



Escaped to Latin America

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Tour Overview & Timings

Congratulations on choosing to travel with us! We hope you have a fantastic trip and return with some wonderful memories.

We can happily say that the vast majority of tours are trouble-free. If you do encounter any problems, in most cases they can be resolved quickly and easily on the ground by following the steps below:

IMPORTANT: Please double check pick-up, tour and transfer times locally with your guide, driver or transfer assistant. Times can change at the last minute, so please check the day before.

Local Guide - If you have a local guide at the time of the issue, speak to them about the problem. They are authorized to deal with most situations ... and we would far prefer to sort out any problems on the spot, rather than allow them to rumble on and spoil your tour.

Local Agent - If the guide is unable to assist, or is the source of your concern, please contact the relevant local agent. These are our representatives in the country, are English-speaking, and very good at sorting out any issues.

Hotel - The staff in our hotels have a lot of local knowledge and will be happy to provide you with information or to help you make a phone-call. If there is an issue with something in the hotel, please speak to reception.

FURTHER INFORMATION

More pre-departure information can be found on our websites. Here is a selection of those articles covering the most commonly-asked questions:

- [Peru General Information](#)
- [Recommended Restaurants in Peru](#)
- [Day-to-Day Expenses](#). This includes advice on **tipping**.
- [Money & Security](#)
- [What to Take on a Latin America Tour](#)
- [Passports, Visas & Travel Insurance](#)
- [Recommended Reading](#)

TRAVEL INSURANCE - **Protect yourself** before and while you travel with **full travel insurance**, make sure your deposit and balance payments are covered under any circumstances that you / we cannot control. **The cost of travel insurance relative to what a full tour package costs is negligible and we consider the holding of such insurance mandatory.**

[Click here to read our full terms and conditions.](#)

Your Tour Itinerary

Date	Service	Provider	Time
Sunday			
July 21	Arrive in Lima x6 / LATAM 531 / 06:05 - x 6	Client	06:05
	Private transfer to hotel, with guide	Condor	on arrival
	Arrive in Lima x1 / DELTA 151 / 23:40 - Sara	Client	23:40
	Private transfer to hotel, driver only	Condor	on arrival
	El Tambo Dos 3* - internal facing quiet rooms requested	Condor	-
	Early check in requested for 1 DBL + 1 TPL rooms only		
Monday			
July 22	Half day (private) sightseeing tour of Lima + Larco Museum AM	Condor	09:00
(B)	<i>Miraflores, San Isidro, Huaca Huallamarca ruins, Plaza Mayor, Government Palace, Parque de Amor, Archbishop's Palace, Municipality & Cathedral. Chocolate Museum, Convent of Santo Domingo</i>		-
	El Tambo Dos 3*	Condor	-
Tuesday			
July 23	Private transfer to LIM airport	Condor	05:00
(B)	Fly Lima to Cusco / Avianca 855 / 07:55-09:15 / ref: W29DKD	Condor	07:55-09:15
	Private transfer to hotel	Condor	on arrival
	Half day (private) Cusco city tour with full tourist pass to Inca ruins PM	Condor	after check in
	<i>Korikancha, Plaza de Armas, Cathedral, Church of La Compañía de Jesus, Sacsayhuaman fortress, Kenko, & Puca Pucara.</i>		-
	Sueños del Inka Cusco 3*	Condor	-
Wednesday			
July 24	Full day (private) 'Authentic Sacred Valley' tour, with lunch	Condor	08:30
(B,L)	<i>Chincho, Urpi, Ollantaytambo</i>		-
	Villa Urubamba Lodge Sacred Valley 3*	Condor	-
Thursday			
July 25	Private Machu Picchu Vistadome (glass roof) train package	Condor	06:30
(B,L)	<i>Luggage transfer to Cusco hotel (due to train 5kg p/p weight limit)</i>	Condor	-
	Vistadome (601) train service: Ollantaytambo > Aguas Calientes, with transfers	Condor	08:00-09:25
	Private guided tour of Machu Picchu citadel ruins	Condor	09:30
	Lunch at Cafe Inkaterra 5* hotel	Condor	tbc
	Flowers House 3*	Condor	-
Friday			
July 26	2nd day at Machu Picchu, unguided, with Intipunku trek	Condor	07:00
(B)	Vistadome train service: Aguas Calientes > Ollantaytambo & transfer to hotel in Cusco	Condor	16:22-18:10
	Sueños del Inka Cusco 3*	Condor	-
Saturday			
July 27	Transfer to Cusco airport	Condor	05:00
(B)	Fly to Quito via Lima / Avianca 854+7389 / 07:30-09:00+10:32-13:02 / ref: W29DKD	Condor	07:30-13:02
	Transfer to Quito hotel	Klein	on arrival
	Dann Carlton Quito 4*	Klein	-
Sunday			
July 28	Private Quito Excursion: City & Middle of the World	Klein	09:00
(B)	Dann Carlton Quito 4*	Klein	-

Monday			
July 29	Shuttle transfer to Quito Airport	Klein	03:45 AM
(B,L,D)	Flight to Galapagos / Avianca 1632 / 06:45-09:20 / managed by cruise operator	Klein	06:45-09:20
	Transfer to M/V Legend - ref Q-96711	Klein	on arrival
	4D/3N Full board M/V Legend cruise, itinerary C, Junior Suite Cabins *click for details	Klein	-
	<i>Cruise Fuel Surcharge - \$50 pp - included</i>	Klein	-
	<i>Transit control card - \$20 pp - included</i>	Klein	-
	<i>Reserve entrance fee - \$100 pp - included</i>	Klein	-
(B,L,D)	2 full days on M/V Legend	Klein	-
	All meals & excursions included	Klein	-
Thursday			
Aug 1	Disembark M/V Legend	Klein	tbc
(B)	Transfer to Galapagos Airport	Klein	tbc
	Flight to Guayaquil / Avianca 1631 / 13:20-16:10 / managed by cruise operator	Klein	13:20-16:10
Friday			
Aug 2	Flight home Sara / AA 948 / 06:30	Client	06:30
	Flight home x6 / LATAM 1438 / 08:45	Client	08:25

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Our Local Agents / Contacts / Transfer People

Country	Provider	Main contact number / email	Cell	Other
Ecuador (00593)	Klein	(9) 8948 5967	(9) 9945 6205	
Peru (0051)	Condor Travel	1 615 3000 ext 738 24horas@condortravel.com	24 hour emergency 1 615-3111	084 244 088

LUGGAGE

Domestic Flights

On most airlines within the region, the luggage limit is **23kg** (1 checked bag only) which is checked into the hold of the aircraft. Plus, you are allowed one carry-on weighing up to **5kg**. This may vary at short notice, so always check the website of your airline.

Trains

The train to Machu Picchu has a luggage limit of **5kg** per person, as a carry-on. Most clients are only away in Machu Picchu for one night, so that is more than adequate. Upon arrival in Aguas Calientes, anything you don't wish to take up to the site can be taken to your hotel (if staying overnight).

There is the option to take an additional piece of luggage to Machu Picchu, weighing up to 10kg, which can be placed in the luggage car. We don't recommend this, though, as it might lead to delays and extra confusion upon arrival. If it is absolutely necessary, we can arrange, if told in advance.

Our tours include a luggage transfer from the Sacred Valley to Cusco for those staying in the Valley, so you can take all your luggage down for that night stop, then just take the 5kg bag on the train to Machu Picchu. Meanwhile, we arrange for the rest of your things to be taken to your hotel in Cusco, ready for your return.

TRANSFERS

When arriving at an airport, bus or train station, please look around carefully for our representative and give sufficient time for them to find you as some airports / ports / stations can be very busy. Look for a sign with your name on it.

If not found after a reasonable time period please call the number listed for the person / agency that should be collecting you.

Electricity

220 volts. The plugs are either two-pronged round (not the European pins) or flat pins.



Time - Peru & Ecuador = GMT minus 5 hours (US East Coast time). For other countries check this website: <https://www.timeanddate.com/time/map/>

Health - Tetanus, polio, typhoid, hepatitis A are advisable but not compulsory. Yellow fever is required if going to the Amazon Jungle. Please check with your doctor or Travel Clinic for other up-to-date immunization advice, including malarial areas. Do not drink the tap water, bottled or boiled water is available everywhere.

[Up to date health recommendations can be found here](#)

Weather at Machu Picchu:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Climate												
DayTemp	21°	21°	21°	21°	20°	20°	20°	20°	20°	20°	20°	21°
Night Temp	10°	11°	11°	10°	9°	8°	8°	8°	9°	9°	9°	10°

Weather & wildlife in the Galapagos:

JULY

🌡️ 26 | 🌊 22



Nesting season for Blue footed boobies & flightless cormorants



Sea lion breeding season

Giant tortoises return to the highlands after laying their eggs



Sea lions give birth

AUGUST

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Have a wonderful time on tour with us and remember we are always here to help.