

## PERU HIGHLANDS & MACHU PICCHU PACKING LIST

This exciting trip takes you to some wonderfully diverse climates. You will need clothing and equipment for a variety of climate conditions and will want to be prepared for them all! The following list is designed specifically for this trip.

The two key elements we advise you to consider when packing for this trip are comfort and ability to layer for the varied weather conditions. The flight to/from Cusco allows (1) bag that is 50 lbs (22.73 kgs) plus an 8 lbs (3.64 kgs) carry-on bag. The train to and from Machu Picchu allows only an 11 lb (5 kgs) carry-on bag.

CLOTHING	FOOTWEAR	MISCELLANEOUS	TOILETRIES/FIRST AID
☐ T-shirts and long sleeve ☐ Medium light-weight long underwear top ☐ Rain jacket ☐ Sunhat ☐ Loose fitting pants ☐ Light sweater or thin fleece jacket ☐ Heavy sweater or thick fleece jacket ☐ Hiking shorts (Please be aware that wearing shorts in public is typically only acceptable for exercise & sporting events)	☐ Medium-weight hiking boots ☐ Comfortable pair of shoes to change into after the day's hike	□ Sunglasses □ Small flashlight or headlamp (don't forget spare batteries!) □ Binoculars □ Money belt or pouch □ Small day pack □ Snacks □ Refillable one-liter water bottle □ Camera! □ Small lock for securing valuables in your luggage	□ SPF 30+ sunscreen & lip protector □ Personal drug kit (include motion sickness medication if you think this may be an issue) □ Personal toiletries □ Bug repellant

You can leave a bag in the Sacred Valley in locked storage before you go to Machu Picchu and the bag will be waiting for you a few days later when you are back. Please do not leave valuables in stored luggage.

Lima & Cusco are large cities but the other areas that you will be visiting are more rural and remote. Please take this opportunity to travel light and simple, bringing modest clothing and leaving jewelry and other valuables at home. We recommend doing a trial packing of your gear 2 weeks prior to your trip to allow for adequate time to pick up last minute items.