



TRIP FOR THE SOUL PERU 2015

- **When is MayanKin's Trip to Peru in 2015?**

There will be two groups in 2015, language-based:

- **ENGLISH** – August 1-14, 2015
- **SPANISH** – Aug 21-Sep 3, 2015

Proposed 14 days/13 nights [itinerary](#) applies for both groups with minor variations.

- **What is the group size and how do I make my reservation?**

Group size is up to 13 people in order to be able to share an intimate and personal experience. To confirm your reservation, you need to pre-register to secure your spot. Please check how to proceed [here](#).

There is a minimum of 10 people required per group for the trip to go ahead as planned. Once the 10th registration is received, you will be notified in order to book your flights accordingly. Considering August is high season for tourism in Peru, the sooner the hotel rooms needed are booked and the tickets to Machu Picchu purchased the better. Since there are many people interested in a Trip for the Soul in 2015, we encourage you to sign up as soon as possible as no reservations will be accepted after the 13th person is confirmed.

- **How do I get to Cusco?**

The main gateway in Peru for international flights is Lima Jorge Chávez Airport (LIM). After immigration, you will need to pick up your luggage and check-in for your next flight to Cusco Teniente Alejandro Velasco Astete Airport (CUZ).

For your guidance, the following airlines offer daily flights from Lima to Cusco (flight time is 1:20hr approximately):

- [LAN](#) - Over 12 daily flights
- [TACA](#) - 4-7 daily flights (operates as Avianca)
- [StarPeru](#) - 4 daily flights on average
- [Peruvian](#) - 4 daily flights on average

If you have to sleep one night in Lima to connect with your flight to Cusco the next morning (first flight leaves around 5:00am), the easiest option is to stay at [Hotel Costa del Sol Ramada](#) across the street from the airport. In case of limited budget, there are other affordable options 20-25 minutes from the airport.

If you need help in booking your flights you can contact Christine at Chaski Ventura, email address: reservas@chaskiventura.com.

- **Do I need a Tourist Visa to enter Peru?**

Citizens from North and South America, Canada, Mexico, most of Europe and Australia do not require a visa to enter Peru. Upon arrival, you will get a tourist card that will allow you to visit the country up to 90 days. It is very important that you keep this document with you at all times as you will need to present it in hotels and at the airport when leaving Peru.

For other nationalities, please check this [list](#) to see which countries have visa requirements or contact the Peruvian consulate or embassy in your area.

All passports should be valid for at least 6 months from date of arrival to Peru.

- **How is the weather in Peru in August and September?**

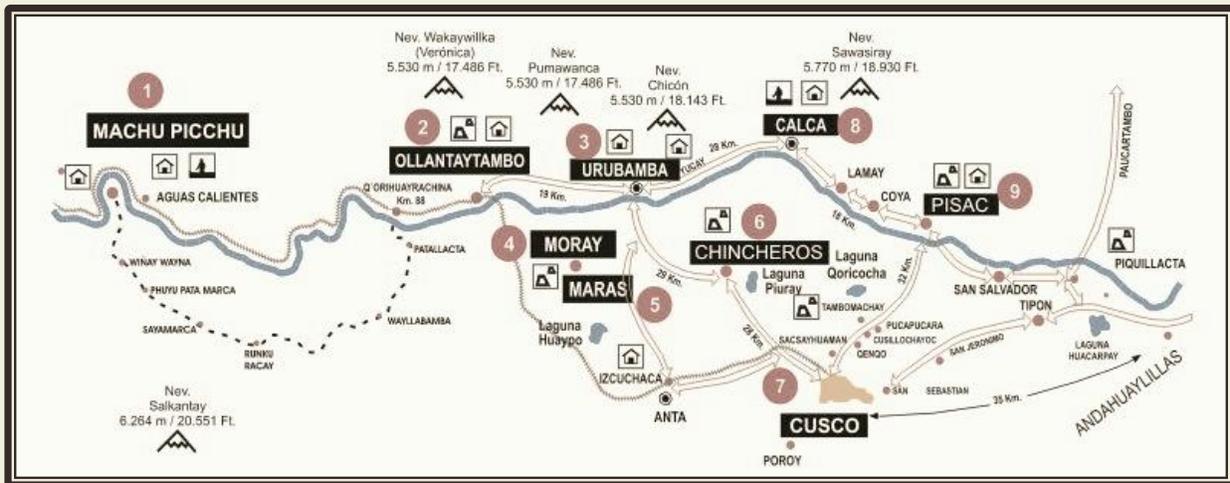
July to September (Winter) are the best months for visiting Cusco and the Sacred Valley and it is considered the dry season (no rain). The weather during the day is very beautiful and it gets chilly at night. Temperatures range from 20-25C (70-75F) during the day and drop to 5-7C (low 40'sF) at night. It is always recommended to wear several layers as the temperature significantly varies throughout the day.

- **What altitudes will we be at during the trip?**

- The highest altitude is in Cusco and it's around 3,400 m (11,155 ft) above sea level.
- Pisac and the other villages in the Sacred Valley are around 2900 m (9514 ft).
- Machu Picchu is at a lower altitude of 2430 m (7,972 ft).

- **How far is Pisac from Cusco?**

It is an approximately 45' drive through a very picturesque landscape from Cusco to Pisac. This map of the Sacred Valley will give you an idea of the main locations in relation to the city of Cusco:



- **Are we going to have any intense physical activities?**

Even though we will have daily hiking in the mountains and long walks in nature and in the city of Cusco, you don't need any specific preparation other than bringing comfortable walking/hiking shoes and sunscreen. We will take our time to gradually get acclimated to the altitude and it is highly recommended to drink plenty of water prior to the trip and during your stay in Peru.

After you sign up, you will receive a comprehensive document with additional details and recommendations for the trip. In the meantime, please [contact me](#) should you have any specific questions.



I do hope you can join us in 2015, it is truly a magical and transformational trip!

Munay sonqo,

Mariela

