



# 7 Days Itinerary

# A Peruvian Adventure for Couples

Day 1	Miraflores Park, A Belmond Hotel, Lima (2 Nights)
Day 2	Private Tour of Lima and Cooking Class
Day 3	Flight from Lima to Cuzco (1 hr, 25 min) Private Tour of Sacred Valley & Chinchero Rio Sagrado, A Belmond Hotel, Sacred Valley (2 Nights)
Day 4	Private Tour of Ollantaytambo, Maras Salt Mines and Moray
Day 5	Rail · Peru Rail   Hiram Bingham Private Tour of Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge, A Belmond Hotel, Machu Picchu (1 Night)
Day 6	Private Morning Tour of Machu Picchu Rail• Peru Rail   Hiram Bingham Palacio Nazarenas, A Belmond Hotel, Cusco
Day 7	Private Tour of Cuzco, The Royal City

## Day 1



# 2 Nights

#### Duration

Not many city hotels can cite a string of palm trees as their closest neighbor. But not many hotels are like Miraflores Park, a Belmond Hotel in Lima. Set in its own landscaped gardens, this all-suite urban sanctuary perches on a cliff overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

#### Amenities

#### **Preferred Partner Amenities:**

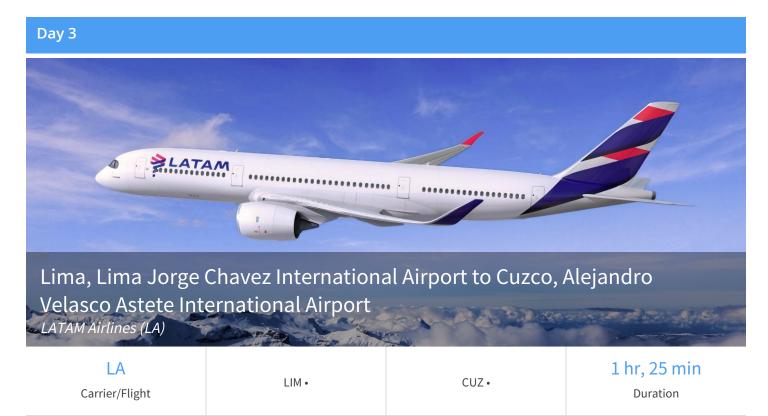
- Daily breakfast for up to two guests per bedroom (already included in hotel's rates)
- Complimentary 50-minute massage for up to two people, per room, once during stay
- Early Check-In / Late Check-Out, subject to availability
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- 10% discount on bars and restaurants

## Day 2



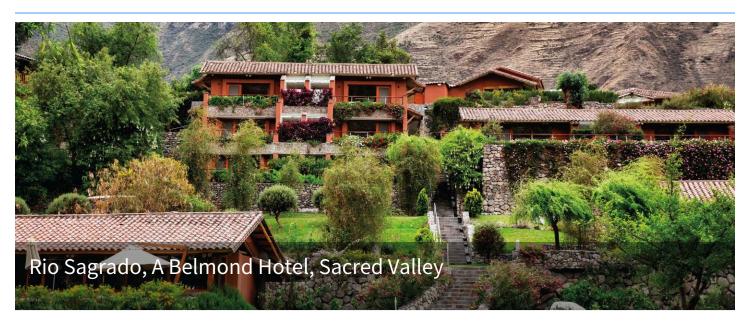
Meet your guide at the lobby of your hotel and depart to the producer's market of San Isidro, a beautiful neighborhood in Lima where today 's gastronomic experience begins. Accompanied by a local chef, you will visit its stalls and discover the main supplies used in the Peruvian cooking, you may also taste ingredients at some key points in the market. Afterwards, proceed to a culinary workshop and be part of a participative cooking class where the chef will guide you on how to prepare traditional Peruvian dishes. After the class, you will be able to cook Lomo Saltado, Tiradito, Causa and Ceviche! A special cocktail is also included. The experience ends with a delicious lunch.

After lunch, continue with your guide to the Larco Museum housed in an 18th century colonial mansion. The exhibits contain the most extensive collection of pre-Columbian art in Peru. You will observe fine examples of textile work, one of which has a world record-breaking 398 threads per inch, as well as the tools used by ancient Peruvians to produce textiles, metals, Huaco ceramics and gold and silver pieces with semi-precious stones. The museum also holds an entire room dedicated to erotic pottery collection. You then continue with a scenic tour of this ancient colonial city which includes the Plaza Mayor where the Government Palace, City Hall, Cathedral and the Archbishop's Palace are located. Continue to a specially arranged visit to Casa Aliaga, the oldest mansion in the Western Hemisphere, occupied by the same royal family since 1535.





Upon arrival in Cuzco (11,200 feet above sea level), meet your guide at the gate carrying a sign with your name on it, and depart to the Sacred Valley of the Incas towards Chincheros. The town offers an exquisite Colonial Church that lies on top of the foundations of an important Inca site. Sunday is the Market Day in Chincheros and if you search carefully, you can still observe the local Indians practicing the art of bartering (exchanging merchandise). Continue to Wayra Ranch where you will experience an authentic Andean cuisine honoring the wealth of naturally organic ingredients first harvested in the bountiful Sacred Valley by the ancient Incas, all this while enjoying a Paso Horse demonstration.



## 2 Nights

Duration

Deep in Peru's Sacred Valley, Rio Sagrado, a Belmond Hotel, offers an unparalleled connection with nature. Set on the banks of the Urubamba River, the retreat is crafted from natural materials using ancient techniques.

#### Amenities

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- Daily breakfast for up to two guests per bedroom
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## Day 4



Meet your guide at the lobby of your hotel and depart through the Sacred Valley of the Incas Moray to learn about the perfect circular structures that were used as an agricultural laboratory in ancient times. Then view the Saltpans of Maras where salt is produced today using the same methods as in the pre-Inca period.

After lunch in a local restaurant, visit the ancient Incan Fortress in Ollantaytambo. The abrupt halt in the construction of the fortress due to the arrival of the Spaniards left much evidence on site, allowing us an educated glimpse into the fine art of the Incan Masonry. The town of Ollantaytambo itself is the most preserved Inca City where the layout of the streets, water canals and houses had remained intact for hundreds of years.

#### Day 5



**Departure Location** Rio Sagrado Train Station Arrival Location Machu Picchu **Train Type** Hiram Bingham

#### Notes

After breakfast, meet your guide at the lobby of your hotel and transfer to the train station near Ollantaytambo for a 1.5 hour train ride aboard the award-winning Hiram Bingham Train. Enjoy the gourmet brunch that is served while you enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Sacred Valley.



Arrive in Aguas Calientes, also known as Machu Picchu Town. Then, ascending by vehicle to Machu Picchu, the fabled "Lost City of the Incas" set atop a mountain peak. The site was recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and recently voted as one of the "New Seven Wonders of The World." Here lie the remains of a city never discovered by the Spanish Conquistadors. Together with your private guide, explore the ancient staircases, terraces, temples, palaces, fountains, and the famous Temple of the Sun. High Tea is served at the Sanctuary Lodge atop the mountain.



# 1 Night

Duration

The words 'unique' and 'one-of-a-kind' are often used with abandon. But when it comes to Sanctuary Lodge, a Belmond Hotel, they couldn't ring more true. The only hotel adjacent to Machu Picchu, it serves as a gateway to the Inca world.

#### Amenities

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- Daily Breakfast for up to two guests per bedroom
- A complimentary 50-minute massage for up to two people, per room, once during stay
- Early Check-In / Late Check-Out, subject to availability
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

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## Day 6



Your second visit to Machu Picchu, return to Aguas Calientes by shuttle bus this afternoon and arrive at the train station.



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Train Type Hiram Bingham

#### Notes

The Hiram Bingham train departs for a 3-hour ride to the Sacred Valley. A gourmet 4-course dinner is served on the train. Upon arrival at the train station, you will be transferred by vehicle to your hotel in Cuzco.



Palacio Nazarenas, A Belmond Hotel in Cusco, began life in the 1500s as a conquistador's palatial home. Later, the building was converted into a convent. Now an urban sanctuary, it boasts a wealth of contemporary indulgences while retaining its timeless appeal.

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## Day 7



Begin at the top of the San Blas Hill, the bohemian district of Cuzco, where many artists and foreigners live. Walk down the narrow street through galleries and studios with flower-decorated balconies. Next, on to the Farmers Market for an overwhelming variety of produce and household items, including a great variety of potatoes, Indian "food court", flowers, breads and even witchcraft items. A true "One Stop Shopping" spot! Then, continue to explore the history of Cuzco, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Colonial section of the city was mostly built in the 17th century atop the existing Incan foundations, creating a one-of-a-kind architecture. Visit the Cathedral and the Santo Domingo Convent, erected by the Spaniards, directly

atop the most sacred place for the Inca people, the Sun Temple. Afterwards, depart the city for a short visit to the nearby ruins of Sacsayhuamán, where some of the perfectly carved stones weigh over 130 tons! This site also hosts the reenacting of the Sun Festival on June 24th of every year.