

Bucket List Trip - Peru, South America



Tour highlights:

- Machu Picchu with Vistadome train.
- Titicaca Lake & floating islands
- Cusco & Puno
- Inca Culture
- Peruvian cuisine
- 12 breakfasts & 8 lunches

14 October 2026 - 14 Days

TOUR REF: PERU26

Day 4 - 17 October 2026 (B, PL)

Arequipa / Puno

Breakfast in the hotel. In the morning, enjoy Arequipa's city tour. Afterwards, enjoy a scenic journey to Puno with packed lunch (longest driving day). Overnight at hotel.

Day 5 - 18 October 2026 (B, L)

Puno/ Titicaca Lake / Puno

Breakfast in the hotel. Full day excursion to Titicaca Lake visiting the Uros floating islands and Taquile Island, lunch at Taquile. An amazing experience of real Peruvian culture. Overnight at hotel.

Day 6 - 19 October 2026 (B, L)

Puno / Cusco

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the station to board the Titicaca Train to Puno. Titicaca train service includes a welcome hot drink, 3 course gourmet lunch, live traditional music and dance and a pisco sour demonstration. Observatory bar car, view of Peruvian Andes, and afternoon tea. Overnight at hotel.



Day 7 - 20 October 2026 (B, L)

Cusco

Breakfast in the hotel. In the morning enjoy the San Blas artisan neighbourhood and San Pedro market walking tour. Lunch at Pachapapa restaurant and later transfer to the nearby ruins of Sacsayhuaman and surrounding area. Overnight at hotel.



Day 8 - 21 October 2026 (B,L)

Cusco

After breakfast, transfer to the local community of Willoq to have an immersive agricultural experience. After enjoying a Pachamanca (typical Peruvian dish cooked underground with firewood and boiling hot stones), take part in a payment to the Earth ceremony. This is a Andean ceremony that is carried out as a thank you to Mother Earth "Pachamama".

Day 9 - 22 October 2026 (B,L)

Cusco / Sacred Valley

After breakfast at hotel, your day is dedicated to visit the Incas' salt mines at Maras, the market of Písac and Ollantaytambo fortress. Lunch included at local restaurant. In the afternoon, board the train to Aguas Calientes (1.30 hour journey). Upon arrival you will be transferred to hotel for overnight stay.



Day 1 - 14 October 2026 Arrival in Lima

Depart Dublin for your onward flight to Lima (-5 hours) (one stop on way). Late afternoon check in, overnight at hotel.

Day 2 - 15 October 2026 (B) Lima /Arequipa

Breakfast in hotel. Transfer to the airport to take the flight to Arequipa (1.5hour flight). In the afternoon, walking tour includes a visit to Mundo Alpaca & the textiles produced from their fibre. Overnight at hotel.

Day 3 - 16 October 2026 (B, L) Arequipa

Breakfast in the hotel. Morning free. Lunch includes classic Arequipa cuisine: Try local Peruvian foods and drinks from Arequipa and its surroundings. You will learn the historical and cultural details behind each dish and drinks you sample during this walking food tour of Arequipa. Overnight at hotel.



Day 10 - 23 October 2026 (B)

Aguas Calientes / Machu Picchu

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the Ollantaytambo Station to board the Vistadome Observatory Train (3.30 hours), enjoying spectacular views of the Sacred Valley along the way. Upon arrival, board a private bus to the Machu Picchu Citadel, one of the most iconic archaeological sites in the world.

Explore this awe-inspiring Inca masterpiece, nestled high in the Andes Mountains and often referred to as the Lost City of the Incas. Marvel at its remarkable stone architecture, intricate terraces, and panoramic vistas that overlook the lush Urubamba River valley. Learn about the fascinating history, purpose, and mysteries surrounding this UNESCO World Heritage Site as you wander through its ancient temples, plazas, and observatories.

After the visit, return to Aguas Calientes for some free time to relax or explore the local markets. Later, board the train to Poroy (45mins), and upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay.



Day 11 - 24 October 2026 (B)

Cusco / Lima

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the airport to take the flight to Lima. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, Lima's city tour (1.5 hours). Overnight at hotel.



Day 12 - 25 October 2026 (B,L)

Lima

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Lurin to enjoy an unforgettable experience where gastronomy, music, dance, and tradition merge in perfect harmony with the majestic Peruvian Paso Horse. A show full of flavor, color, and culture that will awaken all your senses. Overnight at hotel.



Day 13 - 26 October 2026 (B) Lima

Breakfast in the hotel. Free time until flight departure.

Day 14 - 27 October 2026

Arrival in Dublin.



Pricing

from £4995 per person sharing

Single Price: £5895 for single occupancy (only 2 places)

****Places limited to 28 passengers****

Price includes – Return flights from Dublin with luggage plus one cabin bag and a personal items (sizes will be advised when flights confirmed) Internal flight and train journeys. Entrances as mentioned on itinerary.

Food as per itinerary – (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (PL) Packed lunch (D) Dinner.

Not included – Items of a personal nature, personal insurance. Tips not included (£75pp)

Payment Plan

Deposit £500 by 5 December 2025
2nd Payment £400 by 31 January 2026
3rd Payment £400 by 31 March 2026
Final Balance By 22 July 2026

Making Payments

Please make cheque payments payable to Thompson Travel International

Direct Bank Payments :

Sort Code: 902354

Account: 64837731

Reference:

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Conditions

Hotels used are chosen based on group travel. They vary from region to region in service, facilities & food choices.

Tickets to Machu Picchu are booked immediately due to demand and are non-refundable and non-changeable.

Dietary requirements must be advised at time of booking and will be sent to hotels but not all hotels will cater for specific needs.

This tour includes walking on uneven surfaces and at a higher altitude. Please ensure you are fit to travel unassisted.

This tour is led by Sharon Thompson. In the event Sharon cannot travel due to unforeseen circumstances another representative of TTI will accompany the group.