

TFK and Mountain Lodges of Peru Service and Adventure

August 9, 2023	Arrive Cusco; met by hotel representative and transfer to hotel. Afternoon free.	Evening welcome dinner and briefing by Mountain Lodges of Peru guides; Overnight at Belmond Monasterio.
August 10, 2023	Depart Cusco in private van enroute the Lares Valley and the beginning of the trek.	Beginning with a visit to Lake Piuray and the archaeological Incan ruins at Chincero, followed by a 3-hr. afternoon hike to Urquillos. Transportation to Urquillos also available. Dinner and overnight, Lamay Lodge at 9,705 ft.
August 11, 2023	Explore the Lares Valley with optional hiking or cultural activities.	Morning options include a visit to the famous Pisac market, or a 2.5-3 hr hike to remote community of Viacha through 14,200 ft. pass, followed by guided tour of historic Incan ruins at Pisac. Return to Lamay Lodge for late lunch with traditional Peruvian. Dinner and overnight.
August 12, 2023	Villages of Ancasmarca, Choquecancha, and Huacahuasi.	A morning group visit to the archaeological sites at Ancasmarca, and a visit to Choquecancha to meet with local weavers. Hike to the village, or van ride to the village of Huacahuasi to meet children in the community. Visit work project, possible visit to a local family's home. Dinner and overnight at Huacahuasi Lodge.

August 13, 2023	Village of Huacahuasi	Spend the day working on the project at Huacahuasi school, spend time with the children and families. Overnight, Huacahuasi Lodge.
August 14, 2023	Pumamarca, optional excursions	Begin the day with a scenic drive to the community of Huilloc. From there, choose a morning hike from Huilloc to Pumamarca, or explore the village of Huilloc and nearby sheepherding community before regrouping for lunch and a midday exploration of the Pumamarca archaeological site. After lunch, choose to hike from Pumamarca to Ollantaytambo or drive and spend the afternoon exploring Ollantaytambo's maze-like alleys and passageways. . Dinner and overnight at Del Pilar Resort.
August 15, 2023	Ollantaytambo, Aguas Calientes.	After an optional early morning hike, afternoon visit to the impressive ruins at Ollantaytambo. Board train for Aguas Calientes. Afternoon guided tour of the citadel of Machu Picchu. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight at Inkaterra Pueblo Hotel.
August 16, 2023	Machu Picchu	An early morning departure to catch the sun rising over Machu Picchu. A guided hike to the top of Huayna Picchu for amazing views of the sanctuary. Late afternoon train departure to return to Cusco. Overnight, Belmond Monasterio.
August 17, 2023	Explore Cusco	Morning walking tour of historic sites of Cusco, including ancient Incan ruins and Spanish colonial cathedrals. Farewell dinner at Incanto Restaurant; overnight at Belmond Monasterio.
August 18, 2023	Depart Cusco for home.	Transfer to Cusco airport for flight to Lima and homeward-bound.