

Active Galápagos & Machu Picchu - SEGP

17 days: Quito nach Cusco

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VERY IMPORTANT: Please ensure that you print a final copy of your Trip Details to review a couple of days prior to travel, in case there have been changes that affect your plans.

VALIDITY: Gültig für alle Reiseternine nach August 1st, 2025

Itinerary Notes

Please note that the Quito international airport (UIO, Mariscal Sucre) will be closed on the following dates in 2026 for preventative maintenance on the runway: April 11; May 9, 16 & 30; June 6; September 5, 12 & 26; October 3 between the hours of 2am and 2pm. As well as October 17 between the hours of 6am and 6pm. For passengers flying in or out of Quito on these dates, please double check flight schedules with your airline in case of changes. Internal flights within Ecuador and Galapagos will be adjusted accordingly and any changes to schedules will be communicated at the welcome briefing. Machu Picchu regulations require all visitors to follow a pre-determined circuit within the site as a way to prevent overcrowding. The circuit-specific entrance tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. While we endeavour to purchase permits for the whole group on the same circuit, this is not always possible, especially for last minute bookings. All circuits offer the opportunity to enjoy the beauty, history, and impressive ingenuity of this ancient site. To note: Travellers completing the Inca Trail will enter Machu Picchu via the Sun Gate with a guided tour taking place on circuit 3.

Itinerary

NOTE: Accommodations vary per departure and are subject to change until tour start date; they are not final and should be used as examples only. Travellers may login to the G Adventures App to view accommodations specific to their departure.

Machu Picchu by Train

Tag 1 Quito

Ankunft zu jeder Zeit möglich.

Da Quito 2.850 m über dem Meeresspiegel liegt, herrscht in der ecuadorianischen Hauptstadt ein herrlich frühlingshaftes Klima, obwohl die Stadt nur 22 km südlich vom Äquator zu finden ist.

An einem wolkenlosen Tag kann man aus dem Zentrum dieser in einem von Bergen umgebenen Tal liegenden Stadt verschiedene schneebedeckte Vulkane wie den nahegelegenen Pichincha sehen. Vor dem Hintergrund der herrlichen Lage, der reichen Geschichte und des gut erhaltenen Kolonialviertels beginnt man zu verstehen, warum Quito jedes Jahr ein Anziehungspunkt für Tausende von Touristen ist.

Wir empfehlen dir, vor oder nach der Reise einen zusätzlichen Aufenthalt in Quito zu buchen, um auch ihre zahlreichen Sehenswürdigkeiten und die Ausflugsziele rund um die Stadt kennenzulernen.

Anreisetag und Begrüßungstreffen mit dem G Repräsentanten

Heute Abend startet das Abenteuer! Sieh dich nach Lust und Laune hier um — sei nur rechtzeitig wieder zurück, um die Gruppe zu treffen. Dein G Repräsentant wird die Details der Reise mit euch durchgehen.

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 1 Stadttour in Quito und Äquator

Quito

Unternimm eine Stadttour in Quito mit Altstadt (ein UNESCO-Weltkulturerbe), der Basilica del Voto Nacional, der Kirche la Compañía, Plaza San Francisco, Plaza Grande und Panecillo, einer Statue der Jungfrau von Quito. Reise 25 km in den Norden zur „Mitte der Erde“ bei 0° geografischer Breite und stehe mit einem Bein in beiden Hemisphären.

Middle of the World

Quito

40-50USD pro Person

Drive 25km (16 mi) north of Quito to the Middle of the World, latitude 0°. Stand with one foot in each hemisphere, visit the Intiñan Museum which showcases the immense cultural diversity within this small South American country. On the 00°00'00" magnetic line at the museum experiment with gravity. Later, head up to the Pululahua crater view point, one of the two inhabited volcanic caldera in the world.

Tagesausflug zu den Thermalquellen von Papallacta

Papallacta

70-100USD pro Person

Fahre von Quito aus zwei Stunden zu den heißen Quellen von Papallacta, die sich auf dem Cinnamon Trail befinden (65 km von Quito entfernt), der die gleiche Route ist, die Francisco de Orellana 1542 nahm, als er die Andenkette überquerte, um nach Gewürzen und Gold zu suchen und dabei den Amazona-Fluss entdeckte. Entspanne sich in heißen Quellen mit unterschiedlichen Temperaturen und Blick auf den Vulkan Antisana. Gegen einen Aufpreis kannst du wandern, reiten oder einen Spa-Service in Anspruch nehmen. Mittagessen und Eintrittsgelder zu den heißen Quellen sind nicht inbegriffen.

Stadttour durch Quito

Quito

40-50USD pro Person

Lerne auf einer Tour durch Quito diese faszinierende Stadt und ihre Kultur besser kennen. Besuche die Altstadt, ein UNESCO-Welterbe, mit Stopps bei der goldene Kirche La Compañía, der Plaza San Francisco und dem Aussichtspunkt El Panecillo, einer Statue der Jungfrau von Quito.

Cotopaxi Volcano - Full Day

Cotopaxi - Alausí

Enjoy a spectacular 2 hour drive to Cotopaxi Volcano National Park to see the highest active volcano in the world (5,897m/ 19,347 ft). Visit a museum in the park and hike around a lagoon at the bottom of the volcano to learn about the flora and fauna found at this altitude. Continue by car up the volcano to the parking lot, at over 4,500m/14,763 ft. Walk for an hour and a half to the refuge and after a short break, continue to the glacier (if the weather holds out). Return to Quito in the early evening.

Unterbringung

Hotel Eugenia (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 2 Quito/Santa Cruz

Catch an early flight to the Galápagos Islands. On arrival, head up to the highlands of Santa Cruz for lunch on your own, and to see giant tortoises in their natural habitat before continuing to Puerto Ayora.

Fly to Santa Cruz. Visit the highlands of Santa Cruz to observe the Galápagos giant tortoise in its natural surroundings. From this elevation, the panoramic views of the other islands are stunning.

Ausflug ins Hochland von Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz Island 2h-3h

Besuche das Hochland von Santa Cruz und erlebe die Galápagos-Riesenschildkröte in ihrer natürlichen Umgebung. Erkunde das Gebiet und seine unglaublichen unterirdischen Lava-Tunnel – einige sind über als 1km lang! Wandere entlang der vulkanischen Tunnel und halte Ausschau nach (hauptsächlich) nachtaktiven Schleiereulen, die manchmal hier brüten.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

Unterbringung

Hotel Coloma (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 3 Santa Cruz

Walk from Puerto Ayora along a 2.5 km raised causeway to the stunning white sand and beach of Tortuga Bay for a kayak excursion with time for snorkelling and swimming before returning to town for lunch. In the afternoon visit the Charles Darwin Research Station.

Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station. Inaugurated in 1964 and based in Puerto Ayora on Santa Cruz Island, the Charles Darwin Research Station is the one place where visitors can easily see the famous Galapagos tortoises, which can live up to two hundred years. This is a great opportunity to observe many species of tortoises and land iguanas in captivity, brought back from the brink of extinction.

Snorkelling (Tortuga Bay)

Santa Cruz Island

Jump in and explore the underwater world where schools of yellowtail surgeonfish, king angelfish and parrotfish dance in the gentle waves. Spot turtles, friendly sea lions pups and small, docile, whitetip reef sharks.

Besuch im Fausto Llerena Breeding Center und in der Charles-Darwin-Forschungsstation

Puerto Ayora 45m

Besuche das Fausto Llerena Breeding Center, ein großartiger Ort, um viele Arten von in Gefangenschaft lebenden Schildkröten und Leguanen zu beobachten, die sich am Rand des Aussterbens befanden. Hier kannst du berühmte Galápagos-Schildkröte aus nächster sehen – ein Gehege mit erwachsenen Schildkröten und ein Aufzuchtsghege für die jungen Tiere bis etwa drei Jahre, wenn sich ihre Schale verhärtet hat.

Besuche auch die Charles-Darwin-Forschungsstation, eine 1964 gegründete Wissenschaftsorganisation, die durch die Bemühungen von Wissenschaftlern, Forschern und Freiwilligen daran arbeitet, das Ökosystem der Galápagos zu bewahren. Darüber hinaus dient es als Studienstandort für internationale Wissenschaftler und bietet Ausbildungen für Naturführer an.

Kayaking (Tortuga Bay)

Santa Cruz Island

Kayak in Tortuga Bay, a dreamy stretch of white coral sand with clear turquoise waters on the south side of Santa Cruz Island. Keep an eye out for nearby pelicans, blue-footed boobies, and other seabirds.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

Unterbringung

Hotel Coloma (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 4 Santa Cruz/Floreana

Spend a free morning enjoying Santa Cruz, before crossing by speedboat to Floreana Island. Get settled at the G Adventures-supported community guesthouse and opt to swim or snorkel at Black Beach.

After a free morning, depart Santa Cruz and head to Floreana Island. Keep an eye out for dolphins and the magnificent albatross along the way. Opt for an introduction to snorkelling directly off Black Beach on the island.

Please note that travel between islands is done by speedboat. The ride can be quite rough, especially from July to December. Make sure to bring sea sickness medication if you are prone to sea sickness.

Schnellboot

Santa Cruz Island - Floreana Island 2h-3h

Flitze über das Wasser deinem nächsten Ziel entgegen (und halte dich dabei gut fest).

Zeit zur freien Verfügung

Santa Cruz Island Vormittag

Get out and explore.

Dein G-for-Good-Moment: Floreana Community Restaurants

G for Good: Community-Restaurants auf Floreana.

Dein G-for-Good-Moment: Floreana Community-Pension

G for Good: Gemeinschaftliche Pension auf Floreana.

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 4

Black Beach Schnorcheln

Floreana Island 2h-3h

Starte von den schwarzen Sandstränden Floreanas aus zu einem Schnorchelausflug. Tauche in das Meer rund um die Galápagosinseln ein und lerne einige seiner Bewohner kennen.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück | Abendessen

Unterbringung

G-Supported Floreana Community Guesthouse (oder Ähnliche)

Guesthouse

Tag 5 Floreana

In the morning, head on a visit to Loberia, where there are opportunities to swim and snorkel. Opt to explore the area around Black Beach. In the afternoon, enjoy an excursion to the seldom visited highlands of Floreana.

Spaziere am schwarzen Sandstrand entlang bis nach Loberia, um am Strand schnorcheln oder schwimmen zu gehen. Bitte stelle sicher, dass du ein geübter Schwimmer bist. Die See kann hier rau sein und die Strömungen sind stark.

Schnorchelausflug vor Loberia

Floreana Island 1h-2h Nachmittag

Schnorchle direkt vom Strand bei Loberia los und begegne den zahlreichen Tieren im Wasser rund um die Galápagos-Inseln hautnah. Für diese Aktivität musst du gut schwimmen können. Das Meer kann hier rau sein und es herrschen starke Strömungen.

Ausflug in das Hochland von Floreana

Floreana Island 2h-3h

Begib dich in das selten besuchte Hochland von Floreana. Lausche den Erzählungen über Piraten, Walfänger, Robbenjäger und Freibeuter, die einst in dieser abgeschiedenen und einmaligen Landschaft lebten.

Dein G-for-Good-Moment: Floreana Community Restaurants

Um die Menschen auf Floreana noch mehr zu unterstützen, bietet ihnen G Adventures Ausbildung in allen Bereichen des Tourismus an, einschließlich der Gastronomie. Die Gemeinschaft wird sich während deines Aufenthalts auf dieser kleinen Insel um dein leibliches Wohl kümmern, wobei die Mahlzeiten auf verschiedene Mitglieder aufgeteilt werden, damit möglichst viele vom Tourismus profitieren können. Durch das Essen in den Community-Restaurants trägst du dazu bei, dass sich der erste Gemeinde-Tourismusanbieter in den Galápagos-Inseln selbst erhalten kann.

Dein G-for-Good-Moment: Floreana Community-Pension

Floreana ist eine kleine abgelegene Insel im Galápagos-Archipel. Viele ihrer 150 Bewohner leben bereits in dritter Generation hier, seit die Insel erstmals besiedelt wurde. Da die meisten Besucher der Inseln mit Schiffen kommen, die nicht bei dem Dorf haltmachen, gibt es für die Menschen hier nicht viele Möglichkeiten, vom Tourismusboom zu profitieren. Wir investieren in Ausbildung und Infrastruktur für die Gemeinschaft, um das erste ökologische gemeindebasierte Tourismusprogramm in den Galápagosinseln zu aufzubauen, das in erster Linie den Kleinunternehmern und der einzigartigen Tierwelt auf der Insel zugutekommt.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück | Mittagessen | Abendessen Unterbringung

G-Supported Floreana Community Guesthouse (oder Ähnliche)

Guesthouse

Tag 6 Floreana/Isabela

Travel to Isabela Island. Hike to viewpoint of the Sierra Negra Volcano to see the second-largest crater in the world and enjoy a downhill bike excursion. Once back in town, opt to take surfing lessons on the nearby beach.

Take a morning speedboat journey to Isabela Island. Enjoy a full day on Isabela Island that includes a trek up to the viewpoint of the Sierra Negra Volcano—one of the most active volcanoes in Galápagos—boasting the second largest crater in the world. From here, experience a birds-eye view of the magical landscape.

Schnellboot

Floreana Island – Isabela Island 2h37km

Flitze über das Wasser deinem nächsten Ziel entgegen (und halte dich dabei gut fest).

Sierra Negra Vulkanausflug

Isabela Island – Cantón Isabela 1h-2h

Schnür dir die Wanderstiefel und besteige den Vulkan Sierra Negra, die größte Basalt-Caldera des Galapagos-Archipels. Unterwegs siehst du die rauchenden Fumarolen und den „Schwefelvulkan“ (große Mengen an Schwefel von den Fumarolen). Der Vulkan brach zuletzt im Oktober 2005, der jüngste Ausbruch in den Galapagos.

Downhill Bike Excursion

Cantón Isabela – Puerto Villamil 12km

After the hike the group will hop on a bicycle and travel downhill for about 12km by bike with the group. Feel the wind on your skin and the fresh air in your lungs as you coast to the town of Puerto Villamil. This ride will be all downhill along a semi-paved road with beautiful views of the ocean and surrounding countryside. Please note that it is not a physically demanding ride.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück Unterbringung

Hotel Iguana (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 7 Isabela

Spend a free morning trying the optional activities in the area. Maybe hit the waves for surf lessons on the nearby beach. Then, enjoy a kayak and snorkel excursion near Tintoreras.

Visit Tintoreras to kayak and observe the whitetip reef sharks found swimming in the channels between the rocks. Get a close-up view of pelicans, frigatebirds, and diving blue-footed boobies. Watch for manta rays and rare Galápagos penguins, of which only 800 pairs exist

Please note that space may be limited for optional activities during high season, these activities are operated by third-party operators and will be subject to availability.

Zeit zur freien Verfügung

Isabela Island Vormittag

Get out and explore this morning. Opt to try some surf lessons at the nearby beach.

Ausflug auf Las Tintoreras (Shark Alley)

Las Tintoreras – Cantón Isabela

Besuche die „Tintoreras Shark Alley“ und beobachte Mantarochen und Weißspitzen-Riffhaie, die in den Wasserstraßen zwischen den Felsen schwimmen. Freue dich auf Begegnungen mit Pelikanen, Fregattvögeln und tauchenden Blaufußtölpeln und halte Ausschau nach dem seltenen Galápagos-Pinguin, der einzigen Pinguinart auf den Galápagos-Inseln und nördlich des Äquators.

Schnorcheln

Isabela Island

Go snorkelling near Las Tintoreras, located south of Puerto Villamil – it's the perfect place to glide along watching the magic unfold under the water's surface. Look out for sea lions, sea turtles, marine iguanas, and if you're lucky some Galápagos penguins.

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 7

Wall of Tears Bike Visit

Isabela Island 1h-2h

20USD pro Person

Cycle to the 'Wall of Tears' and tour this sombre historical site that pays homage to the prisoners of an on-island penal colony, who were forced to build a wall out of huge blocks of lava. Many prisoners died during the wall's construction between 1946 and 1959.

Schnorcheln

Isabela Island 4h-5h

140-150USD pro Person

Schnapp dir deine Badesachen und einen Schnorchel und begib dich aufs Wasser, um zu erkunden, was unter dem Meer lebt. Fahre nach Los Tuneles, etwa 40 Minuten Bootsfahrt von Puerto Villamil entfernt. Die Lavaformationen und Mangroven machen es ideal zum Schnorcheln. Halte Ausschau nach Adlerrochen, Meeresschildkröten und großen Schwärmen von bunten Fischen.

Surfstunde

Puerto Ayora – Isabela Island 2h-2h30m

120USD pro Person

Schnapp dir deine Badesachen und bereite dich vor, dich den Wellen zu stellen. Lerne bei einer Surfstunde mit einheimischen Experten, wie du die richtige Welle findest und auf ihr surfst. Genieße die frische Seeluft und das Wasser und halte Ausschau nach den vielen Meeresbewohnern.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

Unterbringung

Hotel Iguana (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 8 Isabela/Santa Cruz

This morning stop by the Giant Tortoise Breeding Centre before traveling back to the island of Santa Cruz. Enjoy a free afternoon and evening in Santa Cruz.

Am Nachmittag setzen wir die Segel in Richtung der Insel Santa Cruz und legen in der Stadt Puerto Ayora an. Nach einem späten Check-in im Hotel hast du Zeit zur freien Verfügung, um diese geschäftige kleine Stadt zu erkunden und einige der lokalen Restaurants und Bars zu besuchen oder vielleicht in einem der zahlreichen Geschäfte einige Souvenirs zu kaufen.

Giant Tortoise Breeding Centre Visit

Isabela Island 1h-2h

Durchquere die Feuchtgebiete des Ortes und besuche die Riesenschildkröten-Aufzuchtstation. Gehe vorbei an sonnenbadenden Leguanen und Flamingos und begib dich in den Wald des Schutzgebietes, um diese sanften Riesen in ihrem natürlichen Lebensraum zu sehen. Als die Riesenschildkröte Ende der fünfziger Jahre vom Aussterben bedroht war, wurde dieses Programm eingerichtet, um diese edlen Geschöpfe zu schützen.

Schnellboot

Isabela Island 2h Vormittag 46km

Flitze über das Wasser deinem nächsten Ziel entgegen (und halte dich dabei gut fest).

Zeit zur freien Verfügung

Santa Cruz Island

Get out and explore! Or maybe try out an optional activity available in the area.

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Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

Unterbringung

Hotel Coloma (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 9 Santa Cruz/Quito

Transfer über die Insel Santa Cruz nach Baltra. Rückflug nach Quito.

Nach einem Transfer von der Insel Santa Cruz erreichen wir die Insel Baltra, um zurück nach Quito zu fliegen. Nach der Ankunft in Quito erfolgt der Transfer zum Hotel, wo wir eine letzte Nacht in der Stadt verbringen. Unserer Repräsentant in Quito kann viele der verfügbaren Tagesausflüge in und rund um Quito arrangieren, wenn du noch etwas Zeit zur Verfügung hast. Wir empfehlen dringend, in dieser lebhaften Stadt zusätzliche Übernachtungen nach dem Trip zu buchen.

G Adventures strongly recommends not booking departure flights on the day the group returns to Quito. Local flight times are often subject to change and could potentially cause issues if delayed. We recommend booking flights on the last day of the tour as noted on the Full itinerary page.

Fähre

Santa Cruz Island - Baltra Ferry Terminal

Take a private van to the ferry terminal on Santa Cruz island, before taking a short ferry to Baltra. Once there, a short ride on a public bus will take you to the airport.

Flugzeug

San Cristóbal Island - Quito 3h 970km

Once arriving back in Quito, a private van will transfer you to the hotel for the evening.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

Unterbringung

Hotel Eugenia (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 10 Quito/Lima

Flug nach Lima. Entdecke diese Hauptstadt am Meer und spaziere durch den Bezirk Miraflores.

Dein Transfer zum Flughafen und dein Flug nach Lima sind bei diesem Trip inklusive. Bitte beachte, dass dieser Flug unbegleitet ist und dein Transfer am Flughafen Lima auf dich wartet und dich zu deinem Hotel bringt.

Privatfahrzeug

Quito - Mariscal Sucre International Airport 30m-1h

Mach's dir bequem und genieße die Landschaft vom komfortablen Privatfahrzeug aus.

Flugzeug

Mariscal Sucre International Airport - Jorge Chávez International Airport

Schau! Da am Himmel! Ist es ein Vogel? Ist es ein Flugzeug? Es ist... ein Flugzeug! Was sonst?

Privatfahrzeug

Jorge Chávez International Airport - Lima 45m-1h

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Begrüßung im Hotel

Am 1. Tag deiner Reise besucht dich ein G Repräsentant im Hotel, geht alle Details der Reise mit dir durch und gibt dir Zeitpläne, Unterlagen/Voucher und Abholzeiten für alle inbegriffenen Aktivitäten. Der Repräsentant ist dir auch gerne bei der Buchung optionaler Aktivitäten behilflich und beantwortet dir alle Fragen zur Reise oder zu deinem Reiseziel.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

Unterbringung

Ibis Budget Miraflores (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 11 Lima/Cusco

Flug nach Cusco. Freier Tag für Einkäufe oder eigene Entdeckungen. Optionale Stadtrundfahrt.

Transfer zum Flughafen für den Flug nach Cusco. Verbringe den Rest des Tages damit, zu entspannen, diese faszinierende Stadt zu erkunden und dich an die Höhe zu gewöhnen.

Beachte bitte: Wenn du das „Culinary Bundle“ gebucht hast, wirst du um ca. 12:30 Uhr von deinem Hotel abgeholt und zu einem lokalen Markt und Restaurant gebracht, wo du ein traditionelles peruanisches Essen kochst und dir dann natürlich auch schmecken lässt. Rückkehr ins Hotel gegen 16 Uhr.

Flugzeug

Lima – Cusco 1h-1h30m

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Dein Discover-Moment

Cusco Ganztägig

There's plenty to see and do in Cusco, and we wanted to make sure that you had some time to take it all in. Feel free to relax or try optional activities like visiting Museo Inka, Museo de Historia Regional, and whitewater rafting. Your CEO has more ideas if you need them. Just ask!

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 11

Stadtführung in Cusco

Cusco

45PEN pro Person

Genieße eine Halbtagestour zu den wichtigsten Sehenswürdigkeiten von Cusco. Spaziere über die Plaza de Armas (Hauptplatz) und erkunde diese geschichtsträchtige Stadt, reich an einer der weltweit eindrucksvollsten und ältesten Kulturen. Besuche Qenqo, Koricancha, die Kathedrale, Puca Pucara, Tambomachay und die archäologische Stätte von Sacsaywaman.

Besuch im Archäologischen Museum

Cusco

10PEN pro Person

In diesem wundervollen Museum kannst du Artefakte aus dem Inka-Reich, einschließlich Mumien, Schmuck, Totenköpfe und Keramik bestaunen. Da Fotos hier nicht erlaubt sind, musst du dir die Bilder einfach besonders gut in deinem Kopf einprägen.

Kochkurs in Cusco

Cusco – Cuzco

Demonstrier deine Kochkünste bei einem familiären peruanischen Kochkurs. Zunächst gehst du mit dem Kochlehrer die frischen Zutaten auf dem Markt einkaufen und lernst dabei die lokalen Spezialitäten kennen. Danach geht es zurück in die gemütliche Küche, wo du dich an der Zubereitung leckerer peruanischer Spezialitäten versuchen kannst.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

Unterbringung

Hotel Prisma (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 12 Cusco

Fill up on breakfast at your hotel in Cusco before walking to the Cusco Cathedral where your guide will meet the group for your walking tour of Cusco's colonial side. See the colonial and Inca architecture visible throughout the city and visit the Sapantiana staircase waterfall aqueduct before having lunch near the main plaza. Afterwards, walk back to the hotel and enjoy free time for the rest of the evening.

Zeit zur freien Verfügung

Cusco Nachmittag

Take advantage free time to further explore this lovely city.

Cusco Colonial Side Walking Tour

Cusco 6h

Spend time on a group walking tour of the colonial areas in Cusco. Start in Cusco City and finish with a visit to the Sapantiana waterfalls before having a delicious lunch at a restaurant near the main plaza.

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 12

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Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück | Mittagessen

Unterbringung

Hotel Prisma (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 13 Cusco/Ollantaytambo

Enjoy a full-day guided tour of the Sacred Valley. Stop at the G Adventures-supported women's weaving co-op before visiting a local pottery making community. Break for lunch at the G Adventures-supported Parwa Community Restaurant in Huchuy Qosco. After lunch, opt to head out on a hike to the

Ollantaytambo storehouses and look out over the ruins. Or, wander around the cobblestone streets and visit a local Chicheria (corn beer bar).

Travel through the stunning Sacred Valley of the Incas, visiting a G Adventures-supported women's weaving co-op. Meet the women and learn about traditional weaving and dyeing. Opt to pick up some handmade souvenirs and textiles directly from the women who made them.

Have lunch at the G Adventures-supported Parwa Community Restaurant. Learn about the G Adventures for Good project and eat a delicious buffet-style lunch. Proceeds of this meal go directly back to the remote community.

Privatfahrzeug

Cusco - Ollantaytambo 1h45m 94km

Mach's dir bequem und genieße die Landschaft vom komfortablen Privatfahrzeug aus.

Dein G-for-Good-Moment: Besuch beim Weberinnenprojekt in der lokalen Gemeinde Ccaccacollo

Besuch das Gemeindezentrum von Ccaccacollo, das durch Spenden von G-Adventures Reisenden im Jahr 2005 durch die Planeterra-Stiftung eröffnet wurde, um es den einheimischen Frauen zu ermöglichen, traditionelle Textilien an Reisenden zu verkaufen. Hier werden dir die lokalen Web- und Färbetechniken vorgeführt, die zur Herstellung von Kleidungsstücken und Souvenirs verwendet werden, und du erfährst, wie sich die Planeterra Weberinnenkooperative positiv auf die Gemeinde und ihre Besucher ausgewirkt hat. Dazu gehört der Erwerb von Alpakas für eine kontinuierliche Versorgung mit Wolle, sowie von Webstühlen und Nähmaschinen und die Durchführung von Schulungen zur Herstellung, zum Vertrieb und zur Verwaltung eines kleinen Unternehmens.

Cuyo Chico Pottery Making Demonstration

Pisac - Urubamba

In the rural village of Cuyo Chico in the Sacred Valley, a group of families joined together to create a small business based on their traditional adobe ceramic crafts. Using clay from their surroundings, they mold bowls, plates, and all manner of decorations. Learn about the ceramics process as well as the traditional adobe brick-making that forms the basis of houses throughout the valley, all while taking in a spectacular view of the Pisac Ruins. After the demonstration, peruse the items for sale directly from the artisans in their shop.

Dein G-for-Good-Moment: Parwa Community Restaurant im Heiligen Tal

Genieße ein Essen im Parwa Community Restaurant und unterstütze damit den nachhaltigen Tourismus in Huchuy Qosco, einem kleinen Dorf im Heiligen Tal mit 65 Familien. Erfahre, wie G Adventures, die Planeterra Foundation und der Multilateral Investment Fund gemeinsam dieses Restaurant unterstützt haben, um ein erfolgreiches Vom-Hof-auf-den-Tisch-Programm zu werden, das der lokalen Wirtschaft ebenso hilft wie mehreren daraus hervorgegangenen Kleinunternehmen.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück | Mittagessen

Unterbringung

Hotel Inka Paradise (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 14 Ollantaytambo

Enjoy the Sacred Valley with your G representative today. Explore the sites of the Maras Salt Mines and the ancient Incan agricultural terraces of Moray. Continue on a scenic drive through small villages and stunning views of the Andean countryside. Then visit the Chincheros ruins. Known to the Incas as the birthplace of the rainbow, this site offers stunning views of the Andean countryside. Return to Ollantaytambo for the evening.

Privatfahrzeug

Ollantaytambo - Moray 1h20km

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Besuch der Maras-Salzminen und von Moray

Maras - Moray

Eine circa einstündige Fahrt bringt dich zur archäologischen Stätte Moray. Besichtige diese einzigartigen Inka-Ruinen auf 3.500 m Höhe, die aus kreisförmigen Terrassen und einem ausgeklügelten Bewässerungssystem bestehen. Erfahre mehr über die Geschichte und Erforschung dieser faszinierenden Stätte, von der man vermutet, dass sie landwirtschaftlichen Experimenten der Inkas gedient haben könnte.

Besuche danach die beeindruckenden Maras-Salzminen, wo tausende uralter Salzpflanzen einen ganzen Hügel bedecken. Erfahre mehr über die verschiedenen Arten von Salz und verkoste das hier abgebaute weltberühmte rosarote Salz.

Scenic Andean Drive and lunch near Maras

Moray – Maras 1h-1h30m

Set out on a scenic drive above the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Stop along the way to look out over small farms carved into the hills and small villages dotted along the landscape. Enjoy the views and have lunch near Maras, opt to relax, explore the surroundings.

Privatfahrzeug

Maras – Chincheros 30m-23km

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Chincheros Ruins Visit

Chincheros 45m-1h

Chincheros is known to the Incas as the birthplace of the rainbow. This typical Andean village has Inca ruins, a colonial church, and sweeping mountain views. Explore the ruins and check out the impressive architecture of this ancient place.

Privatfahrzeug

Chinchero – Ollantaytambo 1h30m-1h45m

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Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück | Mittagessen

Unterbringung

Hotel Inka Paradise (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 15 Ollantaytambo/Aguas Calientes

After breakfast visit the Ollantaytambo ruins where you'll walk up the 200 stone steps to reach the top. Then, catch the scenic train to Aguas Calientes. After enjoying a quick orientation walk around the town of Aguas Calientes the group will have free time for optional activities. Opt to visit the Machu Picchu Museum, the Mandor Waterfalls, and the butterfly garden. Or consider taking a dip in some thermal baths to relax those muscles.

Besichtigung der Ruinen von Ollantaytambo

Ollantaytambo 1h-1h30m

Erkunde die archäologische Stätte mitten im Herzen der Stadt Ollantaytambo. Lerne die Prinzipien der Inka-Bauweise kennen und erhalte einen Vorgeschmack auf das Gefühl, eine massive Ruinenstätte zu besichtigen.

Zug

Ollantaytambo – Aguas Calientes 1h30m

Einsteigen, hinsetzen, die Fahrt genießen.

Aguas Calientes Orientation Walk

Aguas Calientes 30m-45m

The group will arrive at Aguas Calientes with their assistant guide or CEO and they will have an orientation walk through the town of Aguas Calientes. Your CEO can then help you coordinate any optional activities you may want to try during your time here.

Zeit zur freien Verfügung

Aguas Calientes

Spend free time getting to know the area. Maybe visit the local hot springs for a nice rejuvenating soak.

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 15

Genehmigungsantrag für die eintägige Wanderung auf dem Inka Trail

Inca Trail 6h-8h

Du möchtest eine kürzere Wanderung auf dem Inka-Trail unternehmen, als die reguläre 4-tägige Wanderung? Dann ist diese Permit die perfekte Lösung: Du steigst früher aus dem Zug, wanderst sechs Stunden bis zum Sonnentor und triffst dich dort wieder mit der Gruppe.

Machu Picchu Museum Visit

Aguas Calientes

7USD pro Person

Get an in-depth look at Inca history and learn more about Hiram Bingham, the American archaeologist and explorer that discovered Machu Picchu. The museum holds the largest collection of Inca artifacts excavated from Machu Picchu. Your guide will point out items of interest so you walk away feeling like an explorer yourself.

Machu Picchu Thermal Baths

Aguas Calientes

6USD pro Person

After Machu Picchu, the biggest tourist attraction in the town of Aguas Calientes are its thermal baths. Temperatures vary from 38°C. (100.4 ° F) to 44°C. (111.2 ° F). The waters come from a natural spring of volcanic origin that is yellowish in colour due to the presence of sulfur.

Mandor Waterfalls Optional Visit

Aguas Calientes

20PEN pro Person

This botanical garden boasts a beautiful waterfall, varied wildlife and lush scenery. Walk along one of the trails and admire the many orchids.

Machu Picchu Butterfly Garden

Aguas Calientes

20PEN pro Person

This sanctuary is located inside the National Park of Machu Picchu. There are more than 100 different endemic species here and you'll have the opportunity to see them on this visit to the House of Butterflies.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

Unterbringung

Hotel Wiracocha Inn (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 16 Machu Picchu/Cusco

Genieße eine Führung durch Machu Picchu. Optional kannst du die Inka-Brücke besuchen, bevor es am Abend nach Cusco zurückgeht.

Hüpfe früh aus den Federn, um gemeinsam mit dem Guide den ersten Bus nach Machu Picchu zu nehmen. Nimm an einer Führung durch die Ruinen teil, bevor du Zeit zur freien Verfügung hast, um den Ort auf eigene Faust zu erkunden. Danach geht es mit dem Bus wieder hinunter nach Aguas Calientes, wo du auf den Rest der Gruppe triffst und einen Zug zurück nach Cusco nimmst.

Lokalbus

Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu 15m

Einsteigen, hinsetzen, die Fahrt genießen.

Geführte Tour durch Machu Picchu

Machu Picchu 1h30m-2h

Raus aus den Federn - früh am Morgen ist die absolut beste Zeit, um die Verlorene Stadt der Inkas zu besuchen. Dein lokaler Guide bringt dich im gemütlichen Tempo zu Machu Picchu und erzählt dir die Geschichte der Stadt. Du bekommst Infos aus erster Hand zu Inti Mach'ay Höhle, Inti Watana, Sonnentempel, Wassertempel, Kondortempel und dem Tempel der drei Fenster. Nimm dir Zeit, um dich hinzusetzen und die Energie dieser Stätte aus dem 15. Jahrhundert aufzusaugen. Heute ist Machu Picchu ein UNESCO-Welterbe und wurde in einer weltweiten Internetumfrage zu einem der 7 neuen Weltwunder gewählt.

Zug

Aguas Calientes - Ollantaytambo 1h30m-1h45m 31km

Einsteigen, hinsetzen, die Fahrt genießen.

Privatfahrzeug

Ollantaytambo - Cusco 1h30m-1h45m 60km

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Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

Unterbringung

Hotel Prisma (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 17 Cusco

Abreise zu jeder Zeit möglich.

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 17

Besuch im Archäologischen Museum

Cusco

10PEN pro Person

In diesem wundervollen Museum kannst du Artefakte aus dem Inka-Reich, einschließlich Mumien, Schmuck, Totenköpfe und Keramik bestaunen. Da Fotos hier nicht erlaubt sind, musst du dir die Bilder einfach besonders gut in deinem Kopf einprägen.

Stadtführung in Cusco

Cusco

45PEN pro Person

Genieße eine Halbtagestour zu den wichtigsten Sehenswürdigkeiten von Cusco. Spaziere über die Plaza de Armas (Hauptplatz) und erkunde diese geschichtsträchtige Stadt, reich an einer der weltweit eindrucksvollsten und ältesten Kulturen. Besuche Qenqo, Koricancha, die Kathedrale, Puca Pucara, Tambomachay und die archäologische Stätte von Sacsaywaman.

Ganztägige Wanderung auf dem Rainbow Mountain

Cusco 8km

Bestaune die Aussicht über bunte, in Rotbraun, Türkis, Lavendel und Gold schimmernde Andengipfel. Sedimente und die Höhenluft und die Nähe zum Meer lassen diese Regenbogenlandschaft hier entstehen, die so unwirklich erscheint, dass man sie mit eigenen Augen gesehen haben muss. Starte früh los für die Fahrt zum Ausgangspunkt dieser herausfordernden, aber lohnenden ganztägigen Wanderung, die dich bis auf 5.029 m führt. Sie ist sehr herausfordernd, aber absolut lohnend.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

What's Included

Dein G-for-Good-Moment: Floreana Community Restaurants, Floreana Island

Dein G-for-Good-Moment: Floreana Community-Pension, Floreana Island

Dein G-for-Good-Moment: Besuch beim Weberinnenprojekt in der lokalen Gemeinde Ccaccacollo, Ccaccacollo

Dein G-for-Good-Moment: Parwa Community Restaurant im Heiligen Tal, Lamay

Dein Discover-Moment: Cusco. Visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station (Santa Cruz Island).

Highlands and wild tortoise excursion. Kayak and snorkel excursion. Snorkelling at Loberia (Floreana Island). Biking excursion (Isabela Island). Sierra Negra Volcano Crater viewpoint hike. Giant Tortoise

Breeding Centre visit. Flight from Quito to Lima. Sacred Valley guided tour. Pottery making

demonstration. Visit Maras salt pans and ruins of Moray. Guided tour of Machu Picchu. Internal flights. All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

What are the main highlights of this trip?

Encounter the magnificent wildlife of the Galapagos Island and swim with sea turtles and manta rays, Cycle on Isabela Island, Hike to the view point of the Sierra Negra Volcano Crater, Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station, Sample seafood in Lima, Soak in the views and culture of the Sacred Valley, Learn ancient traditions at the G Adventures-supported women's weaving co-op, Visit the unforgettable Machu Picchu

Is there a disclaimer I should read before booking this trip?

The information in this trip details document has been compiled with care and is provided in good faith. However it is subject to change, and does not form part of the contract between the client and the operator. The itinerary featured is correct at time of printing. It may differ slightly to the one in the brochure. Occasionally our itineraries change as we make improvements that stem from past travellers, comments and our own research. Sometimes it can be a small change like adding an extra meal along the itinerary. Sometimes the change may result in us altering the tour for the coming year. Ultimately, our goal is to provide you with the most rewarding experience. Please note that our brochure is usually released in November each year. If you have booked from the previous brochure you may find there have been some changes to the itinerary.

VERY IMPORTANT: Please ensure that you view a final copy of your Trip Details a couple of days prior to travel, in case there have been changes that affect your plans.

Is there an itinerary Disclaimer?

While it is our intention to adhere to the route described below, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. The itinerary is brief, as we never know exactly where our journey will take us. Due to our style of travel and the regions we visit, travel can be unpredictable. The Trip Details document is a general guide to the tour and region and any mention of specific destinations or wildlife is by no means a guarantee that they will be visited or encountered. Aboard expedition trips visits to research stations depend on final permission.

Additionally, any travel times listed are approximations only and subject to vary due to local circumstances.

Are there Itinerary notes?

Please note that the Quito international airport (UIO, Mariscal Sucre) will be closed on the following dates in 2026 for preventative maintenance on the runway: April 11; May 9, 16 & 30; June 6; September 5, 12 & 26; October 3 between the hours of 2am and 2pm. As well as October 17 between the hours of 6am and 6pm. For passengers flying in or out of Quito on these dates, please double check flight schedules with your airline in case of changes. Internal flights within Ecuador and Galapagos will be adjusted accordingly and any changes to schedules will be communicated at the welcome briefing.

Machu Picchu regulations require all visitors to follow a pre-determined circuit within the site as a way to prevent overcrowding. The circuit-specific entrance tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. While we endeavour to purchase permits for the whole group on the same circuit, this is not always possible, especially for last minute bookings. All circuits offer the opportunity to enjoy the beauty, history, and impressive ingenuity of this ancient site. To note: Travellers completing the Inca Trail will enter Machu Picchu via the Sun Gate with a guided tour taking place on circuit 3.

What important notes should I be aware of before the trip?

Please note that the Quito international airport (UIO, Mariscal Sucre) will be closed on the following dates in 2026 for preventative maintenance on the runway: April 11; May 9, 16 & 30; June 6; September 5, 12 & 26; October 3 between the hours of 2am and 2pm. As well as October 17 between the hours of 6am and 6pm. For passengers flying in or out of Quito on these dates, please double-check flight schedules with your airline in case of changes. Internal flights within Ecuador and Galapagos will be adjusted accordingly and any changes to schedules will be communicated at the welcome briefing.

1. INCA TRAIL REGULATIONS

The rules and regulations controlling the Inca Trail and Machu Picchu are continually changing. Before embarking on your adventure to Peru it is very important that you familiarize yourself with the Inca Trail booking policies and guidelines as described in a document available on our website, at the following [URL address](#).

2. MACHU PICCHU REGULATIONS

Current and correct passport details are required at time of confirmation. For more details please see the following [page](#). Please note that regulations have been implemented for all visitors to Machu Picchu which require that different circuits be followed within the site as a way to relieve crowding. The new circuit-based entrance tickets are available on a first come first serve basis. We will do all that is possible to get everyone traveling in a group on the same route, but be aware that it is possible that members of the same group might be visiting Machu Picchu on a different circuit and not be together during this visit. Rest assured that regardless of the circuit you will enjoy the beauty and grandeur of the site. Travellers completing the 4 day, 3 night Inca Trail will be on Circuit 5 upon reaching the site of Machu Picchu.

3. MACHU PICCHU BY TRAIN - OPTIONAL

Please advise at time of booking if you do not wish to hike the Inca Trail. Instead, you will have 2 nights in Cusco, travel by train for a night in Aguas Calientes, and join the hikers for the tour of Machu Picchu.

4. INCA TRAIL MAINTENANCE

Portions of the Inca Trail will be closed for general maintenance during the month of February each year. Also, closures may occur at various times throughout the year due to inclement weather or other conditions beyond our control. During these periods, any tour affected will hike the Lares Trek.

5. Combo Trip

Please note that this tour combines with other G Adventures tours. As such, the staff and some travel companions on your tour may have previously been traveling together with G Adventures, prior to Day 1 of your tour. Likewise, some staff and travel companions may be continuing together on another G Adventures tour, after your trip concludes.

6. PORTERS

In our continued effort to support the rights of the porters on the Inca Trail, we would like ensure that they never exceed the weight limit for their packs as set out by the Peruvian authorities. Porters are allowed to carry no more than 6kg of personal belongings per hiker (for all other Peru treks the limit is 7kg). That means that including your sleeping bag, toiletries, clothing, etc, you are allowed a total weight of 6kg for the hike which will be carried in a duffle bag provided by our local office. Any additional weight must then be carried by you in your day pack. To help achieve this goal we recommend that you carry travel sized toiletries, that you bring sport sandals that can be worn with socks (which are lighter than running/walking shoes) and that you limit electronics to those that you are willing to carry. Any additional baggage can be left in Cusco, but is advised that you bring anything of value (eg. money, passport, credit cards, camera, etc) with you on the trek.

If at the end of your trek you felt your trekking guide and support team did an outstanding job, tipping is appreciated. The amount is entirely a personal preference, please see the Tipping section for guidelines.

7. YELLOW FEVER

It may be required to show a Yellow Fever certificate upon entering the country visited. Please check in with your local health expert for advice on Yellow Fever and other inoculations required for this area.

8. WET SEASON

Please be advised during the wet season (Jan - April) if there are periods of severe rain some of the campsites on the Inca Trail may become unusable. In the interest of your safety, there may be changes made locally to the trekking itinerary if the conditions of the campsites are assessed to be unsafe.

9. GROUP DYNAMICS

Please note, in most cases, the entire group will not be hiking the Inca Trail together. Members of the group may choose to hike the Lares Trek or spend additional time in Cusco and the Sacred Valley instead of hiking. If you have chosen the Lares Trek or Cusco Stay you may be paired with members of other G Adventures groups for the trek, transportation, and activities included.

10. ACCOMMODATION NOTE:

Please be aware that properties we stay in with only two stories may not have elevators installed and climbing the stairs with your luggage will be necessary.

11. Wifi

Please note that there will be no wifi and limited cellular service available for much of the trek.

13. ITINERARY CHANGES

The itinerary is subject to further changes dependent upon new regulations made by the Galapagos National Park or seasonal points of interest.

14. CONFIRM YOUR DETAILS

G Adventures requires your passport number, full name and date of birth at the time of booking. Please make sure you give this information to your travel agent.

Once you have confirmed your booking please give us your international flight details and advise us if you have any important issues such as allergies, special diets, etc.

15. GALAPAGOS ISLAND PARK ENTRY FEE

The Ecuadorian government currently levies a Galapagos Islands Park entry fee of \$200 USD per person (\$100 USD for children under 12 years old). This is payable at the airport upon arrival in the park. It is not included in the cost of the tour, and must be paid in CASH. This fee funds Park maintenance and supervision in Galapagos, as well as ecological study, conservation and infrastructure development in Ecuador's other National Parks. Entry fees and the funds they generate for the National Park System are among measures taken by the Ecuadorian government to protect its natural heritage.

16. TRANSIT CONTROL CARDS

The Governing Council of the Special Regime of Galapagos has introduced a system for obtaining Transit Control Cards. These cards cost \$20 USD per person. To facilitate your entry to the islands, we will provide the cards during your Welcome Briefing. No prior information is required to be completed by you in advance. Please ensure you have the fee available in cash at that time.

Retain this card along with your passport as you will be required to present this upon arrival to the Galapagos Islands. Please note that this applies to all tourists entering the Galapagos Islands and is a supplement to the existing entry fee to the National Park and is not controlled by tour operators or travel agencies. It is the first of a number of initiatives to track, control and maintain the sustainable tourism targets set out by the Galapagos National Park and the Ecuadorian government in an attempt to preserve the fragile environment of the archipelago.

What is the group leader like?

All G Adventures group trips are accompanied by one of our Chief Experience Officer's (CEO). The aim of the CEO is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible. They will provide information on the places you are traveling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the countries visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We also use local guides where we think more specific knowledge will add to the enjoyment of the places we are visiting- we think it's the best of both worlds.

How large will the group be?

Max 16, avg 12

What meals are included in this trip?

16 Frühstück, 4 Mittagessen, 2 Abendessen

What are the meals like on this trip?

Eating is a big part of traveling. G Adventures understands the importance of breakfast to start your day, we strive to include a basic breakfast wherever possible. This will typically include toast, coffee and tea, however this may vary depending on the city. Should breakfast not be included, your CEO can suggest some local options.

Travelling with G Adventures you experience the vast array of wonderful food that is available out in the world. Generally meals are not included in the trip price when there is a choice of eating options, to give you the maximum flexibility in deciding where, what and with whom to eat. It also gives you more budgeting flexibility, though generally food is cheap. Our groups tend to eat together to enable you to taste a larger variety of dishes and enjoy each other's company. There is no obligation to do this though. Your CEO will be able to suggest favourite restaurants during your trip.

For all trips please refer to the meals included and budget information for included meals and meal budgets.

What are the modes of transportation on my trip?

Plane, speed boat, van, pickup truck, local bus, panga, private vehicle, walking

Are local flights included in the cost of the trip?

All local flights are included in the cost of your tour unless otherwise noted. It is important that we have your passport information at the time of booking in order to process these tickets. Internal flight tickets are issued locally and will be given to you prior to the flight departure.

Is there an extra cost for travelling solo?

We believe solo travellers should not have to pay more to travel so our group trips are designed for shared accommodation and do not involve a single supplement. Single travellers joining group trips are paired in twin or multi-share accommodation with someone of the same sex for the duration of the trip. Some of our Independent trips are designed differently and solo travellers on these itineraries must pay the single trip price.

Where will we stay during the trip?

Hotels (14 nts), G Adventures-supported community guesthouses (2 nts).

Do any exceptions apply to Rooming or “My Own Room” on my tour?

Nights 13, 14, & 15.

What kind of accommodation can I expect on this trip?

Please note that hot water shortages and power outages can be fairly common in Peru (even in upgraded hotels and private homes). We appreciate your patience and understanding that these occurrences are outside of our control.

3 Nights Camping

If your trip includes the Inca Trail or Lares Trek, we use three-person tents to accommodate two travellers, leaving room for your sleeping mats and sleeping bags (not provided, but available for rent). There are a few places along the trail with permanent (very basic) toilet facilities and we also set up private toilet tents for the use of G travellers.

What are the joining instructions?

For details of your joining hotel please refer to your tour voucher, G Account, the G Adventures App or contact your travel agent.

If you would like to book an airport Arrival transfer for your tour, please contact our Sales Team or your Travel Agent in advance of travel.

If you have paid in advance for an arrival transfer, a G Adventures representative will be at the airport to meet you. If for any reason you are not met at the airport, please call our local support line. If you are unable to make contact for whatever reason, please make your way to the joining point hotel via taxi.

Please note that day 1 is an arrival day and no activities have been planned on this day.

Upon arrival to your Joining Hotel (note that check-in time will be in the afternoon), look for a note or bulletin board in the reception with a note from your CEO. This note will give the details of your Welcome Meeting on day 1 (usually between 5pm and 7pm), where you will get a chance to meet your CEO and other travellers, as well as learn more about how the tour will run. If you don't see a note, please ask reception for details!

If you are arriving later and will miss the Welcome Meeting, your CEO will leave a note at reception for you with any information you may need, and with morning instructions for the next day.

What happens if I experience problems when arriving?

We don't expect any problems, and nor should you, but if for any reason you are unable to commence your trip as scheduled, please refer to the emergency contact details provided in this dossier and contact us as soon as possible. If you have a pre-booked transfer, and you have not made contact with our representative within 30 minutes of clearing customs and immigration, we recommend that you make your own way to the Starting Point hotel, following the Joining Instructions. Please apply to your travel agent on your return for a refund of the transfer cost if this occurs.

Who should I contact in case of an emergency?

Should you need to contact us during a situation of dire need, it is best to first call either the G Adventures Local Representative (if one is listed below) or our G Adventures Local Office. If for any reason you do not receive an immediate answer, please leave a detailed message and contact information, so they may return your call and assist you as soon as possible.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

If you have purchased an arrival through G Adventures or if an arrival transfer is included in the cost of your tour, please note that:

Your arrival transfer has been arranged based on flight information provided to us. If you are advised of a flight schedule change or flight cancellation within 48 hours of your scheduled arrival time, please call the emergency contact number to advise of your new arrival flight information. If you do not, we will not be able to rearrange your arrival transfer and you will need to make your own way to the starting hotel at your own expense. If your arrival transfer does not arrive within 30 minutes after you have exited the arrivals area please take a taxi to your start point hotel.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

G Adventures Office Lima, Peru.

During office hours (Weekdays, 9-6pm Local Time): +51 1 241 1650 or 01 241 1650 (from mobile within Peru) or 241 1650 (from payphone within Peru)

After hours Emergency number: +51 99 758 2712, (WhatsApp Available)

If you are unable for any reason to contact our local office, please call the numbers listed below which will connect you directly with our Sales team who will happily assist you. Hours of operation by region can be found [here](#).

Toll-free, North America only: 1 888 800 4100

Calls from UK: 0344 272 0000

Calls from Germany: 0800 365 1000

Calls from Australia: 1 300 796 618

Calls from New Zealand: 0800 333 307

Outside North America, Australia, New Zealand, Germany and the UK: +1 416 260 0999

What instructions should I follow at the finishing point?

If you would like to book an airport Departure transfer for your tour, please contact our Sales Team or your Travel Agent in advance of travel.

What should be on my packing list?

Cold Weather:

- Long-sleeved shirts or sweater
- Scarf
- Warm gloves
- Warm hat
- Warm layers
- Warm waterproof jacket

Documents:

- Flight info (required) (Printouts of e-tickets may be required at the border)
- Insurance info (required) (With photocopies)
- Passport (required) (With photocopies)
- Vouchers and pre-departure information (required)
- Visas or vaccination certificates (With photocopies)

Essentials:

- Toiletries (required) (Shampoo, bodywash, soap, etc.)
- Binoculars (optional)
- Camera (With extra memory cards and batteries)
- Cash, credit and debit cards

- Day pack (Used for daily excursions or short overnights)
- Ear plugs
- First-aid kit (should contain lip balm with sunscreen, sunscreen, whistle, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, bandaids/plasters, tape, anti-histamines, antibacterial gel/wipes, antiseptic cream, Imodium or similar tablets for mild cases of diarrhea, rehydration powder, water purification tablets or drops, insect repellent, sewing kit, extra prescription drugs you may be taking)
- Flashlight/torch (Headlamps are ideal)
- Fleece top/sweater
- Footwear
- Hat
- Headphones (Noise-cancelling recommended)
- Locks for bags
- Long pants/jeans
- Moneybelt
- Outlet adapter
- Personal entertainment (Reading and writing materials, cards, music player, etc.)
- Reusable water bottle
- Shirts/t-shirts
- Sleepwear
- Small travel towel
- Sunglasses
- Swimwear
- Watch and alarm clock
- Waterproof backpack cover
- Windproof rain jacket

Health & Safety:

- Face masks (Clients will be only be required to wear a face mask where it is mandated by local regulations.)
- Hand sanitizer
- Pen (Please bring your own pen for filling out documents.)

Marine:

- Drybag (Will help keep cameras and essentials dry)
- External battery pack
- High UV sunscreen
- Locks for bags
- Motion sickness tablets
- Sandals/flip-flops (Extra pair of deck shoes or sandals recommended)
- Sarong
- Small travel towel
- Snorkel gear (optional) (Only if own equipment is preferred.)
- Sun hat/bandana

Warm Weather:

- Sandals/flip-flops
- Shorts/skirts (Longer shorts/skirts are recommended)
- Sturdy water shoes/sandals
- Sun hat/bandana
- Swimwear

When can I do my laundry on this trip?

Laundry facilities are offered by some of our hotels for a charge. There will be times when you may want to or have to do your own laundry so we suggest you bring non-polluting/biodegradable soap.

What the visas and entry requirements for my trip?

All countries require a valid passport (with a minimum 6 months validity). Contact your local embassy or consulate for the most up-to-date visa requirements, or see your travel agent. It is your own responsibility to have the correct travel documentation. Visa requirements for your trip will vary depending on where you are from and where you are going. We keep the following information up to date as far as possible, but rules do change and sometimes without warning. While we provide the following information in good faith, it is vital that you check the information yourself and understand that you are fully responsible for your own visa requirements.

Visa information specific to your destination and nationality can be found in our Important Pre-Departure Information page [here](#).

How much spending money do I need for my trip?

Every traveller is different and therefore spending money requirements will vary. Some travellers may drink more than others while other travellers like to purchase more souvenirs than most. Please consider your own spending habits when it comes to allowing for drinks, shopping and tipping. Please also remember the following specific recommendations when planning your trip.

How much emergency money should I bring on this trip?

Please also make sure you have access to at least an additional USD \$200 (or equivalent) as an 'emergency' fund, to be used when circumstances outside our control (ex. a natural disaster) require a change to our planned route. This is a rare occurrence!

Should I be tipping on my trip?

It is customary in Latin America to tip service providers such as waiters, at approximately 10%, depending on the service. Tipping is an expected - though not compulsory - component of your tour program and an expression of satisfaction with the persons who have assisted you on your tour. Although it may not be customary to you, it is of considerable significance to the people who will take care of you during your travels. There are several times during the trip where there is opportunity to tip the local guides or drivers we use. Recommendations for tipping drivers and local guides would range from \$5-10 USD per day depending on the quality and length of the service; ask your CEO for specific recommendations based on the circumstances and culture.

Also at the end of each trip if you felt your G Adventures CEO did an outstanding job, tipping is appreciated. The amount is entirely a personal preference, however as a guideline \$20-25 USD per person, per week can be used.

What activities are optional on this trip?

Quito

- Middle of the World (40-50USD pro Person)
- Stadttour durch Quito (40-50USD pro Person)
- Stadttour in Quito und Äquator

Cotopaxi

- Cotopaxi Volcano - Full Day

Papallacta

- Tagesausflug zu den Thermalquellen von Papallacta (70-100USD pro Person)

Floreana Island

- Black Beach Schnorcheln

Isabela Island

- Wall of Tears Bike Visit (20USD pro Person)
- Schnorcheln (140-150USD pro Person)

Puerto Ayora

- Surfstunde (120USD pro Person)

Cusco

- Kochkurs in Cusco
- Besuch im Archäologischen Museum (10PEN pro Person)
- Stadtführung in Cusco (45PEN pro Person)
- Ganztägige Wanderung auf dem Rainbow Mountain

Aguas Calientes

- Machu Picchu Museum Visit (7USD pro Person)
- Machu Picchu Thermal Baths (6USD pro Person)
- Mandor Waterfalls Optional Visit (20PEN pro Person)
- Machu Picchu Butterfly Garden (20PEN pro Person)

Are there any health considerations I should know before travelling?

Please note inoculations may be required for the country visited. It is your responsibility to consult with your travel doctor for up to date medical travel information well before departure.

You should consult your doctor for up-to-date medical travel information well before departure. We recommend that you carry a First Aid kit and hand sanitizers / antibacterial wipes as well as any personal medical requirements. Please be aware that quite often we are in remote areas and away from medical facilities, and for legal reasons our leaders are prohibited from administering any type of drug including

headache tablets, antibiotics, etc. When selecting your trip please carefully read the brochure and itinerary and assess your ability to cope with our style of travel. Please refer to the Physical and Culture Shock ratings for trip specific information. G Adventures reserves the right to exclude any traveller from all or part of a trip without refund if in the reasonable opinion of our CEO they are unable to complete the itinerary without undue risk to themselves and/or the rest of the group.

Please note your Adventure travels to high altitude. This is medically defined as anything over 8,000 feet (2,440 meters). Most people can travel to 8,000 feet with minimal effects. However, everyone reacts to altitude differently and altitude sickness can on set with some people irrespective of fitness and age. For details on how to best prepare and what to do in the unlikely event you are effected on your Adventure, please consult your physician.

What do I need to know to about safety and security on my trip?

Many national governments provide a regularly updated advice service on safety issues involved with international travel. We recommend that you check your government's advice for their latest travel information before departure. We strongly recommend the use of a neck wallet or money belt while travelling, for the safe keeping of your passport, air tickets, travellers' cheques, cash and other valuable items. Leave your valuable jewelery at home - you won't need it while travelling. Many of the hotels we use have safety deposit boxes, which is the most secure way of storing your valuables. A lock is recommended for securing your luggage. When travelling on a group trip, please note that your group leader has the authority to amend or cancel any part of the trip itinerary if it deemed necessary, due to safety concerns. Your Chief Experience Officer (CEO) will accompany you on all included activities. During your trip you will have some free time to pursue your own interests, relax and take it easy and explore at your leisure. While your CEO will assist you with options available in a given location, please note that any optional activities you undertake are not part of your itinerary, and we offer no representations about the safety of the activity or the standard of the operators running them. Please use your own good judgement when selecting an activity in your free time. Although the cities visited on tour are generally safe during the day, there can be risks to wandering throughout any major city at night. It is our recommendation to stay in small groups and to take taxis to and from restaurants, or during night time excursions.

Water based activities have an element of danger and excitement built into them. We recommend only participating in water based activities when accompanied by a guide(s). We make every reasonable effort to ensure the fun and adventurous element of any water based activities (in countries with varying degrees of operating standards), have a balanced approach to safety. It is our policy not to allow our CEOs to make arrangements on your behalf for water based activities that are not accompanied by guide(s).

Swimming, including snorkeling, is always at your own risk. [Read more about travel safety](#) for ways to further enhance your personal safety while traveling.

What rules should I know before joining this trip?

Illegal drugs will not be tolerated on any trips. Possessing or using drugs not only contravenes the laws of the land but also puts the rest of the group at risk. Smoking marijuana and opium is a part of local culture in some parts of the world but is not acceptable for our travellers. Our philosophy of travel is one of respect towards everyone we encounter and in particular the local people who make the world the special place it is. The exploitation of people in the sex trade is completely contrary to this philosophy. Our CEOs have the right to expel any member of the group if drugs are found in their possession or if they utilize the services of paid sex workers, in any capacity.

Is travel insurance required for my trip?

Travel insurance is compulsory in order to participate on any of our trips. When travelling on a group trip, you will not be permitted to join the group until evidence of travel insurance has been sighted by your leader, who will take note of your insurance details. When selecting a travel insurance policy we require that at a minimum you are covered for medical expenses including emergency evacuation and repatriation. A minimum coverage of USD200,000 is required. We strongly recommend that the policy also covers personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. Some tours include adventure activities that require extra coverage (e.g. crampon use); please review your itinerary and make sure that you are covered for all included activities. If you have credit card insurance we require proof of purchase of the trip (a receipt of credit card statement) with a credit card in your name. Contact your bank for details of their participating insurer, the level of coverage and emergency contact telephone number.

What is Planeterra?

Planeterra International Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to turning travel into impact by helping local communities earn an income from tourism. Planeterra connects underserved local communities to the benefits of tourism by developing and supporting small community-owned

businesses. These businesses support Indigenous people, empower women, grant youth access to employment opportunities, and protect the environment. Planeterra also works to ensure these businesses have a thriving customer base by integrating their projects into G Adventures' itineraries globally.

G Adventures is Planeterra's largest corporate donor, covering all operating costs, so 100% of your donation will bring opportunity to people in need.

G Adventures Dollar-a-day Program - Make Every Day Count - Turn your travel into impact with [Planeterra Foundation](#).

Did you know? Most communities around the world do not benefit from tourism. Give back to the places you visit on your travels by creating opportunities for local people to earn an income, and protect the environment.

Make every day count by donating \$1/day for the length of your trip, and join us in empowering the communities you will visit when you travel. 100% of your donation goes directly to Planeterra projects.

How can I share feedback about my trip experience?

After your travels, we want to hear from you! Your feedback information is so important to us that we'll give you 5% off the price of your next G Adventures trip if your feedback is completed on-line within 30 days of finishing your trip. Your tour evaluation will be e-mailed to you 24 hours after the conclusion of your trip. If you do not receive the tour evaluation link in the days after your tour has finished, please drop us a line at customersolutions@gadventures.com and we will send it on to you.

Does G Adventures have an email newsletter I can subscribe to?

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How old must I be to join this trip?

Um ohne Begleitperson mit G Adventures zu reisen, musst du mindestens 18 Jahre alt sein. Das Mindestalter für Kinder in Begleitung eines Erziehungsberechtigten (über 21) beträgt 12 Jahre.

Are international flights included in this trip?

No, international flights are generally not included in the price of your tour.

However, on some combo tours travelling between two different countries, international flights are included as part of the itinerary and price of the tour. Please speak to your GCO or booking agent for further details.

In addition, check-in times and baggage allowances/restrictions vary by airline and can change at any time. For the most up-to-date information for your flight, please contact your airline. We recommend checking in online in advance to avoid potential delays at the airport.

What should LGBTQ+ travellers know about safety and travel considerations on this trip?

The safety and well-being of all of our travelers is a priority at G Adventures and that includes our travelers who identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community. We recognize that there are specific concerns and questions you may have about your adventure in terms of safety and security. We encourage you to visit our [LGBTQ+ page](#) for useful resources to ensure you feel safe and comfortable throughout the duration of your trip. The Equaldex tool linked on this page can be of particular help when deciding where you may want to visit next.