

## PERU IN 7 DAYS • 6 NIGHTS IN DESTINATION

### TARAPOTO AMAZONIAN JOURNEY

Prepare to embark on a journey through Peru's vibrant landscapes, from the bustling streets of Lima to the heart of the Amazon Rainforest. Each day promises a new adventure—an exotic escape into the unknown, filled with local culture, thrilling excursions, and the chance to savor the natural beauty that makes Peru so extraordinary.

#### Includes:

Breakfast Everyday  
3 Lunches  
2 Dinners

#### Tours of:

*City of Chazuta,  
Cacao Farm,  
City of Lamas,  
Rainforest Hike,*

All lodging accommodations  
All Internal Flights and  
Transportation  
All Transfers in Country

**\*Does Not Include Round-Trip Flight to Peru (\$450-\$700/person)**

**\$2,100 / PERSON**  
**\$3,400 / COUPLE**

#### TRAVEL: USA - LIMA

Your adventure begins the moment you arrive at the airport, brimming with excitement for your flight to Lima, Peru. Upon arrival in Lima, the bustling capital perched along Peru's Pacific Coast, you'll be transferred to your hotel, where you can settle in and freshen up after your journey. Lima, known for its mix of modern energy and rich history, offers a captivating blend of culture and scenery.

Once you've had time to relax, the group will gather for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant, offering you a chance to meet your fellow travelers. This will be an exciting opportunity to connect with others while indulging in Peru's world-renowned cuisine. Savor traditional dishes like ceviche, fresh seafood, or the beloved lomo saltado, all paired with a refreshing Pisco Sour, Peru's iconic cocktail.

The evening promises vibrant conversation, new friendships, and a taste of Lima's incredible food scene, setting the stage for the days of adventure to come. After dinner, you'll return to the hotel for a restful overnight stay, energized for the Amazonian escapades ahead.

**MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:**

- DINNER

**DAY 1: LAMAS - AN ANCIENT KINGDOM IN THE ANDES**

Awaken to the rhythm of the city and savor a delightful breakfast at a local café\* before the next leg of your adventure. At the scheduled time, transfer to the airport for a flight to Tarapoto, a hidden gem in the northeastern Andes, where the Amazon Rainforest meets majestic mountains. Famous for its lush landscapes and rich cocoa plantations, Tarapoto will welcome you with the scent of the rainforest and a taste of the Amazon's finest chocolate.

Upon landing, you'll head straight to Hotel Nilas, your base for the next few days. Once settled embark on a journey through Peru's rugged countryside toward the town of Lamas. Known as the "City of Llamas," this picturesque town is perched high in the Andes and offers stunning views. Spend the late morning exploring the town's artisan shops, where you can engage with local craftsmen and pick up unique souvenirs.

After lunch, dive into history with a tour of Lamas' medieval-style castle. Though surprising to find a castle in the Amazon, its architecture and grandeur are a testament to Peru's diverse cultural history. Following the tour, you'll also visit a chocolate-processing facility in Lamas to further immerse yourself in Peru's rich chocolate-making traditions. As the day winds down, return to Tarapoto to enjoy a family-style dinner at one of the town's best-loved restaurants before the night becomes your playground once again.

*\*If it is an early morning flight breakfast will be at one of the restaurants in the airport*

**MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:**

- BREAKFAST
- LUNCH

**DAY 2: CHAZUTA - THE HEART OF AMAZONIAN CHOCOLATE**

Start your morning with a hearty breakfast at the hotel before setting off on an adventure to Chazuta, a village nestled in the jungle, renowned for its rich cocoa heritage. As you travel by van, gaze at the scenic beauty of the surrounding landscape—verdant mountains and vibrant greenery unfold with every turn.

Upon arriving in Chazuta, step onto the fertile grounds of a local cocoa farm, where you will meet the farmers who have dedicated their lives to growing this "food of the gods." Under their guidance, you'll harvest cocoa fruit, learning firsthand how it is picked and processed. From the fields, you'll visit a nearby chocolate-making facility to witness the magic of transforming cocoa into sumptuous chocolate bars. Enjoy a hands-on experience while sampling freshly made chocolate, a true taste of the Amazon. After an enriching day, you'll return to Tarapoto for a relaxing evening. Choose your favorite local restaurant for dinner and embrace the town's vibrant ambiance.

**MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:**

- **BREAKFAST**
- **LUNCH**

**DAY 3: CITY OF LLAMAS**

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel and then embark on an unforgettable excursion deep into the Amazon Rainforest. Journey to cascading waterfalls surrounded by vibrant flora and fauna, encountering exotic species unique to the region. Marvel at the Amazon's biodiversity before indulging in a provided lunch, filled with local flavors. Return to the hotel, where the town of Tarapoto beckons you to explore its lively streets. Savor a meal at one of the many local restaurants, and as night falls, enjoy an array of nighttime activities—from dancing at local bars to mingling with friendly locals in the town square. The Amazon jungle's energy will leave you enchanted as you unwind for the night in Tarapoto.

**MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:**

- **BREAKFAST**
- **DINNER**

**DAY 4: RELAXATION AND ADVENTURE AT RÚSTICA RESORT**

Start the day with a delicious breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast prepare to head out to the lush grounds of Rústica Resort, a beautiful retreat nestled in the heart of the Amazon. The resort offers a unique blend of natural beauty and comfort, surrounded by tropical forests and incredible scenery. You can take a dip in the resort's refreshing outdoor pool, lounge on the sunbeds, or enjoy a tranquil walk through the nearby gardens. Enjoy a flavorful, local Peruvian lunch at the resort's restaurant, which offers a mix of Amazonian and traditional Peruvian dishes.

After lunch, you can choose to unwind further or partake in one of the many activities the resort offers. Options may include hiking through nearby trails or taking a yoga class surrounded by nature. The resort also has a spa where you can indulge in a relaxing massage or a rejuvenating treatment (available at an additional cost). As late afternoon arrives you will head back to Tarapoto, where the evening is yours to relax. You can lounge by the pool or enjoy live entertainment offered at the many local restaurants. We will fly back to Lima, Peru the next morning.

**MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:**

- **BREAKFAST**

**DAY 5: TARAPOTO - LIMA**

After breakfast, your Amazonian adventure begins to wind down. At the scheduled time, you'll head to the airport for your return flight to Lima. Upon arriving in the capital, settle into a charming AirBnB and enjoy a leisurely afternoon by the ocean. Stroll through oceanfront parks and watch as the sun dips below the horizon, casting golden hues across the cliffs overlooking the Pacific. Whether you choose to unwind with dinner delivered to your doorstep or head to downtown Miraflores for a more lively experience, Lima will offer the perfect close to a day of relaxation.

**MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:**

- **BREAKFAST**

## **DAY 6: MIRAFLORES**

Your final day in Peru begins with a delicious breakfast as you prepare to explore the iconic neighborhood of Miraflores. Take your time strolling through its vibrant streets, exploring the local shops, or visiting the stunning Larcomar shopping center, perched on the cliffs with panoramic views of the ocean. A lunch at Mangos will provide the perfect farewell to Peru's incredible flavors. When the time comes, you'll transfer to the airport for your flight back to the United States, leaving with unforgettable memories of an adventure steeped in the culture, landscapes, and spirit of Peru.

### **MEALS INCLUDED FOR THIS DAY:**

- **BREAKFAST**
- **LUNCH**