



Sustainable Exploration Journey

Trade Mission to Ecuador & Peru

February 7-21, 2026



The Experience

Embark on an unforgettable Trade Mission with fellow AEE Members, adventuring through nature's wonders and engineering sustainable solutions. Discover the breathtaking landscapes and biodiversity of **the Galapagos Islands, the Amazon Rainforest, and the engineering marvels of Machu Picchu.**

Experience the thrill of adventure as you delve into sustainable practices and climate action initiatives. Engage in conservation efforts and service projects that protect unique ecosystems and promote sustainability. Discover the intricate balance between nature and engineering and learn how innovative solutions can drive positive change.



About Your Trip

15 days / 14 nights

Start Location

Quito, Ecuador

Finish Location

Lima, Peru

Accommodation

12 nights Hotel
2 nights Jungle Lodge

Rooming Requirements

Twin Share / Double / Single

Included Meals

13 Breakfasts
1 Boxed Lunch
9 Lunches
12 Dinners

Transport

Air-conditioned vehicle transfers throughout, speedboats in Galapagos.
Round-trip flights Quito - Galapagos.
One-way flight Quito - Lima.
Boat and domestic
Flights Lima – Puerto Maldonado and Puerto Maldonado – Cusco and Cusco - Lima.

Leader/Guide

- 1 English Speaking Leader in Ecuador & Peru
- 1 Naturalist English-speaking guide in Galapagos

Included Activities

Per Daily itinerary

Entrance/Admission Fees

Where applicable with included activities

Airport Transfers

Arrival and departure transfers are included. [Flight details are required at least 45 days in advance.](#)

Support

24-hour support from our local office

Exclusions

- International Flights
- Galapagos entrance fee \$200 per person, adult and \$100 per person, child
- Galapagos Migratory control card \$20 per person
- Isabela dock fee \$10 per person
- Any airport taxes
- Any visas required
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Late check out at hotels
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks with included lunches and dinners
- Tips for leaders, guides and drivers
- Expenditure of personal nature
- Personal Insurance
- Optional activities

About the Travel Agency

Intrepid Travel



Safe and responsible travel, always.

As you look to get back on the road, we continue to ensure our trips are safe for everyone. That includes our travelers, our leaders and crew and the people we visit along the way. Our health and safety policies follow recommendations from the World Health Organization and the World Travel & Tourism Council's (WTTC) Safe Travel protocols for tour operators. Before we resume trips in any destination, our itineraries undergo a comprehensive risk assessment and audit, while leaders and suppliers will complete COVID-19 health and safety training. We have also introduced specific policies around testing and vaccination for your safety.



Who We Are

For over 30 years we've been taking travelers around the globe, on small group tours with like-minded Intrepid people. Our extensive COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines ensure your wellbeing is looked after during your travels.



Safe Travels

We're with you every step of the way through our value chain - from our suppliers, to our on-ground operations and leaders.



Certified B Corp

When we became certified as the world's largest travel B Corp in 2018, it was not only our official pledge to be a responsible business, but also a promise to be the best travel company for the world.

About your Tour Leader

On this trip you will be accompanied by two of our tour leaders (one for each country). The aim of the tour leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible.

Your leader will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the places visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We aim to support local guides who have specialized knowledge of the regions we visit. If you were interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site or location, then your leader can recommend a local guide service in most of the main destinations of your trip.

We offset emissions on your behalf. But we know that is not enough, so we also have a [carbon reduction target](#).

Daily Schedule

Day 1 - February 7th, 2026

Destination: Arrival (UIO) – Welcome Briefing

Meals Included: Welcome Dinner

Fitness Level: Low

Welcome to Quito, Ecuador, a city teeming with history, culture, and breathtaking landscapes. Your unforgettable journey begins with a warm welcome meeting at 6 pm and you will enjoy a delicious welcome dinner. If you find yourself with some extra time before the meeting, we encourage you to immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of the city.

Included Activities

- Quito – Welcome briefing
- Welcome dinner
- Arrival transfer

Accommodation

- Comfort: Le Parc Hotel OR similar – double, twin or triple rooms.

Day 2 - February 8th, 2026

Destination: Quito - San Cristobal Island: Interpretation Center and Tijeretas

Meals Included: Box breakfast, Lunch, dinner

Fitness Level: Low to Moderate

Transfer to the airport (approximately 1 hour) for your Galapagos flight (approximately 2.5 hours). Upon your arrival at Isla San Cristobal Island, you'll be greeted by your leader at the arrivals lounge. You will dive right in with a visit to the Interpretation Centre. Here, you'll delve into the fascinating human and natural history of the archipelago. Afterward, embark on your first snorkeling adventure at Tijeretas, a serene cove teeming with sea turtles, rays, and playful sea lions waiting to greet you in the crystal-clear waters.

Throughout the day you will enjoy a group lunch and group dinner.

Included Activities

- San Cristobal – Interpretation Center
- Tijeretas – Snorkeling
- Group Lunch
- Group Dinner

Accommodation

- Comfort: Seaside INN or Casa Opuntia OR similar – double, twin or triple rooms

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Day 3 - February 9th, 2026

Destination: San Cristobal Island: Kicker Rock

Meals Included: Breakfast, Box Lunch, Dinner

Fitness Level: Moderate

In the morning, you will visit one of the most iconic sites in the Galapagos, Kicker Rock or “Leon Dormido”, an amazing rock formation just 90 minutes from San Cristobal Island. This incredible landmark is a remnant of a vertical tuff cone formation with an altitude of 500 feet from the Pacific Ocean, it is considered as one of the best snorkeling sites in the Archipelago.

Erosion has given the formation its characteristic shape of a shoe (hence the name Kicker Rock) and others see a sleeping lion from above, reason why in Spanish is called “Leon Dormido”.

Snorkeling in the rock is truly an unforgettable experience! You will be able to spot marine iguanas, sea turtles, rays, Galapagos sharks, school of colorful fishes and, with some luck, hammerhead sharks. Also, in the crevasses of the rock, you can encounter blue-footed boobies, masked-boobies and frigate birds. Enjoy lunch while you share your incredible experience with your travel companions on this tour and remember that you will be accompanied by your guide who will help you spot amazing marine life during the tour. It is time to return to San Cristobal and to your hotel for a well-deserved resting time on your last day on the Galapagos paradise.

Included Activities

- Snorkeling at Kicker Rock
- Group dinner

Accommodation

- Comfort: Seaside INN or Casa Opuntia OR similar– double, twin or triple rooms.

Day 4 - February 10th, 2026

Destination: Santa Cruz Island: Highlands and Tortuga Bay

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Fitness Level: Low to Moderate

Early in the morning, embark on a scenic 2.5-hour public speed boat journey to Isla Santa Cruz. Upon arrival, enjoy breakfast and check-in at your hotel to freshen up. Later in the morning, visit the Charles Darwin Research Station, where the visitor center and museums offer insightful information about the islands and ongoing conservation initiatives aimed at protecting its distinctive ecosystem. Here, you'll also have the chance for up-close encounters with majestic giant tortoises.

In the afternoon, head to Tortuga Bay, walking the path is an experience in itself (about 45 minutes per way). We saw lava lizards and a number of birds including a yellow warbler and a Galapagos mockingbird. Some of the birds were curious and flew from tree to tree following us part of the way. We also enjoyed seeing the cactus and other plants along the way.

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Once you get to the end of the path, you'll come to Playa Brava. Swimming is prohibited at this beach because of dangerous currents. You'll need to walk (to the right) along this beach until you come to a path through the mangroves that takes you to Playa Mansa a protected bay where you can swim and enjoy the shade of the mangroves. Then head back to your accommodation.

Included Activities

- Santa Cruz – Highlands
- Tortuga Bay
- Group Lunch
- Group Dinner

Accommodation

- Comfort: Ikala Hotel or Solymar Hotel OR similar– double, twin or triple rooms.

Day 5 - February 11th, 2026

Destination: Santa Cruz Island: Charles Darwin Station and Bay tour

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Fitness Level: Moderate

Today head to the Charles Darwin Station where you'll see giant tortoises of different islands (before, each island used to have its type, but nowadays many are extinct) and how the Galapagos National Park created, and how it takes care of them and all the other species. At the end of this embark on a boat excursion to La Loberia, where you can swim in the waters frequented by the area's playful sea lions. Then, journey to Punta Estrada to marvel at the diverse birdlife, including iconic species like blue-footed boobies and pelicans. Conclude your day with a visit to Playa de Los Perros to witness a multitude of iguanas, the world's only sea-going lizards thriving in these unique volcanic landscapes.

Included Activities

- Charles Darwin research station
- Santa Cruz – Bay Tour
- Snorkeling
- Group Lunch
- Group Dinner

Accommodation

- Comfort: Ikala Hotel or Solymar Hotel OR similar– double, twin or triple rooms.

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Day 6 - February 12th, 2026

Destination: Santa Cruz Island - Quito – Lima

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Fitness Level: Low

Today, we bid farewell to the Galapagos Islands and fly back to Quito. Please note that the flight will include a stop in Guayaquil.

You'll arrive back to Quito in the afternoon, and board an evening flight to Lima (included).

Bienvenido! Welcome to Lima, the "City of Kings". Your adventure begins in Lima, where you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel for a welcome meeting and a late dinner.

While Peru's capital officially began life in 1535, when Spanish conquistador Francisco Pizarro founded the city on the Day of the Three Kings, settlements had been scattered through the valley since before the Incas. The city was built on top of an existing palace and temples that belonged to the local chief who had little choice but to move on. Lima was in its prime during the Spanish colonial days and much of the city's attraction now lies in its well-preserved historical center.

Lima has one of the world's most revered culinary scenes, and tonight, you'll head to one of the city's best restaurants that boast stunning views, surrounded by ancient ruins. The creative chef here offers traditional Peruvian dishes with modern twists in a one-of-a-kind environment.

Included Activities

- Group transfer out in Puerto Ayora
- Transfer from Lima airport to hotel, in private service.
- Welcome dinner at Huaca Pucllana restaurant (Touristic Menu).

Accommodation

Casa Andina Select Miraflores Hotel 4* (Superior room) or similar

<https://www.casa-andina.com/en/destinations/miraflores/hotels/casa-andina-select-miraflores>

Day 7 - February 13th, 2026

Destination: Lima

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Fitness Level: Low

In the morning, enjoy the comfort and flexibility of private transportation in Lima for up to 5 hours, allowing you to explore the city at your own pace. Lunch is included at a local restaurant.

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In the afternoon, head out to get to know the city on a walking tour of downtown Lima with your leader. Admire the buildings of Plaza Mayor and visit the eerie catacombs of the Saint Francis Monastery, then head away from the tourist trail to Alameda de Chabuca Granda – an area popular with the locals. Stop off at the colorful street food stalls to sample some of Lima’s favorite sweet treats, like Peruvian doughnuts and mazamorra morada (porridge made from purple corn). Return to your hotel for an evening at your leisure.

Included Activities

- Transportation at leisure for 5 hours to travel around Lima.
- Lunch at local restaurant.
- Lima City Tour including San Francisco Catacombs and snacks at Chabuca Granda, in private service with English speaking local guide.
- Entrance ticket to San Francisco Catacombs

Accommodation

Casa Andina Select Miraflores Hotel 4* (Superior room) or similar

<https://www.casa-andina.com/en/destinations/miraflores/hotels/casa-andina-select-miraflores>

Day 8 - February 14th, 2026

Destination: Lima / Puerto Maldonado
Meals Included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Fitness Level: Low to Moderate

Rise and shine for an early adventure into the heart of the Peruvian Amazon. Begin with a transfer to Lima Airport, then board a flight to Puerto Maldonado (**Flight ticket is included**).

Arrive into Puerto Maldonado, coined the Capital of Biodiversity. Begin your authentic Amazon adventure with a 25-minute boat ride navigating the clay-colored Madre de Dios River to reach hidden jungle lodge, Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion. Settle into your stylish stilted wooden cabaña or room on our private eco-reserve then head to the palm-thatched Casa Grande dining room for a hearty buffet lunch before exploring the depths of the jungle on foot, starting from the Eco Centre.

Take a walk along the Concepcion Trails, winding through the property’s nature trails for an immersive introduction to the intricate ecosystems of the Amazon basin. Backed by the protected Tambopata National Reserve and built on the grounds of a former cacao and rubber plantation, Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion harbors primary and secondary rainforest teeming with exotic wildlife and tropical plants. At dusk witness the enchanting transformation of the rainforest from a diurnal to a nocturnal environment on a guided Twilight River boat ride, as animals and birds of the daytime give way to species specially adapted to the shadows of the night. See if you can spot caiman lurking on the riverbanks and stars of the southern hemisphere. In the evening enjoy à la carte dining, drawing on local Amazon ingredients for inspiration. Retreat to your cabaña room to listen to the curious calls and croaks of the rainforest at night.

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Special information

Your travel time today will be approximately 1.5 hours.

Due to today's boat transfer to the jungle lodge, the maximum luggage weight limit for the Amazon is 10 kg. Your main luggage may be left in the lodge office in Puerto Maldonado, and you will be provided with a small duffel bag to pack for two nights (your leader will provide more details). The lodge provides walking boots, but we recommend you bring a raincoat, long-sleeve shirts and trousers in neutral colors, insect repellent and a torch. Bio toiletries (soap, shampoo and conditioner) are provided by the lodge for minimal impact to the surrounding environment.

Included Activities

- Transfer from hotel to Lima Airport, in private service.
- Flight ticket Lima – Puerto Maldonado (Economy class).
- Amazon program 3D/2N with activities in shared basis (with other travelers) and English-speaking local guide.

Accommodation

Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion Lodge (Cabaña)

<https://www.inkaterra.com/inkaterra/inkaterra-hacienda-concepcion/the-experience/>

Day 9 - February 15th, 2026

Destination: Puerto Maldonado

Meals Included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Fitness Level: Moderate

This morning visit Lake Sandoval, a glassy, ox-bow lake located inside the protected Tambopata National Reserve, one of the most biodiverse regions on the planet. Reached via a sun-dappled jungle trail, Inkaterra explorer guides enjoy regaling visitors with their tales of unexpected encounters with poison frogs and camouflaged creatures. Board a dug-out wooden canoe to quietly paddle through mangroves and glide onto Lake Sandoval, flanked by picture-perfect palms. This serene lake is home to thousands of species of birds, the endangered giant river otter, red howler monkeys, red-bellied macaws, anacondas, side-neck turtles and black caimans. Return to Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion in time for lunch.

In the afternoon, take a 20-minute boat ride across the Madre de Dios River to climb the exhilarating Inkaterra Canopy Walkway. The Inkaterra Canopy Walkway is a sophisticated and safe 344-meter network of seven ecologically constructed hanging suspension bridges, strung between eight treetop observation platforms above the forest floor. Originally constructed for our non-profit organization, ITA, to carry out conservation projects, this is an unforgettable opportunity to observe the rainforest from the rooftop and gain a sense of its colossal size. Ascend the first vertiginous tower 38 meters above ground, keeping an eye out for white-throated toucans, woodpeckers, trogons, squirrel monkeys and the three-toed sloth. Come nightfall, under the cover of darkness explore the rainforest on foot as your senses heighten to movements in the undergrowth and the raucous sounds of the rainforest. Back at the lodge, à la carte dinner is served from 7:30pm

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Included Activities

- Amazon program 3D/2N with activities in shared basis (with other travelers) and English-speaking local guide.

Accommodation

Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion Lodge (Cabaña)

<https://www.inkaterra.com/inkaterra/inkaterra-hacienda-concepcion/the-experience/>

Day 10 - February 16th, 2026

Destination: Puerto Maldonado / Cusco

Meals Included: Breakfast and dinner

Fitness Level: Low to Moderate

After Breakfast buffet, take a ride back to Puerto Maldonado by outboard motorized canoe, followed by a shared bus towards the airport to board your departure to Cusco (flight ticket IS included).

Arrive in the early afternoon before heading out with your leader to discover what the city has to offer. Stop by the stunning Plaza de Armas – the heart of the city, flanked by ornate churches. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Cusco Cathedral, built on top of an Inca palace and one of the city's greatest repositories of art. Here, you'll meet with a local guide who will provide expert insight into the building's art, architecture and history and the surrounding city. Visit the Coricancha Temple – once the most important temple in the Inca Empire. The evening is free for your own discoveries. Cusco offers no shortage of restaurants and as night falls, the city is swept up in a flurry of live music and late-night street food stalls.

At the end of the day, enjoy a delicious dinner (set menu) at Nuna Raymi, a sustainable restaurant whose philosophy is to support and work with local producers and organic products.

<http://www.nunaraymicusco.com/gallery/>.

Included Activities

- Amazon program 3D/2N with activities in shared basis (with other travelers) and English-speaking local guide.
- Flight ticket Puerto Maldonado – Cusco (Economy class).
- Transfer from Cusco airport to hotel, in private service.
- Cusco orientation walk including visit to Cusco Cathedral and Koricancha temple, in private service.
- Entrance ticket to Cusco Cathedral.
- Entrance ticket to Koricancha Temple
- Dinner at Nuna Raymi restaurant (Touristic Menu “Alma Mestiza”).

Accommodation

Sonesta Cusco Hotel 4* (Standard room) or similar - en.sonestacusco.com

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Day 11 - February 17th, 2026

Destination:	Cusco
Meals Included:	Breakfast and dinner
Fitness Level:	Low

Today you will have transportation at disposal for 6 hours for you to organize an engineering visit/activity on own.

At the end of the day, you'll enjoy of dinner at Artisano Regocijo, a restaurant that offers a unique and authentic culinary experience that highlights the best of Cusco culture. Focus on sophisticated gastronomy with local dishes, accompanied by a careful selection of drinks that enhance regional flavors. In addition, the historic atmosphere and privileged location near the Plaza de Armas of Cusco provide an exceptional setting to enjoy memorable and enriching experiences.

Included Activities

- Transportation at disposal (6 hours).
- Dinner at Artisano Regocijo restaurant (Touristic Menu).

Accommodation

Sonesta Cusco Hotel 4* (Standard room) or similar
en.sonestacusco.com

Day 12 - February 18th, 2026

Destination:	Cusco / Sacred Valley / Ollantaytambo
Meals Included:	Breakfast and lunch
Fitness Level:	Low to Moderate

This morning, travel through the Sacred Valley to Ollantaytambo, passing maize crops and fertile terraces carved into the valley walls. Visit the AMA Restaurant in Urubamba – this cafe provides employment opportunities and job training for single mothers throughout the Sacred Valley. Enjoy a snack and learn how this inclusive enterprise focuses on economic growth, gender equality and the support of vulnerable communities.

Then venture further into the Sacred Valley to meet the Willoq community and gain a greater insight into the local lifestyle and visit a local workshop where you'll learn about traditional textile techniques that are used by the community – you'll even have the chance to make your own bracelet with the local women. Sit down for a festive pachamanca lunch. Continue to Ollantaytambo – a magnificent example of Inca urban planning and the perfect warm up for Machu Picchu. Explore Ollantaytambo archaeological site with an expert local guide who will discuss the evidence of the Incas' engineering skills in the ruins of ancient aqueducts, irrigation canals, dams, terraces and centers of worship dedicated to Pachamama (Mother Earth).

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Included Activities

- Full day visit to the Sacred Valley including weaving workshop and traditional pachamanca at local Community of Willoq and Ollantaytambo archaeological site, in private service.
- Cusco general entrance ticket.

Accommodation

Pakaritampu Hotel 3* (Standard room) or similar - <https://pakaritampu.com/en/>

Day 13 - February 19th, 2026

Destination: Ollantaytambo / Aguas Calientes

Meals Included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Fitness Level: Moderate

Today, head to the local train station to board the tourist train towards Aguas Calientes, a modern little town close to the Sanctuary of Machu Picchu. The train ride to Machu Picchu is one of the most beautiful journeys that visitors can experience in our country. After passing the Sacred Valley of the Incas the train starts to descend gradually along the edge of the Urubamba River, till finally reach the cloud forest. After approximately 1 hour 45 minutes you will have arrived in Aguas Calientes town.

Then, you'll take an early bus up the winding road to Machu Picchu. Welcome to one of the famed Seven Wonders of the World! This is your chance to decide for yourself whether Machu Picchu was built around 1440 as a country retreat for the Incan nobility or as an ancient astronomical observatory. This is one of those genuinely magical places, and your first glimpse of these ruins in the mist is something to remember. The site is perched high in the Andes, surrounded by verdant cloud forest, with the river Urubamba running through the gorge far below. Hidden away on a ridge, Machu Picchu is invisible from below, so it's no surprise it remained a secret for so many years (until 1911). Enjoy a guided visit of the incredible site. After taking advantage of the seemingly endless photo opportunities, take the bus back to Aguas Calientes where you will enjoy a buffet lunch at Toto's house restaurant and spend the night in Aguas Calientes. Dinner is included at the hotel.

Note: According to Machu Picchu visiting regulations, all visitors must follow a pre-determined route within the site. This route must be followed in one direction only and once the guided visit commences, exiting and re-entering the site is not permitted. Once the guided visit concludes, visitors must exit the site and personal exploration of Machu Picchu is not permitted.

Included Activities

- Train ticket Inca Rail "The 360" from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes (The 360° Machu Picchu Train | Inca Rail - <https://incarail.com/en/the-360-machu-picchu-train>)
- Visit to Machu Picchu including shuttle bus ticket Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes (bus shared with other travelers) with private English-speaking guide.
- Entrance ticket to Machu Picchu.
- Buffet lunch at Toto's house.

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Accommodation

El Mapi by Inkaterra Hotel 4* (Superior room) or similar -
<https://www.inkaterra.com/byinkaterra/el-mapi-hotel/the-experience/>

Day 14 - February 20th, 2026

Destination: Aguas Calientes / Sacred Valley / Cusco

Meals Included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Fitness Level: Moderate

Rise before the sun and take the winding road back up to the incredible Machu Picchu. On your second visit, explore more of the extraordinary architecture of the temples, palaces and living quarters. Looking at Machu Picchu as it sits against a backdrop of forested mountains is a truly breathtaking experience. Its mortar-free design is particularly earthquake resistant, and the stones are so precisely cut that, to this day, not even a knife fits between them! Take the bus back to Aguas Calientes, then catch a train back to Ollantaytambo. From here, you'll make the drive back to Cusco for the evening.

Included Activities

- Second visit to Machu Picchu including shuttle bus ticket Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes (bus shared with other travelers). Visit is unguided.
- Entrance ticket to Machu Picchu.
- Lunch at Indio Feliz restaurant (Touristic Menu)
- Train ticket Inca Rail "The Voyager" from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo (<https://incarail.com/en/thevoyager-machu-picchu-train>)
- Transfer from Ollantaytambo train station to hotel in Cusco, in private service.
- Farewell dinner at Calle del Medio Restaurant (A la carte)

Accommodation

Sonesta Cusco Hotel 4* (Standard room) or similar - en.sonestacusco.com

Day 15 - February 21st, 2026

Destination: Cusco / Lima / Departure

Meals Included: Breakfast

Fitness Level:

Your tour comes to an end today and there are no activities planned. If you may like to stay on for a few extra days to make the most of your visit here, then we'll more than happy to assist in booking additional accommodation (subject to availability) and extra activities.

At the appropriate time, you'll be transferred to the airport to take your departure flight to Lima (flight ticket is included).

Note: Check out at hotel – 10:00AM

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Included Activities

- Departure transfer from hotel to Cusco Airport, in private service.
- Flight ticket Cusco-Lima (Economy class)

Special information

Your tour concludes upon arrival in LIM airport. Latest arrival time will be 3PM local time (dependent on flights booked for your group). **Please do not book onward departing flights departing LIM before 7PM local time.** If you would like assistance booking an airport hotel or hotel downtown Lima, please contact your booking agent

Important Information

- This trip is available for active AEE members and up to one companion traveler who are at least 18 years old.
- This trip does involve low to moderate fitness levels, please see day by day fitness levels and the description of each level below for your information.
- This trip visits places that are at high altitude, and as a result some people can suffer from altitude sickness, regardless of age or physical health.
- According to Machu Picchu visiting regulations, all visitors must follow a pre-determined route within the site. This route must be followed in one direction only, and once the guided visit commences exiting and re-entering the site is not permitted. Once the guided visit concludes, visitors must exit the site and personal exploration of Machu Picchu is not permitted. Please refer to the Itinerary for details.
- This trip involves a lot of travel by speedboat between the various Galapagos Islands. The rides can be quite bumpy at times, but the good news is that seasickness can often be managed with medication. Please consult a health professional to assess your suitability for such medication.
- From June to August the water in the Galapagos can be rougher than usual. Consequently, travel times will be longer than usual. If you suffer from seasickness you may want to reconsider travelling during this period.
- Proximity to the equator means the sun in the Galapagos is incredibly strong. Ensure you are prepared with sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses. We also recommend a rash guard.
- This trip includes snorkeling on multiple days. Confident swimming skills are required to take part. Alternative activities will not be available.
- Many travelers' express interest in diving in the Galapagos. We are now able to assist with booking this activity, but only through a provider that meets our internal safety policy. Speak to your agent at the time of booking for more information.
- The Galapagos is a great place to switch off and take a break from your phone, as internet access can be patchy and wi-fi is not always available or reliable.
- Hot water can be sporadic in some parts of the Galapagos, so there may be a few cold showers on the trip.

FITNESS LEVELS

LOW: This activity requires almost no physical effort, making it suitable for all fitness levels.

LOW TO MODERATE: This activity is accessible to most travelers, with light walking and some stairs at archaeological sites being the main physical demand. Those with mobility issues or concerns about altitude should take it slow, but otherwise, it's an easy-going cultural experience.

MODERATE: The activity is not overly strenuous but requires a reasonable level of fitness due to walking on uneven terrain and climbing steps. Visitors should be prepared for moderate exertion, especially in humid conditions, but no extreme fitness level is required. Those with knee issues or mobility concerns should take it slow and use walking poles if necessary.

Important Information

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Passports, visas and entry requirements

PASSPORT

You'll need a valid passport to travel internationally, and most countries require your passport to have a minimum of 6 months validity, so remember to check the expiry date.

We need your passport information to get everything ready for your trip so it's important that the information on your booking matches your passport exactly. Please take care to provide the correct details. We recommend carrying a copy of the photo page of your passport while travelling and leaving a copy at home with family or friends.

VISAS & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Many countries require a visa and obtaining the correct visa for your trip and any countries you may transit through is your responsibility. We recommend you check your visa requirements as soon as you have booked your trip. This will ensure you have time to prepare your documents and for your visa application to be processed. You can check the entry requirements for your nationality on your government's foreign travel advisories, consular websites or on our page here: <http://www.intrepidtravel.com/visa-entry-requirements>

It is a requirement of the Peruvian Tax Authority for our trip leaders to show proof that all travelers on our groups are foreign tourists and are thus exempt from the 18% Value Added Tax (VAT) charged to locals. This may require your trip leader to take a photograph of your main passport page and the page showing the immigration stamp you receive upon entry to Peru.

Package Price

This trip is first-come, first-serve and can only accommodate a total of 24 travelers. Your spot will be guaranteed upon the approval of your completed booking form and receipt of your \$400 deposit to Intrepid. The remaining balance will need to be paid at least 75 days prior to departure.

All costs are per person in USD.

GALAPAGOS & PERU ADVENTURE

Pricing per person (twin share basis)

\$7,630.00

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Single Supplement

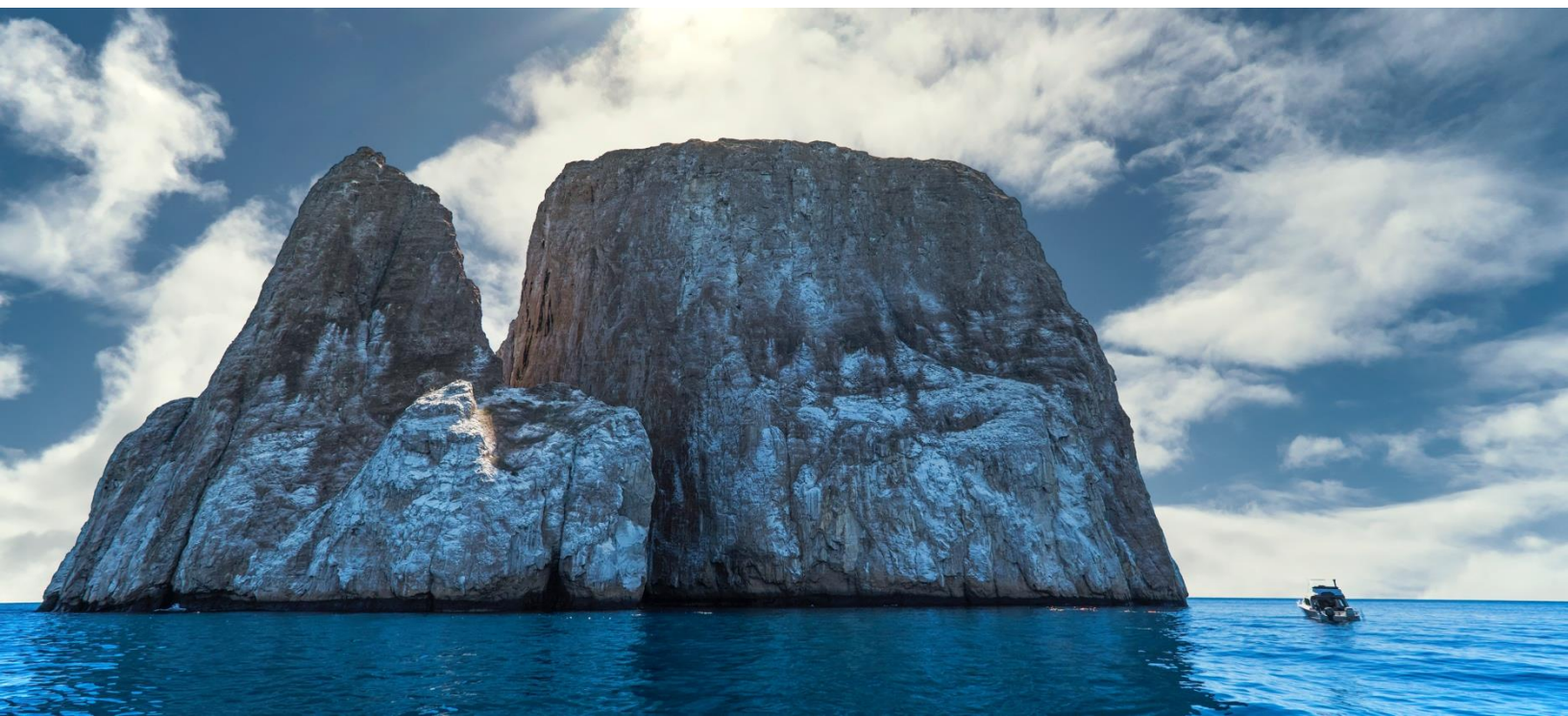
Single Supplement is compulsory for all single rooms

\$1,505.00

Interest/Booking Form

<https://form.asana.com/?k=6WZO3mfMPff3qocqIRsumO&d=516825902648177>

All services are subject to availability.

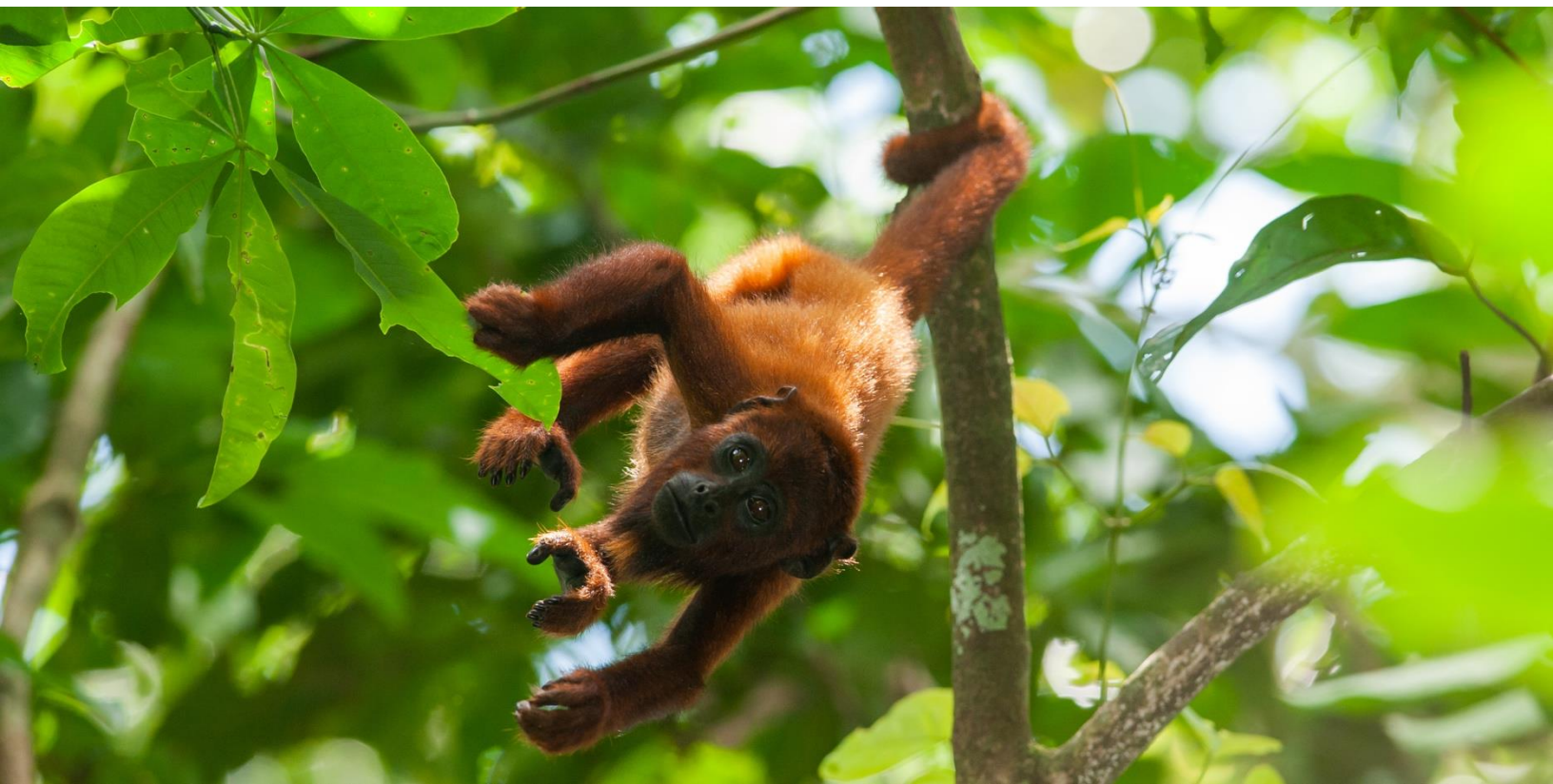


Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is compulsory on all our trips for those travelling internationally. We require that at a minimum you are covered for medical expenses including emergency repatriation. If you are travelling within your home country or region, please confirm before travel that you are entitled to access the public medical system easily should an accident occur. We strongly recommend all travelers have a policy that also covers COVID-19, personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage or personal effects. For international trips, you will not be permitted to join the group until evidence of travel insurance and the insurance company's 24-hour emergency contact number has been sighted by your leader. For more information about insurance requirements, check the Essential Trip Information for your specific trip.

For travelers who reside within the European Union, Switzerland or the USA, the requirement to purchase travel insurance cannot be compulsory. However, the purchase of travel insurance is still highly recommended, and travelers from these regions who decline travel insurance when traveling outside their home region must sign a Travel Insurance Waiver Form at the Group Meeting, recognizing personal responsibility for emergency medical and repatriation costs should they arise.

For US residents we have partnered with [Allianz Global Assistance](#). Covid coverage is available through Allianz, please speak with one of their agents for information. You can contact the Allianz reservations team on 1866-884-3556.



Intrepid Travel Style

Our global network of local experts delivers the types of experiences that can't be Googled. Immersive trips that enable you to explore authentic local culture in a sustainable, experience-rich way. We love the highlights, but the real magic for us happens well away from a beaten path, the real-life experiences you won't find in a search engine.

Comfort: a little more... comfortable

We've smoothed away some of adventure travel's rougher edges to craft a style of travel that has a few more pleasantries included. Enjoy a more relaxed pace of travel, inviting accommodation, more included activities and many meals along the way.



Accommodation

Comfortable hotels at a 3-to-4-star level on average, with private amenities and often plenty of local character. Some itineraries also feature homestays or unique accommodation.

Transport

Primarily uses private transport, sustainable where possible. Local transport is occasionally used when it adds to the experience, like hopping on the back of a camel in the Sahara.

Inclusions

We've taken the hassle out of travelling, by including many of the activities, meals and an arrival transfer from the airport (if specified in your inclusions). Your experienced local leader or guide will also have plenty of tips for how best to fill your free time.

How to Book

If you are interested in joining this exciting AEE Trade Mission, please complete [this Booking Interest Form](#)

Once approved, your information will be provided to Intrepid and they will email a link to make a secure payment for the deposit.

Final Balance

- Final balance payment is required 65 days prior to travel.

Cancellation by the traveler

- Cancellation prior to 65 days; loss of deposit.
- Cancellation between 64 - 32 days prior to departure will incur 30% cancellation fees.
- Cancellation 31 days or inside prior to travel will incur 100% cancellation fees.
- No shows will be treated as a cancellation and will incur 100% cancellation fees.

Cancellation by Intrepid

- Cancellation is in line with those detailed in the standard Intrepid booking conditions in the following page.

Booking Conditions

By booking this Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made Adventure, you agree to the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions <https://www.intrepidtravel.com/us/booking-intrepid/booking-conditions> and any deviations specified below that apply to your Tailor-Made booking as set out below.

If you are making a booking on behalf of a group, you must ensure each traveler has read and agrees to our Booking Conditions before making the booking.

- You must provide a travelers' name list and details including name as per passport, passport number and expiration date, nationality, DOB, gender, rooming requirements, dietary requirements, medical concerns at least 60 days prior to departure of the trip.
- All rates are per person, based on indicated numbers travelling together as one movement. Any changes to the group size at any time before or after confirmation of services will require the trip to be repriced.
- The details set out in your proposal are a quotation only. The pricing and itinerary are subject to availability of accommodation, transport, leaders, and other suppliers at time of booking. We reserve the right to amend and requote itinerary if such suppliers are not available.
- By making your payment, you are agreeing to the most recent itinerary and price quote. All revisions will be subject to requote and additional approval.
- A contract will exist when we accept your deposit.
- If we, or a third-party operator, is required to make amendments to your original proposal, subsequent pricing may become applicable to your booking.
- Hotels listed in the quote are indicative only and are subject to change. If the hotel listed in the quote is unavailable, we will confirm an alternative hotel of similar standard.
- If complimentary transfers are included, (on a group basis) they are only applicable if going to accommodation booked through us. Please advise flight arrival details (flight number and arrival time) at least 30 days prior to departure if you wish to have this transfer provided. There is no guarantee we can arrange this transfer if we receive these details within 30 days of departure.
- Some Tailor-Made tours, such as our Tailor-Made Australia trips, may have cancellation terms that deviate from those set out in the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions. Your Tailor-Made consultant will advise you of the cancellation conditions that apply to your booking prior to you paying your deposit.
- You acknowledge that you are choosing to travel at a time where you may be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure your safety and may require you to follow additional safety protocols before and during your trip. Depending on the most recent health information available to us, we may require you to comply with mandatory health policies, including the need for proof of vaccination or medical tests. More information can be found on our Covid-19 Customer Information page [here](#). Please note that these policy requirements are subject to change following advice from relevant authorities.
- Any changes to the itinerary made by you AFTER services have been confirmed will require a revised quote and may be subject to an additional charge (as levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). No additional changes are permitted within 30 days prior to departure.



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