

## Sample Xploreo 8-Day Itinerary for Peru



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**\$1885 for groups of 19 or more  
participants**  
(Prices for smaller group sizes are at the back)

### Saturday, Jun 8

In-transit from home country. Airport pick up upon arrival.

Lima, City of Kings

Lima is a perfect blend of modern-life attractions and historic buildings. All its major sites are mostly located at the heart of the city, which is also a World Heritage Site.

### Sunday, Jun 9

Lima

6:00am: Meet for breakfast.

8:00am: Walk around Lima, covering key sites of Lima such as "Huaca Pucllana", a magnificent ceremonial and archeological center, the historic center of Lima and colonial buildings such as Plaza Mayor, the Government Palace, the Archbishop's Palace, the Cathedral, the City Hall, the Central Bank. Visit the Cathedral of Lima, if time permits.

12:30pm: Eat lunch.

2:00pm: Visit the 17th-century San Francisco Monastery.

5:00pm: Explore Larco Museum, a museum of pre-Columbian art.

8:00pm: Eat dinner.

10:00pm: If time permits, take a walking tour of Miraflores to experience the night life of modern Lima. Return to the hotel.

### Monday, Jun 10

Lima

6:30am: Meet for breakfast.

9:00am: Fly to Cusco (1h 15min).

Cusco, an imperial city

A UNESCO World Heritage Site and the undisputed capital of the Inca Empire for 3 centuries, Cusco attracts millions of visitors-history buffs, students and explorers due to its rich history.

Cusco

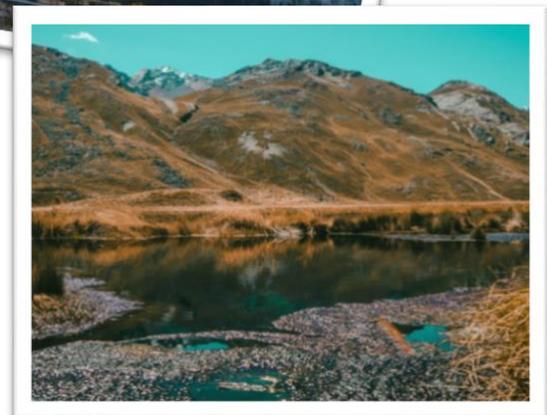
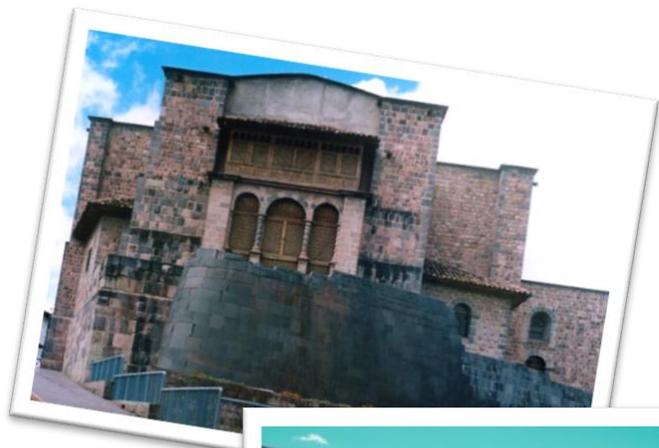
11:00am: Eat lunch.

1:00pm: Take a guided tour of Coricancha Temple, the most important temple of Incan civilization.

3:30pm: Take a guided tour of Sacsayhuaman fortress, a fortress-temple complex to the north of Cuzco.

6:30pm: Eat dinner.

8:30pm: Drive to Sacred Valley (1h 32 min). Check into a hotel.



## Tuesday, Jun 11

### Sacred Valley, the heart of the Inca Empire

Home to ethnic minority villages, brimming with picturesque landscapes and its proximity to Inca fortresses, Sacred Valley is now a popular destination in its own right.

8:00am: Drive to one of the ethnic minority villages in Ollantaytambo for a weaving demonstration. Eat breakfast on the way.

10:30am: Take a guided tour of Ollantaytambo, admiring the beauty of its well-preserved canals and narrow streets from a bygone era.

1:00pm: Eat Pachamanca, a traditional lunch prepared by the local villagers.

2:30pm: Drive to Maras, famous for its countless salt pools. Witness its amazing salt ponds.

5:30pm: Drive back to Sacred Valley.

7:30pm: Dinner and return to the hotel.

## Wednesday, Jun 12

### Sacred Valley

6:30am: Travel to the nearest train station. Eat packed breakfast.

8:00am: Travel to Machu Picchu, stopping over at Aguas Calientes.

### Machu Picchu, the epitome of Inca Civilization

The fabled "Lost City of the Inca", Machu Picchu needs no formal introduction, as it is one of the most awe-inspiring archeological sites of the world.

10:30am: Check into a hotel at Aguas Calientes and freshen up. Have lunch there.

12:30pm: Visit Machu Picchu via a bus from Aguas Calientes. Explore the remains of its ancient temples and buildings.

5:00pm: Explore the area around the ruins on your own, and then return to Aguas Calientes to explore the hot springs. Take a refreshing dip in these hot springs to recharge your dynamos.

8:30pm: Eat dinner and return to the hotel.



## Thursday, Jun 13

### Machu Picchu/ Cusco

8:00am: Travel to the train-station. Have packed breakfast on the way.

9:00am: Travel to Ollantaytambo.

11:00am: Visit a Ceramic Studio & Store at Urubamba. Eat lunch later on.

1:00pm: Drive to Pisac, a small village in the Sacred Valley region. It is mainly famous for its vibrant handicrafts market.

3:00pm: Explore Pisac's main highlight, its Indian market.

5:00pm: Drive to Cusco.

7:00pm: Eat dinner and check into a hotel.



## Friday, Jun 14

### Cusco

7:30am: Meet for breakfast.

9:30am: Visit a local market.

1:00pm: Eat lunch.

3:00pm: Visit a local community. Interact with the local people and understand their ways of life.

6:30pm: Dinner and rest.

## Saturday, Jun 15

Head off to the airport of Cusco. Fly to Lima.



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Price includes all in-country costs (except dinner) but not international airfare. Chaperons' costs are not included in the price but if they are to be included the price would increase between 5-10% for each additional chaperon, depending on the group size. Prices are:

\$1885 19-24 participants    \$1985 15-18 participants  
\$2285 10-14 participants    \$2485 5-9 participants