

Peru

Ljubljana → Peru — showcase

4 Oct 2026 - 17 Oct 2026 · 14 days · 2×

OVERVIEW

Fourteen days in Peru: Lima's coast and food, acclimatize in Cusco, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca, then Arequipa and Colca — paced for altitude, not a rushed checklist.

DAILY ITINERARY

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4 Oct 2026 · Lima

Arrival in Lima and Miraflores

AFTERNOON

Arrival at LIM and transfer to Miraflores

16:20

- Allow 60–90 min to Miraflores in afternoon traffic.
- Keep a small USD/EUR reserve; change a little at the airport.

Check-in and short break

- Drop bags and rest 45–60 min.
- Skip a heavy first-night itinerary.

EVENING

Malecón sunset walk and dinner in Miraflores

€20–35

- Walk Parque del Amor before dark.
- Ceviche or causa — one dinner only.

Daily budget: €70 per person

Transport: LIM to Miraflores is 45–75 min in traffic. Keep cash in soles for the first taxi if the card reader fails.

5 Oct 2026 · Lima

2

Historic Lima and Barranco

MORNING

Plaza de Armas and the Cathedral

€8-12

- Go early for softer light and fewer tour groups.
- San Francisco monastery catacombs if you want one indoor visit.

AFTERNOON

Barranco murals and the Puente de los Suspiros

- Coffee on a Bajada de Baños terrace.
- Optional: Pedro de Osma museum if you like colonial art.

Daily budget: €85 per person

Transport: Taxi or Metro line 1 + short walk. Don't wander side streets with phones out.

6 Oct 2026 · Cusco

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Flight to Cusco and acclimatize

MORNING

Domestic flight Lima to Cusco

- Keep a layer in the cabin — it gets cold on descent.
- Window seat on the left often has mountain views.

AFTERNOON

Check-in and a slow Plaza de Armas loop

- Sit on the plaza, don't climb Sacsayhuamán today.
- Coca tea at the hotel is normal, not a tourist gimmick.

EVENING

Early dinner near the plaza

€12-22

- Eat early and sleep.

Daily budget: €95 per person

Transport: LIM-CUZ is ~8h 45min. Taxi from CUZ to the historic center ~25 min.

7 Oct 2026 · Cusco

4

Cusco on foot

MORNING

Qorikancha and Avenida El Sol

€8-15

- Go at opening to avoid cruise-day crowds.
- Look at the curved wall — the famous tight-fit masonry.

AFTERNOON

San Blas workshops and viewpoints

- Climb slowly — this is still acclimatization.
- Optional short visit to San Blas church.

Daily budget: €80 per person

Transport: The center is walkable. Taxis for the short hop to Qorikancha if tired.

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8 Oct 2026 · Ollantaytambo

Sacred Valley — Pisac and Ollantaytambo

MORNING

Pisac ruins and market

€15-25

- Ruins first, market after — fewer buses at opening.
- Bargain politely; start well below the first price.

AFTERNOON

Ollantaytambo fortress

- The climb is short but high — go slow.
- Check in at the hotel before the last light.

Daily budget: €110 per person

Transport: Private driver or shared van Cusco → Pisac → Ollantaytambo (~full day).

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9 Oct 2026 · Aguas Calientes

Machu Picchu

MORNING

Train and bus to Machu Picchu

- Be at the station 30 min early.
- Keep your passport with the ticket.

Machu Picchu citadel circuit

€45-70

- A licensed guide for 2 hours is worth it on a first visit.
- Huayna Picchu only if you booked that ticket months ahead.

AFTERNOON

Return to Aguas Calientes and train back

- Eat a simple lunch in town if you skipped food on site.
- Confirm which station you booked for the return.

EVENING

Dinner after the train

€12-22

- Sleep — tomorrow is a travel day.

Daily budget: €160 per person

Transport: Train Ollantaytambo → Aguas Calientes, then the official bus up to the citadel.

10 Oct 2026 · Cusco

7

Cusco buffer and Sacsayhuamán

MORNING

Sacsayhuamán zigzag walls

€0-15

- Go in the morning before the sun is harsh.
- Included on the boleto turístico.

AFTERNOON

San Pedro market and a slow café

- Watch bags in the aisles.
- Buy coca sweets for the high-altitude bus, not heavy souvenirs.

Daily budget: €75 per person

Transport: Taxi up to Sacsayhuamán, walk down to the plaza (20-30 min downhill).

11 Oct 2026 · Puno

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Andean tourist bus to Puno

MORNING

Tourist bus Cusco to Puno

- Andahuaylillas chapel and Raqchi are the usual pauses.
- Keep water and coca sweets in the day bag.

AFTERNOON

Arrival in Puno and lakeside check-in

- A short walk on the malecón is enough.
- Confirm tomorrow's Uros / Taquile boat time.

EVENING

Early dinner in Puno

€10-20

- Sleep early; the lake boat leaves in the morning.

Daily budget: €70 per person

Transport: Cusco → Puno tourist bus ~8-5h with ruins stops. Bring a layer; the Altiplano is cold even in sun.

12 Oct 2026 · Puno

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Lake Titicaca — Uros and Taquile

MORNING

Uros floating islands

€25-40

- Stay 30-40 min; the sales pitch is part of the stop.
- Pay in soles if you buy a small reed souvenir.

AFTERNOON

Taquile island walk and lunch

- The climb from the dock is slow at this altitude.
- Boat back to Puno in the late afternoon.

Daily budget: €95 per person

Transport: Shared boat from Puno harbour. Sun is harsh on the water; bring a hat and SPF.

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13 Oct 2026 · Arequipa

Puno to Arequipa

MORNING

Transfer to Juliaca and flight to Arequipa

- Allow 90 min Puno → JUL including check-in.
- Keep a layer; Arequipa evenings are cool.

AFTERNOON

Plaza de Armas and a first walk in sillar stone

- Sit on the plaza and look up at El Misti if the sky is clear.
- Santa Catalina can wait until tomorrow.

Daily budget: €80 per person

Transport: Juliaca (JUL) is ~2h 45min from Puno. Taxi to the airport, then a short flight to Arequipa.

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14 Oct 2026 · Arequipa

Arequipa — Santa Catalina and Yanahuara

MORNING

Monasterio de Santa Catalina

€12-18

- Go at opening; 2 hours is enough.
- A licensed guide for the first 45 min helps the layout.

AFTERNOON

Yanahuara viewpoint and San Camilo market

- Yanahuara is the postcard of El Misti.
- Confirm tomorrow's Colca pickup time tonight.

Daily budget: €75 per person

Transport: The center is walkable. Taxi up to Yanahuara viewpoint, walk back if you have the legs.

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15 Oct 2026 · Chivay

To Colca Canyon — Chivay

MORNING

Van Arequipa to Chivay via Patapampa

- Vicunas at the lookout if the group stops.
- Keep water; the air is dry on the pass.

AFTERNOON

Chivay village and La Calera hot springs

€5-10

- The pools are the recovery after the pass.
- Confirm the 05:00 Cruz del Cóndor pickup.

Daily budget: €90 per person

Transport: Shared van Arequipa → Chivay ~3.5-1h 15min via the high pass (Patapampa ~4,800 m).

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16 Oct 2026 · Lima

Cruz del Cóndor and flight to Lima

MORNING

Cruz del Cóndor viewpoint

€15-25

- Stand at the rail; the birds often pass below you.
- If the sky is empty, wait 20 min before giving up.

AFTERNOON

Return to Arequipa and flight to Lima

- Keep the day bag ready for the airport.
- Lima evening is grey and cool after the canyon sun.

EVENING

Farewell dinner in Miraflores

€20-40

- International departure is tomorrow.

Daily budget: €110 per person

Transport: Dawn van to Cruz del Cóndor, back through Chivay to Arequipa airport (~6-10h 45min total road).

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17 Oct 2026 · Lima

Departure from Lima

MORNING

Transfer to LIM and international departure

13:40

- Keep soles for the last taxi if the card fails.
- Water after security — the air on the climb-out is dry.

Daily budget: €40 per person

Transport: Pre-booked transfer or official airport taxi. Allow 60-90 min from Miraflores.