

ABOUT EXPLORA

Exploration has been part of human nature since the dawn of time. And it has been a part of us since we started over 25 years ago. Our network of routes in the most remote territories in the world has allowed us to preserve the exceptional natural beauties of the world through exploration. This is why we propose a new type of trip, and we take care of everything: your accommodation, transportation, meals and drinks. And, of course, all the explorations in the most fascinating places in the world.

LODGE

Built amid Incan vestiges and platforms, our lodge is nestled in a beautiful estate in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. The grounds house an old corn plant and the Pumacahua Bath House, a colonial manor house that belonged to Peruvian founding father Mateo Pumacahua and where you will find the lodge's spa. These elements make Explora a unique place in the region.

PROGRAMS

All our programs include accommodation, transfers from and to the airport at pre-established schedules, meals and drinks, entrance fees to National Parks, except Machu Picchu, and a selection of more than 40 explorations developed by Explora.

Programs start at 2 nights subject to program.

LOCATION

Explora is in the heart in the Sacred Valley of the Incas in an old corn plantation bordering the community of Urquillos.

TRANSPORTATION

Our team will pick you up and take you to and from Explora and the various hotels and airport at pre-established times during the day.

*Other transfers subject to each program.



SACRED VALLEY

FACT SHEET

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GASTRONOMY

The Peruvian chef Virgilio Martínez, owner of "Central", a restaurant that has been recognized for years as the second best restaurant in the world according to The World's 50 Best Restaurants 2022 ranking, has designed the gastronomic menu for Explora in the Sacred Valley. An outstanding culinary offering, either in our restaurant as well as for the outdoor trips outside the lodge.

SPA

It is in an old colonial house rescued by our restoration and archeology team. The lodge's spa is inside, where our guests can enjoy 1 heated open-air swimming pool, 2 Jacuzzis, 2 massage rooms*, 1 sauna and 1 steam bath.

*Massages have an additional cost.

ROOMS

The 50 rooms can be with two twin beds or a king size bed and have views of the cornfields and the mountains. They have wood paneling, and the décor adds cozy touches, making them unique places to unwind and enjoy the destination.

TYPES OF ROOMS:

- Standard: 44 rooms with 40 m2.
- Suites: 6 rooms with 53 m2.

SIZE OF BEDS:

- King: 2.15 m x 2.20 m.
- Twin: 2.15 m x 1.20 m.
- Additional: 1.90 m x 1.0 m.

OPTIONAL ALTERNATIVES:

- · Connecting rooms.
- Rooms with additional bed available.
- Handicap room.

CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT

Check-in 13 hrs Check-out 10 hrs.
*Lunch is not included on the day of check-out.

MEETING ROOM

We also have an auditorium that has a capacity for 70 people plus a private room for 10 people.

SERVICES AND SHOP

We have Wi-Fi and the bar is open until 23:00. Our shop also has everything needed to go on explorations, as well as local crafts and books on the area.

EXPLORATIONS

Visiting Incan archeological sites, following the course of the Urubamba River on bike, Visiting Machu Picchu* or reaching a glacier near Cuzco are some of the explorations Explora has carefully designed for its travelers.

With over 40 possibilities to explore on foot, by van or bike from basic level to expert, our travelers discover places ranging from traditional villages barely touched by the force of globalization to ancestral vestiges and lagoons lost amid the Andean pampa. The explorations, which are aimed at the search for excellence and the rescue of local culture, using Andean ingredients that result in preparations with an identity that honors Andean cuisine.

EXPLORATIONS

	EASY	MODERATE	ADVANCED	EXPERT
Self-guided	•			
Overland	•			
Hije	•	•	•	•
Bicycle	•	•	•	•
Hike & Bike		•		•

Explorations can be chosen once at the destination, with the help of our guides.

WHY EXPLORA IN THE SACRED VALLEY?

- 1. Machu Picchu is one of the 7 Wonders of the World and is considered a cultural heritage site for its Incan culture (architecture, agricultural engineering, religions, etc.) and colonial history. In the vicinity you can visit local communities that keep countless traditions alive.
- 2. Connection with nature: mountains, lagoons, glaciers, rivers. The Sacred Valley is a huge playground for all those who love outdoor activities, ideal for hiking and cycling.
- 3. Perú is currently the best culinary destination in the world (World Travel Awards). Also our lodge offers a gastronomic menu designed by the world renown chef, Virgilio Martinez. Inspired by the Andes, they have a diversity of products, ingredients and traditional culinary techniques.
- 4. We are recognized as the best exploration company in the world by the World Travel Awards. We are also certified as a B Company and Carbon Neutral.







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