

Peru Uncovered

14 Days

From **US\$2635**pp

US\$189/day

Flights included

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Flights (as marked on the map) are included in the tour price.

GO Only Contiki Includes

- City tour of Arequipa visiting the Santa Catalina Convent & the Mummy Juanita - The Ice Maiden
- Hot spring swim in Chivay
- Entry to the Temple of Wiracocha
- Walking tour of Cusco & entry to La Catedral & the Temple of Koricancha

Plus Special Stays

- Amazon Rainforest Lodge
- Colca Canyon Lodge

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Explore
More
Optionals


- Cusco White water rafting on the Urubamba River
- Horse riding through the Sacred Valley
- Mountain biking adventure
- Puerto Maldonado Kayaking trip on the Tambopata River
- Canopy climbing experience (safety gear included)

 visit contiki.com/peru-uncovered for all the optional activities you can do

1 Country visited

Peru

What's included

- 13 nights accommodation: 11 nights in twin-share hotels, 2 nights Special Stay experiences (more on p.8)
- 23 meals: 13 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L) (4 for trekking option), 7 dinners (D)
- An experienced & professional Tour Manager
- English speaking local guides
- 3 flights & transfers
- Transport in a private air-conditioned coach, mini-coach or van
- Sightseeing tours of all major areas
- Local taxes & service charges
- Number of World Heritage sites visited  4



Save More Money

If you pay 12 months in advance you save up to US\$279. Or pay 6 months in advance & save up to US\$139. See p.14 for details.

Book early!

Permits for the Inca Trail are limited. See p.13 for more.

Choose your direction

It's your choice – this tour operates in reverse. Check out the price panel for dates & rates.

Itinerary and Included Sightseeing

Day 1: Arrive Lima

Made-up of 43 different districts with their own flare & vibe, bustling Lima is not short on things to do. Tonight, meet your Tour Manager & group & maybe head for a few drinks at a local night spot. Hotel

Day 2: Lima to Arequipa

We fly to Peru's second largest city, the "White City" of Arequipa. Delve into the city's history with a walking tour, before a delicious local meal. Hotel (B,D)

- City walking tour
- Visit the Santa Catalina Convent, the Plaza de Armas & Junita the Ice Maiden

Day 3: Arequipa to Colca Canyon

We visit Salinas & Aguada Blanca National Reserve (home to the elusive Vicuña) & Colca Canyon. We continue on our journey to the centre of the Colca Canyon, for a relaxing hot springs swim & a night at our rustic lodge.

★ Contiki Special Stay (B,L,D)

- See wild Vicuña
- Visit the Salinas & Aguada Blanca National Reserve
- See El Misti, Chachani & Pichu Pichu volcanoes
- Indulge in a relaxing hot spring dip

Day 4: Colca Canyon to Puno

This morning we'll try & spot the Andean Condor. Later, experience the majestic mountains & lakes of the Andes along the way to Puno, on the shores of Lake Titicaca. Hotel (B)

- See the massive Colca Canyon
- Visit Cruz del Condor
- Visit Yanque

Day 5: Puno

Catch a lift on a triciclo before cruising Lake Titicaca to experience the island of Taquile & the floating Uros Islands. Experience the unique cultures & way of life here as we visit locals & see their handmade crafts & famous textiles. Hotel (B,D)

- Ride on a triciclo!
- Island boat trip on Lake Titicaca
- Visit Taquile & Uros island communities

Day 6: Puno to Cusco

First up is Pukara & its ancient Inca ruins, where there's a chance to buy their famous artistic ceramic bulls. See the last remaining 2 storey Inca walls in Raqchi before reaching the heart of the ancient Incan empire, Cusco. Hotel (B)

- Visit Pukara, La Raya & Sicuani
- See the Temple of Wiracocha

Day 7: Cusco

The modern-day starting point for visits to Machu Picchu, we'll explore this ancient city on foot, then the afternoon's yours. From Inca buildings, intricate colonial architecture, artisan shops to boutiques, delicious cuisine & adrenalin activities, there's loads to explore & experience. Hotel (B,D)

- City walking tour
- Visit San Blas, La Catedral, Koricancha & San Pedro Market

Day 8: Cusco to Sacred Valley

Today we explore the Sacred Valley. Take a guided tour of the Pisac ruins before a stop in Ollantaytambo, one of Peru's oldest towns. Hotel (B)

- Entry into the Sacred Valley & a guided tour of the ancient ruins of Pisac & Ollantaytambo.

- Try some local Chicha de Jora

Day 9: Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu Pueblo

Adventure & adrenalin await! From biking & hiking to rafting there's loads to experience today before we take the train to Machu Picchu Pueblo this afternoon. Hotel (B,D)

Day 9: Inca Trail Trek

Walk in the footsteps of the Inca's on the trail to our highlight Machu Picchu! Take a train to Kilometre 104 & trek amongst the cloudforest to the Sun Gate & Guardian House where your hard work is rewarded with incredible views of this magnificent ancient site. Hotel (B,L,D)

- Train ride to Kilometre 104
- Tour Machu Picchu with our local guide
- Return train ride from Machu Picchu
- See p.13 for more info.

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Day 10: Machu Picchu to Cusco

Wake early & be among the first to enter Machu Picchu to see the sun rising above the mountain tops, or perhaps climb Wayna Picchu. Learn more about Machu Picchu as you tour with your guide, then spend some time exploring in your own time before returning to base. Hotel (B)

- Tour the Temple of Three Windows, the ceremonial baths & altar

Day 11: Cusco

Feed your adrenalin urges with activities like mountain biking & rafting. Get into Cusco's amazing nightlife, try a "Cerveza Cusqueña" & dance the night away & join our Illary (Sunrise) Club! Hotel (B)

Day 12: Cusco to Puerto Maldonado

Fly over the Andes to Puerto Maldonado in Peru's southern jungle. After a jungle hike to the canopy tower, take to the shores with a flashlight to spot Caiman, a native Amazonian alligator!

★ Contiki Special Stay, Jungle Lodge (B,L,D)

- Visit the Infierno community
- Puerto Maldonado city tour
- Canopy hike for amazing jungle views

Day 13: Puerto Maldonado

Board a simple catamaran & keep your eyes peeled for wildlife, like the giant otter, or try your luck fishing for piranha. Later, visit a local fish farm before spending the afternoon relaxing. Hotel (B,L,D)

- Locally guided catamaran trip
- Visit a local fish farm to see native Amazonian fish

Day 14: Puerto Maldonado to Lima

Your tour ends on arrival in Lima, where it's time to say 'adios!' to your travel mates. (B)



The Andes



The Amazon



Ancient Inca ruins

When to go and how much

Code: LIL/LILIT 2011/12

All prices per person US\$

Start Lima	Finish Lima	Tour Only	Tour plus Inca trail	Start Lima	Finish Lima	Tour Only	Tour plus Inca trail
2011				2012			
NOV 12	NOV 25	2635	2795	MAY 19	JUN 1	2635	2795
DEC 10	DEC 23	2635	2795	JUL 14	JUL 27	2635	2795
				AUG 11	AUG 24	2635	2795
				SEP 15	SEP 28	2635	2795
2012				OCT 20	NOV 2	2635	2795
JAN 21	FEB 3	2635	2795	NOV 17	NOV 30	2635	2795
MAR 10	MAR 23	2635	2795	DEC 22	JAN 4	2635	2795
MAR 31	APR 13	2635	2795				
APR 14	APR 27	2635	2795				

Code: LILIR/LILIRT 2011/12 (REVERSE ITINERARY)

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2011				2012			
DEC 24	JAN 6	2635	2795	JUN 16	JUN 29	2635	2795

* Prices above are based on twin-share.

Single room supplement (tour only) add US\$409.

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LIL/LILIT: Start Lima 5:30pm & end Lima 4:00pm.

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- Xmas in Puno & New Years Eve in Cusco

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- Special Departure Sun Festival

For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see contiki.com/staylonger.

For travel insurance see p.26.

