

2026 HIGHLIGHTS OF PERU



Escorted by Carol Alegre • August 17 - 26, 2026

Join experienced tour host Carol Alegre on an unforgettable journey through Lima, Paracas, the Ballestas Islands, Ica, Cusco, the Sacred Valley, and the awe-inspiring Machu Picchu—one of the world's most treasured wonders. With more than 25 years of experience crafting extraordinary travel experiences across nearly 100 countries, Carol brings unmatched expertise, warmth, and passion to every journey. Her South American heritage shines through in the way she shares each destination's history, flavors, and hidden gems. From the misty peaks of Machu Picchu to the vibrant streets of Cusco, this is more than a tour—it's a chance to immerse yourself in the soul of Peru, savor its culture, and make memories that will stay with you for a lifetime. All you need to do is pack your bags—Carol will take care of every detail. Adventure, friendship, and wonder await.

Date	Daily Schedule
08/17 - Mon	USA to Lima, Peru
08/18 - Tue	Lima
08/19 - Wed	Lima to Ica
08/20 - Thu	Paracas/Ballestas Islands to Lima
08/21 - Fri	Lima to Cusco
08/22 - Sat	Cusco to Sacred Valley
08/23 - Sun	Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu
08/24 - Mon	Machu Picchu to Cusco
08/25 - Tue	Cuzco to Lima
08/26 - Wed	USA

Price from **\$3,380**
per person/double occupancy
(10 Days/9 Nights)

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Your Tour Host:

Carol Alegre has had the opportunity to design unique and unforgettable experiences for her clients for the past 25 years. She is originally from Cochabamba, Bolivia, and moved to the United States her senior year of High School. Carol graduated from Brigham Young University with a Bachelor's degree in Travel & Tourism, and a Masters in Recreation Management & Youth Leadership. She has been fortunate enough to have visited approximately 100 countries around the world, gaining knowledge, respect and appreciation for all cultures. However, she has a deep love for South America because of its diverse cultures, unique landscapes, delicious food and for her first-hand experience growing up in that area.

Included:

- 1 tour-bus experience for the whole tour
- Flights within Peru (Lima/Cusco/Lima)
- 8 Nights Hotel Accommodations in First Class hotels + 1 Late check-out in Cusco
- Local Hotel Taxes
- Round trip domestic airfare: Lima/Cusco/Lima (Main Cabin)
- Experienced Morris Murdock Group Tour Manager
- English Speaking local guides
- Round trip Train ride on the Vistadome to Machu Picchu
- Round trip bus ticket from Aguas Calientes to Machu Picchu
- Deluxe motor coach transportation
- Sightseeing as outlined on the itinerary
- Entrance fees to all sites including Machu Picchu (2 entrances)
- Round trip transfers hotels to airport
- Tips for guides and drivers
- Digital Travel App
- Meals as indicated on the itinerary (Daily breakfast/3 Lunches/2 dinners)

Not Included:

- International flights to/from Lima - Group Airfare TBA
- Meals not included on tour
- Additional hotel nights or sightseeing tours not included
- Optional ticket for Huayna Picchu Hike: \$94.00 per person
- Optional Nazca Lines Overflight: \$298.00 per person
- Optional Travel Insurance - Please request a quote
- Items of a personal nature (room service, phone calls, internet, etc.)
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Payment Terms:

- \$500 per person due at the time of booking
- Final payment is due May 19, 2026
- \$3,950.00 Single rate (for those with their own room)
- \$100 Cash discount (ask for details)
- This tour is based on 20 passengers traveling together to operate at the advertised price. If enrollment falls under that number an additional supplement may be requested or the tour may be canceled. Any tour canceled for low enrollment will receive a FULL REFUND of paid deposits.
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Day 1: Monday, August 17, 2026

USA to Lima, Peru

We depart our home cities for Lima, Peru. Evening arrival and transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Lima. **Meals : In-flight**

Day 2: Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Lima

Today, our tour of Lima invites you to step back in time as you explore the Historic Center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site filled with architectural treasures and colonial charm. Begin your journey at the magnificent Santo Domingo Convent, built during Lima's founding and once home to San Marcos University, the oldest university in the Americas. Walking through its halls feels like stepping into history — the country's oldest chairs remain in the choir area, and its library of over 25,000 volumes, some dating back to the 15th century, is a national treasure. The convent also holds profound spiritual significance, housing the remains of San Martín de Porres, San Juan Masías, and Santa Rosa de Lima. From there, cross the Main Plaza of Lima, surrounded by the Government Palace, Municipal Palace, and other historic landmarks, before arriving at the Lima Cathedral. This grand structure, rich with religious art and historic paintings, tells the story of Lima's past through its remarkable collection. Our exploration continues at the Larco Museum, located about 30 minutes from the city center. Recognized by TripAdvisor's Travelers' Choice Awards as one of the Top 25 Museums in the World, the Larco offers a fascinating journey through Peru's ancient civilizations. Its galleries display exquisite gold and silver artifacts, intricate ceramics, and timeless artwork, while its vast warehouse reveals thousands of pottery pieces depicting the everyday life, beliefs, and artistry of ancient Peru. We will end our day with a welcome dinner at a Restaurant in Miraflores, where fine Peruvian cuisine is served beside the illuminated ruins of a pre-Inca pyramid—a truly unforgettable setting. **Meals: Dinner**

Day 3: Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Lima to Ica

After breakfast, depart Lima for a scenic drive south along the Pan-American Highway to Ica, a journey of approximately 4.5 to 5 hours. Enjoy a group lunch at a local restaurant before continuing to the Huacachina Lagoon, a natural oasis surrounded by towering sand dunes. Experience an exhilarating dune buggy ride across the golden desert, and for the adventurous, try sandboarding down the slopes. Check-in at your hotel. Dinner on own.

Optional Experience: Take a flight over the Nazca Lines, one of Peru's greatest mysteries. From above, admire the vast desert drawings of the Monkey, Hummingbird, Condor, Dog, and Spider, along with views of the Ocucaje Valley and ancient cultural sites of Paracas and Nazca (800 BC – AD 700). **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**



Day 4: Thursday, August 20, 2026

Paracas/Ballestas Islands to Lima

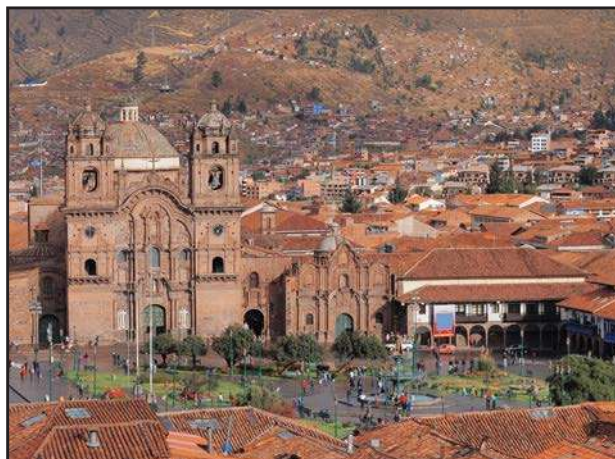
Early this morning, embark on a boat tour to the Ballestas Islands, often called the “Little Galápagos” for their incredible wildlife. On the way, see El Candelabro (“The Chandelier”)—a massive geoglyph etched into the sand, reminiscent of the Nazca Lines. As you circle the islands, watch for sea lions, pelicans, Humboldt penguins, and a variety of seabirds in their natural habitat. Afterward, enjoy a group lunch at a local restaurant (set menu, beverages not included), before returning to Lima. Dinner on own. Overnight in Lima. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**



Day 5: Friday, August 21, 2026

Lima to Cusco

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Cusco, the historic capital of the Inca Empire. Upon arrival, meet your guide and transfer to the hotel. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon, visit the Archaeological Park of Sacsayhuamán, a remarkable fortress built with massive stone blocks. Continue to Q'enqo, an ancient ceremonial site, and Tambomachay, the Inca's sacred fountains of life and health, with a panoramic view of Puca Pucara along the way. Return to the city to explore the Temple of the Sun (Korikancha)—once covered in gold—and the Cusco Cathedral, home to exquisite colonial artwork. Enjoy a group dinner at Tunupa Restaurant Bar & Grill, located on the Main Square. Delight in a buffet of Novo-Andean cuisine, live music, and traditional dance performances overlooking the illuminated plaza.



NOTE: This evening we will pack a small bag for our journey to the Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu. For all train journeys, each passenger is allowed 1 bag or backpack which must not exceed 5kg/11lbs and/or 157cm/62 inches (length + height + width). Baggage exceeding these measurements is not allowed. We ask that only the absolute necessities are packed, the rest of our luggage will be safely stored at our hotel in Cusco.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 6: Saturday, August 22, 2026

Cusco to Sacred Valley

Today, discover the beauty of the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Begin at the colorful Pisac Market, where you'll have time to browse local handicrafts and perhaps sample a warm empanada or fresh bread from the traditional wood ovens. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, then continue to Ollantaytambo, a charming Inca town that has been continuously inhabited for centuries. Explore its impressive temple and fortress, once a stronghold of Inca resistance, and take in the breathtaking valley views—perfect for unforgettable photos. Overnight in the Sacred Valley.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



Day 7: Sunday, August 23, 2026

Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu

This morning, transfer to the train station for a scenic train journey to Aguas Calientes, gateway to one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Upon arrival, our staff will assist you in boarding the bus that winds up the mountain to Machu Picchu, offering breathtaking views of the Urubamba River and surrounding canyon. Explore the magnificent Lost City of the Incas, with its terraces, temples, stairways, and sacred spaces that radiate an unmistakable sense of energy and mystery. After your guided tour, enjoy lunch at Café Inkaterra, an intimate riverside restaurant overlooking the Vilcanota River—the perfect place to relax and reflect after an unforgettable visit. Overnight in Machu Picchu. Dinner on own. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**



Day 8: Monday, August 24, 2026

Machu Picchu to Cusco

Early in the morning, enjoy an optional second entrance to Machu Picchu for a more intimate experience of this sacred site. Explore the citadel at your own pace or join your guide for deeper insight into its hidden corners and meaning. After descending, return to Aguas Calientes for free time to enjoy lunch and shopping before boarding the train back to Ollantaytambo, followed by a private transfer to Cusco. Overnight in Cusco.

Optional Activity: For those taking the Huayna Picchu hike—the “Young Mountain” that rises behind the ruins—prepare for an unforgettable adventure. The climb reveals ancient terraces and sacred enclosures built on breathtaking cliffs, with panoramic views of Machu Picchu, the Vilcanota Canyon, and the surrounding peaks. Non Refundable tickets must be booked in advance.

Meals: Breakfast



Day 9: Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Cuzco to Lima

Enjoy a free day in Cusco to explore at your own pace. Stroll through charming streets, shop for local handicrafts, alpaca textiles, or handmade chocolates, and soak in the vibrant atmosphere of the city. You'll have access to your hotel room until it's time for your transfer to the airport for our flight back to Lima, followed by your evening overnight flights to the U.S.

Meals: Breakfast



Day 10: Wednesday, August 26, 2026

Arrival in your home cities, filled with unforgettable memories of Peru and newfound friendships.

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