

## **2014 PERU TREK**

Dates	Destination	Activities	Comments
Tues July 29		Depart Home Country	
Wed July 30	Cusco	Arrive morning to Cusco Group orientation meeting Walking city tour Free time to explore	Airport pick-up Group lunch Welcome Dinner Overnight hotel Cusco
Thurs July 31	Cusco	Visit orphanage Meet children, activities and projects	Lunch at orphanage Dinner on own Overnight hotel Cusco
Fri August 1	Cusco	Work Day at orphanage Pre-trek meeting/pack	Lunch at orphanage Group dinner Overnight hotel Cusco
Sat August 2	Cusco – Ollantaytambo – Chaullacocha – Chupani	We will transfer by vehicle to Ollantaytambo for breakfast and then we'll travel for an hour up a winding, narrow back road, high into the mountains, to get to the starting point of our trek, Pallca. (3900m/12,795 ft). We'll walk for approximately three hours to the Chaullacocha pass (4300m/14,107ft) from where we'll have a beautiful view of the mountains, snow-covered peaks and lagoons. We'll be able to see the shepherding of llamas and alpacas. Then we'll start climbing down to the small community of Chaullacocha (4121m/13,520ft) where we'll have lunch and visit the local women's weaving project and school. Later on we'll walk for an hour and a half to the Chupani campsite (3950m/12,959ft)	All meals included
Sun August 3	Chupani – Machaypampa – Quellokasa Pass – Vilcabamba	We'll begin our trek early to keep on climbing down the valley going through a place called Chupani pampa (3838m/12,591 ft), where the typical vegetation of the area starts to appear. After a 3 to 4 hour walk we'll get to Machaypampa (3308m/10,853ft) where we'll have lunch, beside the river. After lunch we'll start our one and a half hour ascent to the QUELLOKASA pass (3500m/ 11,482m), from here we'll be able to observe a group of waterfalls, a place called Condor Huachana (where the condor nests) and the towns of Rosaspata, Choquecancha y Cachin. Next we'll climb down by the ravine to the small village of Vilcabamba (3150m/ 10,334m), the place	All meals included Overnight Vilcabamba
		for our campsite.	campsite

Sun August 10		Arrive Home	
Sat August 9	Cusco	Depart to Home	r nght nome
Fri August 8 Sat August 9	Cusco	Field trip with children from orphanage Free morning	Lunch with children Farewell group dinner Overnight hotel Cusco Flight home
Thurs August 7	Cusco	Pisac and Sunday market Party at orphanage in the evening	Dinner at orphanage Overnight hotel Cusco
Thursday and 7	Guerra	Picchu. Return to Aguas Calientes in the afternoon to take the train to Ollantaytambo and then transfer by bus back to Cusco. Arrive late	Overnight hotel Cusco Lunch on own
		on your own. You can climb the impressive Wayna Picchu (8890ft), which is the tall mountain that overlooks Machu Picchu, Patura to Aguas Caliantas in the	
Wed August 6	Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu – Cusco	Wake up early to take the bus to Machu Picchu in time for the sunrise. Guided tour (approximately 2.5 hours) and exploration	All meals included except dinner
Wed Assess (	Agung Caliantas	past the blue or saphire lagoons and then down to the village of Quiswarani (3700 metres/12,136 feet). Today we will have a box lunch, to ensure that we make it to Quiswarani in time to take our private transport back to the Sacred Valley and onto Ollantaytambo (approx 3.5 hours drive) where we will take a late afternoon train to Aguas Calientes (1.5 hours on train). Once you arrive in Aguas Calientes you will check into your hotel, and then can try out the Aguas Calientes hot springs or do some souvenir shopping. You will have an early dinner in order to get to bed early for the next day.	Overnight Hotel Aguas Calientes
Tues August 5	Transfer to Ollantaytambo - Aguas Calientes	We wil be up early, as we have a beautiful but long day today of 6 hours hiking, then travel to Ollantaytambo and onto Aguas Calientes. From Concani we will climb up the Abra Huillquijasa (4200 metres/13,776 feet),	All meals included
	Hot Springs – Concani	observe in the distance the town of Lares (3250m/10,662ft). After breakfast we'll continue walking by the ravine, going down and up and then down again to get to Lares hot springs. On this day our estimated walking time will be 2 or 3 hours. At Lares hot springs we'll be able to take a relaxing soak and lunch. In the afternoon we will continue onto Concani, another 3 hours hike, to our campsite for the night. (3750 metres/ 12,300 feet).	Overnight Concani campsite
Mon August 4	Vilcabamba – Lares	From our campsite we'll be able to	All meals included