

PERU

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TRIP SUMMARY

Peru		
Base Cost	Total	Monthly
Flight Inclusive Package Leaving from JFK	\$2350.00	\$300 Deposit + 5 Payments of \$410
Land Only (Must Purchase Your Own Flight)	\$1750.00	\$300 Deposit + 5 Payments of \$290
Trip Dates		
March 25 th - April 1 st		
Included in Base Cost		
Airfare via Latam Airlines	All Transfers	
6 Day Double Occupancy Hotel Stay	The Highly-Coveted AAT T-Shirt	
Day Tour of Cusco and The Sacred Valley	Ongoing Support of the AAT staff	
Breakfast and WiFi	Onsite Photographer + Low-Def Photos	
Peru Add-ons and Upgrades	Total	Monthly
Single Room Upgrade in Peru	\$650.00	\$130.00
Machu Picchu Day Tour	\$330.00	\$66.00
Machu Picchu Overnight Tour	\$500.00	\$100.00
Rainbow Mountain Tour	\$140.00	\$28.00
6 Day Extension in Chile		
Base Cost	Total	Monthly
6 Day Extension in Chile	\$1650.00	\$330.00
Trip Dates		
March 31 st – April 6 th		
Included in Base Cost		
Airfare via Latam Airlines	All Transfers	
6 Day Double Occupancy Hotel Stay	AAT in Chile T-Shirt	
Day Tour of Santiago, Cajon Del Maipo & Valparaíso	Ongoing Support of the AAT staff	
Breakfast and WiFi	Onsite Photographer + Low-Def Photos	
Chile Add Ons	Total	Monthly
Single Occupancy Through Out	\$650.00	\$130.00
3 Days in Easter Island	\$1150.00	\$230.00
Payment Arrangements		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your \$300 deposit is due by November 4th. Save \$50 on your deposit if you register before October 21st and enter the code "IWantToRideaLLama" Your monthly payments will be *automatically* collected on the 15th of every month from November – March from the card you used to make your deposit. If ever you need to change your card, we can provide you with a link to do so. 		
Refund Policy		
<p>The policy is simple and one I'm sure you will find quite acceptable!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your deposit is fully refundable up until the day before the first monthly payment is due, which would be November 15th. 50% of your deposit can applied to a future trip within a years' time of this trip being cancelled. 33% of the value of your trip plus your deposit becomes non-refundable on/after December 15th 66% of the value of your trip plus your deposit becomes non-refundable on/after February 15th The trip becomes 100% non-refundable on/after March 15th Any traveler that falls more than 2 payments behind will be removed from the trip and funds will be returned per the above refund policy. Refunds can take up to 30 days from the date requested to process. 		

ITINERARY

Sunday, March 25th

11:30 PM	Depart JFK Airport via Latam Air Flight No LA531
6:00 AM	Land in Lima, Peru
7:37 AM	Depart Lima, Peru via Latam Air Flight No LA2013
9:02 AM	Land in Cusco, Peru
11:00 AM	Check into Novotel Cusco Hotel
7:00 PM	The Black Gold Host Dinner

Monday, March 26th

1:00 PM	Depart for Cusco Tour
6:00 PM	Return to The Hotel

Tuesday, March 27th

7:30 AM	Depart for Sacred Valley Tour
6:00 PM	Return to hotel

Wednesday, March 28th

	Machu Picchu Day Tour		Machu Picchu 2 Day Tour
3:45 AM	Depart for Machu Picchu	4:00 AM	Depart for Machu Picchu
9:00 PM	Return to hotel	2:00 PM	Check into hotel(TBD)

Thursday, March 29th

	Free Time	12:00 PM	Check out of hotel
		4:00 PM	Return to Cusco
		9:00 PM	Arrive at Cusco

Friday, March 30th

	Rainbow Mountain Tour
3:00 AM	Depart for Rainbow Mountain tour
9:00 PM	Return to the hotel

Saturday, March 31st

12:00 PM	Checkout out of the hotel		
7:40 PM	Depart Cusco via Latam Air Flight LA2068		
9:10 PM	Land in Lima, Peru	6 Day Extension in Chile	
		10:55 PM	Depart Lima via Latam Air flight LA2371

Sunday, April 1st

12:16 AM	Depart Lima via Latam Air Flight LA530	4:30 AM	Arrive in Santiago, Chile
8:50 AM	Arrive in New York	6:30 AM	Transfer to Radisson Ciudad
		12:00 PM	Depart for Santiago City Tour
		4:00 PM	Return to Hotel

Monday, April 2nd

	Free Time	3 Days in Easter Island	
		6:00 AM	Checkout of Radisson Ciudad
		9:00 AM	Depart Santa Clara via Latam Air LA841
		1:25 PM	Arrive on Easter Island
		2:30 PM	Check into Hotel Rapa Nui

Tuesday, April 3rd

	Free Time	9:00 AM	Depart for tour of Easter Island
		5:00 PM	Traditional Rapa Nui Dinner
		8:00 PM	Return to the hotel

Wednesday, April 4th

	Free Time	9:00 AM	Checkout out of Hotel
		12:25 PM	Depart Easter Island via Latam Air Flight LA844
		6:45 PM	Arrive in Santiago, Chile
		8:00 PM	Check into Radisson Ciudad

Thursday, April 5th

9:00 AM	Day trip to Cajon Del Maipo
6:00 PM	Return to the hotel

Friday, April 6th

7:00 AM	Check Out of Hotel/Depart for Tour of Valparaiso
4:00 PM	Depart for Airport
10:45 PM	Depart Santiago via Latam Air Flight No LA532

Saturday, April 7th

8:10 AM	Arrive in New York
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THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

About AAT

How Do These Add-Ons Work?

Good Question! After 5 years and taking hundreds of travelers across the globe, one thing has become apparent; while we as humans innately enjoy being in large groups, it doesn't mean that all members of the group want to do the same thing. For that reason, despite being a group travel company, we design our trips with the individual in mind!

So, if you are someone that is looking to travel in luxury, no worries! Simply check off the business class and/or single room upgrade and you get to be a part of our group while still having your own unique experience. Moreover, if you are an avid traveler that is looking to make new friends but would rather explore on your own, simply select nothing during checkout and you have 6 days to explore Peru at your own pace. And I'm sure there will be plenty of others on the trip to accompany you.

The total cost of each add on will be divided amongst your monthly payments and you are free to add or change your add-ons right up until 1 month before departure.

Traveling Alone?

While the option is there for you to get a single occupancy room if you choose, by no means do you have to select it if traveling alone. We understand that the extra money spent in getting your own room, takes away from the money available to you to splurge on the streets of Peru!

For that reason, we extend each traveler the option of having us pair you with a suitable roommate for no additional cost. Roommates are paired based upon the answers to their personality questions on their registration form, as well as their ages and even astrological signs. At least 2 months before departure you will be given the contact information of your roommate, giving each of you the opportunity to get properly acquainted.

The "Tell-A-Friend" Discount

Do you know someone who may be interested in joining our trip but isn't a member of AAT? Here is your chance to save a little money while bringing them on a trip of a lifetime!

For every traveler that you refer to our trip, you can subtract \$50 from the cost of your trip. There is no limit to the amount of people you can bring, as long as that person has not already traveled with AAT. Be sure to tell your friend to enter your name in the registration form under "How did you hear about this trip?"

The Land Packages

The Land Package option is for those travelers outside of the tristate area that may want to join us. Selecting this option means that you will have to purchase your own flight to meet us in Peru, it also means that you won't be able to participate in the 6 day extension in Chile!

If you select this option, you will have to purchase your flight no later than February 28th.

Can I do Chile without Peru

Unfortunately, not. Your purchase the flight inclusive package to Peru in order to participate in our 6 day extension in Chile

About Peru

Entry Requirements

Your Passport must be valid on the date of Entry. Visas are free and will be given at the port of entry.

Weather

Due to the high altitudes, you can expect the temperature to hover around 65 F. We are visiting towards the end of the rainy season, so expect the occasional showers.

Altitude Sickness

Cusco is 11,152 feet above sea level, which means you can expect far less oxygen to be in every breath you inhale possibly resulting in altitude sickness. In order to prevent this from occurring, it's best that you take it easy on your first few days while your body gets accustomed to the high altitudes. Drinking lots of water, taking deeper than normal breaths and avoiding alcohol will also aid in these efforts.

Money

The currency in Peru is the Sol. At the time of writing this the Sol exchanges at 1 USD to 3.27 Sol. Coins are issued in denominations of 5, 10, 20, and 50 centavos, and bank notes in denominations of 10, 20, 50, 100, and 200 soles.

Emergencies

In case of an emergency, call the 24-hour traveler's hot line at tel. 01/574-8000, or the tourist police (POLTUR; tel. 01/460-1060 in Lima, or 01/460-0965;). The general police emergency number is tel. 105.

Language

Spanish is the official language in Peru

Tipping

Most people leave about a 10% tip for the wait staff in restaurants. In nicer restaurants that add a 10% service charge, many patrons tip an additional 5% or 10%

Water

Visitors should drink only bottled water, which is widely available. Do not drink tap water, even in major hotels. Try to avoid drinks with ice

Electrical Outlets

Both Type A(US) and Type C(European) outlets are found throughout Peru. In order to be best prepared, bring a universal power adapter.

Crime and Safety

Simple theft and pickpocketing are common; assaults and robbery are rare. Travelers should exercise extreme caution throughout their stay.

Machu Picchu Day Tour Vs Overnight Stay

Deciding between the day tour and the overnight stay pretty much comes down to wanting a little or a lot of Machu Picchu.

Going with day tour enables you to see and explore the Incan citadel, but only for 2 hours. Most of the 18 hours spent on this tour will be used in getting you from Cusco to Machu Picchu, leaving you with only but so much time to explore the area. And the little time you do get there will be further impacted by the other tourists that are there during this time. But of course, going with this option saves you a bit of money and gives you the opportunity to further explore the town of Cusco the following day. We will give you a list of suggested activities on how you can spend that day in Cusco.

Going with the overnight stay enables you to explore Machu Picchu both during our scheduled tour and later in the evening when all other tourist has left. You will be staying at a 3 Star hotel in the town of Aguas Caliente, which is 30 min away from Machu Picchu and offers much to explore itself.

About Chile

Entry Requirements

Your Passport must be valid upon the date of entry. You will have to fill out a tourist card upon entering Chile. It is important that you not lose it, as you will need it in order to leave.

Weather

The average temp during this time of year is 75 F and the chances of rain are less than 10%.

Money

The currency in Chile is the Peso which exchanges at 1 USD to 633.52 Pesos at the time of writing this. Bills come in denominations of 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, and 20,000 pesos. There are currently six coins in circulation, in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 50, 100, and 500 pesos; however, it's unusual to be issued 1 peso or even 5

Tipping

The customary tip in restaurants is 10%. Taxi drivers no expect tips

Emergencies

For a police emergency, call tel. 133. For fire, call tel. 132. To call an ambulance, dial tel. 131.

What If I don't want to Do Easter Island?

If you elect to go to Chile and not do the 3 day trip to Easter Island, in no way will we leave you with nothing to do. Prior to our arrival we will arrange a number of activities(i.e. Sand Boarding, Wine Tasting, etc) while your fellow travelers are away.

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Day Tour of Cusco

Start your visit to Peru by visiting all the most important sites of Cusco. This to **Cusco's Cathedral**, the **Temple of the Sun** (Qoricancha) and the various Inca sites found outside of the city you get to see an incredible mixture of Inca and Spanish-style and in the case of Qoricancha, the two combined. Cusco is truly a fascinating place to visit; providing a blend of the two cultures (Inca and Spanish) the city has a look and feel about it that is completely different to the rest of Peru.



Sacred Valley Tour



The Sacred Valley of the Incas was a crucial area for the Inca empire and it functioned as both an agricultural, spiritual and political center for them. Throughout its length there are many Inca and Pre-Inca sites that can be found including the visits the 2 main sites, Pisac and Ollantaytambo. Lasting a full day you will get to appreciate the fine works of craftsmanship that the Incas produced and see the beautiful scenery of the Sacred Valley

Machu Picchu 1 Day Tour

Leaving from Cusco very early in the morning (around 03:30am!) we'll travel by bus (2 hours) to the village of Ollantaytambo in the Sacred Valley where we'll board our train (aproximately 06:15) to Aguas Calientes. With beautiful scenery throughout the train journey itself is an experience. Following the course of the river down the Sacred Valley you'll arrive to Aguas Calientes and head straight up to Machu Picchu for your guided tour. The tour lasts for about 2 hours during which you'll learn about the Incas and visit all the most important areas of the citadel. After your tour you'll have free time to explore the site by yourself. There are various areas that are not included in the tour such as the Inca bridge, you can ask your guide for suggestions. Later in the afternoon you take the bus back down to Aguas Calientes where you will take the train back to Ollantaytambo (aprox. 2 hours) and then carry on by bus to Cusco (another 2 hours).



Machu Picchu 2 Day Tour

Day 1

Leaving from Cusco in the morning (aprox. 04:45am) you will travel by bus (2 hours) to the village of Ollantaytambo in the Sacred Valley where we'll board the train to Aguas Calientes (about 2 hours ride). With beautiful scenery throughout the journey the train journey itself is an experience. Following the course of the river down the Sacred Valley you'll arrive to Aguas Calientes by about lunchtime and after checking in to your hotel you'll have the afternoon free. If you want to take advantage of your free afternoon you can visit the Machu Picchu museum and orchid exhibition which is a 35 minute walk outside of the village or you can just relax in the hot springs that the village is named after.



Day 2



Waking up early (04:00) we'll take the first bus up to Machu Picchu to enter the site as it opens at 06:00. We'll have a 2 hour guided tour of the site during which you'll learn about the Incas and visit all the most important areas of the citadel. After your tour you'll have free time to explore the site by yourself and if you have permits to climb either Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu mountain. In the afternoon (aprox. 16:00 to 17:00) you will take the train back to Ollantaytambo from where you will carry on by bus back to Cusco

Rainbow Mountain

The Rainbow Mountain of Peru, also known as Winicunca, is stunning and can be seen on the spectacular Ausangate area. This trip that allows you to see the Rainbow Mountains requires a trek of at least 6 Hours (3 hours each way up and down the mountain). On this trek you will see quaint villages, beautiful adobe style houses, herds of llamas and alpacas and you will have magnificent views of the Ausangate Mountain (6,385 m / 20,945 ft.), the highest mountain in Cusco region.



Accommodations	
Novotel Cusco	
	<p>The Novotel Cusco hotel is located in the historic center, close to Cusco's main tourist attractions: the Plaza de Armas, the 12 Angle Stone, the viewpoint at San Cristóbal church and the Qorikancha temple. It features modern and colonial architecture with large rooms and free WIFI. Relax with family in the shade of the covered courtyard, sample a courtesy coca tea or try the restaurant's international cuisine. Ask the hotel staff for information about walks in Machu-Picchu.</p>

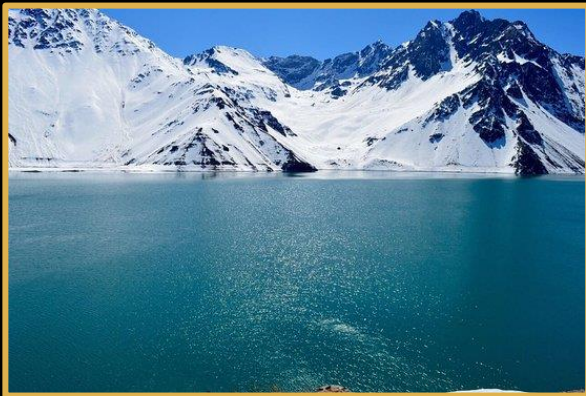
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Half Day Tour of Santiago

Depart from your Santiago hotel in a stylish private vehicle to begin your journey to the historical heart of the city. Admire the diverse range of architectural styles as you marvel at the imperial majesty of the Moneda Palace and absorb the vibrant atmosphere of Plaza de Armas. Appreciate the intricate façade of the Cathedral, passing the impressive Central Post Office as you travel. Appreciate the verdant splendor of Parque Forestal, a gorgeous park based on the design of Paris’ Champs-Elysees, and enjoy the bohemian atmosphere and colorful street art of Bellavista neighborhood. Ascend to the summit of San Cristobal Hill for panoramic vistas of the glittering city, observing the dramatic Andes mountain range in the distance. Conclude your cultural tour by browsing the bespoke boutiques of Los Granderos del Alba, a handicraft village in which artisan treasures are rife.



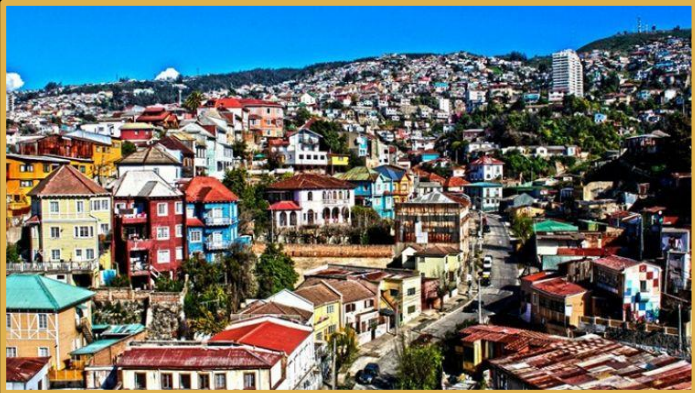
Tour of Cajón del Maipo





Cajón del Maipo, a narrow canyon where the Maipo River flows, begins just 16 miles (25 kilometers) southwest of Santiago, but its picturesque scenery, fresh air and charming mountain towns feels worlds away. Santiago residents often escape to Cajón del Maipo on the weekends for hiking, rafting, horseback riding, climbing, cycling and skiing. At the heart of Cajón del Maipo lies San José de Maipo, the biggest city in the canyon. Founded during a 1792 silver rush, the town maintains many of its colonial adobe structures as well as an eighteenth century church in the Plaza de Armas in the center of town. Hot springs scattered throughout the canyon offer opportunity for relaxation, while roadside stalls sell fresh-baked bread, Chilean empanadas, honey and other food items to stave off hunger pangs during a day of exploration.

Tour of Valparaiso

Revel in the vibrant color and culture of Valparaiso Port and Viña del Mar on a full-day tour of the coastal cities from Santiago. Travel through Chile’s spectacular countryside, stopping in the picturesque Casablanca Valley to taste Chilean wine, and then arrive in the verdant city of Viña del Mar. Admire the gorgeous beach and revitalize with a delicious seaside lunch, and then take a tour of Valparaiso’s kaleidoscopic sprawl of houses and hills. Capture photographs of street art and hear of the city’s interesting history before returning to Santiago by luxury coach.



Accommodations	
Radisson Ciudad Empresarial Santiago	<div><p>Located in Santiago’s largest and most modern business district, Radisson Ciudad Empresarial Santiago offers accommodation just a 10-minute walk from Espacio Riesco, the biggest convention centre in Chile. Buenaventura Outlet is only 15 minutes by car. Rooms at the Hotel are spacious, carpeted and air-conditioned, and offer panoramic city views. Rooms are equipped with a flat-screen LCD TV with satellite channels, private bathrooms including toiletries, minibar, safe box, and a Nespresso coffee machine. Guests at Radisson Ciudad Empresarial Santiago can work out at the fully equipped fitness centre, enjoy a cocktail at the 'Beatles Bar' or eat international dishes being served at the two on-site international restaurants.</p></div>

Easter Island	
<div><p>other stone sculptures found in Polynesian cultures. There has been much speculation about the exact purpose of the statues, the role they played in the ancient civilization of Easter Island and the way they may have been constructed and transported.</p></div>	<p>Easter Island covers roughly 64 square miles in the South Pacific Ocean, and is located some 2,300 miles from Chile’s west coast and 2,500 miles east of Tahiti. Known as Rapa Nui to its earliest inhabitants, the island was christened Paaseiland, or Easter Island, by Dutch explorers in honor of the day of their arrival in 1722. It was annexed by Chile in the late 19th century and now maintains an economy based largely on tourism. Easter Island’s most dramatic claim to fame is an array of almost 900 giant stone figures that date back many centuries. The statues reveal their creators to be master craftsmen and engineers, and are distinctive among</p>
Day Tour Of Easter Island	
<p>Be awed by seeing the biggest and most impressive moai statues ever built by the ancient Easter Island civilization. Visit fallen statues in the southwest, and see how they grow in size as we approach the eastern side of the island, where virtually all moai originated from. Complement this with a North and West tour to discover Easter Island in a complete, thorough manner, with all of its history, culture, legends and society. Tours are semi-private with a maximum of 8 people for a more personalized experience. The itinerary is highly optimized to visit the sites with best possible light conditions for photography, and with the least amount of crowds around.</p>	

Rapa Nui Tradional Dinner & Show

Capture the captivating culture of Easter Island during a popular Polynesian dinner and show from Hanga Roa. Gain fascinating insight into the customs and cuisine of the Rapa Nui culture as your knowledgeable guide provides enthralling explanations; learn about ‘umu pae’, an ancient culinary practice involving hot volcanic stones; feast upon a delicious selection of dishes inspired by regional specialties; and experience a musical spectacle of dance and color during a performance that illuminates the Rapa Nui history



Accommodations

Hotel Rapa Nui



This property is 1 minute walk from the beach. Peacefully located in central Hanga Roa, Easter Island, Hotel Rapa Nui is 150 feet from the beachfront. It offers spacious accommodation, a tour desk with bicycle rental and free parking. Rooms at Hotel Rapa Nui offer spacious accommodation with private terraces overlooking the hotel’s exotic gardens. All room feature private bathrooms with a bathtub and some include a queen-size bed. Guests at Rapa Nui can try out regional cuisine at the hotel’s restaurant and bar, while a special Rapa Nui breakfast offering fresh fruits, juices and rolls is served daily.