

ROM

Wildlife Wonders: A Journey through the Galápagos

March 24 to April 1, 2027

Small Ship Expedition

Optional Trip Extension

Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley:

The Ultimate Inca Experience

April 1 to 7, 2027

A ROMTravel Art, Culture and Nature Trip



Figure 1: Blue-footed Booby, Galápagos. © Ndecam, Wikimedia Commons, Creative Commons Attribution 2.0 Generic, 2011.

Only some destinations are considered truly unique and iconic. The Galápagos Islands are one of those places, recognized for their exceptional biodiversity and isolated beauty. Designated the first UNESCO Natural World Heritage site, ROMTravel is thrilled to partner with Adventure Canada with an invitation to experience this nature wonderland with us.

Starting with two nights in Quito, the capital city of Ecuador, we'll be immersed in the rich Ecuadorian culture and heritage of the city, including its UNESCO-listed Historic Centre (Centro Histórico). We'll then embark on a week-long Galápagos Islands voyage aboard the stylish small ship, "La Pinta". What follows will be a wondrous adventure like no other. We'll meet with local experts and learn how the Galápagos' unparalleled biodiversity played a crucial role in developing Darwin's theory of evolution. Our days will be filled with charming encounters with Galápagos penguins, giant tortoises, flightless cormorants, and several species of Darwin's finches. And what better way to appreciate these species than through leisurely island hikes, or perhaps snorkeling and kayaking, with many opportunities for taking spectacular photographs along the way.

Although isolated in the Pacific Ocean, the Galápagos Islands are not untouched by environmental and other changes happening around the globe. Several species are already endangered, and outside invasive species also pose a threat.

How much longer will we be able to witness the incredible biodiversity on the Galápagos Islands? Now is the time to embrace the history, culture, fauna and flora that this all-encompassing and life-changing journey offers.

Following the cruise, you may want to consider an optional extension to Perú to visit the fascinating Inca site of Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley of the Incas, and the vibrant cities of Lima and Cusco.



Figure 2: Independence Square, Quito, Ecuador. © Ángel M. Felicísimo, Wikimedia Commons, Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 4.0 International, 2010.

Highlights of the Galápagos, Ecuador, Trip

- A vivid, engaging introduction to the itinerary via Ecuador's cultural riches and world-famous hospitality.
- An exciting opportunity to explore Ecuador's capital city, [Quito](#), and learn more about the history of this UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site.
- A luxury small ship voyage to the [Galápagos Islands](#) with an exclusive group of like-minded travellers.
- Excursions to select islands in the Galápagos.
- Extraordinary opportunities to experience nature at its wildest, from unique and rare wildlife species to volcanic landscapes.
- Opportunities for uniquely rewarding Galápagos experiences such as snorkeling and kayaking.
- Special visit to the renowned [Charles Darwin Research Station](#).
- Savour an Adventure Canada signature "[Taste of Place](#)" culinary program, a memorable dinner at Casa Gangotena hotel, featuring their fine example of Ecuadorian cuisine, Cocina Mestiza.

Highlights of the Machu Picchu, Perú, Optional Extension Trip

- Introduction to Perú's ancient past at Lima's [Larco Museum](#), which holds the best private collection of pre-Columbian art in the country.
- Savour a delicious meal at [Café del Museo Restaurant](#), located within the Museum compound.
- Learn about the centuries-old traditional techniques and tools used to weave famous Inca textiles.
- Visit stunning architectural wonders at [Písac](#), home to some of the best-preserved Inca ruins.
- Experience the [Maras Salt Mines](#) that feature salt extractions from natural springs.
- Visit the [Sacred Valley of the Incas](#).
- Witness the circular [Moray terraces](#) featuring microclimates believed to have nurtured experimental Inca crop cultivation.
- Visit the Lost City of the Incas while exploring the citadel of [Machu Picchu](#), with its Temple of the Sun integrated organically into the stunning Andean mountain landscape.

ROMTravel Exclusives

- Receive personalized service from your dedicated ROMTravel Coordinator, Angela De Palma.

- Enjoy a pre-departure Expedition Orientation.
- Enjoy the company of a small group of friendly, like-minded fellow travellers.
- Reconnect and reminisce with fellow travellers at the ROMTravel Reunion.

Galápagos, Ecuador, Trip Itinerary Overview

Date: March 24 to April 1, 2027, aboard the “La Pinta” with a capacity of 48 guests.

Canadian residents may opt to use Adventure Canada’s in-house exchange rate (fixed quarterly) and pay for their voyage in Canadian dollars. Contact Adventure Canada for more details.

Cost: \$14,995 USD per person, double occupancy, cabin category 1, Luxury, on the cabin deck.

Special Limited Time Offer: Reserve your space by June 1, 2026, to receive a 15% discount.

Single Supplement: Not available.

Age Requirement: All passengers must be at least 8 years old at the time of travel.

Fitness Level:

- Some light hiking up to 2 km (1.2 miles) twice a day with some uneven terrain. Hiking footwear and hiking poles are recommended.
- High altitude considerations in Quito.
- At most locations, the ship cannot dock. Transfers to and from the shore will be via a panga (Zodiac boat).

Flights included:

- Internal flights from Quito, Ecuador to Baltra Island, Galápagos, and from Baltra Island, Galápagos to Quito, Ecuador.

Flights not included:

- Flights to and from your home and Quito, Ecuador.

Trip Starts: Quito, Ecuador.

Trip Ends: Quito, Ecuador.

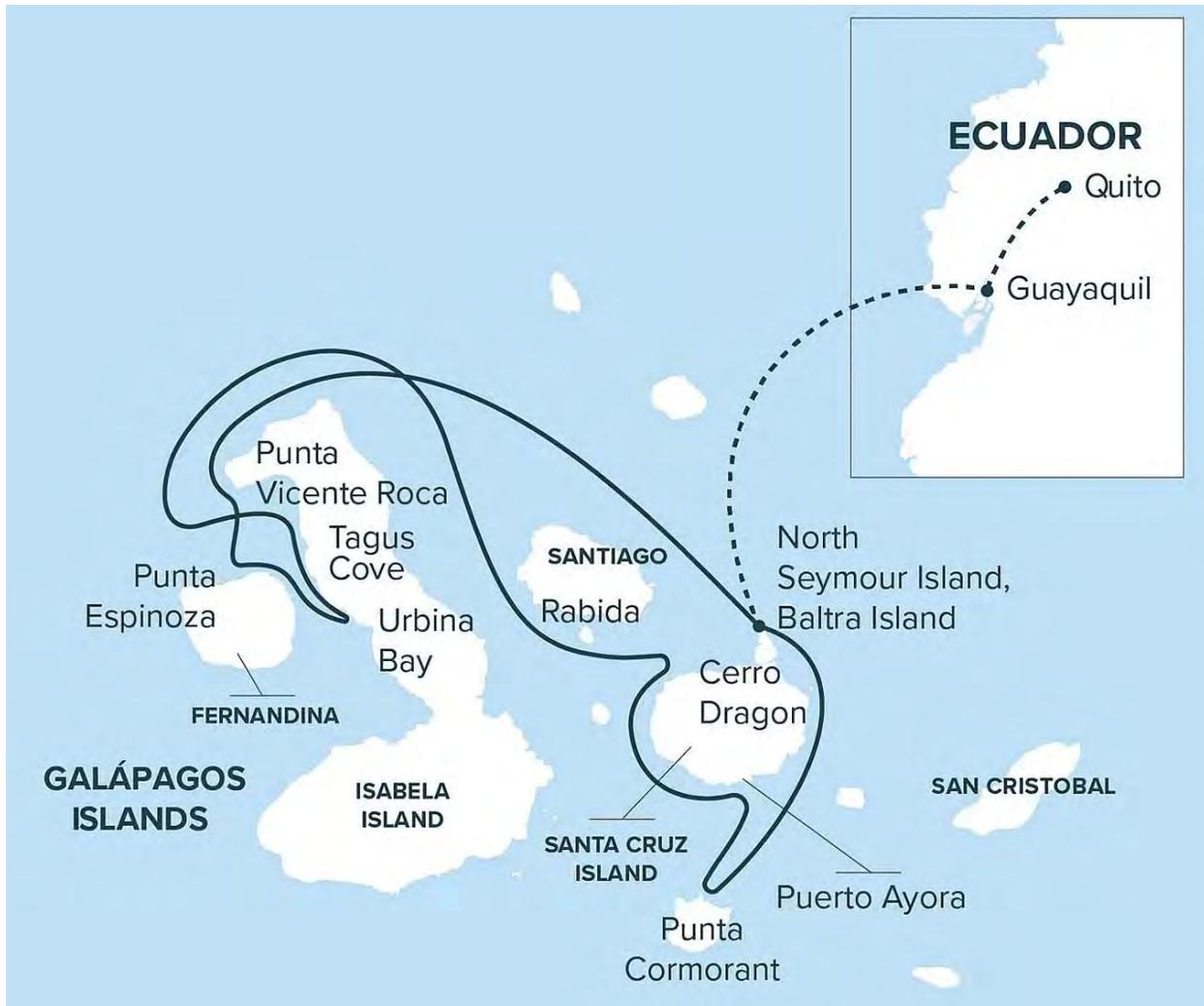


Figure 3: Map of the itinerary in Ecuador. © Adventure Canada, 2025.

Day 1: Quito, Ecuador

Day 2: Quito

Day 3: Flight to Baltra Island, Galápagos

Day 4: Punta Vicente Roca, Isabela Island and Punta Espinoza, Fernandina Island

Day 5: Urbina Bay and Tagus Cove, Isabela Island

Day 6: Rábida Island and Cerro Dragon, Santa Cruz Island

Day 7: Charles Darwin Research Station, Santa Cruz Island

Day 8: Post Office Bay and Punta Cormorant, Floreana Island

Day 9: Baltra Island and flight to Quito, Ecuador

Daily Itinerary

Day 1: Quito, Ecuador

The Adventure Begins

Welcome to Quito, Ecuador's picturesque capital city!

Trip participants will arrive at Mariscal Sucre Quito International Airport (UIO) based on each person's independent flight arrangements. Upon your arrival in Quito, make your way to the hotel, Casa Gangotena, and sign in at the hotel's welcome desk. Get settled, take the opportunity to get acquainted with your travel host, and prepare for the exciting adventure ahead.



Figure 4: Casa Gangotena, Quito, Ecuador. © Adventure Canada, 2018.

Day 2: Quito

Experience Quito's Colonial History and Flavours of the Andes

Today, we will begin our visit with a guided tour of Quito, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site, with its historic neighbourhoods, outstanding museums, and tantalizing flavours.

We'll marvel at the breathtaking views from the Panecillo, a hill that rises on the southern limit of the Old Town, that provides a privileged viewpoint of Quito's beauty from above, and then we'll stroll through the historic San Roque neighbourhood and catch a glimpse of the daily lives of the city's residents in this traditional barrio.

Continuing our tour, we'll experience the vibrant Independence Square, the main plaza that pulses with folklore, history, and the animated rhythm of everyday life. Here, the architectural splendour of La Compañía Church will captivate. Bathed in gold leaf from top to bottom, it is a true jewel of Ecuador. Nearby, step inside the iconic San Francisco Church and Monastery, where you'll find an exquisite Baroque church, an extensive museum of Colonial religious art, and an enchanting choir.



Figure 5: San Francisco Church and Monastery, Quito, Ecuador. © Ministerio de Turismo Ecuador, Wikimedia Commons, Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 2.0 Generic, 2000.

Today is not just about the sights. We'll take a moment and indulge in the flavours of the Andean region with a delectable lunch at the Middle of the World, where you can stand on the equatorial line and learn about the significance of the 1736 Geodesic Mission.

Later, we'll savour a remarkable dinner at Casa Gangotena, featuring their Cocina Mestiza, a fine example of Ecuadorian cuisine. This will be a signature Taste of Place event.

Day 3: Flight to Baltra Island, Galápagos Arrive in the Galápagos

The adventure will continue as we embark on a morning flight to the Galápagos, touching down on Baltra Island. The island's flat substrate makes it ideal for runways, and it became the site of the airport in the 1940s.



Figure 6: "La Pinta". © Adventure Canada, 2025.

Upon arrival, we'll board "La Pinta", our home away from home for the rest of the trip. After an introductory briefing and

mandatory boat drill, take some time to settle into your cabin.

As we sail along the coast and interior of North Seymour Island, keep your binoculars handy. There are abundant bird colonies, sea lions, and iguanas that call this area home. Our journey may also include opportunities for coastal exploration by panga (Zodiac boat), giving us a closer look at the unique ecology and geography of the region.



Figure 7: Panga (Zodiac boat) departing for the shore. © Adventure Canada, 2025.

Day 4: Punta Vicente Roca, Isabela Island and Punta Espinoza, Fernandina Island

Witness Remarkable Geological Formations and Charming Wildlife

Our expert guides will join us today as we set out on the pangas for an exploration of the coast, providing a unique and firsthand view of the area's remarkable geology. Depending on ocean conditions, we'll have the opportunity to snorkel along the cliffs while keeping a lookout for magnificent green sea turtles and a myriad of other marine animals.

Prepare to be amazed as we set foot on Fernandina, the archipelago's youngest and most pristine island. At Punta Espinoza, witness the remarkable juxtaposition of the barren landscape and abundant wildlife. Look out for hawks, Galápagos penguins, and flightless cormorants, all against the backdrop of astonishing volcanic vistas that dominate the surrounding landscapes.



Figure 8: Galápagos penguins, Galápagos, Ecuador. © Dennis Minty, 2010.

Day 5: Urbina Bay and Tagus Cove, Isabela Island

Snorkel, Kayak, and Hike on Isabella Island

Today, we'll journey to Urbina Bay on the western island of Isabela. Here, we'll take in an underwater wonderland of vibrant corals and exquisite shells, while keeping an eye out for Galápagos land iguanas and giant tortoises. In the nearby Bolívar Channel, there are excellent opportunities to spot a variety of whale species.



Figure 9: Galápagos Giant Tortoise, Galápagos, Ecuador. © Adventure Canada, 2019.

We'll visit the secluded Tagus Cove, once favoured by pirates and whalers, for thrilling snorkelling or kayaking adventures. We'll conclude our day with a hike to the saltwater-filled Darwin Crater, where we'll embrace the untamed beauty of the surroundings.

Day 6: Rábida Island and Cerro Dragon, Santa Cruz Island

Explore Rábida Island's Natural Wonders



Figure 10: Marine iguana, Galápagos, Ecuador. © Adventure Canada, 2010.

Venture to Rábida Island's mesmerizing, red-coloured beach, where an overabundance of wildlife awaits. Watch for marine iguanas, mockingbirds, yellow

warblers, and various species of Darwin's finches. There is also an option to snorkel from the beach or study the vibrant marine life through a glass-bottom boat cruise.

From there, we'll continue on to the north shore of Santa Cruz Island, discovering Cerro Dragón, also known as Dragon Hill, within the stunning landscapes of the island. Stroll around a brackish lagoon frequently visited by birds, and hike inland to get a beautiful view down to the bay and beyond to the archipelago's western islands.

Day 7: Charles Darwin Research Station, Santa Cruz Island

Learn about Giant Tortoise Conservation



Figure 11: Green Warbler-Finch, one of Darwin's finches, Galápagos. © William Stephens, Wikimedia Commons, Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International, 2010.

Today, we'll visit the Charles Darwin Research Station, where remarkable efforts are underway to restore tortoise populations in the Galápagos. Wander

through a forest of prickly-pear cactus, learn about the facility's various research projects, and gain a deeper understanding of the crucial conservation efforts taking place in the Galápagos region.

After our visit, we'll enjoy a delicious poolside lunch at the Finch Bay Eco Hotel before heading to the Santa Cruz Island highlands to see Darwin's finches, endemic Scalesia trees, and giant tortoises in their natural habitat.

Day 8: Post Office Bay and Punta Cormorant, Floreana Island

Stroll White Sandy Beaches and Search for Flamingos and Sea Turtles

Today, we'll be immersed in the wonders of Floreana Island. We'll journey by panga on a thrilling ride along the north shore before arriving at the iconic Post Office Bay where we can participate in the intriguing tradition of letter exchange.



Figure 12: Greater flamingo, Galápagos, Ecuador. © Dennis Minty, 2010.

Further along the coast, at Champion Islet, we'll enjoy opportunities to kayak,

snorkel, and ride the glass bottom boat for an up-close view of the island's marvels in the crystal-clear Pacific waters.

Also on the island's beautiful north coast, we'll have the opportunity for a peaceful stroll at Punta Cormorant, observing the magnificent greater flamingo, the largest living species of flamingo, in their brackish lagoon habitat.

Then, it's on to the other side of the island, where white sandy beaches and sea turtles await our visit.

Day 9: Baltra Island and flight to Quito, Ecuador

A Fond Farewell

Today, we'll conclude our regular itinerary. We'll return to Baltra Island, where we'll disembark "La Pinta" and proceed to the airport for our charter flight back to Mariscal Sucre Quito International Airport (UIO). Arriving in Quito in the afternoon, we'll say our farewells in Ecuador's second-largest city, before travellers heading home connect with their individual departures.

Those who are continuing on with the optional trip extension "The Ultimate Inca Experience" will connect to their flights to Lima, Perú. Adventure Canada can assist with connecting flights from Quito, Ecuador to Lima, Perú for those coming from the Galápagos expedition.

Please note: the exact route and programs may vary according to weather and ocean conditions and the wildlife we encounter, as well as readjustment of the Galápagos National Park policies and regulations.



Figure 13: Red-Footed Booby, Galápagos. © Cayambe, Wikimedia Commons, Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 3.0 Unported, 2004.

Expedition Cost

All costs are per person in United States Dollars. Canadian residents may opt to use Adventure Canada's in-house exchange rate (fixed quarterly) and pay for their voyage in Canadian dollars. Contact Adventure Canada for more details.

Single Supplement: Not available.

\$14,995 USD per person, double occupancy, cabin category 1, Luxury, on the cabin deck.

Special Limited Time Offer: Reserve your space by June 1, 2026, to receive a 15% discount.

How to Book

To reserve your space contact Adventure Canada at 289.326.4781 or 1.800.363.7566 extension 225 or email Lauren Clewes at groups@adventurecanada.com.

Adventure Canada is a registered Ontario company, licensed to sell travel packages through the Travel Industry Council of Ontario (TICO). Adventure Canada is required to keep all customer deposits in Client Trust Accounts and may only use the funds once the trip has begun, or to make a deposit to an operator on behalf of the client. Our Client Trust Accounts are subject to audit by a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) on an annual basis and are regularly inspected by TICO auditors. Adventure Canada's TICO Registration Numbers 4001400 and 50021860

Expedition Cost Includes

- Six-night cabin accommodation aboard the "La Pinta" based on double occupancy.
- Two nights hotel accommodation in Quito based on double occupancy.
- Internal flights from Quito, Ecuador to Baltra Island, Galápagos, and from Baltra Island, Galápagos to Quito, Ecuador.

- Dinner in Quito on Day 2, including a selection of non-alcoholic beverages.
- All meals from breakfast on Day 2 to breakfast on Day 9, including a selection of non-alcoholic beverages.
- Porterage and related gratuities in Quito and on the ship.
- Applicable taxes and credit card fees. Port fees.
- All excursions.
- Admission to museums and events.
- Local guides.
- Local transportation.
- All panga (Zodiac) excursions.
- Pre-departure materials.
- Internet access at the hotel and on the ship.
- A dryer for wet clothing.

Not Included

- Flights to and from your home and Quito, Ecuador, or if taking the optional extension, flights from your home to Quito, Ecuador, from Quito, Ecuador to Lima, Perú, and from Cusco, Perú to your home.
- Program enhancements and optional excursions.
- Gratuities for guides, drivers, hotel, ship and restaurant staff.
- Personal expenses.
- Mandatory medical evacuation insurance with a minimum coverage of \$500,000 USD per person.

- Trip cancellation and interruption insurance.
 - Additional expenses in the event of delays or itinerary changes beyond Adventure Canada's control.
 - Alcoholic beverages.
 - Possible fuel surcharges and administrative fees.
 - Pre-trip and post-trip hotel accommodation.
- Laundry facilities on the ship. Laundry service is available for a fee on Day 7 on Santa Cruz Island.

Hotel in Quito

Discover Casa Gangotena, a luxurious Relais and Châteaux mansion in Quito's Old Town, beside San Francisco Plaza. This historic presidential home is now an award-winning boutique hotel.



Figure 14: Fur seal pup, Galápagos. © Dennis Minty, 2010.

Machu Picchu, Perú, Optional Extension Trip Itinerary Overview

Date: April 1 to 7, 2027.

Canadian residents may opt to use Adventure Canada's in-house exchange rate (fixed quarterly) and pay for their voyage in Canadian dollars. Contact Adventure Canada for more details.

Cost: \$4,295 USD per person, double occupancy.

Single Supplement: \$1,050 USD.

Age Requirement: All passengers must be at least 8 years old at the time of travel.

Fitness Level:

- Some hiking up to 2 km (1.2 miles) per day.
- Some uneven terrain, including stone stairs without handrails.
- High altitude considerations in Perú.

Flights are not included.

Trip Starts: Lima, Perú.

Trip Ends: Cusco, Perú.



Figure 15: Sunrise at Machu Picchu, Perú. © Allard Schmidt, Wikimedia Commons, Public Domain, 2005.

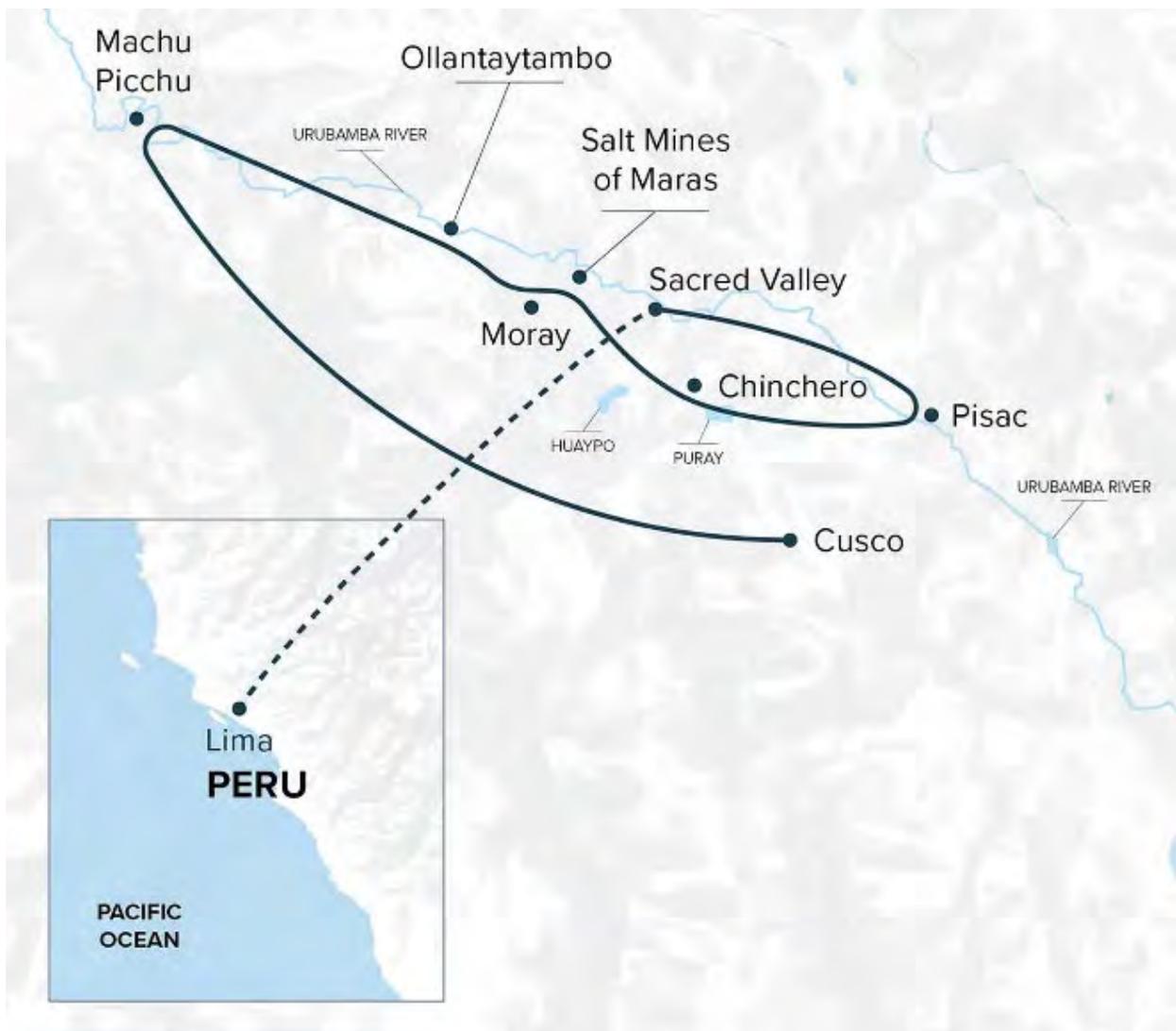


Figure 16: Map of the itinerary in Perú. © Adventure Canada, 2025.

Day 1: Lima, Perú

Day 2: Lima

Day 3: Písac, Urubamba Valley

Day 4: Chinchero, Maras Salt Mines, and Moray, Urubamba Valley

Day 5: Machu Picchu

Day 6: Machu Picchu and Cusco

Day 7: Cusco, Perú

Daily Itinerary

Note: Adventure Canada can assist with connecting flights from Quito, Ecuador to Lima, Perú for those coming from the Galápagos expedition.

Day 1: Lima, Perú

The Adventure Begins

Trip participants will arrive at Lima's Jorge Chávez International Airport (LIM) based on each person's independent flight arrangements. Upon your arrival in the city, make your way to the hotel, Pullman Lima Miraflores, and sign in at the hotel's welcome desk. Get settled, take the opportunity to get acquainted with your travel host, and prepare for the exciting adventure ahead.

Day 2: Lima, Perú

Experience Lima's Rich History



Figure 17: Plaza Mayor, Lima. © Marguerite Low, 2005.

Lima is a bustling metropolis and one of South America's largest cities!

Today, we will begin our visit with a guided tour of Lima, famously known as

the City of Kings. On our tour, we'll encounter some of the most striking and important sites in the capital. We'll visit Lima's Historical Centre and admire iconic landmarks like Plaza San Martín, Plaza Mayor, the Government Palace, and the City Hall.



Figure 18: Plaza San Martín, Lima. © PoolPs, Wikimedia Commons, Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 4.0 International, 2019.

Our day will continue with a visit to the Larco Museum in the Pueblo Libre district. Holding the best private collection of pre-Columbian art in the country, it provides an excellent overview of Perú's ancient past and houses the collection of a great Peruvian scholar, Don Rafael Larco Hoyle.

Afterwards, we'll indulge in a delicious meal at Café del Museo Restaurant, located within the Museum compound.

Day 3: Písac and Urubamba Valley

Learn about the Art of Andean Textiles and Visit Písac

En route to the Sacred Valley of the Incas (Urubamba Valley), we'll make a fascinating stop at an Andean textile centre that works to preserve the remarkable artistry of Inca textiles. Learn about different weaving techniques and instruments that have been used for hundreds of years in the production of these famous textiles. You may even be tempted to bring home a sample or two.



Figure 19: In the Sacred Valley, Perú. © Marguerite Low, 2005.

We will continue on to the town of Písac, famed for its hilltop ruins overlooking the astonishing valley below. Step back in time as we wander through the Inti Watana group, which showcases a stunning array of architectural marvels such as the Temple of the Sun, a grand ceremonial platform, baths, altars, water fountains, and an Intihuatana Stone, a volcanic, ritual stone used by the Inca as both an astronomical clock and calendar to define the turning of the seasons.

Day 4: Chinchero, Maras Salt Mines and Moray, Urubamba Valley

Behold the Sacred Valley of the Incas

Today, we will be at the Sacred Valley of the Incas, a 60-km (37-mile) valley boasting well-preserved archaeological sites, captivating history and culture, and breathtaking landscapes.

We'll visit the town of Chinchero, an authentic Andean village brimming with charm. Here, we'll encounter a stunning colonial church that houses a magnificent collection of paintings from the Cusquenian School of Art.



Figure 20: Maras Salt Flats, Perú. © Draceane Wikimedia Commons, Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 4.0 International, 2023.

From there, we'll continue our day's itinerary, uncovering the wonder of Maras Salt Mines, where generations have preserved and managed the extraction of salt from natural springs. The seemingly never-ending terraces create a spectacular sight as the sun's rays dance upon the vividly coloured salt deposits. Witness this mesmerizing

display and learn about the incredible ingenuity of the Incas in harnessing nature's resources.

We'll also experience the awe-inspiring sight of the Moray terraces, where immense cone-shaped depressions house circular formations resembling colossal fingerprints. These unique structures create microclimates at different elevations, believed to have served as a platform for experimental crop cultivation by the Incas.



Figure 21: Moray Inca Terraces, Perú. © F Delventhal, Wikimedia Commons, Creative Commons Attribution 2.0 Generic, 2018.

Day 5: Machu Picchu

Marvel at Stunning Landscapes and Visit the Lost City of the Incas

In the morning, we'll visit the Ollantaytambo fortress, where visible evidence of its construction during the arrival of the Spaniards can still be seen. This fortress was believed to have been constructed to guard the entrance to this part of the valley and protect it from possible invasions of tribes from the jungle lowlands.

Next, we'll embark on an astonishing train journey to the renowned Inca Citadel of Machu Picchu. This majestic city, perched atop a mountain and abandoned by the Inca Empire, fell into the embrace of the jungle, remaining lost to humanity until its rediscovery in 1911. During our voyage, the ever-changing landscape will mesmerize, from the lofty Andean highlands and the beginning of the jungle (known as the "eyebrow of the jungle"), until we arrive in the town of Aguas Calientes.

Enjoy a thrilling 20-minute ride up to the elevated citadel of Machu Picchu (3.4 km or 2.1 miles above sea level), also known as the Lost City of the Incas. Here, we'll be guided through this extraordinary urban creation of the Inca Empire, awestruck by the colossal walls, terraces, and ramps that appear as though they have been organically carved into the continuous rock escarpments.



Figure 22: Machu Picchu, Perú. © Charles Sharp, Wikimedia Commons, Creative Commons Attribution 2.0 Generic, 1980.

Day 6: Machu Picchu and Cusco

Our day will begin with another journey to Machu Picchu, where we'll have the opportunity to deepen our knowledge of this incredible site, while being immersed again within its grandeur. We'll be accompanied by our knowledgeable guide, who will revisit the site with us, revealing its hidden corners, and the astonishing architectural achievements that have stood the test of time. There's so much to learn but be sure to take a minute to experience the unbelievably breathtaking views that surround you.

After the tour, take advantage of the freedom to spend time at the sites that caught your attention during your initial visit. This extraordinary opportunity allows you to forge a more intimate connection with Machu Picchu, indulging in its magnificence at your own pace. Whether you choose to leisurely wander along the spectacular terraces or to breathe in the tranquillity and beauty of the Temple of the Sun, every moment spent at Machu Picchu is a treasure to be cherished.

In the afternoon, we'll bid farewell to this astonishing archaeological treasure and board the train for a picturesque journey to Cusco.

Day 7: Cusco, Perú

A Fond Farewell

This morning, after checking out and before our transfer to the airport, we'll take some time to indulge in a guided tour of Cusco, known as the Imperial City, and witness firsthand the finest examples of Inca history and architecture that grace its streets. The rich cultural heritage of South America's archaeological capital is evident everywhere as you travel around the city's stone streets on foot.



Figure 23: Plaza de Armas, Cusco. © Murray Foubister, Wikimedia Commons, Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 2.0 Generic, 2012.

See some of Cusco's most significant historical monuments, which serve as a testament to the diverse influences it has experienced throughout history. We will visit Plaza de Armas. Known as the heart of Cusco, one side of the square is dominated by the city's magnificent Cathedral. Dating back to the Spanish viceroyalty period, the Cathedral showcases impressive red granite slabs

in the Renaissance style, while its interior boasts Baroque-style silverwork.

A short walk away is another astonishing church, Iglesia de Santo Domingo (Santo Domingo Church), which was built upon the foundations of the Inca Temple Koricancha (dedicated to Inti, the Inca god of the sun).

Too soon, it seems, it will be time to leave and return to the hotel.

In the afternoon we'll travel, via included transfer, to Cusco's Alejandro Velasco Astete International Airport (CUZ).

Trip Cost

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\$4,295 USD per person, double occupancy.

Single Supplement: \$1,050 USD.

How to Book

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Trip Cost Includes

- Six nights hotel accommodation with private facilities based on double occupancy.
- Porterage and related gratuities; gratuities for guides, drivers, hotel and restaurant staff.
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 2 dinners, including a selection of non-alcoholic beverages.
- Applicable taxes and credit card fees.
- All excursions as per itinerary.
- Admission to museums and sites.
- Local guides.
- Local transportation.
- Transfer on Day 7 to Cusco's Alejandro Velasco Astete International Airport (CUZ).
- Pre-departure materials.
- Internet access at the hotels.

Not Included

- If taking the optional extension, flights from Quito, Ecuador to Lima, Perú, and from Cusco, Perú to your home.
- Program enhancements and optional excursions.
- Personal expenses.
- Mandatory medical evacuation insurance with a minimum coverage of \$500,000 USD per person.
- Trip cancellation and interruption insurance.
- Additional expenses in the event of delays or itinerary changes

beyond Adventure Canada's control.

- Alcoholic beverages and laundry.
- Possible fuel surcharges and administrative fees.
- Pre-trip and post-trip hotel accommodation.

Perú Hotels

Lima for 2 nights

Pullman Lima Miraflores

Sacred Valley for 2 nights

Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel and Wellness

Machu Picchu for 1 night

Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel

Cusco for 1 night

Hotel Aranwa Cusco

Angela De Palma ROMTravel Coordinator

Angela is a volunteer at ROM with a deep appreciation for cultural and nature travel, especially when it involves unexpected encounters and unique opportunities. An experienced educator who has worked and travelled throughout the world, she recently completed an unforgettable 13 km (8 mile) trek along a section of the Inca trail to Machu Picchu, Perú.

Our Travel Provider: Adventure Canada



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Specials and Incentives

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Exploring with Adventure Canada just got better with our exclusive loyalty program: The League of Adventurers. The number of people who keep travelling with us continues to grow and, in response, we want to thank our returning clients by offering special rewards and benefits. As a past traveller you are automatically a valued member of the League and eligible for special rewards.

- Save 5% when booking your second to fifth shipboard expedition operated by Adventure Canada.
- Save 10% when booking your sixth or more shipboard expedition operated by Adventure Canada.

Plus

- League of Adventurers welcome package.
- Early notifications of upcoming promotions and events.

Terms and conditions apply.

Payments

Fares are priced in US dollars and are per person, per trip.

For the Ecuador trip, a \$2,500 USD deposit per person, per trip is required to register.

For the Perú trip, a \$1,000 USD deposit per person, per trip is required to register.

For each trip, your final balance for the trip is due 120 days prior to the scheduled departure date ("Departure Date"). All late payments are subject to a penalty of 2% interest per month, or 24% per annum. Adventure Canada reserves the right to cancel your booking if it is not paid within 120 days of the Departure Date or deny boarding due to any unpaid balances, without a refund to you. Name changes are not permitted.

Cancellation by the Passenger

For the Ecuador trip, Adventure Canada, upon receiving a written notice of cancellation at least 121 days prior to the Departure Date, shall provide a refund of the amount paid for the trip, less an administrative penalty of \$2,500 USD per person, per trip.

For the Perú trip, Adventure Canada, upon receiving a written notice of cancellation at least 121 days prior to the Departure Date, shall provide a refund of the amount paid for the trip, less an administrative penalty of \$1,000 USD per person, per trip.

If a written notice of cancellation is received by Adventure Canada between 91 and 120 days prior to the Departure Date, the cancellation penalty is 65% of your total trip cost. A refund of 35% of the amount paid for the trip will be issued provided the passenger is up to date on all payments. In the event of a cancellation made 95 days or less before the scheduled date of departure, any amount paid for the trip to that date is nonrefundable. For these and other reasons mentioned within Adventure Canada's Terms and Conditions, you are strongly advised to obtain comprehensive cancellation insurance at the time of registration.

Travel Insurance

A minimum of emergency medical and evacuation insurance is mandatory for participation in all Adventure Canada trips. You must carry a minimum of \$500,000 USD per person emergency medical and evacuation coverage.

Future Travel Credits

Future Travel Credits do not apply to and will not be issued for any cancellation reason by the passenger.

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