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Salkantay Trail to Machu Picchu & Lima Full Group Travel Itinerary

12 Days / 11 Nights – April 19 – 30, 2024

Friday, April 19th, 2024

Welcome to Lima, Peru

Arrivals via international flights throughout the day to [Jorge Chavez International Airport](#) in Lima (majority of flights arrive in the evening). Greeting & reception in the airport and private transfer to your hotel in Miraflores via van (Driver will be waiting outside of Customs with a sign with the party's name on it – Depending on arrival time of other group members, transfer may be shared with other members). Transport with Spanish-speaking driver of about one hour to your hotel.

After arrival & check-in at hotel, in-person welcome by Dargui Travel Coordinator (depending on the time of your arrival, it may be the following day) and remainder of evening to enjoy exploring the Miraflores area on your own. Dargui Travel Coordinator will go over in-person travel tips, itinerary review, and welcome gift. We'll also have a list of suggested restaurants and sites to see on own throughout Lima. Overnight in your hotel in Miraflores in the [4-Star Antigua Hotel Miraflores](#) (or equivalent).

International Flights Booked on Own & Provided to Dargui Tours 72 Hours Prior

Saturday, April 20th, 2024

Lima City Tour & Larco Museum



Breakfast included in hotel at leisure. Morning on own to explore Lima and get to know 'The City of Kings.' Dargui will have a list of recommended restaurants and sites to visit in Lima. Get to know Miraflores and use this part of the day to exchange money and buy any last-minute essentials.

Early afternoon greeting at hotel for half-day tour of major sites in Downtown Lima and also to the [Larco Museum \(Private Small Group Tour in English\)](#). We'll start with a visit to the Larco Museum in the district of Pueblo Libre. This museum is a crown jewel of Lima and features 5,000 years of fascinating history told through the broadest collection in South

America of pre-Columbian artifacts from the many cultures that have populated the Peru's landscape in past centuries and decades, including the Waris, Chachapoyas, Moches, and more. Artifacts housed here include jewelry, royal crowns and vestments, textiles, ceramics and pottery, and the Larco Museum's famed erotic gallery. Museum Larco does has a noteworthy restaurant onsite, which we may have time to visit before continuing the tour. From Larco Museum, we'll start a tour of Downtown Lima and will showcase the mixture of Spanish colonial sites here. Visits and stops at the Plaza de Armas at the National Cathedral along with a stop at the Church of San Francisco and its famous catacombs will high light the history in Downtown Lima since the 1500s. Upon return to Miraflores and San Isidro, we'll tour the modern side of

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Lima and the shifting of the economic center of town from Downtown Lima to coastal areas. Return to hotel at approximately 6pm.

Remainder of night free on own to enjoy a café or restaurant nearby. Overnight at the [4-Star Antigua Hotel Miraflores](#) (or equivalent). (B)

Sunday, April 21th, 2024

Half-Day Morning Food Tour

Breakfast included in hotel at leisure. At about 9:30am, greeting at hotel for a gourmet culinary tour to taste a variety of Peru's noteworthy food (**Private Small Group Tour in English**). This tour combines five different stops to get a scope of the diversity of Peruvian culinary delights. We'll start in Lima's Barranco district with organic coffee and a tour of a Lima marketplace. We'll pop in for a fresh fruit smoothie and will also do some fruit tasting and hear some explanation of the variety of fruits and veggies typical on a Peruvian plate. From here, we'll leave the Barranco district and head toward Miraflores to taste the Peruvian cocktail of choice – the Pisco Sour – and a classic ceviche. Finally, we'll end the tour in the early afternoon at the historic archeological site of Huaca Pucllana, with a sample platter of Peruvian desserts and a final cocktail. Dropoff back at the hotel at about 1:30pm.

Remainder of day to enjoy Lima on own with an option for an afternoon or early evening run along Lima's costal Malecon pathway to get the legs moving in prep for heading to the mountains. Overnight at the [4-Star Antigua Hotel Miraflores](#) (or equivalent). (B, L)

Monday, April 22th, 2024

Lima - Cusco

Breakfast included in hotel at leisure. Depending on flight time to Cusco for each traveler in group, greeting at hotel 3 hours prior to flight time for transfer back to the Lima Airport (**Flights can be booked on own or via Dargui** - Depending on flight time of group members, transfer may be shared with other group members). Arrival to Cusco & greeting at the airport (Driver will be waiting outside of airport with a placard with your name) and 15 – 20 minute private transfer to hotel in downtown Cusco. Check-in at your hotel, and time for exploring Cusco on your own by foot.

Greeting at hotel by Dargui Coordinator to say hello and help with any questions. We'll have a list of suggested sites and restaurants to visit. Please note that Cusco is at an elevation over 11,000 ft., so it is encouraged to do light walking and activity, drink plenty of water, and drink coca tea on the first day. Lunch on own.

In the early afternoon, greeting at your hotel by Dargui Coordinator for an optional walk to the nearby San Pedro Marketplace in Cusco. This marketplace, that takes up a full city block, is a commerce hub for fruit, bread, veggies, Cusco artisanal items, and much more. Remainder of evening on own to do more exploring. Overnight in your hotel in Cusco in either the 3-Star [Hotel Atoq San Blas](#) (or equivalent) (B)

Tuesday, April 23th, 2024

City tour Cusco

Breakfast on own in hotel at leisure. Morning greeting at hotel and transfer for 4-hour tour and visit to major historical sites in and around Cusco (**Private Small Group Tour in English**). The tour will start with a visit to Koricancha the most important Inca site in Cusco (the Temple of the Sun – the most famous Inca temple). Following this long visit we'll head to other major Inca sites on the outside of the city including the archeological sites of Sacsayhuaman fortress, the Qenko amphitheater, and the water sources at Tambomachay. The tour

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will finish with a panoramic view of Puca Pucara red fortress. Dropoff back at the hotel in the early afternoon. Remainder of day free on own for lunch and for exploring Cusco. Note that the BTG Tourist ticket will have extra sites included that you may visit on own.

Overnight in your hotel in Cusco in either the 3-Star [Hotel Atoq San Blas](#) (or equivalent) (B)

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024

Excursion to Maras and Moray

Breakfast included in hotel at leisure. Morning greeting at the hotel & transfer for a full-day tour sites in the Sacred Valley of the Incas (**Private Small Group Tour in English**). This tour will start with a visit to Maras -- known for its famous salt flats, naturally formed salt mines. The Incas used the natural flats, which sit perched over the Sacred Valley, for salt extraction from the pools formed with subsoil salt water. After a time at Maras, we'll proceed onto the archaeological complex of Moray. This site stands out for its circular platforms, which were used as an agricultural investigative site by the Incas for crop growing. Afterwards, we'll stop in for included lunch at a hotel in Urubamba or Ollantaytambo.



Finally, in the afternoon we'll visit the major Inca site of Ollantaytambo, which served as a military fortress for the Incas and was the site of the last major stand against the Spanish in the early 1500s. Once done, we'll head back two hours to Cusco and will arrive by early evening. Before or after dinner, we'll have a briefing by the our trek guides for the following day's early departure before we start our adventure in the mountains.

Overnight in your hotel in Cusco in either the 3-Star [Hotel Atoq San Blas](#) (or equivalent). (B, L)

Thursday, April 25th, 2024

Day #1 on the Salkantay Trail – 10 KM on Trail

Very early pickup at hotel (around 4am) for start of the trek or first of 5 days on the Salkantay Trail. We'll be in the car for 2 hours on the way to the trailhead with an included breakfast on the way. Once arriving to Challachancha, we'll meet our cooks, porters and guide team (**Private guiding service on trek in English**). You'll also be given a dufflebag at this point that will be available each day to store items up to **7KG** not needed during each day on the trail that our porters will bring to camp nightly. After breakfast, we'll start on trail by hiking the 3 hours Soraypampa, where we'll camp later that evening. Here we'll enjoy a lunch and set up camp before beginning a much more strenuous 3 km hike up to the unforgettable Lake Humantay.



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After enjoying pictures for some time, we'll head back down to the Sky Camp igloos at Soraypampa where you can enjoy some rest before dinner and admiring the incredible night sky above. (B,L,D)

Friday, April 26th, 2024

Day #2 on the Salkantay Trail – 22 KM on Trail

Early morning wake up call with a hot drink to start the day. Enjoy the morning glow of the surrounding alpine mountains and breakfast service by our camp Chef. Today is the most difficult day on trail with both a long distance covered and a huge elevation gain up to the top of Salkantay Pass at 15,190 feet, but you'll be rewarded greatly with the most incredible views. Depending on our pace, we'll be heading uphill for 3 hours to the Salkantay Pass and reach there about mid-morning. Here we'll spend some time taking photos of incredible landscape – including the impressive snow-covered Salkantay Mountain (at 20,574 feet).

Afterwards, we'll begin a rapid descent for 7 km through the 'Cloud Forest' to the point of our lunch at Huayracmachay. We'll start to notice a much more vegetative landscape as we go from an alpine environment to high jungle. After lunch, we'll continue descending through the 'Cloud Forest' for an additional 8 km before arriving to Chaullay – where we'll set up camp in a set of Andean Huts on the edge of a small village. Enjoy a much-deserved dinner before resting for the night. (B,L,D)

Saturday, April 27th, 2024



Day #3 on the Salkantay Trail – 18 KM on Trail

We'll start a bit later this morning and enjoy camp a more before breakfast service by our Chef. Today is the shortest day on the trail and the landscape will become noticeably more tropical as we pass through the Santa Teresa valley. In the morning, we'll pass by several agriculture areas and will see small farms of oranges, avocado, and coffee plantations. We should also have time for a quick coffee tasting (either before lunch or right after) and briefing of coffee that grows in this region. From here, we'll head towards La Playa to enjoy a lunch then head to Lucmabamba, just over a few kilometers away.

After arriving to our camp location for the evening, you'll have some free time to explore and enjoy the unique jungle domes campsites before preparing for dinner service. This campsite is typically a great place to enjoy a sunset. Once the stars come out, we'll be able to see the Milky Way and various constellations which also helped the Inca civilization orient themselves. (B,L,D)

Sunday, April 28th, 2024

Day #4 on the Salkantay Trail – 25 KM on Trail

Morning wakeup call with a hot drink to help start the day. Enjoy one last breakfast by our camp Chef before breaking camp. Today things are getting even more exciting as we hike along a part of the original Inca Trail. We'll be walking up for 2 hours out of the Santa Teresa valley and up and over to the first major Incan archaeological site of the day, called Llactapata, with big views of Machu Picchu in the distance. After learning some history here, we'll walk another 1.5 hours downhill towards the Hidroelectrica dam while enjoy a lunch along the way. Hidroelectrica serves as a major junction for the all trails leading to Machu Picchu and is a

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major piece of infrastructure for Cusco by serving as its main source of power. Here at Hidroelectrica, we'll have a few options: Either take a train (an additional \$40) into the town of August Calientes or walk on a trail alongside the train tracks for about 2.5 hours before arriving into town. If taking the second option, there are several Inca sites alongside the route to Aguas Calientes – including a natural sundial.

Arrival to Aguas Calientes in the late afternoon or early evening, we'll check into a hotel for the evening to enjoy a warm shower and dinner in a restaurant. You'll also have time to explore this unique town that serves as the jumping off point for nearly 3 million visitors to Machu Picchu a year. Enjoy an early night before the big day at Machu Picchu the following day. (B,L,D)

Monday, April 29th, 2024

Day #5 at Machu Picchu & Return to Cusco

Early morning breakfast included in hotel at leisure. Early morning greeting at the hotel for a private group guided visit to Machu Picchu. We'll walk to the nearby bus stop and board one of the first busses up to Machu Picchu. A brief 20-minute bus ride up the hill towards Machu Picchu, will bring us to the entrance of this historic fortress of Machu Picchu. Near the main entrance, there will be a perfect outlook point for photos of the ruins. From here your guide will interpret the history of the Inca citadel as you walk throughout the principle ruins and learn the history of this UNESCO Heritage site. You'll then have time on own to explore Machu Picchu on own with suggested visits to the Inca Bridge (short hike) or to the Sun Gate (long hike). From here, our trekking guide will say goodbye to the group as we exit the ruins. Board a bus back down to Aguas Calientes to enjoy more time exploring the town and lunch (on your own – not included).



At appropriate time in the late afternoon, boarding of the return train towards

Ollantaytambo station. Upon arrival to Ollantaytambo, greeting at the train station and transfer to your hotel in Cusco for a late evening arrival. Check back into your hotel and free time for dinner. Overnight in your hotel in Cusco in the 3-Star [Hotel Atoq San Blas](#) (or equivalent). (B, L

Tuesday, April 30th, 2024

Return to Lima or Added Day to Relax in Cusco

Breakfast included at leisure at your hotel. At the appropriate time prior to your flight from the Cusco airport back to Lima, greeting at hotel 2 hours prior for transfer in van (**Flights can be booked on own or via Dargui** - Depending on flight time of group members, transfer may be shared with other group members). Upon arrival back to Lima, connect to your international flight back home.

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Suggested Cusco Add On (Optional)

Additional Night in Cusco – Enjoy one more additional night and recovery day in Cusco after the trek. This day can be used for anything from enjoying the hotel, finding a local spa, exploring the San Pedro marketplace and San Blas district and more. Additional excursions in Cusco can also be arranged from here. Possible inclusions include visits of the Cusco nearby ruins (4 hours), visit to Pisac and Ollantaytambo (8 hours), trek to the Rainbow Mountain (14 hours) and more.

Added night in Cusco starts at \$45.00 per person (double occupancy room).

Would you like to Extend your Travels and Explore more of Peru from Cusco?

#1 – Optional Extension – Excursion to the Peruvian Amazon – From Cusco, take a direct flight to nearby Puerto Maldonado and visit an Amazon eco-lodge in the Peruvian jungle. Here you'll see the unique flora and fauna of the Amazon at an all-inclusive lodge with included excursions. A truly memorable experience that will give you another taste of the extensive biodiversity in Peru.

3-Day packages start at \$535.00 per person (double occupancy room).

#2 – Optional Extension – Visit to Lake Titicaca – This is a 'Can't Miss Peruvian destination!' From Cusco, board a tourist bus or a luxury day train bound for Puno, Peru towards Lake Titicaca. Stay overnight at a hotel in Puno with group day excursions to visit islands on Lake Titicaca one day and the sites of the pre-Inca ruins of Sillustani a second day. Return flights to Lima fly daily from the Juliaca Airport.

3-Day packages start at \$325.00 per person (double occupancy room).

PRICE PER PERSON IN PRIVATE SERVICES

HOTEL	Single Room	Double Room	Triple Room
ANTIGUA HOTEL MIRAFLORES (Lima – 3 Nights)			
ATOQ San Blas (Cusco – 4 Nights)	\$ 2075.00	\$ 1795.00	\$ 1715.00
SALKANTAY TRAIL Guiding Service (Guided Trekking Service & Outfitter – 5 Nights)	Per Person	Per Person	Per Person

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- **SMALL-GROUP TOURING OPTIONS W/ SERVICE IN ENGLISH (Maximum of 15 people** in all guided excursions in Lima, Sacred Valley, and on Salkantay Trail hike with entrances included to all noted sites).
- **NOTED PRIVATE TRANSFERS W/ SERVICE IN SPANISH** (Transfers may be shared if another member of this specific group will be arriving or departing on same flight).
- Rates are based on arrival into Lima on April 10, 2020 & departure from Lima on April 19, 2020.
- **ALL ACOMODATIONS NOTED** – 3 Total Nights in Lima, 4 Total Nights in Cusco, 1 Night in Aguas Calientes, and 4 Nights Camping on Salkantay Trail. Rates do not include 18% IGV (all foreign travelers are exonerated from this unless in Peru for more than 59 days).
- Chef & Porters for Salkantay Trek (Included duffelbag of 7KG per person for porters to carry during the day to campsite).
- **NOTED MEAL SERVICES** (Breakfast included daily at hotel. Included lunch on day-trip to the Sacred Valley. Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner includes on first 4 days on Salkantay Trail and Breakfast only on 5th Day).

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- PERURAIL SERVICE TICKETS (1-Way Return Ticket aboard the Expedition Train)
- Dargui Tours Travel Coordinator will be present for coordination and assistance at all sites (with the exception of airports).
- Due to seasonal closures and weather conditions, order of sites and campsites on the Salkantay Trek itinerary may vary.

PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Domestic flight tickets from Lima-Cusco-Lima.
- International flight tickets
- Tips for all guides and drivers
- Extra purchases, extra meals (not mentioned), and entrances not included in program
- Sleeping bag, air mattress, trekking poles, and day pack (sleeping bag, air mattress, and trekking poles available for rent).

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- Rates are subject to change due to availability at the time of requesting the reservation.
- Foreigners will be exonerated of Peruvian taxes in lodging (if in country for less than 59 days); travelers will have to present passport at check-in.
- Rates are not valid during Peruvian Holidays.
- Rates are subject to change depending on booking date and itinerary is subject to time changes.
- **Booking Policy: To confirm booking a 50% deposit is due at booking date**, with passport information, and the remainder due 30 days prior to start of services.
- To pay deposit we accept all credit cards. We worked mainly with visa (secured credit card payment via link).
- **Cancellation Policy:** If services are cancelled after booking, a 10% fee will be non-refundable (outside 45 days) and the full amount will be non-refundable (within 45 days). In the event that group falls under 10 people, travelers will be eligible for either a full refund of deposits or will be able to apply deposits to shared group services for above itinerary (or other itinerary in Peru).
- Cancellation or changes of flights will be subject to policies of the airlines. **Additionally, train tickets via InkaRail and PeruRail are non-refundable upon confirmation of the itinerary and purchase.**

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