



Luxury Small Group Journeys



Peru: Land of the Incas

Cusco, Lima, Machu Picchu, Sacred Valley

9 Days & 8 Nights



Over 260 Years of Discovery

Thank you for choosing Cox & Kings to plan your journey to Peru.

As the world's most enduring travel Company, Cox & Kings has designed, organized, and led exceptional journeys for over 260 years. To celebrate this milestone birthday, we're pleased to introduce our new Luxury Small Group journeys.

These five-star, premium journeys were crafted with care by our team of Destination Experts, offering exclusive access to a variety of worldwide destination, all in the comfort of a small group. The inventive itineraries are designed to enlighten and excite first-time and veteran travellers alike.





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Why Cox & Kings Luxury Small Group Journeys?

- **History & Heritage**

Above all else, Cox & Kings founded in 1758, is a travel company you can trust. Our experience, knowledge, service and business ethics are all underpinned by 260 years of heritage.

- **Award Winning Travel Experiences**

Cox & Kings is proud to be recognized by international travel media, including Travel + Leisure, Afar Magazine and the World Travel awards for extraordinary travel experiences.

- **Small Groups**

Enjoy our small group experience, with an average of just 18 fellow travelers. Traveling in a small, flexible group allows us to access sights that larger groups cannot.

- **Exclusive Access**

Discover unique experiences and signature curated experiences plus VIP access to certain sights.

- **Guaranteed Departures**

Once you're booked, you can start packing with confidence. All trips guaranteed with two guests minimum.

- **Designed by Experts**

All journeys curated by our in-house team of destination specialists – regional experts with deep destination experience.

- **Knowledgeable Local Tour Directors and Guides**

Handpicked by Cox & Kings with years of experience, helping to unlock and uncover the unique charms of the country you're visiting. Think of your Tour Director as your travelling concierge.

- **Luxury Accommodation**

We curate characterful 5 star properties of the highest quality or the best available in the region.

- **Big Company Value with Personalised Small Company Service**

We care and we are proud that we continue to build on the tradition of high quality service, attention to detail and innovation that made Sir Richard Cox so successful 260 years ago.

- **At your Service**

We will be with you 24x7, before you travel and on tour. Nothing is too small for us, so don't hesitate to ask.



Trip Overview

Bienvenido!

Cox and Kings is delighted to welcome you to Peru. We are the world's oldest travel company, celebrating our 260th year of discovery.

To make this occasion more special, we are pleased to offer our discerning travelers a set of singular experiences with our new Luxury Small Group Journeys.

As our guest, you will not merely see the sights; you will be immersed in the ambience, textures, flavors and fragrances of each destination. On these journeys, we offer extraordinary luxury and a unique access for the privileged few.

- ### Passage To Peru

We have distilled 260 years of know-how into curating five star premium experiences on our journeys to Peru. Cox & Kings has offered the highest quality group tours for generations and over that period we have built a deep understanding of the key ingredients to create an enjoyable tour in Peru. These include well - planned and comfortably paced itineraries, expert guidance on the ground, free time to explore on your own and last but not least, the congenial company of like-minded travelers.

Most travellers believe Machu Picchu will be the highlight of their Peruvian holiday. While they will not be wrong, it will be far from the only highlight of their journey. 5000 years of history have left plenty to explore. There are lost civilizations, amazing chocolate, geographic and cultural diversity, and mouth-watering local food. Then there's adventure and wildlife that will leave you amazed. And obviously, there are the people that make Peru a colorful carnival that's best experienced by diving straight into it.

- ### About Your Trip

Our Destination Experts have designed itineraries that enlighten and excite travelers and transform experiences into unforgettable memories of Peru creating a perfect introduction to Peru.

Amazing adventures, an ancient citadel and Amazonian chocolate await the explorers who make their way to Peru. Hike to the stunning 15th century Incan bastion of Machu Picchu. Descend from the mighty Andes into Cusco aboard the luxurious Belmond Hiram Bingham Train. Visit the salt flats of Maras in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Wander along an ancient Incan trail and Huayna Picchu. Prepare and savor an authentic, delicious Peruvian meal with the locals. Visit the home of an art collector and learn about the impressive local art scene. Bring home a work of local art and a lifetime of magical memories.

- ### At Your Service

Travelling in a small-group tour provides peace of mind while abroad. Your local guides and your Tour Director are there to handle all logistical details-- additionally all our clients have access to our 24/7 customer service line locally as well as an emergency line in the USA.

Even though you may be far from home, 24/7 support is only a phone call away.

Map



Climate & Weather Chart

Between October and March, days are normally warm and sunny while nights are much cooler, particularly in December and January. The pre-monsoon months of May and June are very warm (air-conditioned transport is recommended), while the rains usually arrive in July and continue to early September.

| Lima | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Max av temp (F) | 79 | 80 | 80 | 76 | 72 | 69 | 67 | 66 | 67 | 69 | 72 | 76 |
| Min av temp (F) | 68 | 69 | 69 | 66 | 63 | 61 | 60 | 60 | 59 | 61 | 63 | 66 |
| Av rain (mm) | 62 | 58 | 69 | 91 | 113 | 105 | 117 | 112 | 76 | 79 | 87 | 79 |

| Cusco | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Max av temp (F) | 64 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 67 | 66 |
| Min av temp (F) | 45 | 46 | 46 | 43 | 39 | 35 | 34 | 37 | 41 | 44 | 45 | 45 |
| Av rain (mm) | 10 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 |



Highlights of Peru: Land of the Incas

- Explore the historic colonial center of Lima, named a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Tour Machu Picchu, the 15th - century Incan citadel
- Take the luxurious Belmond Hiram Bingham train on your descent into Cusco
- See the picturesque salt mines of Maras
- Savor flavorful, gourmet Peruvian cuisine and unique dining experiences throughout your journey
- View impressive artwork led by curators and in the private home of a collector
- Delight in specially arranged opportunities to interact - and cook with - locals
- Enjoy the opportunity to hike part of the Incan trail and Huayna Picchu

Your Itinerary in Brief

| Day | Description | Meals | Accommodation |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| MAIN JOURNEY | | | |
| Day 1 Lima | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private arrival transfer from airport to hotel in Lima | On your own | Hotel B ★★★★★ |
| Day 2 Lima | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the Barranco neighborhood and local museums Continue to the Historic Center of Lima and the Larco Museum | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Hotel B ★★★★★ |
| Day 3 Sacred Valley | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel to Cusco and head to the Sacred Valley Visit Chincheros and watch an authentic weaving demonstration Enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch on the shores of Huaypo Lagoon | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Hotel B ★★★★★ |
| Day 4 Sacred Valley | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the local community of Tierra de los Yachaq and prepare a local dish from the harvest Spend the afternoon visiting the community-maintained natural salt mines of Maras Take an optional hike on the Inca Trail | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Tambo Del Inka, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa ★★★★★ |
| Day 5 Machu Picchu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marvel at the mighty Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo Travel by train to the base of Machu Picchu, then continue by shuttle to the sacred ruins Enjoy a guided visit of the iconic citadel | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Tambo Del Inka, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa ★★★★★ |
| Day 6 Cusco | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spend a morning at leisure Take an optional hike to Huayna Picchu Delight in a second visit to the ruins Relax with afternoon tea Board the luxury Belmond Hiram Bingham train to Cusco, with dinner onboard | Breakfast, Dinner | Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel ★★★★★ |
| Day 7 Cusco | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dive further into ancient history at the magnificent fortified complex of Sacsayhuaman Stroll through Cusco's local market, Mercado de San Pedro Spend an afternoon at leisure Celebrate with a special farewell dinner | Breakfast, Dinner | Palacio del Inka, a Luxury Collection Hotel ★★★★★ |



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| Day 8 Lima | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Return to Lima and enjoy lunch• Visit the Barbosa Stern Private Art Collection | Breakfast | Palacio del Inka, a Luxury Collection Hotel ★★★★★ |
| Day 9 Lima | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transfer to the airport for your onward flight | Breakfast | Hotel B ★★★★☆ |



Inclusions / Exclusions / Notes

Your Journey Price Includes

- ✓ Private arrival and departure airport transfers to and from your hotel
- ✓ All planning, handling and operational charges
- ✓ Accommodation as noted in itinerary, based on double occupancy
- ✓ Guided sightseeing in air-conditioned vehicle (exceptions may apply)
- ✓ Services of Professional English-Speaking Guide(s) and/or Tour Director as detailed in your itinerary
- ✓ All entrance fees as mentioned in itinerary
- ✓ Tips for portage, drivers, restaurant staff and local tour guides (Tour Director tips are not included)
- ✓ Meals as mentioned in itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- ✓ Baggage handling, 1 piece of luggage per person unless otherwise noted. (Please note that any additional luggage may require modification in vehicle size)
- ✓ Other inclusions as noted in your itinerary

Your Journey Price Excludes

- ✓ International and internal region airfares, unless otherwise stated
- ✓ Meals other than those mentioned in itinerary
- ✓ The cost of personal items such as laundry, drinks with meals or otherwise, additional incidentals, etc.
- ✓ Gratuity for tour director
- ✓ Airport Security Charges if levied by any airport to cover the cost of security arrangements and payable locally and Airport Departure Taxes (if applicable)
- ✓ Optional and additional sightseeing not included in itinerary
- ✓ Cost of obtaining passports or required visas where necessary
- ✓ Any fees associated with using air miles for your air travel
- ✓ Transport between your home and home airport/port/station
- ✓ Gratuities unless stated in "What Your Land Price Includes"
- ✓ Travel Protection Insurance
- ✓ Other inclusions if not noted under "Includes"

Your Itinerary in Detail

Explore the treasures of Incas on this small group journey to Peru. Enjoy many special experiences, including tours of Lima and Machu Picchu, unique dining experiences, museum visits led by curators and opportunities to interact with locals. See the picturesque salt flats of Mara and take the luxurious Belmond Hiram Bingham train while on your most memorable, exciting Andean journey.

Day 1 Arrive in Lima

Lima

Private arrival transfer from airport to hotel in Lima

Welcome to Peru, land of the Incas! Upon arrival, we welcome and escort you to your hotel.

 **Overnight** at Hotel B Lima.

 **Meals** - On you own



Lima, The Capital of Peru

Day 2

Lima

Lima

Explore the Barranco neighborhood and local museums

Begin the day exploring the Barranco neighborhood of Lima, established as a beach destination for Lima's aristocracy in the 19th century. Barranco is now home to art galleries, shops and museums, many of which are housed in former colonial mansions. Visit two of these museums, the Pedro de Osma and the Mario Testino, this morning.

Continue to the Historic Center of Lima and the Larco Museum

In the afternoon, explore the Historic Center of Lima, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its architectural and cultural importance. Later, view one of the finest collections of pre-Columbian art with the curator of the Larco Museum. The museum's display includes a collection of ancient erotic pottery that "might make you blush" according to Cox & Kings destination specialist Rebecca Rhyan. This evening, enjoy welcome cocktails and dinner.

 **Overnight** at Hotel B Lima.

 **Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner**



Cathedral, Lima, Peru

Day 3
Sacred
Valley

Lima - Sacred Valley

Travel to Cusco and head to the Sacred Valley

Fly from Lima to Cusco this morning. Upon arrival, head into Sacred Valley.

Visit Chincheros and watch an authentic weaving demonstration

Visit the workshop of Nilda Callanaupa, who has preserved ancient Incan techniques for weaving textiles.

Enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch on the shores of Huaypo Lagoon

Afterwards, be treated to an alfresco tented lunch catered by the chefs of La Cicciolina-named Cusco's best restaurant for seven consecutive years-while overlooking the breathtaking Huaypo Lagoon. Following lunch, be escorted to your hotel, where you can relax and enjoy its amenities and surroundings.

 **Overnight** at Hotel B Lima.

 **Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner**



Verdant hills of the Sacred Valley

Day 4
Sacred
Valley

Sacred Valley

Visit the local community of Tierra de los Yachajs and prepare a local dish from the harvest

Interact with locals this morning during a cultural exchange at Tierra de los Yachajs. Following a welcome ceremony, learn about local farming techniques and food harvesting. Have an opportunity to cook a traditional Andean dish using locally sourced ingredients.

Spend the afternoon visiting the community-maintained natural salt mines of Maras

In the afternoon, visit the picturesque salt flats of Mara, which have been used since Incan times.

Take an optional hike on the Inca Trail

Note: Cox & Kings offers the option of hiking the Inca Trail from marker KM 104 to Machu Picchu. Those who choose to hike will not visit Ollantaytambo.

 **Overnight** at Tambo Del Inka, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa Sacred Valley.

 **Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner**



Maras salt flats, Sacred Valley

Day 5

Machu Picchu

Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu

Marvel at the mighty Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo

Visit the Incan town of Ollantaytambo, once used by Emperor Pachacuti as a royal estate and still inhabited today.

Travel by train to the base of Machu Picchu, then continue by shuttle to the sacred ruins

Afterwards, board our Vistadome train for a scenic ride to Machu Picchu.

Enjoy a guided visit of the iconic citadel

Upon arrival, enjoy lunch at your hotel before embarking on your first visit to Machu Picchu. *Note: Cox & Kings offers the option of biking the Inca Trail from marker KM 104 to Machu Picchu. Those who choose to hike will not visit Ollantaytambo.*

 **Overnight** at Tambo Del Inka, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa Sacred Valley.

 **Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner**



Machu Picchu, Peru

Day 6

Cusco

Machu Picchu - Cusco

The morning is at leisure.

Take an optional hike to Huayna Picchu

For early risers and the more adventurous, embark on a strenuous guided hike up Huayna Picchu.

Delight in a second visit to the ruins

In the afternoon, enjoy a second visit to Machu Picchu.

Relax with afternoon tea

Then, enjoy afternoon tea before boarding luxurious Belmond Hiram Bingham train, where you will sample a South American-inspired meal created with local produce.

Board the luxury Belmond Hiram Bingham train to Cusco, with dinner onboard

Upon arrival in Cusco, be transferred to your hotel.

 **Overnight** at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel Machu Picchu.

 **Breakfast , Dinner**



Train en route to Cusco

Day 7

Cusco

Cusco

Dive further into ancient history at the magnificent fortified complex of Sacsayhuaman

This morning, visit Sacsayhuaman, a stone fortress created with remarkable precision in the 12th and 13th centuries.


Stroll through Cusco's local market, Mercado de San Pedro

See other impressive sites of Cusco before visiting Mercado de San Pedro, a market frequented by locals.

The afternoon is at your leisure.

Celebrate with a special farewell dinner

This evening, enjoy a special dinner at Baco.

 **Overnight** at Palacio del Inka, a Luxury Collection Hotel Cusco.

 **Breakfast , Dinner**



Inca ruins of Sacsayhuamán, Cusco

Day 8

Lima


To Cusco - Lima

Return to Lima and enjoy lunch

This morning, fly back to Lima and be transferred to your hotel.

Visit the Barbosa Stern Private Art Collection

After lunch, visit the Barbosa Stern Collection, Peru's most important private collection of paintings, sculptures and other works of art. This exclusive viewing will be led by one of the collection's owners in their home.

 **Overnight** at Palacio del Inka, a Luxury Collection Hotel Cusco.

 **Breakfast**



Centro Historico De Cusco

Day 9

Lima

Lima - Onward Journey

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight

You will be escorted to the airport for your journey home.

 **Overnight** at Hotel B Lima.

 **Breakfast**



Beautiful, modern Lima, Peru











Hotel Information - Main Journey

Lima

Hotel B ★★★★★

Luxury Room,
Saenz Pena 204, Lima ,
Peru,
Tel.: 51 - 1 - 2060800

Facilities:

- | | |
|--|---|
|  Air Conditioned |  Bar |
|  Room Service |  Parking |
|  WiFi |  Travel Desk |
|  Internet |  Business Centre |
|  Lift | |
|  Restaurant | |















Sacred Valley

Tambo Del Inka, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa ★★★★★

Luxury Room,
Avenida Ferrocarril S/N, Sacred Valley, Sacred Valley ,
Peru,
Tel.: 51 - 84 - 581777

Facilities:

- | | |
|--|---|
|  Air Conditioned |  Bar |
|  Room Service |  Pool |
|  WiFi |  Parking |
|  Internet |  Banquet |
|  Gym |  Business Centre |
|  Lift | |
|  Restaurant | |







Machu Picchu

Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel ★★★★★

Luxury Room,
 Andalucia 174, Miraflores, Lima 18,, Machu Picchu -,
 Peru,
 Tel.: 51 - 1 - 6100400

Facilities:

-  WiFi
-  Pool
-  Internet
-  Lift















Cusco

Palacio del Inka, a Luxury Collection Hotel ★★★★★

Luxury Room,
 Plazoleta Santo Domingo 259,, Cusco ,
 Peru,
 Tel.: 51 - 1 - 5186500

Facilities:

-  Room Service
-  Bar
-  WiFi
-  Parking
-  Internet
-  Shopping
-  Gym
-  Forex
-  Lift
-  Travel Desk
-  Restaurant
-  Business Centre





What You Should Know Before You Go

Passport

Citizens of all countries require a valid national passport including US citizens. Please ensure that all traveling members, including infants and children, are in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months after the date of travel and must have at least 2 blank pages.

Peru Visa

No visa is required.

Entry information is for U.S. citizens. Citizens of any other country should check with the Peruvian Embassy for specific entry requirements.

Travel Insurance

Be Prepared and Protect Your Investment

As an educated traveler you have made a smart decision when it came to choosing Cox & Kings for your trip. Make the same smart decision by protecting your investment. Just as in everyday life, there are risks associated with travel. You'll rest easy knowing that you're prepared for any eventuality - sickness, accident, baggage loss, etc. - with [Allianz Global Assistance Traveler's Insurance](#).

Get the peace of mind travel insurance provides, so you can focus on the extraordinary moments of your upcoming journey!

Alternatively you can call on numbers listed below:

Allianz Customer Service

866-390-9733

Cox & Kings Accam Reference Number: F024290

OR

Call : 1.323.557.1808

IMPORTANT

If you choose not to purchase the Cox & Kings insurance, we recommend that you purchase an alternative policy at the time of booking to cover you in case you must cancel your travel plans.

It is important that you carry a copy of your policy with you while you travel so that you can refer to it should you need to make a claim.

Important Contacts & Links



Embassy of Peru in USA

1700 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
Tel: 202-833-9860
Fax: 202-659-8124
www.embassyofperu.org

U.S. Embassy in Peru

Avenida Encalada, Block Seventeen
Surco, Monterrico, Lima, Peru
Tel: 51-1-618-2000
Fax: 51-1-618-2397
<http://lima.usembassy.gov>

Embassy of Peru in Canada

130 Albert St., Ste. 1901
Ottawa K1P 5G4
Tel: 613-238-1777
Fax: 613-232-3062
www.embassyofperu.ca

Canadian Embassy in Peru

Bolognesi 228, Miraflores
Lima 18, Peru
Tel: 51-1-319-3200
Fax: 51-1-446-4776
www.canadainternational.gc.ca/peru-perou/index.aspx?view=d&lang=eng

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

1600 Clinton Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30333
Tel: 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636)
www.cdc.gov

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

1300 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20229
Tel: 877-227-5511
Tel: 202-325-8000
www.cbp.gov

US State Department - Peru

<https://www.state.gov/p/wha/ci/pe/>

Government of Canada

Travel Advice
<https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories>

Currency conversion

www.xe.com

Weather information

www.weatherbase.com

Translation

www.translate.google.com

Visas

<http://visacentral.com/tourkits.php?bookmark=1&login=coxandkings>

International holidays

<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/>



Reading Guide for Peru

Hiram Bingham

The Lost City of the Incas

2003, 286 PAGES

This first-rate adventure story by the man who brought Machu Picchu to the attention of the world is not just a gripping tale of exploration and archaeology, it also sets the scene for any visitor to the site.

Mike Torrey

Stone Offerings

2009, 143 PAGES

Torrey captures the dramatic setting, solitude and intricate construction of the Inca site of Machu Picchu in 100 striking color photographs taken over a few days at summer and winter solstice.

Insight Guides

Insight Guide to Peru

2012, 368 PAGES

Panoramic in scope, this illustrated overview brings Peru to life in color photographs and vivid essays on history, archaeology and culture.

Alexander Stewart

The Inca Trail, Cuzco, and Machu Picchu

2013, 394 PAGES

An excellent overview of local culture and history, including chapters on exploring Cuzco, the Sacred Valley, and Lima.

Borch Maps

Peru Map, 2014, MAP

A detailed laminated relief map of Peru at a scale of 1:1,750,000. This is a very clear, colorful map, which also features detailed inserts of Lima and Cuzco and even a site plan of Machu Picchu.

Ruth M. Wright, Alfredo Valencia Zegarra

The Machu Picchu Guidebook

2011, PAGES

With maps and site plans, a segment on new discoveries, a wildlife section and a fold-out full color painting of the city as it may have looked during a solstice celebration in 1530.



Pablo Neruda

The Heights of Machu Picchu

2014, 64 PAGES

An indispensable contribution to 20th-century poetry, Neruda's ode to Machu Picchu celebrates the Incan civilization while abhorring that the ancient estate was built by slave labor.



Gracias
(Thank You)

We look forward to sharing your adventure in Peru.

To book a **Luxury Small Group Journeys** or for more information:

Call : **1-844-536-9560** or

Email : groupjourneys@coxandkingsusa.com

Download a brochure for **Luxury Small Group Journeys**, for detailed itineraries, dates and pricing : www.coxandkingsusa.com/brochure

To book a **Private Journey** or for our special offers:

Call : **1-844-536-9560** or

Email : journeys@coxandkingsusa.com