



Beyond Machu Picchu

A Boutique Small-Group Journey Through Peru's Sacred Valley

Culture • Cuisine • Connection • Adventure

Thoughtfully curated. Deeply Memorable.

Machu Picchu is why most people dream of visiting Peru. It's one of the most extraordinary places on Earth.

But the magic of Peru goes far beyond Machu Picchu. Imagine exploring the breathtaking Sacred Valley, wandering the cobblestone streets of ancient Inca villages, enjoying a beautifully styled gourmet picnic overlooking the ancient Inca ruins of Pisac, staying in charming boutique hotels, savoring exceptional Peruvian cuisine, soaking in a private hot tub beneath a sky filled with stars, and traveling aboard the panoramic Vistadome train to the legendary Machu Picchu.

Along the way, you'll enjoy Kula Adventures' signature experiences—the moments guests talk about long after they've returned home. Gather around cozy firepits beneath the stars, share unforgettable meals and conversations with fellow travelers, and enjoy the perfect balance of shared experiences and time to explore, relax, and recharge on your own.

Whether you're traveling solo or with a friend, this journey is designed for curious travelers seeking adventure, authentic culture, beautiful boutique hotels, exceptional food, meaningful connection, and unforgettable memories.

Every detail has been intentionally chosen to create an experience that is seamless, immersive, and unforgettable. **Peru is calling—let's make memories you'll talk about for years!**



Your Unforgettable Journey includes...

- Travel to Machu Picchu aboard the scenic Vistadome train!
- Explore the ruins at Pisac and Ollantaytambo.
- Boutique accommodations with exceptional service.
- Gourmet catered picnics overlooking ancient Inca ruins
- A day and night at Mountainview Experience—relax, explore, and connect
- Optional adventure activities - horseback riding, ATV excursions, or biking
- Immersive cultural experiences - textiles, local traditions, and markets
- Andean Despacho Ceremony led by a Q'ero shaman
- Expert local guides
- Hands-on cooking class - learn to make ceviche, lomo saltado, and pisco sours
- Optional yoga in stunning locations
- Free time to relax or explore at your own pace
- Visit Rainbow Mountain by hike, horse, or motorbike
- More fun than you've had in years!



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Pre-Trip – Early Arrivals

Some guests may choose to arrive a day or two early and enjoy Cusco. Spend some time at the spa, relax in our hotel's courtyard or wander the neighborhood of San Blas.

Day 1 – Welcome to Cusco! Cooking Class

Upon arrival at Cusco Airport, our friends from **Cusco Local Friend** will be there to greet you, marking the beginning of your Peruvian adventure. After settling into **Antigua Casona**, our charming boutique hotel in the heart of San Blas, enjoy some free time to relax with lunch, unwind at the spa, or wander the neighborhood's cobblestone streets, artisan shops, galleries, and cafés.



This afternoon, we'll gather in Antigua's beautiful Exhala Yoga Studio for introductions and an optional gentle yoga class. Designed for all levels, the class includes breathing exercises to help your body begin adjusting to the altitude.

As evening falls, we'll kick off our week together with one of our signature experiences—a hands-on Peruvian cooking class. Learn to prepare classic dishes like ceviche and lomo saltado, master Peru's famous pisco sour, and enjoy our first dinner together.

After dinner, relax around the cozy courtyard firepits, or take an evening stroll through the charming streets of San Blas, one of Cusco's most beautiful and artistic neighborhoods.

About Cusco – Where Your Adventure Begins

Once the capital of the Inca Empire, Cusco is a fascinating blend of ancient Inca stonework, Spanish colonial architecture, and vibrant modern culture. Every cobblestone street tells a story, making it one of South America's most captivating cities.

Take time to explore landmarks like Qorikancha (the Temple of the Sun), browse the colorful stalls of San Pedro Market, or wander the charming neighborhood of San Blas, known for its artisan workshops, galleries, cafés, and boutique shops. It's also one of the best places in Peru to find beautifully handcrafted alpaca sweaters, scarves, and other authentic keepsakes.



Day 2 – Pisac Ruins, A Signature Picnic & Ollantaytambo



Start your morning with an incredible breakfast at Antigua Casona. If you'd like, join me for an optional gentle yoga class before we head into Peru's breathtaking Sacred Valley.

Our first stop is the remarkable Inca ruins of Pisac. To make the experience enjoyable for everyone, we divide into two groups with our expert local guides. Guests looking for a gentler walk can explore at a relaxed pace, while those wanting a bit more of a challenge can hike higher into the ruins for spectacular panoramic views. Both groups experience the beauty and history of this extraordinary archaeological site.

Afterward, we'll gather for one of Kula Adventures' signature experiences—a beautifully styled gourmet picnic overlooking the ancient Inca ruins of Pisac. Enjoy exceptional food, fresh flowers, colorful Andean textiles, and sweeping mountain views as we relax together in one of the most memorable settings of the week.

This afternoon, we continue to my favorite town in Peru—Ollantaytambo. Nestled in the heart of the Sacred Valley, this charming Inca village is filled with cobblestone streets, flowing water canals, artisan shops, inviting cafés, and one of the last continuously inhabited Inca settlements in Peru.

We'll spend the next three nights at the beautiful El Albergue, a boutique hotel set among lush gardens, hummingbirds, and an organic farm. Enjoy fresh farm-to-table cuisine, a coffee roastery, an artisanal distillery, and the peaceful atmosphere that makes this one of my favorite places to stay in Peru.

With its **blend of history, authentic flavors, and stunning scenery**, El Albergue offers an **unforgettable stay on our journey through Peru**.





Day 3 – Explore Ollantaytambo, Hike the Ruins, Free Time

Today is yours to experience my favorite town in Peru.

We'll start the morning with an optional gentle yoga class on El Albergue's organic farm, surrounded by breathtaking views of the Andes, followed by a delicious farm-fresh breakfast.

Then the day is yours to enjoy at your own pace. Wander Ollantaytambo's ancient cobblestone streets, browse artisan shops, relax with a coffee or tea in the town square, explore the local market, or simply enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of one of the oldest continuously inhabited Inca villages in Peru.

If you'd like, join me for a walk through the Ollantaytambo archaeological site. We can explore the remarkable Inca ruins together while taking in spectacular views of the Sacred Valley. Prefer something more adventurous? Optional activities including horseback riding, ATV tours, and mountain biking are also available.

For lunch, you're welcome to join the optional **Pachamanca**, one of Peru's most traditional culinary experiences. Meaning "**earth oven**" in Quechua, a Pachamanca is prepared by slow-cooking meats, potatoes, vegetables, and herbs over hot stones buried in the earth. Hosted on El Albergue's organic farm, it's a delicious celebration of Andean culture, flavors, and hospitality, with vegetarian and allergy-friendly options available.





Day 4 – Visit Machu Picchu

Today is the day you've been dreaming about. We'll board the panoramic Vistadome train for one of the world's most scenic rail journeys, winding through the breathtaking Sacred Valley to Aguas Calientes, the gateway to Machu Picchu. From there, we'll take the shuttle bus up the mountain to the legendary Inca citadel.



Led by our expert private guide, we'll explore the remarkable terraces, temples, and stone structures of this UNESCO World Heritage Site while learning about the ingenuity, history, and spiritual significance of the Inca civilization. There will be plenty of time to take photos, pause to admire the spectacular mountain scenery, and simply soak in the magic of one of the world's most extraordinary places.



After a leisurely lunch in Aguas Calientes, we'll return to Ollantaytambo aboard the Vistadome train. Spend a relaxing evening at El Albergue, enjoy dinner at one of the town's inviting restaurants, or unwind in the peaceful gardens as you reflect on an unforgettable day.

After a relaxing lunch we take the Vistadome train back to Ollantaytambo. Evening at Leisure – Enjoy dinner at El Albergue or explore one of the town's fantastic local spots.





Day 5 – Maras Salt Mines & Mountainview Experience

Today is all about spectacular scenery, relaxation, and one of Kula Adventures' signature experiences. We'll begin with a visit to the famous **Maras Salt Mines**, where thousands of brilliant white salt pools cascade down the mountainside, creating one of Peru's most remarkable landscapes.

Next, we'll continue to **Mountainview Experience**, one of my favorite places in Peru. Spend the afternoon however you like—sip hot muña tea, soak in your private outdoor hot tub, visit the friendly llamas and alpacas, or choose an optional horseback ride, ATV adventure, or mountain bike excursion through the Sacred Valley.

Later, we'll gather for a beautifully styled charcuterie picnic beneath the Andes. Relax, enjoy the spectacular scenery, and if you'd like, create a watercolor keepsake to remember this special afternoon.

This evening, we'll settle into our cozy mountain cabins beneath a sky filled with stars. Upgrade to a cabin with a private deck, wood-burning stove, and outdoor hot tub, then enjoy some of the best stargazing in all of Peru.



Day 6 – Despacho Ceremony & Cusco

After breakfast at Mountainview Experience, we'll take part in one of the most meaningful experiences of our journey—a traditional **Despacho Ceremony** led by a Q'ero shaman.

A Despacho is an ancient Andean ceremony of gratitude, honoring **Pachamama (Mother Earth)** and the **Apus (mountain spirits)**. Rooted in the Andean principle of **Ayni**, or reciprocity, we'll create a ceremonial offering filled with gratitude, prayers, and intentions before returning it to the Earth.

Following this special experience, we'll return to **Antigua Casona** in Cusco. The rest of the afternoon is yours to enjoy. Explore the charming neighborhood of San Blas, stroll through the historic Plaza de Armas, browse the colorful San Pedro Market, visit nearby Sacsayhuamán, or simply relax with a massage at the hotel's beautiful spa.

This evening, we'll gather for dinner at Antigua Casona, celebrating an unforgettable week together. Get a good night's rest as tomorrow brings one final adventure—Rainbow Mountain—or another day to enjoy the beauty and charm of Cusco.



Day 7 – Rainbow Mountain or Explore Cusco

Today, you have two wonderful ways to spend your final day in Peru.

If you're up for an adventure, we'll depart early for **Rainbow Mountain (Vinicunca)**, also known as the **Mountain of Seven Colors**. This high-altitude hike rewards those who make the journey with spectacular views of one of Peru's most extraordinary natural wonders. For guests who would like a little extra assistance, horses and motorbikes are available for an additional fee to reduce the amount of hiking required.

If you prefer to skip Rainbow Mountain, enjoy another relaxing day exploring Cusco at your own pace. Wander San Blas, browse artisan markets, visit museums, relax at the spa, or simply soak in the atmosphere of this remarkable city.



Trip Pricing

Shared rooms start at \$3,100 , and private at \$3,700. Optional add-ons include a hot tub cabin at Mountainview Experience, horseback and ATV riding at Mountainview Experience, a Pachamanca picnic lunch, extra nights pre-trip at Antigua Casona.

What's Included in Your Trip Price:

- 7 nights lodging - 6 nights in 4-star boutique hotels, 1 night in a mountain cabin w/ amazing views.
- All Transportation - Transportation to and from the Cusco airport and Antigua Casona hotel in Cusco. All group transportation between Sacred Valley locations in a comfortable, roomy van.
- Cooking Class in Cusco - Veg / food allergy options available.
- Meals - All full breakfasts at our hotels. 4 lunches and 3 dinners.
- Machu Picchu – All train, bus and entrance tickets.
- Mountainview Experience – Charcuterie and watercolor painting picnic under the majestic Andes.
- Always Optional Yoga - Gentle Yoga (all levels) in our hotel's private studio in Cusco, and on an organic farm beneath the Andes Mountains. Yoga is always optional. Feel free to sleep in!

What's Not Included:

- Airfare - 1) Your home to Lima, Peru. 2) Lima to Cusco.
- Tips and gratuities - For our guides, drivers, restaurant servers, etc.
- Travel Insurance - Please purchase travel insurance.
- Spa and Massage Services, purchases, snacks, alcoholic beverages
- Additional Taxis or Tuk Tuks for personal excursions.
- Motorbike or horse at Rainbow Mountain
- Optional Activities –Pachamanca lunch at El Albergue hotel in Ollantaytambo, Horseback and ATV riding at Mountainview Experience, any tours/activities not mentioned such as walking tour of Cusco, visit to Sacsayhuaman, San Pedro Market.

Agreement and Terms:

A non-refundable deposit of \$375.00 per person is required to secure your booking. Please refer to the detailed Terms & Conditions document for payment schedule and cancellation policy.

Travel Insurance: I strongly encourage all participants to purchase travel insurance to cover any unforeseen cancellations, medical emergencies, or other travel-related risks. Cancel Anytime insurance must be purchased on the same day the deposit for the trip is made. Kula Adventures with Jodye Hall is not responsible for any unforeseen events or losses in the event that the client chooses not to purchase travel insurance. The organizer (Jodye Hall with Kula Adventures) is not liable for any delays, accidents, or changes in itinerary caused by weather, government actions, acts of God, or other circumstances beyond her control.

Health & Fitness: Participants are responsible for ensuring they meet the physical requirements of the trip, including any medical needs.

By submitting your deposit, you acknowledge and agree to the terms outlined in terms and conditions document.