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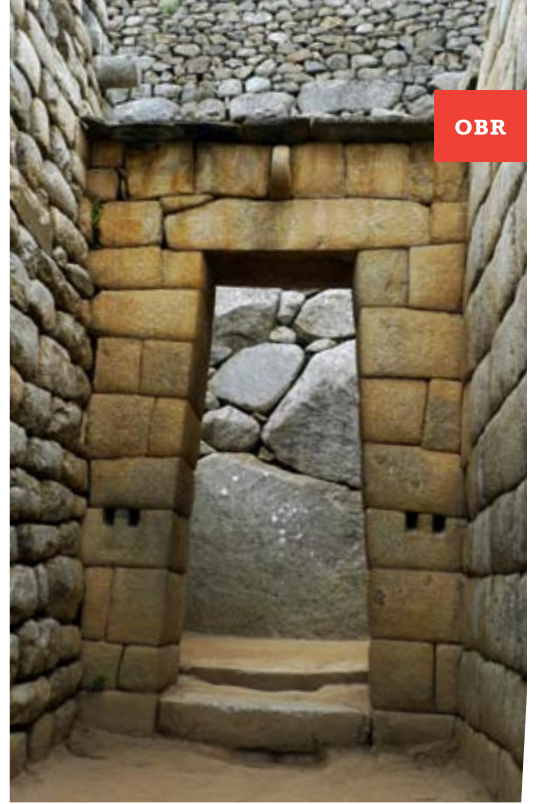
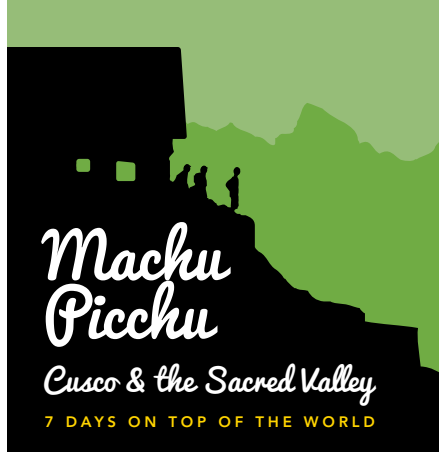


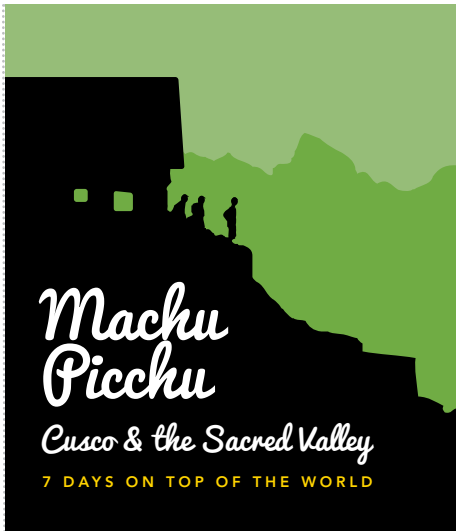
# Machu Picchu

## Cusco & the Sacred Valley

**7 DAYS ON TOP OF THE WORLD**

*\* Expand your horizons. Elevate your spirits.\**





## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



# Journey Above the Clouds

to one of the most awe-inspiring places on earth.

From the Sacred Valley of the Inca to the mist-shrouded “lost city” of Machu Picchu, delve into the fascinating history and breathtaking scenery of this culturally rich region of the Peruvian Andes.

### Program Highlights:

- Experience sunset and sunrise at Machu Picchu, with plenty of time for exploration during the day.
- Immerse yourself in local color at the Pisac market, one of the most famous weekly markets in Peru.
- Ride the famous Vistadome train through the Urubamba Valley.
- Visit the ancient Maras salt mines, built by the Incas and still in production today.
- Meet inhabitants of the vibrant rural community of Willoq, known for their commitment to preserving their traditional way of life while remaining part of the modern world.
- Explore the colonial heart of Cusco, built on the remains of the Inca capital.
- Produce your own painting, sculpture, or ceramic ware and meet local artists during your visit to the San Blas artists’ colony.
- Participate in lectures, field presentations, and excursions with local experts and your Orbridge Expedition Leader.



ITINERARY & GUIDES

Our 7-Day Itinerary

- Day 1: U.S. / Lima
Day 2: Lima / Cusco / Sacred Valley
Day 3: Sacred Valley
Day 4: Sacred Valley
Day 5: Machu Picchu / Cusco
Day 6: Cusco / Sacsayhuaman / Koricancha / San Blas
Day 7: Cusco / Lima / U.S.

A Day-by-Day Guide:

Day 1: U.S. / Lima
Late night arrival in Lima – welcome to Peru! Meet your Orbridge representative at the airport and transfer to a nearby hotel for a good night’s rest.

Day 2: Lima / Cusco / Sacred Valley
Fly over the Andes to the ancient capital of Cusco and begin exploring this scenic region of Inca sites and indigenous villages. Your first stop will be the colorful Pisac market to admire the exquisite Peruvian handicrafts for which this region is known, including blankets, ceramic bead necklaces, and alpaca sweaters and hats. Following lunch at a local restaurant, visit the snow white terraces of the Maras salt mines. Still in production today, the Incas built the terraces to capture flow from saline springs that emerge from the hillside. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Sacred Valley
This morning, travel to the remote mountain village of Willoq to meet with villagers, farmers, and artisans who are working to preserve their rich heritage and traditional culture while remaining part of the modern world. You will have the chance to observe skilled weavers producing some of the finest textiles in the region and deliver health and school supplies to this vibrant rural community. After a picnic lunch next to a mountain stream, wander through the Ollantaytambo “living” Inca town, where Inca descendants inhabit the largely unchanged homes of their ancestors and continue to maintain ancient customs and traditions. You will also visit the massive Ollantaytambo fortress, perched among steep stone terraces carved into the hillside, where the Inca won their greatest victory against the conquistadores. (B,L,D)



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Early Reservation Bonus

Reserve your space early and receive a valuable collection of items such as maps, videos, books and field guides for your journey, selected by Orbridge’s discriminating experts in the field, absolutely free. See enclosed reservation form for more details.

#### Day 4: Sacred Valley / Machu Picchu

Start the morning with an early train ride through the valley on the comfortable Vistadome train, offering unsurpassed scenic views as you descend to magnificent Machu Picchu. Our first guided visit of the “Lost City of the Incas” begins later this morning. Following lunch at the adjacent Sanctuary Lodge, further explore the ruins and linger on site to experience sunset at one of the most awe-inspiring places on earth. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel, and take the chance to wander the bustling markets and streets of Machu Picchu Pueblo. (B,L,D)

#### Day 5: Machu Picchu / Cusco

After a light breakfast, witness daybreak over the quiet ruins of Machu Picchu. Leave the tourists behind as you explore on your own this morning. Take an optional hike on a newly restored Inca bridge, walk the last section of the famous Inca Trail, or investigate the many nooks and corners of this UNESCO World Heritage site. Following lunch at the authentic Inkaterra Restaurant, enjoy free time to wander the surrounding nature trails that wind past waterfalls and through gardens, or take the short walk into Machu Picchu Pueblo and soak up this vibrant town one last time. In the afternoon, board the train to Urubamba and take a private transfer back to the ancient city of Cusco, where you will check into your hotel in time for a well deserved late dinner. (B,L,D)

#### Day 6: Cusco/Sacsayhuaman/Koricancha/San Blas

The first stop on your Cusco city tour is the 15th-century ruins of Sacsayhuaman, an imposing example of Inca military architecture, built from blocks of stone so precisely joined that a piece of paper cannot fit between them. Next, visit the greatest prize in the Spaniards’ 1533 conquest of Cusco — the Koricancha (Temple of the Sun) — where the walls were sheathed in gold and hundreds of gold sculptures filled the temple. Enjoy a gourmet lunch at Villa Tipon, the estate of a gracious Cusco family, followed by a lecture about present-day Peru. On your way back to the hotel, stop in San Blas artists’ colony to meet local artisans and produce your own painting, sculpture, or ceramic ware. This evening, relax and enjoy a special farewell dinner. [B,L,D]

#### Day 7: Cusco / Lima / U.S.

After your morning flight to Lima, transfer to a day room at the historic Country Club Hotel in the lovely district of San Isidro. Freshen up before heading to Puro Peru restaurant, where you will experience the gastronomic delights of a Peruvian buffet. In the afternoon, visit the Indian market for any last minute sightseeing and handicraft purchases. Return to the hotel until your evening transfer to the airport for U.S.-bound flights. (B,L)



## Your Guide



### Juan Trujillo

A native of Lima, Juan is a trained biologist whose love of nature and culture led him to a career as expedition leader. After his studies in biology at the University San Antonio Abad del Cusco, where he specialized in camelids (the biological family of mammals that includes llamas and alpacas), he turned his focus to studies about the conservation of Machu Picchu and the Inca Trail. Since then, he has brought his skills and enthusiasm to leading groups along the Inca Trail, to Machu Picchu, and throughout Peru.

## What's Included:

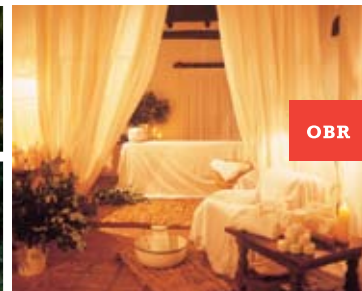
- Round trip air transportation between Lima and Cusco
- Six nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- Fully guided tours throughout the program as well as lectures and field presentation from local experts and your Orbridge Expedition Leader
- All excursion transportation, including the Vistadome train to and from Machu Picchu
- Six breakfasts, six lunches, and five dinners
- Bottled water on excursions
- Airport transfers as well as gratuities to airport drivers and porters for guests arriving/departing on the suggested group flights
- Gratuities to hotel porters, and hotel housekeeping staff

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## ACCOMMODATIONS



### Machu Picchu Pueblo

Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo

Only a short walk away from Machu Picchu Pueblo (Aguas Calientes) and the train station, but worlds apart from its hustle and bustle, the Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo is nestled on twelve quiet acres of cloud forest with nature trails, waterfalls, and the world's largest private collection of indigenous orchids. This is a lovely hotel, where you will relax in an atmosphere of refinement and warm hospitality, while exploring nature and encountering the wonders of the Inca civilization.

### Sacred Valley

Casa Andina Private Collection

This mountain chalet-styled Sacred Valley retreat boasts panoramic Andes views from every room and every angle. After a full day, enjoy its full-service "Sacred Spa" with sauna and steam room. Visit its domed planetarium and observatory for stargazing in the southern hemisphere sky. Its gourmet restaurant and bar and complete fitness center are at your disposal as well. Be sure to make time

to stroll the beautifully manicured grounds and enjoy the flower gardens of this peaceful place.

### Cusco

Libertador Palacio del Inka

The luxurious Libertador Palacio del Inka is situated in front of the Koricancha, or Sun Temple, in the heart of old Cusco, only minutes away from colonial buildings and archaeological sites. It occupies the fabulous Casa de los Cuatro Bustos, where Francisco Pizarro, first Spanish governor of Peru, once lived. The hotel was built on the foundations of the Acllahuasi, where the Chosen Women of the Inca were housed. Some of its original walls still remain.

### Lima

Ramada Costa del Sol

While travelers will appreciate the Ramada Costa del Sol for its convenient location directly across from the Lima airport, it also offers all of the modern amenities and conveniences, including a restaurant, bar, indoor pool, and fitness facilities.



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Program deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$850/person)

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**I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions detailed on the following page and at <http://terms.orbridge.com>; that the information provided on this form is true, correct, and complete; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.**

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**\$3,995\***

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\*Rate is per person based on double occupancy, in U.S. dollars. Rate for single booking is \$4,795. Airfare for flights between Lima and Cusco on days 2 and 7 is included in the program rate; airfare otherwise is not included.

**Early Reservation Bonus:**

Reserve your space by **11/22/2011** and receive an Orbridge Expedition Library **FREE.\*\***

# Contract: Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions ("Agreement") apply to and control any travel services offered by or through Orbridge LLC or any of its Affiliates (together and in the alternative, "Orbridge", "we", "us", "our"). For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Affiliates" means any natural person or legal entity that is controlled by, controls, or is under common control with Orbridge. "Control" means the ability, whether directly or indirectly, to direct the affairs of Orbridge by means of ownership, contract, employment relationship or otherwise. "You" and "your" means each program participant.

**a. Rates.** Program rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares (air, water, land), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed program rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge.

**b. Registration, Deposits and Final Payment.** To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of \$850 per person per program and \$500 per person per extension, payable by check, money order, wire transfer of same day US funds, or major credit card is due at the time of registration. Final payment including any extension(s) is payable by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day US funds ONLY and due no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made fewer than 90 days prior to departure, the entire cost of the program, plus any extension, is due at the time of registration by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day US funds ONLY. If final payment is not received by Orbridge at least 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date, (a) the reservation is subject to a late payment fee equal to 2% (or the maximum legal rate, if less) of the total invoice amount, per week until paid in full, and (b) Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole and absolute discretion. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as "Payments".

**c. Cancellations and Refunds.** All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a cancellation fee ("Cancellation Fee") as follows: (a) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 151 or more days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be \$500 per person per program and \$300 per person per program for any extension; (b) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 150 and 91 days prior to the scheduled departure date the cancellation fee will be forfeiture of the full deposit per person per program including any extension; (c) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 90 or fewer days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be the full program price. In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

**d. Travel Insurance.** Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your interests in the event unexpected or unforeseen circumstances cause the cancellation of your trip. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover some or all of your losses associated with damage or loss of luggage or personal effects. If you do not have, but are interested in, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us immediately.

**e. Cancelled Programs.** Orbridge reserves the right to cancel any program prior to the scheduled departure date for any reason whatsoever, including without limitation, insufficient participation or logistical problems that, in our sole reasonable judgment, may impede program operations. In the event of program cancellation by Orbridge for any reason whatsoever other than a force majeure event, your sole and exclusive remedy shall be the refund by Orbridge of all Payments received by Orbridge as of the date of cancellation, and the payment thereof shall release Orbridge from any and all other or further liability in any way related to such cancellation. Orbridge makes substantial payments to its suppliers (hotels, transportation companies, etc) far in advance of the scheduled program departure date. Accordingly, if a program is cancelled due to a force majeure event (e.g. acts of God, war, labor strikes, earthquake, flooding, etc.), Orbridge will undertake commercially reasonable efforts to promptly refund the portion of any Payments not already advanced to suppliers. In addition, Orbridge will use commercially reasonable efforts to recover and refund to you the balance of your Payments, less the costs, if any, of such recovery, as promptly as possible. However, (a) Orbridge does not guarantee recovery of any portion of advance payments made to suppliers, and (b) commercially reasonable recovery efforts under this Section shall not include or require, and shall be fully satisfied and performed exclusive of, the institution of any legal proceedings by or on behalf of Orbridge in any forum, venue or jurisdiction whatsoever. Orbridge is not responsible for, and you hereby release and forever discharge Orbridge from, any expense or cost incurred by you in preparing for or arising or resulting from a cancelled program, including without limitation, the cost of non-refundable airfare, other transportation, lodging and meal expense, visa fees, medical expenses, equipment and clothing purchases, and the cost of any additional or alternative arrangements you elect or are required to incur or make as a result of a cancelled program.

**f. Itineraries.** Accommodations and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Orbridge's control. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate programs as planned, but adjustments, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a program or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to program participants any expenditures, additional costs or losses caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw or modify a program if required by the tour operator or other vendor with whom Orbridge has contracted or by applicable governmental authority.

**g. Not Included.** Unless otherwise specifically noted in the itinerary, program prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger travel protection plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates; excess baggage charges; any new value added taxes or GST taxes added to program costs by applicable governmental authority; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship's crew not specified; meals and beverages other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); and ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable.

**h. Health and Fitness to Travel.** Some programs include physically active elements. To enjoy the program as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to participate. You represent and warrant to Orbridge that you have no physical, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause or create a risk of injury or other hazard to yourself or others in respect to any aspect of the program you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, limit, restrict or prohibit from participation in any aspect of any program any individual that it considers in its sole discretion to be impaired or unsuitable due to fitness level. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion and at the participant's sole expense, remove from the program, or restrict the program-related activities of, any individual whose physical or mental condition may or is likely to cause a hazard to himself/herself or others, or otherwise impair the enjoyment of other program participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a program reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific program, please ask for details at the time of registration. Notwithstanding the foregoing, you hereby acknowledge and agree that nothing in this Section creates any obligation or duty on the part of Orbridge to monitor, to make any decision or determination or to take any action in respect to any program participant on account of such individual's mental or physical condition, health or otherwise.

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