

Peru Tri X

Trek it, bike it, raft it



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Conquer Peru's extreme terrains by Raft, Bike and Foot

Peru is frequently referred to as the 'land of the Incas' and has some of the most spectacular and varied scenery in South America.

The beautiful Peruvian Andes will be the back drop to this tough multi-disciplined challenge. Here we will find the rafting capital of Peru and mountain biking trails that pass spectacular Inca ruins and Andean villages home to millions of highland Indians who still speak the ancient tongue of Quechua and maintain a traditional way of life.

Our challenge finishes with a tough, breathtaking trek along the legendary Inca Trail into Machu Picchu, Peru's most famous Inca ruin, which lay abandoned to the forests for over 500 years!



Detailed itinerary

Day 1: Depart London

Overnight flight from London to Lima

Day 2: Lima to Cusco

Connect with internal flight to Cusco. Upon arrival transfer to our hotel. Today is an acclimatization day. Rest of the afternoon free. Dinner included.

Day 3: Free Day Cusco

Another full-days acclimatization to prepare for our imminent challenge. In the afternoon, we will have an easy walking city tour of Cusco, visiting the main archaeological sites in this beautiful city. Overnight at hotel. Dinner included.

Day 4: Cusco to Cusipata (Rafting) 3hrs

An early start. We have a 2 hour transfer passing the villages of Andahuaylillas and Urcos to Chuquicahuana, our starting point of our exhilarating river Rafting challenge down the Urubamba River. A heart pumping experience of Class II and III rapids. After conquering the rapids we will be transferred back to Cusco. Dinner and overnight in our hotel.

Day 5: Cusco to Cruzpata (Biking), 5- 6hrs

After breakfast we have a short transfer to Tika Tika, just outside Cusco and the starting point of our next challenge - on bikes! It's tough riding at this altitude and we face a day of challenging undulations (4,000m). We ride along wide dirt tracks through remote Peruvian villages before reaching our lunch spot on the side of Lake Piuray. Here we will enjoy spectacular views of Mt Veronica. This afternoon we continue along flatter terrain to finally reach Cruzpata, a small village, where we will camp on the edge of a lake.



Day 6: Cruzpata to Cachicata (Biking), 6-7hrs

After an early breakfast, we continue our biking section along flatter terrain before an ascent up to Moray, some old Inca ruins. From here we continue to our lunch spot in Maras, at an old 17 century church. After lunch we begin our descent to our camp in Cachicata (2,800m), a small Andean community.

Day 7: Mount Yanaorq, 3,900m (Hiking) 7hrs

Having parked our bikes, we boot up for the final challenge. After a very early breakfast we start trekking from our camp. We spend this morning ascending along inca trails to the sun gate (3,900m) where we can enjoy views of Mount Veronica and a well deserved packed lunch. This afternoon we will descend back to our camp at Cachicata.

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Day 8: Inca Trail to Machu Picchu (Hiking) 6-7hrs

After an early breakfast, we will take the train from Ollantaytambo station to Chachabamba, our trek starting point. After three hours of hiking we reach the ruin of WiñayWayna for lunch. It's then a tough afternoon until we reach Inti Punku, the most exquisite way to see Machu Picchu for the first time. The trail then winds through the astonishing Machu Picchu citadel. Tonight we will have a very well deserved Gala Dinner. Overnight in hotel.

Day 9: Machu Picchu to Cusco

After an early breakfast we have the opportunity to go back into Machu Picchu for a fully guided tour and soak up this incredible world renowned site. If time permits we may have a chance to summit the mighty Wayna Picchu, to witness the breathtaking views of Machu Picchu. Late afternoon we will return by train to Cusco. (Dinner not included)

Day 10: Depart Peru

Transfer to airport for overnight flight back to Lima and then onto London.

Day 11: Arrive London

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and subject to change*

Challenge grade

Tough

Best time of year

May or September



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