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SACRED VALLEY – CUSCO, PERU: Cacao Origin Eco Adventure Tour 2027

March 12-21, 2027

Date	Day	Item	Overview	Highlights	Sleep In:	What's Included:
March 12, 2027	Day 0	Arrive in Lima	Everyone must arrive in Lima at minimum the day before we depart for Cusco. Evening "Meet and Greet"	When we are in Lima, we will be staying at the Roosevelt Hotel & Suites . The evening before the departure we will have a "Meet and Greet" in the hotel with the expedition group. (It is strongly advised that you arrive in Lima no later than the afternoon of March 12 th because on March 13 th we will depart very early to Cusco). Early flight from Lima to Cusco.	Lima (San Isidro)	Airport transportation from LIM airport to the hotel. Night accommodation.
March 13, 2027	Day 1	Depart Lima – Arrive Cusco	Fly to Cusco city. (Depart Lima early morning)	Accommodations in the scenic downtown core of Cusco near the gorgeous main plaza. A few hours of "me" time to acclimatize to the altitude, explore the city on a walking tour, and chocolate tastings with some award-winning chocolate makers (Chocolate Barberis and others). Group lunch and dinner of traditional Peruvian gastronomy.	Cusco	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. All transportation (airport transfers, flights, touring van), guided activities, and event fees. Night accommodation.
March 14 – 16, 2027	Day 2–4	Depart for Quillabamba	Drive through the Andean highlands and into the jungle Visit Alto Urubamba Co-op Tour of the Pumatiy Chocolate plant Visit specialty cacao producers in various native communities Cacao and Pachamama Ceremony with Mochiguenga Native community One night at the Pumatiy family farm. Tour of the grounds, and post-harvest facility	After breakfast, we'll take a gorgeous drive through the Sacred Valley Andes into the Amazon jungle city of Quillabamba . (5hr drive). Over the next 3 days we will stay in the surrounding area: - Try the delicious cacao pulp from the farms of various specialty cacao producers in the Native communities of Kiteni, Echarati, Koribeni. And Quellouno (time permitting). - Private tour of the famous Alto Urubamba Co-op Chocolate tasting at Pumatiy's chocolate store & factory - A welcome party by the Mochiguenga Native community, where they will perform a Cacao & Pachamama Ceremony - Spend one night glamping at the famous Puma farm (Finca Pumatiy). We will have a private tour of the farming grounds, taste over 8 different types of Chuncho cacaos, see their entire post-harvest process, and plant your own cacao tree! (Time permitting: visit the farm and chocolate factory of Paytiti in Quellouno.)	Quillabamba	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. All transportation (touring van with driver), guided activities, tours, and event fees. Night accommodations.
March 17, 2027	Day 5	Depart Quillabamba. Arrive in Aguas Calientes	Visit Quillabamba University's Chuncho Genetic Research Centre (time permitting) Scenic train to Aguas Calientes (Machu Picchu town)	After an early breakfast we will depart for Aguas Calientes. Time permitting, we will visit Quillabamba University's Chuncho Research Centre . A scenic drive (1.5hr) from Quillabamba through the jungle-draped mountains to Hidroeléctrica, where we will board a train that will take us through a jungle valley to Aguas Calientes (40min ride) – the town at the base of Machu Picchu.	Aguas Calientes	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. All transportation (touring van with driver), guided activities, tours, and event fees. Night accommodation.
March 18, 2027	Day 6	Explore Machu Picchu, then travel to Cusco	Tour of Machu Picchu Gourmet buffet lunch at the Sanctuary Lodge (Belmond Hotel)	After an early breakfast we will take a short bus ride to Machu Picchu – where we will explore this breathtaking archeological masterpiece with a professional tour guide. After exploring, connecting, and learning about the history of the Incan Empire, we will have a delicious buffet lunch at Sanctuary Lodge (5-star Belmond Hotel overlooking Machu Picchu). We will depart Machu Picchu mid-afternoon on a scenic train ride back to Cusco (~4.5hr), in time for a delicious late-night dinner.	Cusco	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. All transportation (touring van with driver, train), guided activities, tours, and event fees. Night accommodation.
March 19, 2027	Day 7	Explore Sacsayhuaman, fly to Lima	Morning visit to Sacsayhuaman Fortress	Early morning we will have a tour of the Sacsayhuaman Fortress , where the Incan Empire fell to the Spanish conquistadors. A tour guide will provide astonishing history as we walk amongst an incredible fortress with stone blocks weighing more than 100MT! After the morning tour, we will have a lunch at a renowned restaurant at Cusco's main plaza, before taking an afternoon flight back to Lima. After arrival in Lima and check-in at the Roosevelt Hotel in San Isidro, you will be driven to a gorgeous restaurant: La Huaca Pucllana , where we will dine traditional Peruvian cuisine beside an active archeological site of pyramid ruins.	Lima (San Isidro)	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. All transportation (touring van with driver), guided activities, tours, and event fees. Night accommodation.

March 20, 2027	Day 8	Drive to Mala	Tour of Cacao Life's processing facility and farm grounds.	Early departure to Cacao Life's processing facility in Mala town (1.75hr), where you will have a guided tour of our plant and the rest of our property, where we plant bananas, passion fruit, lucuma, various other tropical fruits, and a greenhouse with one of the world's largest collections of cacao genetics. You will have a look at how we make all the various cacao products, as well as other superfood derivatives. We will have a catered buffet lunch in our large garden. Our last group dinner will be planned in a memorable restaurant in the heart of the culinary capital of Latin America (Lima), where we will enjoy amazing food, ambiance, and conversation.	Lima (San Isidro)	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. All transportation (touring vans with driver), guided activities, tours, and event fees. Night accommodation.
March 21, 2027	Day 9			Flight back home :		Breakfast. Transfer to airport.

Note: This is not a typical tour into the cacao regions and jungles of Peru. Because this trip is a little more off the beaten path, where planning in advance can be trickier, itinerary is subject to change.

IMPORTANT: We are trying our very best to include absolutely everything in this package. We want you to land in Peru and not worry about anything else. Just sit back and enjoy every aspect of this experience. We will take care of everything. With that said, what is not included in the costs of this package are: flights from your respective country to/from Lima; traveler's insurance; alcoholic beverages; gratuities for meals, drivers, and tour guides (gratuities are not mandatory, but if you wish to leave something for the services you were provided it is suggested to leave ~US\$2-4/meal; ~US\$10-20 to the driver (at the end of the excursion); ~US\$3-5 for tour guides/performers.

