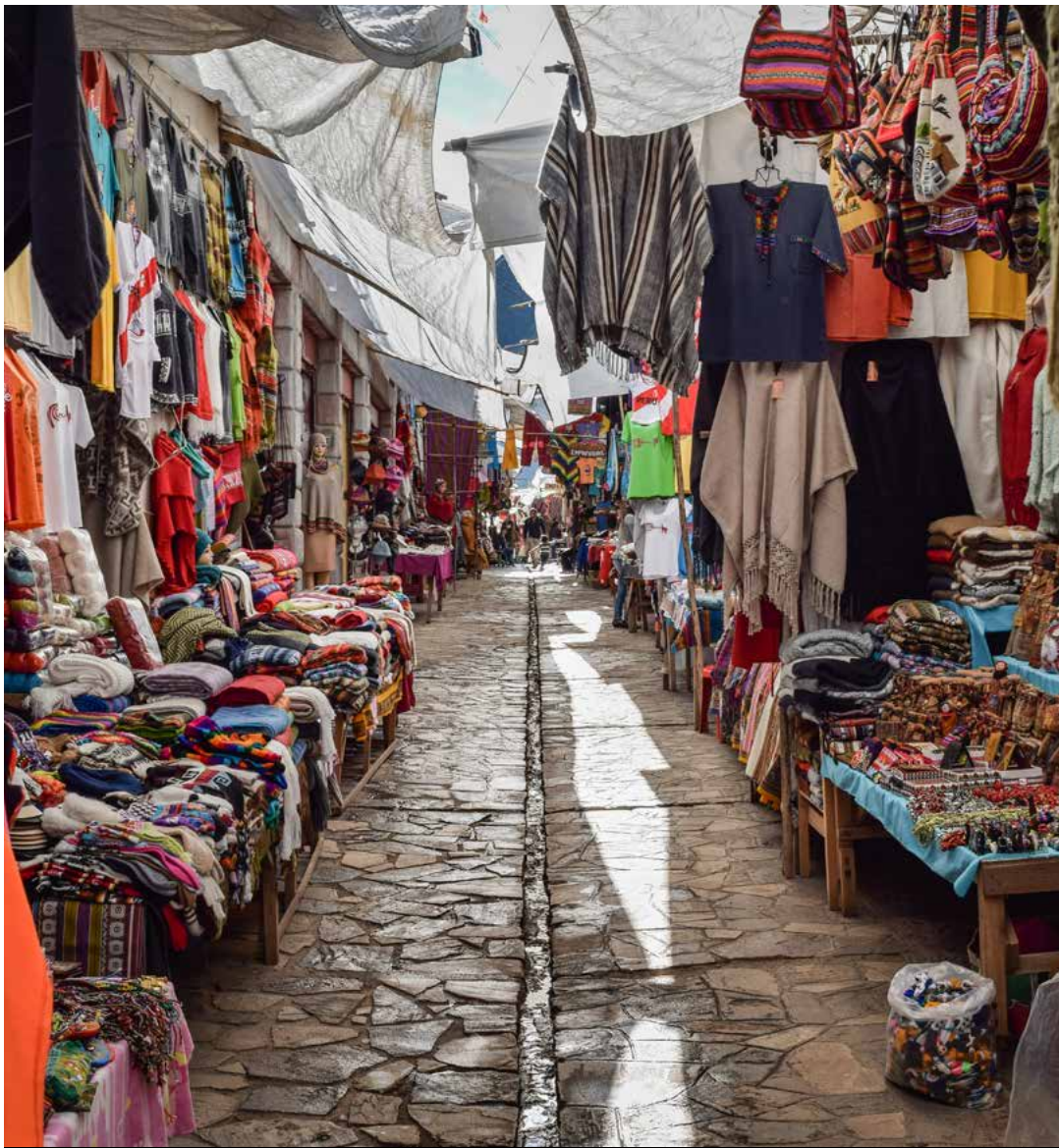


**Full day Pisac Market, Pisac Ruins & Ollantaytambo Fortress (private)**

Today you will head to the town of Pisac, famous for its ruins which lie atop a hill at the entrance to the valley and separated along the ridge into four groups: P'isaqa, Inti Watana, Q'allaqasa, and Kinchiraqay.

The Incas constructed agricultural terraces on the steep hillside by hauling richer topsoil by hand from the lower lands, enabling the production of surplus food, more than would normally be possible at altitudes as high as 11,000 feet. The narrow rows of terraces beneath the citadel are thought to represent the wing of a partridge (pisaca), from which the village and ruins get their name.





Pisac Market



Continue to the Pisac Market which was the place of reunion for all artisans of the region to get together and exchange or buy and sell their products. It is a favorite destination for visitors from all over the world who don't want to miss the opportunity of enjoying the colorful ambience in this marketplace. This is an excellent chance to share the peasants' customs closely with plenty of time to explore and even barter all the goods and crafts typical of the areas around Cusco. Leisurely roam through the textiles and souvenir sections of the market.



Finally, you will visit the Inca fortress and citadel of Ollantaytambo. This site was built just as the Spaniards arrived and evidence of how it was constructed is still visible. This fortress was believed to be constructed in order to guard the entrance to this part of the valley and protect it from possible invasions of tribes from the jungle lowlands. Later it served as a temporary capital for Manco Inca, leader of the Inca resistance in 1537 during the Spanish conquest of Perú, who fortified the town to stop the advance, as Cusco had fallen under Spanish domination.





Ollantaytambo



Ollantaytambo also features the vestiges of the town built by orders of Inca Pachacutec and thought to be not only a strategic military place to control the Sacred Valley of the Incas, but also for agricultural and religious purposes. Additionally, this place is a ceremonial center dedicated to the purification and worship of water with 150 steps built with perfectly carved stones, very similar to those of Tipon. The archaeological site includes a series of superimposed terraces and stunning finely carved stone blocks located on the upper terrace or Temple of the Sun.

The town of Ollantaytambo is referred to as a "Live Inca Town" because inhabitants still live according to customs and traditions inherited from their ancestors. Take a journey in time through its straight streets with perfectly laid stones that feature a canal for water to run through the town.



Buffet lunch in a local restaurant. After the tour you will be transferred to your hotel.



Overnight in Libertador Tambo del Inka Deluxe Room



Machu Picchu Citadel

# Day 03

**Sacred Valley / Aguas Calientes (B/L/D)**



**Full day excursion to Machu Picchu via roundtrip train (Local private guide)**

Morning transfer to the train station for an amazing train journey to the famous Inca Citadel of Machu Picchu, the great mountain-top city abandoned by the Inca Empire, reclaimed by the jungle and lost to humanity until its rediscovery in 1911.

Along the way you will enjoy the changing landscape as you travel from Andean highlands to the beginnings of the jungle ("eyebrow of the jungle"), before finally arriving at the town of Aguas Calientes.



From here, board the bus that will take you on a 20 minute ride up to the citadel of Machu Picchu, or Lost City of the Incas, which sits upon the summit bearing the same name, and is one of the most representative and recognized examples of Incan architecture. A guided tour of the Citadel includes the Main Plaza, the Circular Tower, the Sacred Sun Dial, the Royal Quarters, the Temple of the Three Windows and various burial grounds.





Sacred Sun Dial



The legendary 'Lost City' is without a doubt one of the world's most impressive archaeological sites. Built by the Incas on the summit of "Machu Picchu" (old peak), overlooking the deep canyon of the Urubamba river in a semi-tropical area 120 Kms (75 miles) from the city of Cusco at 3,400 m.a.s.l (11,155 f.a.s.l).

It sits on a mountain site of extraordinary beauty, in the middle of a tropical mountain forest; Machu Picchu was probably the most amazing urban creation of the Inca Empire at its height, with its giant walls, terraces and ramps, which appear as though they have been cut naturally in the continuous rock escarpments. Machu Picchu is also one of the Inca's best kept secrets, since they did not leave written records and Spanish chronicles make no mention of the citadel, it remains a mystery.



Lunch in a local restaurant in Aguas Calientes



Overnight in Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel  
Deluxe Room



# Day 04

**Aguas Calientes / Cusco**

**(B/-/-)**



**Morning in Machu Picchu (No guide service)**

Excellent opportunity to wake up early and enjoy the beautiful sunrise as well as stroll around Machu Picchu. Then, you will have time to visit the Citadel of Machu Picchu for a second time to walk around the ruins, take some pictures or rest enjoying the amazing view.

**PM: Return to Cusco (private)**

In the afternoon, take the shuttle bus to Aguas Calientes and then board your return train.



Upon arrival at the train station you will be met by our representative and private driver who will transfer you to the hotel.



Overnight in Libertador Palacio del Inka Deluxe Room

Machu Picchu





Plaza de Armas - Cusco

# Day 05

Cusco / Lima / ...

(B/-/-)



## Half day Cusco City tour & main surrounding ruins (private)

Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of the city of Cusco, the Imperial City and archaeological capital of South America, where you will be able to admire the finest examples of Inca history and architecture. Visit the city's most important historical monuments that reveal the influence of different cultures: the Plaza de Armas, the Cathedral dating from Spanish viceroyalty times, built with great slabs of red granite renaissance style in contrast with the baroque style silverwork of its interior and, the Santo Domingo church built upon the foundations of the Inca temple Koricancha, dedicated to worship the Sun God.

Continue to Cusco City's main surrounding ruins: the Sacsayhuaman Fortress - a ceremonial compound and magnificent example of Inca military power that boasts a panoramic view of the city, the Qenqo Amphitheater - a ritualistic site with subterranean galleries that form an underground maze, Puca Pucara or red fortress and, the Inca Baths of Tambomachay.



After the tour you will be transferred to your hotel.



**Transfer Hotel / Cusco Airport (private)**

At the appropriate time, our representative will meet you at the hotel lobby and transfer you to Cusco Airport to board your flight to Lima.

**END OF OUR SERVICES**

The itineraries are planned with great care, although, for operational reasons, it may be necessary to change the sequence of activities in the itinerary or the specified route, and though such cases are exceptional, in general the itinerary should be treated only as a basic guideline.

Day



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