



Peru

Between the Amazon and Andes

Snow-capped peaks in the Andes, endless lush greenery in the Amazon jungle and, at an altitude of almost 4,000 metres, a deep blue lake as vast as the sea – Lake Titicaca. From the Pacific coast, we transition to an alpine climate, equipped for all weather conditions with summer attire as well as alpaca sweaters. There is so much of Peru to discover on this tour: remnants of magnificent civilisations, bustling markets – and time for you to discover one of South America's most diversely rich destinations!

- Excursion to the Andes including a visit to Machu Picchu
- Stay at a jungle lodge in the Amazon lowlands
- Explore the Sacred Valley of the Incas

13 days

11 May – 23 May 2026

Share a room

€3959,-

Have a room all to yourself

€4418,-

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Day 1, Mon, 11.05.2026: Flight to Peru

Individual arrival in Lima (flights not included in this Marco Polo tour). After your arrival at the airport, transfer to your hotel in Lima. In the late afternoon, your Marco Polo Scout welcomes you and takes you on a tour of **Miraflores**. Ask for dinner recommendations at the end of the tour.

Day 2, Tue, 12.05.2026: Lima

Together, we take a bus tour of Lima: We begin by exploring the colonial history of the Old Town and the eerie catacombs of San Francisco. After a stroll through the **Bohemian art district of Barranco**, we round off the day with a lunch showcasing the fascinating creativity of Peruvian cuisine. The rest of the day is free. B/L

Day 3, Wed, 13.05.2026: Lima – Amazonia

Morning flight over the Andes to Puerto Maldonado. You touch down in another world: seemingly endless jungle interspersed with milky brown rivers – get ready for adventure in the **Amazon lowlands**. After quickly dropping off our bulky luggage, we board a boat and head for the rustic **jungle lodge**. In the afternoon, our local Scout takes us on our first hike through the jungle. B/D

Days 4-5, Thu-Fri, 14.–15.05.2026: Amazon rainforest

Two days of pure **jungle adventure**! During our **hikes**, families of monkeys swing through the treetops as we walk by. With a bit of luck, you can spot turtles, caimans, giant otters, and tapirs in the dense jungle from the **boat**. On Monkey Island, we keep an eye out for capuchin, lion, and squirrel monkeys. From an observation tower, you can gaze out over the sprawling jungle. Toucans, macaws and birds of prey circle above the treetops and moriche palms. B/L/D

Day 6, Sat, 16.05.2026: Amazonia – Sacred Valley

In the morning, we return to Puerto Maldonado by boat, and in just under an hour's flight, we find ourselves back in the Andes: **Cusco** (3400 m). You can enjoy your first panoramic view of the Inca capital from the **Sacsayhuamán** fortress, then our bus takes the turn-off into the lower-lying **Sacred Valley**. Two nights in the Urubamba Valley (2860 m). B

Day 7, Sun, 17.05.2026: Machu Picchu

As the tracks narrow, adventure approaches. On board the Vistadome panoramic train, you travel through the Urubamba Valley towards Huayna Picchu, the legendary sugar loaf mountain of the Cordillera. Amid dramatic natural surroundings lies **Machu Picchu**, the lost city of the Incas, which was only rediscovered in 1911. Temples, granaries, houses, and the Intihuatana: "The Hitching Post of the Sun". Prepare yourself to be amazed! Return by train in the late afternoon. B

Day 8, Mon, 18.05.2026: Sacred Valley – Cusco

Yesterday we covered the theory, today we put it into practice: Off to the **Inca workshop**!



"Ama sua, ama llulla, ama quella" – the moral code of the Incas in Quechua: "Do not steal, do not lie, do not be lazy!" With this in mind, we roll up our sleeves and get to work: We try our hand at quipu knotting and learn about the knot writing system used by the Incas for accounting. And then we get down to business: compacting earth, shaping adobe bricks and lining them up to dry! Sharing a laugh with the locals is just as much a part of the experience as enjoying a beer or two.

One more stroll through **Pisac**, then it's time to leave the countryside behind and head for the city of Cusco. B

Day 9, Tue, 19.05.2026: Cusco

Explore Cusco and see what remains of the Inca civilisation. Some of the stonework was actually

done by the Spanish. We wander from **Coricancha** – the Temple of the Sun – between Inca walls to the Plaza de Armas and the cathedral. In the church, we see works typical of the famous Escuela Cusquena, which blends European painting styles with indigenous motifs: In one depiction of the Last Supper, the people are eating guinea pig and drinking chicha! The rest of the day is yours to spend at your leisure. B

Optional extra tour

Rainbow Mountain (+ EUR 229)

Full-day excursion to the famous Rainbow Mountain, Vinicunca. The tour starts early in the morning with a three-hour drive, followed by approximately a four-hour hike offering breathtaking views of the Andean glacier peaks. Return to Cusco in the evening.

Day 10, Wed, 20.05.2026: Cusco – Puno

Off to Lake Titicaca: Today, our coach takes us through the fertile Vilcanota Valley to the Baroque church in **Andahuayllillas** and the impressive Temple of Wiracocha at Raqch'i. We cross the 4,350-metre-high **La Raya Pass**, and afterwards our coach rolls through lonely high mountain landscapes, with only a few small villages scattered here and there where local women farmers sell Andean cheese by the roadside. In Puno, we reach Lake Titicaca. B/L

Day 11, Thu, 21.05.2026: Lake Titicaca

By boat, we head out onto the steel-blue lake, first to the **floating islands** of the Urus and then on to Isla Taquile – the island of knitting men. Your Scout will tell you why the men here wield knitting needles and what the colours of the typical knitted hats say about the lives of the inhabitants. A stroll across Puno's main square and the climb up to a viewpoint are rewarded with a fantastic panoramic view. B/L

Day 12, Fri, 22.05.2026: Lima

After a stopover at the mysterious burial towers of Sillustani, we drive to Juliaca in the morning and fly from there to Lima. We have enough time to buy some last-minute souvenirs and say goodbye to Peru. B

Day 13, Sat, 23.05.2026: Return flight

Individual return flight from Lima (flights not included in this Marco Polo tour). B

B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner

Flights

Arrival and departure flights are not included in the tour price. We'd be happy to provide you with a flight offer.

Hotels

Place	Nights	Hotel	Local rating
Lima	2	Radisson Red Miraflores	****
Pto.Maldonado	3	Ecoamazonia Lodge	***
Urubambatal	2	San Augustin	***
Cusco	2	La Hacienda Centro Historico Cusco	***
Puno	2	Lake Titicaca	***
Lima	1	Radisson Red Miraflores	****

Travel documents and vaccinations

German, Austrian, and Swiss nationals require a passport that is valid for at least six months after the end of the trip and has at least two blank pages. A visa is not required. Different entry requirements may apply to citizens of other countries. Please enquire at the relevant consulate. Up-to-date information on entry requirements and immunisation regulations is available on the internet and from the German Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt).

Climate-friendly travel with Marco Polo

This tour is carbon neutral thanks to CO₂e offsetting (www.agb-mp.com/co2).

Included in the tour price

- Domestic flights (Economy) with LATAM Airlines according to the itinerary
- Excursions and round trips with local coaches
- 12 nights in a single room
- Breakfast, 3x dinner, 6x lunch
- Alternating English-speaking Marco Polo tour guides
- Entrance fees as per the itinerary

Price per person from €

13 days		
Date (2026)	DBL	SGL
11.05.-23.05.	3959	4418

Extras (booked separately)

- Rainbow Mountain 229 €

Minimum number of participants: 4, maximum 12 participants. Extratour Rainbow Mountain: minimum 2 participants. If the minimum number of participants is not reached, the Tour Operator may cancel the travel contract no later than 21 days before the start of the tour. **Tour Operator:** Marco Polo Reisen GmbH, Riesstrasse 25, 80992 Munich, Germany. **General travel conditions and suitability of the tour for people with reduced mobility:** www.agb-mp.com. **Payment/secured payment certificate:** Payment is due upon presentation of the secured payment certificate (*Sicherungsschein*) (sent with tour confirmation) within the meaning of Section 651r (3) of the German Civil Code (BGB). Upon conclusion of the contract, a deposit of 20% of the tour price, up to a maximum of €1000 per person, is due. The outstanding amount is due 20 days before departure or at the latest upon receipt of the travel documents.

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