



The Ancient Citadel - Machu Picchu

# The Essence of Peru 2012

## Sacred Valley of the Incas 3 days/2 nights from

**\$299\***

Discover the rich history and cultural heritage of the Inca Empire in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Follow the Urubamba River to the Pisac Market and the Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo. More and more, this region is becoming the gateway to Machu Picchu as travelers spend a few days here for a more authentic Peru before taking the train to the 'Lost City of the Inca'.

**Includes:** Arrival ground transfer; 2 nights accommodations; Pisac Market & Ollantaytambo ruins tour + lunch; Daily breakfast



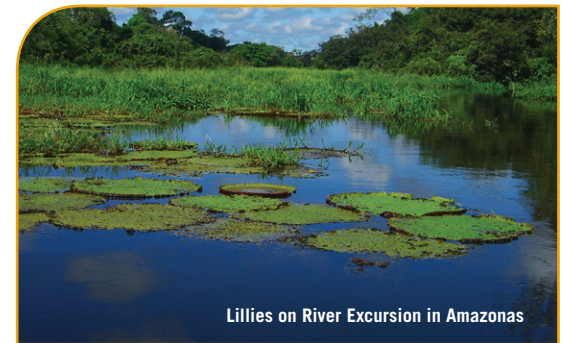
Sacred Valley Farmland

## Amazonas South: Puerto Maldonado 3 days/2 nights from

**\$799\***

This 'discovery vacation' is a perfect extension from Cuzco for those wanting to include Amazonas Jungle experience in your Peru vacation. The jungle lodges are half-hour to 2 hours by boat once you reach Puerto Maldonado by plane. Travelers will experience the wide variety of wildlife and gain insight into the complexity of the Amazonas' ecosystem. With daily guided tours and all meals, Avanti's made all the arrangements for you.

**Includes:** Roundtrip air, ground & boat transfers; 2 nights accommodations; Guided tours; All meals (3 night packages available at additional cost)



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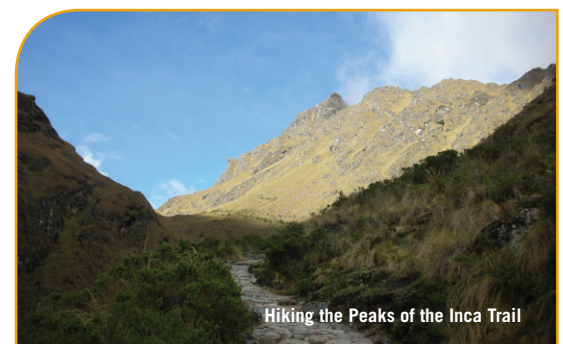
## Inca Trail Trek 5 days/4 nights from

**\$1,199\***

Trek the ancient ridge-top route taken by the Incas on their pilgrimages. The trail is a magnificent walkway of stones, stairways and tunnels traversing the ridges high above the Urubamba River. Hike past archaeological remains of villages and strongholds to ultimately descend the stone staircase through Intipunku (Door of the Sun) to Machu Picchu, the famed citadel of the Incas.

**Includes:** Roundtrip ground transfers + return train; 3 nights camping + all meals, tent, sleeping pad, guide & porter service; Permit for Inca Trail; 1 night Machu Picchu + breakfast; 2 entrances to Machu Picchu with 1 guided tour + lunch

(We strongly recommend 2-nights pre-trek for elevation acclimation. Permits are limited and go quickly. Good physical condition highly recommended as well.)



Hiking the Peaks of the Inca Trail



**Peru Short & Sweet:**  
Lima, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu & Cuzco  
6 days/5 nights from **\$1,745\***

Are you dreaming of seeing Machu Picchu, but only have a week for your vacation? Explore Cuzco, the capital of the Inca Empire, with the charm of a 17th century colonial city, where Catholic cathedrals, ancient Inca ruins and modern life coexist. Visit the tranquil and fertile Sacred Valley to find the traditional Pisac Market and the impressive fortress of Ollantaytambo. Venture out via train to the mystical citadel of Machu Picchu for an unforgettable experience. Avanti Destinations and our local partners know you'll enjoy this vacation of a life-time.

**Includes:** All air & ground transfers + Vistadome train to Machu Picchu; 1 night Lima; 1 night Sacred Valley; Pisac Market & Ollantaytambo ruins tour + lunch; 1 night Machu Picchu; 1 private guided tour of Machu Picchu + lunch; 2 nights Cuzco; City & ruins tour; Daily breakfast

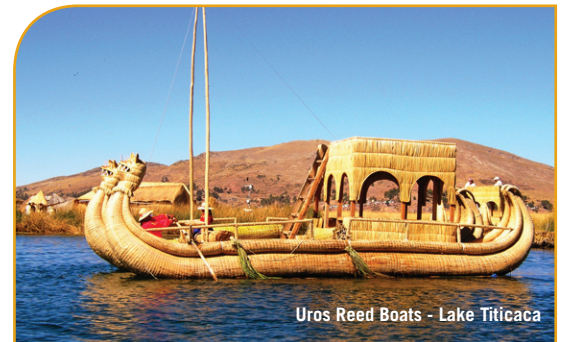


Plaza Mayor - Cuzco

**Ultimate Peru:**  
Lima, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, Cuzco & Lk. Titicaca  
9 days/8 nights from **\$2,445\***

Explore Peru's rich culture, history and natural beauty. Step into the ancient Inca world as you visit the Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, Cuzco, and Lake Titicaca. Discover the colonial beauty mixed with the man-made and natural wonders of this diverse country. Avanti designed this 'complete vacation' for the traveler who seeks the essence of Peru.

**Includes:** All air & ground transfers + Vistadome train to Machu Picchu & the Andean Explorer to Puno; 2 nights Lima; City tour; 1 night Sacred Valley; Pisac Market & Ollantaytambo Ruins tour with lunch; 1 night Machu Picchu + dinner; 2 entrances to Machu Picchu with 1 guided tour + lunch; 2 nights Cuzco; City + ruins tour; 2 nights Puno; Uros & Taquile Islands tour; Daily breakfast



Uros Reed Boats - Lake Titicaca

## Experiential Extras

**New**

**Cuzco - Private Cooking Class Half-day Tour - \$125**

Shop for ingredients at the market and learn how to prepare traditional Peruvian dishes with a local chef.

**New**

**Sacred Valley - Private Pottery & Artisan Weaving Half-day Tour - \$145**

Visit the local community of Misminay to learn about traditional craft techniques from our hands-on workshops.

**New**

**Lima - Taste of Lima Half-day Tour - \$179**

Pisco sour & cooking demonstration with lunch, plus a shopping visit to an artisan market.

**New**

**Machu Picchu - Hiking Huayna Picchu with Private Guide - \$189**

Our expert guides will accompany you to the top while sharing the secrets of the Incas.

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\*Land Only - Price based on double occupancy and subject to hotel availability. Price may vary slightly by month of travel. Pricing based on specific accommodations. Other hotel choices available at higher cost. Experiential Extras are a based on 2 passengers and priced per person.