

This Journey is Specially Prepared for

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## Abercrombie & Kent



LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

### Peru: Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley 2025

8 days from \$7,995 including internal air, per person, double occupancy

Limited to 18 guests

Experience the enduring heritage of the Incas as you interact with the people of the Sacred Valley, sample Peruvian culinary delights and explore magnificent Machu Picchu, staying at the only hotel on site.

#### Included With Every Luxury Small Group Journey

- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director<sup>®</sup> and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy<sup>®</sup> Luggage Handling
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Traveller's Valet<sup>®</sup> Laundry Service
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support
- Guaranteed Departures with Just Two Guests

#### A&K Advantages

Sample Peruvian cuisine at a Chef's Table experience with the owner of a local Hacienda, learning of the family's history as you are shown around the farm. Mingle with the residents of the Sacred Valley of the Incas, and gain an intimate understanding of their ancestral weaving and farming techniques during a private visit to their village, where you partake in a Pachamama ceremony.

Enjoy a private lecture on Machu Picchu with a renowned scholar in Incan history before discovering the magnificent ruins for yourself in the company of a local expert guide.

Discover Peru's rich musical traditions during a captivating private performance by an expert in Andean music.

Opt to trek the last portion of the Inca Trail from KM 104 to Machu Picchu, for an additional fee, from April through December.

# Itinerary

## DAY 1 ARRIVE LIMA, PERU

Arrive in Lima and transfer to your hotel, located in the city's exclusive residential district of Miraflores. Founded in 1535 by Spanish conquistador Francisco Pizarro, this "City of Kings" is a blend of colonial, pre-Colombian and modern influences.

Miraflores Park, A Belmond Hotel, Lima

## DAY 2 LIMA | DISCOVERING PERUVIAN CUISINE

Start with a visit to Huaca Pucllana, a historical site in the midst of urban Lima. Then, make your way to a food market in the company of a local chef before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant. Afterward, stop for a coffee tasting before strolling the city's colorful Barranco, an artists' haven, and visit the Osma Museum. Continue your gastronomic discovery of Peru on a Chef's Table Experience, savoring the delicious dishes you have cooked for dinner.

Miraflores Park, A Belmond Hotel, Lima | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 3 SACRED VALLEY | CUSCO AND CAMELIDS

Fly to Cusco, located more than 11,000 feet above sea level, where you are met and transferred to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. En route, visit an animal sanctuary to interact with the South American camelids living there — such as llamas and alpacas — and learn about the valuable fibers created from their coats. Then, visit the beautiful Hacienda Sarapampa to savor lunch with the owner for a unique Chef's Table experience. Listen as he shares his family's history in farming and shows you around the estate. Continue to your awe-inspiring resort, designed to fit in with the Sacred Valley's landscapes.

Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 4 SACRED VALLEY | LEARNING TIME-HONORED TRADITIONS

Visit a remote village where the local residents provide a hands-on introduction to the customs and crafts that make up their way of life, including weaving and cooking, for an A&K-exclusive experience. Then, participate in one of Peru's oldest and most sacred rituals when you join a local shaman in a traditional offering to Mother Earth (Pachamama). After this spiritual ceremony, visit the Kuychi Center to meet the children at Niños del Arco Iris (Children of the Rainbow), a project supported by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy that provides education, nutrition, medical care and hope to children in the Sacred Valley. Sit down to lunch served on site before returning to your hotel, where you prepare for your visit to Machu Picchu with a private lecture from a renowned scholar and expert on the Incas. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure, gazing upon the soaring Andes and savoring a refreshing Scenic Sundowner.

Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 5 MACHU PICCHU | BINGHAM'S STUNNING FIND

Today, explore Ollantaytambo, a fortress of massive stone terraces that hug the mountain slopes and the site of the Incas' greatest victory over the invading Spanish. Then, journey aboard the Inca Rail First-Class Train deep into the Andes toward Machu Picchu and gaze out at the spectacular Peruvian countryside. Upon arrival in the early afternoon, explore the ruins with your expert guide and, as you wander amid the age-old stone walls, picture life as it might have been in this majestic high-altitude citadel. Overlooking the Urubamba River, Machu Picchu was built in the 15th century at the height of the Inca Empire. Although this "Lost City" was revealed to the rest of the world by American historian Hiram Bingham in 1911, its location was long known to locals. Alternatively (for an additional cost), travel on an earlier train for the same scenic ride, but with a twist: disembark at KM 104 and set out with a guide on a hike that culminates at the Sun Gate (Inti Punku), looking out over the vast UNESCO World Heritage Site. Either way, arrive for your overnight stay at the only hotel located on-site at marvelous Machu Picchu.

Sanctuary Lodge, A Belmond Hotel, Machu Picchu | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 6 MACHU PICCHU | WALKING THE SPECTACULAR RUINS

Rise with the sun to walk through Machu Picchu in the early morning mist before the crowds arrive, an experience some consider the spiritual highlight of the journey. After exploring the "Lost City of the Incas," board the Vistadome train back to Ollantaytambo. Continue to Cusco, where you check in to your hotel, once a 16th-century monastery and now a national monument that offers a retreat from the bustle of Cusco while set just off the city square.

Monasterio, A Belmond Hotel, Cusco | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## DAY 7 CUSCO | PLAZA DE ARMAS & COLOSSAL SACSAYHUAMAN

This morning, discover Cusco on a city tour that includes the Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas and the Santo Domingo Temple. Listen as a local expert explains how the historic clashes between the Incas and the Spanish played a role in forming today's Peruvian culture. Later, visit the well-preserved ruins of Sacsayhuaman, a testament to Incan architectural skill. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure to rest or shop. Tonight, listen to a private Andean music presentation by a regional expert and learn the history of his handmade instruments. Absorb not only the timeless quality of the Peruvian folk tunes he plays, but the unmistakable cultural identity revealed by their haunting, immersive melodies as well. Afterward, sit down to a farewell dinner at an elegant Cusco restaurant, where the chef gathers local ingredients for use in innovative recipes that remain true to Peru's culinary traditions.

Monasterio, A Belmond Hotel, Cusco | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 8 DEPART LIMA | DESIGN YOUR DAY

This morning, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

**Visit the San Blas Neighborhood**, a unique, bohemian enclave where you find the workshops of artisans.

**Stroll San Pedro Market and Visit the Inca Museum** for a taste of local fruits and cheese, and a glimpse of daily life, followed by a look back into Peru's



rich history.

Explore with an **Expert Photographer** who helps you refine your skills and capture Cusco as a local sees it, including its narrow streets and beautiful houses.

Later, board your departing flight.

Costa del Sol Wyndham Lima Airport (dayroom) | Meals: Breakfast

## Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, including internal air, per person, double occupancy. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Availability
Jan 17 - Jan 24, 2025	\$7,995	\$2,895	Waitlist - Call A&K
Feb 07 - Feb 14, 2025	\$7,995	\$2,895	Call for Availability
Feb 21 - Feb 28, 2025	\$7,995	\$2,895	Call for Availability
Mar 07 - Mar 14, 2025	\$7,995	\$2,895	Available
Mar 18 - Mar 25, 2025	\$7,995	\$2,895	Call for Availability
Mar 28 - Apr 04, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Available
Apr 01 - Apr 08, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Available
Apr 11 - Apr 18, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Call for Availability
Apr 22 - Apr 29, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Waitlist - Call A&K
Apr 25 - May 02, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Call for Availability
May 06 - May 13, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Waitlist - Call A&K
May 09 - May 16, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Call for Availability
May 23 - May 30, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Limited Availability
Jun 03 - Jun 10, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Available
Jun 06 - Jun 13, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Available
Jun 13 - Jun 20, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Available
Jun 20 - Jun 27, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Call for Availability
Jun 27 - Jul 04, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Available
Jul 11 - Jul 18, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Available
Jul 18 - Jul 25, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Call for Availability
Aug 08 - Aug 15, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Available
Aug 15 - Aug 22, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Call for Availability
Aug 29 - Sep 05, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Limited Availability
Sep 12 - Sep 19, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Call for Availability
Sep 26 - Oct 03, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Limited Availability
Oct 10 - Oct 17, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Limited Availability
Oct 21 - Oct 28, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Call for Availability
Oct 24 - Oct 31, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Available
Oct 31 - Nov 07, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Available
Nov 07 - Nov 14, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Waitlist - Call A&K
Nov 14 - Nov 21, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Call for Availability
Dec 05 - Dec 12, 2025	\$8,295	\$3,195	Available

### Journey Details

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$500 value)

Lima/Cusco; Cusco/Lima

For a supplement (\$750), Hike the Inca Trail from KM 104 as an optional activity on departures from April through December. This full-day high-altitude hike is challenging and over steep and uneven terrain. A good level of physical fitness and appropriate footwear is necessary.

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 9:00 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: airport assistance upon return to Lima from Cusco on Day 8.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.