

Exploring Peru

Read the text about a trip to the Andes and do true/false on the next page.

Our tour will introduce you to the most beautiful parts of Peru, starting with the capital of the country, Lima. Here you can visit some excellent museums and eat in world-famous restaurants. You will also visit the mountain city of Cusco, which is a magical place with a relaxed atmosphere, colorful markets and a lively nightlife.

There are opportunities for you to explore the city at leisure, or you can choose to go sightseeing with our excellent guides. There is also a chance to go hiking, mountain biking, white water rafting, horse riding, paragliding and hot-air ballooning. Our guides will help you choose and book any activity as soon as you arrive.

From Cusco, you can take a train ride through the mountains of the Andes. This is the high point of your tour and we have carefully chosen a route that will allow you to visit local villages and eat in local restaurants. There is also a visit to the ancient city of Macchu Picchu. The full cost of this mountain trip is included in the price of the tour.

We offer two choices of hotel grades for most of your stay. The nights in the mountains are spent together in local hotels. All our hotels are of the highest quality.

- Day 1-3 Mid-morning flight from London Heathrow to Lima. You will be met on arrival at Lima airport and taken to your hotel. Just enough time to eat and sleep, and the next day you can join a sightseeing trip and spend your time getting to know the capital.
- Day 4 - 6 Take an early morning flight to Cusco and explore the magical city.
- Day 7 - 9 Take an unforgettable train ride through the mountains. Stay in a village and see a typical Inca home. There are plenty of beautiful local clothes and pots for sale. Listen to a traditional Peruvian band, who will give you a demonstration and an explanation of the musical instruments of the Andes. Visit the ancient city of Macchu Picchu.
- Day 10 Return to Cusco for another day to explore the beautiful city. Perhaps try one of the adventure sports on offer.
- Day 11 Take the morning flight to Lima. Visit the famous Gold Museum.



Read the sentences and check YES OR NO.

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| 1 This tour of Peru begins in the capital city. | YES | NO |
| 2 There are organized trips in Cusco. | YES | NO |
| 3 All sporting activities must be booked before arrival. | YES | NO |
| 4 The train ride through the mountains is non-stop. | YES | NO |
| 5 You need to pay more for the train ride. | YES | NO |
| 6 There is a choice of hotel for the whole trip. | YES | NO |
| 7 There is a chance to go on a trip as soon as you arrive in Lima. | YES | NO |
| 8. There are opportunities to buy local goods in the mountains. | YES | NO |
| 9. The mountain trip includes a talk by musicians. | YES | NO |
| 10. There is time to do an activity on the final full day in Lima. | YES | NO |

