

Global Basecamps Confirmed Trip Itinerary for Jane Huessener

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OBDC Peru Explorer

Experience the highlights and hidden treasures of Peru with an inspiring handcrafted adventure! This journey offers the opportunity to truly understand the local culture and explore the wonders of this historical mecca. From the modern luxuries of Lima and the seaside paradise of Paracas, to the colonial city of Cusco and the mountain scenery of the Sacred Valley, you will have the chance to see it all. At the peak of your adventure, you will board the scenic Vistadome Train to the ancient citadel of Machu Picchu. Explore the enchanting ruins and mystical landscapes, for the perfect ending to the perfect trip. So, grab your friends, pack your bags and get ready for experiences you could have never imagined and memories you won't ever forget!

Quick Summary

Day	Description	Accommodation
Day 1 (Sat Apr 6th, 2019)	Lima Arrival	Hotel B - Standard Room (x 6)
Day 2 (Sun Apr 7th, 2019)	Lima	Hotel B - Standard Room (x 6)

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Day 3 (Mon Apr 8th, 2019)	Lima - Paracas	Hotel Libertador Paracas - Superior Ocean View Room (x 6)
Day 4 (Tue Apr 9th, 2019)	Paracas - Lima - Cusco	El Mercado - Junior Suite (x 6)
Day 5 (Wed Apr 10th, 2019)	Cusco	El Mercado - Junior Suite (x 6)
Day 6 (Thu Apr 11th, 2019)	Cusco	El Mercado - Junior Suite (x 6)
Day 7 (Fri Apr 12th, 2019)	Cusco - Sacred Valley	Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba - Superior Deluxe Room (x 6)
Day 8 (Sat Apr 13th, 2019)	Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu Pueblo	Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo - Superior Deluxe Room (x 6)
Day 9 (Sun Apr 14th, 2019)	Machu Picchu Pueblo	Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo - Superior Deluxe Room (x 6)
Day 10 (Mon Apr 15th, 2019)	Machu Picchu Pueblo - Cusco	El Mercado - Junior Suite (x 6)
Day 11 (Tue Apr 16th, 2019)	Cusco Departure	

Itinerary Detail

Day 1: Lima Arrival

Saturday Apr 6th, 2019



DAILY SUMMARY

- **Transportation:** Airport Transfer
- **Accommodation:** Hotel B - Standard Room (x 6)

Welcome to Peru! Upon arrival at the airport in Lima, you will be greeted by a local representative and driven directly to your hotel, for a smooth and comfortable start to your adventure. (This service is on a private basis.)

Check into your room, get settled and enjoy your first night in the culinary capital of the country!

Lima

Lima was once considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in Latin America. Over the past decade, Lima has been transformed to recapture its colonial history and charm. The three most popular areas are Downtown Lima, Miraflores and Barranco. Downtown Lima is where the Main Square is located, which includes the historical Presidential Palace, the monastery Santo Domingo and the 16th Century Cathedral. This square is the cornerstone of Lima's foundation, from where avenues expanded and enhanced the growth of the city. The suburbs of Miraflores and Barranco are the focus of Lima's action, nightlife and fine shopping. This gastronomic destination also features exceptional restaurants and fascinating museums, dedicated to archaeology, history and chocolate production.

Day 2: Lima

Sunday Apr 7th, 2019



DAILY SUMMARY

- **Tour:** City Highlights & Attractions
- **Accommodation:** Hotel B - Standard Room (x 6)
- **Meals:** B, L

City Highlights & Attractions

Today, you will have the chance to truly get to know the city of Lima. From colonial charm and contemporary luxuries, to boutique galleries and culinary delights, you will learn about it all! A lovely lunch will also be included this afternoon.

Your journey kicks off with a guided exploration of Lima's ancient districts, beginning with the charming Main Square, designed by the founder of Lima in 1535. Continue with a visit to the Presidential Palace, followed by the picturesque Cathedral. This stunning attraction was built in a Baroque Renaissance Style in 1625 and houses a unique collection of oil paintings and sculptures from the 17th and 18th centuries. Additional stops include the Archbishop's Palace and the Church of San Francisco, built on top of a network of underground tunnels and catacombs.

After admiring the city's colonial treasures, you will be taken to the modern and exclusive residential district of San Isidro. Known as the "Garden District", you will find many nature parks in this area. Pay a visit to the luxurious Olivar de San Isidro, set in a beautiful olive grove. You will also make a stop at the Central Park of Miraflores, before your tour focuses on Lima's popular local art galleries and delectable cuisine. The bohemian Barranco neighborhood, where you are staying, offers a perfect taste of Lima's eclectic flavor. (This service is on a private basis.)

Hotel B Dinner Reservations

This evening, we have arranged dinner reservations at your hotel. Enjoy a lovely night together, complimented by delectable local cuisine!

Day 3: Lima - Paracas

Monday Apr 8th, 2019



DAILY SUMMARY

- **Tour:** Pisco Town Tour
- **Tour:** Hotel Libertador Paracas Dinner
- **Accommodation:** Hotel Libertador Paracas - Superior Ocean View Room (x 6)
- **Meals:** B, L, D

Pisco Town Tour

Following a delightful start to your trip in Lima, your adventure through Peru continues to your next destination today. In

order to make the most of your journey to Paracas, you will stop for a tour of Pisco along the way. This lovely town in Peru is famous for the popular Pisco beverage that many associate with Peruvian cuisine. A delicious lunch will be included this afternoon at a visit to a Bodega, where you may even have the chance to taste the flavors of Pisco. At the end of your tour, you will be driven the rest of the way to your beautiful seaside hotel in Paracas. (This service is on a private basis.)

Hotel Libertador Paracas Dinner

This evening, we have arranged dinner at your hotel. Make the most of your only night in Paracas and have fun! Please note that beverages are not included.

Paracas

The Nazca region also holds great interests for wildlife enthusiasts including Paracas, a National Reserve established to protect marine life, including sea lions and a variety of peleagic birds. Paracas is also known for the unusual trident or candlestick motif known as El Canelabro, which is carved from the sand dunes along the coast. Like Nazca, there are mysteries surrounding this symbol carved in the desert. Some have attributed it to extraterrestrials, but experts theorize that this was a place of religious significance, where priests worshipped the setting sun.

Day 4: Paracas - Lima - Cusco

Tuesday Apr 9th, 2019



DAILY SUMMARY

- **Tour:** Nazca Lines Flyover
- **Transportation:** Airport Transfers
- **Accommodation:** El Mercado - Junior Suite (x 6)
- **Meals:** B, L

Nazca Lines Flyover

After breakfast this morning, your private driver will meet you at the hotel for your transfer back to Pisco. However, this time, you are going for something much more thrilling than just an

ordinary city tour. Buckle up and get ready for an unforgettable flyover above the Nazca Lines! On this group adventure, you can admire hundreds of individual figures that range in complexity, from simple designs, to intricate hummingbirds, spiders, monkeys, fish and sharks, among many other decorations. (This service is on a group basis.)

Following this memorable aerial experience, your driver will transfer you the rest of the way back to the airport in Lima, approximately 4.5 hours driving. You will be provided with a box lunch to enjoy on the road. You will be dropped off at the airport in good time to board your domestic flight Cusco. We recommend taking the 5:45 PM direct flight to Cusco, landing at 7:05 PM. Upon arrival in Cusco, you will be welcomed by a local representative, and driven to your new hotel within the city. (This service is on a private basis.)

Freshen up, relax and start exploring this enticing destination on your own!

Cusco

Cusco is a beautiful city with well preserved colonial architecture, evidence of a rich and complex history. The city itself represents the center of indigenous Quechua culture in the Andes, and by merely walking the streets one sees the layers of history. Spanish colonial buildings erected directly atop Inca walls line the square, while the modern tourist nightlife flourishes in their midst. The city is surrounded by a number of ruins, the most impressive being Sacsayhuaman, the site of the 1536 battle in which dozens of Pizarro's men charged uphill to battle the forces of the Inca. Nowadays, Cusco is known for its indigenous population--often seen on the streets in traditional clothing--and its substantial tourist-fueled night life.

Day 5: Cusco

Wednesday Apr 10th, 2019



DAILY SUMMARY

- **Tour:** Half Day City Tour & Nearby Ruins
- **Accommodation:** El Mercado - Junior Suite (x 6)
- **Meals:** B

Half Day City Tour & Nearby Ruins

Today, you will be taken on a half day private guided tour of the city, including some of the nearby Inca ruin sites. Cusco is a city with a wealth of history and splendor. As you wander through the streets, you will be guided through centuries of

traditional culture and unique architecture. There is something to be admired in every direction you look, and a story to be told at every street corner. During your exploration, you will have the opportunity to discover the many highlights and hidden gems of Cusco. Although the modern travelers and vibrant night life can now be recognized in the city, Cusco is still known for its indigenous population--often seen on the streets in traditional clothing, maintaining it's colonial charm.

Your tour will then head out of Cusco, to visit the main Inca ruins in the Cusco valley, visiting Tambo Machay, Puca Pucara, Kenko, Sacsayhuaman, as well as some lesser known ruins. These impressive sites serve as a great introduction to Inca history, and by walking around them, you will continue to acclimate to the high altitude. *(This service is on a private basis.)*

Day 6: Cusco

Thursday Apr 11th, 2019



DAILY SUMMARY

- **Tour:** Peruvian Cooking Lesson
- **Tour:** Cusco Dinner Reservations
- **Accommodation:** El Mercado - Junior Suite (x 6)
- **Meals:** B, L, D

Peruvian Cooking Lesson

At 9:00 AM this morning, you are invited to take your taste buds on a culinary adventure at the famous Marcelo Batata's Peruvian cooking class! This delicious local restaurant offers

the perfect blend of friendly, upscale dining, complete with a lovely rooftop terrace that overlooks Cusco's picturesque skyline. This private class takes place in a fully equipped kitchen.

Learning from the knowledgeable chefs at Marcelo Batata Restaurant and Uchu Peruvian Steakhouse & Contemporary Cuisine, you will satisfy your senses over the course of eight different interactive steps. From ingredients and prepping, to techniques and artistry, the chefs will teach you all about their personal tricks and tools. Their expertise, genuine love and passion for food, is what truly makes this activity so inspiring! The course is designed to provide a unique gastronomical experience, set in one of the best culinary destinations of the world. (This service is on a private basis.)

Cusco Dinner Reservations

Later this evening, your driver will meet you at the hotel and transfer you to your dinner reservations at Inka Grill, or a similar restaurant in Cusco. At the end of your delicious meal, your driver will be waiting to take you back to the hotel.

Day 7: Cusco - Sacred Valley

Friday Apr 12th, 2019



DAILY SUMMARY

- **Tour:** Pisac Market & Ollantaytambo Ruins
- **Accommodation:** Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba - Superior Deluxe Room (x 6)
- **Meals:** B, L, D

Pisac Market & Ollantaytambo Ruins

This morning, you will be picked up from your hotel in Cusco and taken on a full day private discovery of the famous Pisac Market and Ollantaytambo Fortress. This tour includes lunch at

a desirable local restaurant, that serves some of the most delicious traditional dishes.

The Sacred Valley of Peru is comprised of the land that extends between the towns of Pisac and Ollantaytambo. What was once the heart of the Inca Empire, this region of rolling Andes can be found just 10 miles outside of Cusco. An exploration of this area showcases fascinating Inca ruins, breathtaking mountain scenery, charming rural towns and a pleasant climate. At the end of your tour, you will be transferred to your new hotel in the Sacred Valley, to spend the rest of the day as you desire. *(This service is on a private basis.)*

Day 8: Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu Pueblo

Saturday Apr 13th, 2019



Wake up bright and early this morning, for the iconic Peruvian experience that you have all been waiting for! Your driver will pick you up at the hotel and transfer you to the Ollantaytambo Train Station, about 45 minutes from your hotel. You will be dropped off in good time to board the Vistadome Train to Machu Picchu Pueblo.

Machu Picchu Full Day Tour

After a beautiful ride through the Andes, you will reach Machu Picchu Pueblo Station. From town, you will take the shuttle bus up to the magnificent site of Machu Picchu. Enjoy a memorable visit to the fabled ruins, spending the day in both guided and individual exploration. Take your time to investigate the multitude of hidden nooks and corners, as you discover the most fascinating features of this astounding and mysterious Inca settlement. Just when you think you've seen it all, turn the corner and let another perspective of the ancient ruins and pristine landscapes captivate you.

After an overwhelming adventure of this glorious monument to the Inca achievement, a delicious lunch will be served at the famed Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge, before taking the return shuttle down to Machu Picchu Pueblo. Back in town, you will get settled into your cozy hotel, where dinner will be served on property for you later this evening. (This service is on a private basis.)

DAILY SUMMARY

- **Transportation:** Train Station Transfer
- **Transportation (Train):** Peru Rail
- **Tour:** Machu Picchu Full Day Tour
- **Accommodation:** Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo - Superior Deluxe Room (x 6)
- **Meals:** B, L, D

PERU RAIL

Ollantaytambo - Machu Picchu Pueblo
 Train: Vistadome
 Departs: TBD
 Arrives: TBD

Day 9: Machu Picchu Pueblo

Sunday Apr 14th, 2019



DAILY SUMMARY

- **Tour:** Second Visit to Machu Picchu
- **Accommodation:** Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo - Superior Deluxe Room (x 6)
- **Meals:** B, D

Second Visit to Machu Picchu

For those who wish to return to Machu Picchu we have included entrance tickets (no guide) this day so that you may explore features of the ruins that you may have missed

yesterday. The number of hidden twists and turns you can encounter are truly enticing! If you're itching for a challenge, you may be interested in embarking on the grueling trek up to the summit of Huayna Picchu. Facing steep and exposed steps, this journey is not for the fainthearted, but offers an astounding "condor's eye" view above the ruins. Please note that this trek requires a special Huayna Picchu Permit, which has not yet been included in your tour. Should you be interested in this expedition for an additional cost, please let us know as soon as possible, as permits do sell out.

Later this afternoon, you will ride the return shuttle back down to Machu Picchu Pueblo, where you can enjoy a relaxing night at your leisure. A lovely dinner will be served at your hotel again this evening. (This service is on a private basis.)

Day 10: Machu Picchu Pueblo - Cusco

Monday Apr 15th, 2019



After making the most of your enchanting experience at Machu Picchu, you will make the journey back to Cusco this morning.

Once you have checked out of your hotel, you will board the Vistadome train to Ollantaytambo. Upon arrival at the Ollantaytambo Train Station, you will be greeted by your driver and transferred the rest of the way by car to Cusco. This way, you will make it back to town much faster, in order to savor your final night in this charming city. (This service is on a private basis.)

DAILY SUMMARY

- **Transportation (Train):** Train
- **Transportation:** Train Station Transfer
- **Accommodation:** El Mercado - Junior Suite (x 6)
- **Meals:** B

TRAIN

Machu Picchu Pueblo - Ollantaytambo

Train: Vistadome

Departs: TBD

Arrives: TBD

Day 11: Cusco Departure

Tuesday Apr 16th, 2019



DAILY SUMMARY

- **Transportation:** Airport Transfer
- **Meals:** B

Sadly, your journey through Peru's treasured highlights must come to an end today. However, you will be leaving with unforgettable memories and the experience of a lifetime together! After checking out of your hotel in Cusco, you will be met by your driver and transferred to the airport in good time to board your international departure flight home. (This service is on a private basis.)

We hope you had an incredible trip together and we wish you safe and pleasant travels onward!

Accommodation

Hotel B

Hotel B is a luxury boutique property located in the bohemian seaside neighborhood of Barranco. The property serves as a comfortable and intimate home base for exploring the wonders of Lima. The historic building was originally constructed in 1914, as a seaside retreat for Lima's elite and was recently restored to its former glory, following an extensive two year renovation. An eclectic blend of museum-quality artwork is highlighted throughout the hotel, celebrating Peruvian and international artists. Famed chef Oscar Velarde designed the restaurant's menu, featuring fresh Peruvian ingredients, complimented by Mediterranean flavors.

Room Type: Standard Room



Hotel Libertador Paracas

Situated in one of the most beautiful natural settings on the Peruvian coast, the Hotel Paracas, a Luxury Collection Resort, is spread over nearly 35 hectares along the bay. The property features 120 rooms, two pools, a lounge bar, three restaurants and a spa that offers every luxury imaginable. The bay, once home to the Paracas culture, is a natural reserve lined with wild beaches and sheltering large populations of sea lions, Humboldt penguins and sea otters. From the hotel's private dock, boat excursions set out across the bay.

Room Type: Superior Ocean View Room



El Mercado

El Mercado is located in the heart of Cusco and offers exceptional customer service, to ensure you are able to get the very most out of your stay. "Mercado" is the Spanish word for "market", and El Mercado occupies the premises of a former market, located only a couple of blocks from Cusco's main Plaza de Armas. A market is an expression of a town's culture and traditions, a space where these may be appreciated, fostered and protected. Visiting a market is an effective way of obtaining a deep and lasting impression of a city. Just as the countryside's best products are brought to a market, El Mercado brings the magic of the Apus—the spirits of the mountains—to the city. At El Mercado, you can expect to receive exceptional service and warm Peruvian hospitality.

Room Type: Junior Suite



Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba

Surrounded by spectacular Andean vistas and located halfway between Cusco and Machu Picchu, Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba is the perfect base to explore the heart of the Incan Empire, the Urubamba Valley. Often referred to as the Sacred Valley, this lush strip of fertile farmland is replete with beautiful ancient terraces. The rich cultural treasures of this land are often condensed into a day trip from Cusco in the rush to get to Machu Picchu, but travelers in the know will appreciate a few days in the Urubamba Valley where authentic immersion in the Andean heritage is possible. With only 36 rooms on property, your experience here will be personalized, intimate and unforgettable.

Room Type: Superior Deluxe Room



Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo

Inkaterra's Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel (elevation: 6,232ft-1,900m.), perfectly compliments a visit to Machu Picchu, providing you with a deeper understanding of why the Incas chose this hidden location in the Andean cloud forest to build their marvelous citadel. Nestled among 12-acres on the outskirts of Machu Picchu Pueblo, it is also a peaceful haven away from the tourist crowds that are inevitably a fixture of any visit to Machu Picchu. The lodge is laid out like a traditional Andean Village. You will follow stone pathways to your room, crossing gurgling water channels within a cloud forest dripping with exotic orchids and buzzing with colorful hummingbirds. The property was designed in traditional Andean style, using local materials of stone, adobe, stucco and eucalyptus. The expansive grounds offer a perfect refuge for bird watching and trained naturalist guides can also lead you on a variety of thematic nature walks in the morning and afternoon.



Room Type: Superior Deluxe Room

Details

Price Includes

- Accommodation as indicated
- Meals as mentioned
- All transport as mentioned by air-conditioned vehicle
- Vistadome trains to/from Machu Picchu Pueblo
- Shuttle bus to/from Machu Picchu for 2 days
- Entrance tickets to Machu Picchu for 2 days
- Tours and activities as mentioned
- Professional English-speaking guide during tours
- Entrance fees for all sights visited
- Full support before, during & after your trip

Price Excludes

- International & domestic flights
- Travel insurance (ask us for a quote)
- Entrance visa when applicable
- Optional tours
- Huayna Picchu entrance permit
- Early check-in/Late check-out
- Tips and gratuities to guides, drivers
- Expenses of a purely personal nature
- Other services not mentioned

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