

explora® VALLE SAGRADO

At the heart of the Inca Empire

HOTEL BASED JOURNEYS

explora Patagonia
explora Atacama
explora Rapa Nui
explora Valle Sagrado

TRAVESIAS, NOMADIC JOURNEYS

explora Uyuni
explora Salta
explora El Chaltén



At *explora* we propose a new way of traveling to remote areas in South America, based on in-depth exploration of the surroundings and luxury of the essential

Serpentine valleys spun from time and space, kept from the world by the towering peaks of the Peruvian Andes.

Carefully squeezed between the vertical Andean slopes and crisscrossed by the lazy waters of the Urubamba River, the Sacred Valley was once the heartland of the Inca Empire. Considered sacred due to its fertility and beauty, it remains as one of the world's natural and cultural jewels to this day.

Our base from which to explore the Sacred Valley, is a hotel built for linking man to temporary space – present and past – and the mysteries of nature. *explora* Valle Sagrado is located within a traditional corn plantation, locked away in one of the valley's most secluded haciendas, close to both Cusco and Machu Picchu. Its construction is based around essential luxuries, allowing the traveler to inhabit the remote location in its essence without distractions.





Programs

Our programs at *explora* Valle Sagrado have a minimum stay of 3 nights.

These programs include explorations, transportation, meals and bar and access to the relax area, this way our travellers can concentrate in enjoying their experience.

explora Valle Sagrado will open its doors to the international travel community as of July 1st 2016.

Explorations

For us, travel is all about the journey. We believe in honoring both our travelers as well as the destination itself, which is why there's far more to each exploration program than simply reaching certain locations and sites in the Sacred Valley. Beyond routes, each of our explorations has been designed as a journey in itself, due to how the widely different sceneries influence each traveler's overall experience.

We go the extra mile in order to ensure we stay off the beaten track, not only by accessing certain key sights from alternative routes, but also by visiting completely unknown and isolated locations of remarkable beauty.

Either on foot, bicycle or van, in groups of up to 8 travelers, we offer over 20 different ways of discovering the natural and cultural wealth of the Sacred Valley and its fascinating Inca heritage. Specially trained by our exploration team, every one of our guides plays a key part in the *explora* experience. They are all fully fluent in Spanish and English, highly knowledgeable about each area, and have the Wilderness First Responder (WFR) certification for providing emergency medical care in remote locations. If you require your own private exploration, please contact our reservation team upon your booking for more information.

Some areas we visit in the Sacred Valley include: Machu Picchu, Ollantaytambo, Zapacto, Maras, Quimsacocha, Pisac, Cusco, Moray, among others.

**explora* reserves the right to alter, change or eliminate parts or the totality of the exploration programs without prior notice, when advisable for the well-being and safety of our guests.

Accommodation

The 50 rooms of *explora* Valle Sagrado are designed to take full advantage of the silence, privacy, and spaciousness of the surrounding landscape, ensuring deep rest after a long day of exploration. In order to retreat from everyday life, we must leave the everyday behind.

50 rooms:

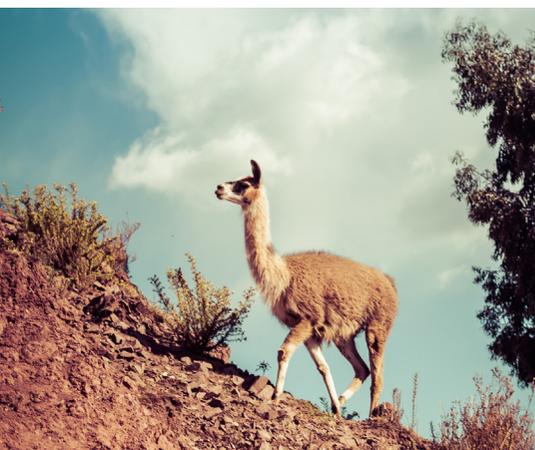
- Standard: 40 sq. mt (131 sq. ft)
With views of the surrounding cornfields and mountains.
- Suite: 53 sq. mt (173 sq. ft)
With views of the surrounding cornfields and mountains.

*Parents may add an additional bed for a child 12 years of age or younger, with additional cost

Other services at *explora*

- Dining room serving *explora* quality cuisine
- Bar & Wine tastings
- Spa, outdoor swimming pool, hot tubs, steam rooms and saunas, all set within a colonial building carefully preserved by *explora*
- Wi-fi, Internet, and computers available in the bar area
- Gift shop featuring books, local crafts and a limited selection of outdoor gear and equipment
- Presentation room: History and geography, flora and fauna presentations.





Climate

The city of Cusco has a subtropical highland climate, which boasts ideal temperatures for exploring all year round.

The area has two clearly defined seasons: dry and wet. Each season is extremely different and interesting in its own way. The dry season, which takes place between May and August, has abundant sunshine, and occasional nighttime freezes- July being the coolest month with an average of 9.7 °C (49.5 °F). The wet season lasts from December to March, with November averages of 13.3 °C (55.9 °F). Temperatures usually range from 0.2 °C (32.4 °F) to 20.9 °C (69.6 °F), but the all-time temperature range is between -8.9 °C (16.0 °F) and 30 °C (86.0 °F).

Monthly temperature chart during daylight

	HIGH (Median with daylight)		LOW (Median with daylight)	
	°C	°F	°C	°F
January	19	66	7	44
February	19	66	7	44
March	19	66	6	42
April	20	68	5	41
May	20	68	3	37
June	19	66	1	34
July	19	66	0	33
August	20	68	1	34
September	20	68	4	39
October	21	69	5	41
November	21	69	6	42
December	21	69	7	44

Altitude

The city of Cusco is located at 3400 meters (11200 ft) above sea level, whereas *explora* Valle Sagrado is located at 2900 meters (9514 ft) above sea level. The altitude at which we are located, allows travelers to begin their journey with a less demanding acclimatization process, which is particularly favorable after a long international flight.

All of our explorations take you between 2800 and 4700 meters above sea level (9186 to 15719 ft) for which you will require special acclimatization in order to help you adjust to the altitude. Good things come to those who wait, and as you complete the acclimatization process, you will be able to select increasingly demanding explorations, in both difficulty as well as duration. Your final choice is determined along with your guide and the other participants, and may be subject to weather conditions.

What to bring

All explorations require suitable clothing for active outdoor pursuits, and we always recommend bringing all the necessary Sun-protection. The key to comfort and warmth is layering.

Warmer clothing is necessary when climbing heights and walking in the early morning or afternoon. The bottom layer—the base layer— should be composed of synthetic fabrics, which wick away sweat and moisture in order to keep you dry and warm. The purpose of the second and third layer is to provide insulation. Finally, a fourth— outer layer—should be a jacket that can function as a windbreaker and/ or raincoat. For inside the hotel, bring light, informal clothing. *explora* considers elegance an interior virtue.

For more information about what to bring, please request our recommended clothing document.





Program includes:

- Accommodation
- All meals and bar
- Pick up and drop off from and to airports and Ollantaytambo Train Station
- All explorations
- Relaxing area, wi-fi service in public areas, and national park entrance fees
- Machu Picchu programs include return train-tickets to Machu Picchu as well as entrance fees. Please be sure to confirm availability upon your reservation, for Machu Picchu allows a limited number of visitor per day.

How to get there

After arriving in Lima, the Peruvian capital, you need to take a connecting flight to the city of Cusco. Once you are in Cusco, our team will pick you up and drive you to *explora* Valle Sagrado, close to the town of Urquillo.

Regular transfer schedule

So as to avoid delays caused by traffic, all transfer schedules will be coordinated according to your arrival and departure times.

Not included in our rates:

- Massages
- Exclusive wine list
- Laundry
- National and international phone calls





NOTES

- Special rates for youngsters (up to 18 years old) accompanying their parents are subject to availability based in double occupancy
- Additional bed for children (4 to 12 years old) sharing their parent's room. Maximum one extra bed per room. (Rapa Nui only in Raa category)
- Children under the age of 3 complimentary when sharing room with their parents
- For Christmas and new Year in Patagonia and Atacama, the programs have fixed check-in dates with stays of 6 nights; and in Rapa Nui the minimum stay is 4 nights
- Rates are per person expressed in USD dollars and subject to change without prior notice
- This information replaces and voids all previous communications

Changes and cancellations

- Any change to your confirmed reservation will be subject to availability and should be made at least 30 days before your arrival at the hotel

Cancellation Fees

The following are cancellation penalties applicable according to time of cancellation:

Individual

- 60 to 30 days prior to arrival at the hotel: US\$ 200 per room
- 29 to 10 days prior to arrival at the hotel: 30% of the total cost of the reservation
- 9 to 0 days prior to arrival at the hotel: 100% of the total cost of the reservation

Groups

- From 151 days prior to arrival: US\$ 200 per person
- From 150 to 121 days prior to arrival: 50% of total reservation cancelled
- From 120 to 91 days prior to arrival: 75% of total reservation cancelled
- From 90 to 0 days prior to arrival: 100% of total reservation cancelled

Special reservation conditions for Christmas and New Years at *explora*

When making a reservation for Christmas or New Year's at *explora* Atacama, the following conditions apply: The full amount of the reservation will be required to confirm, payable within the deadline provided by our reservations department.

The penalty for cancellations will be

- More than 90 days before arrival: No penalty
- 90 to 61 days before arrival: 30% of the cost of the reservation
- 60 to 0 days before arrival



Rates valid from July 1st, 2016 to April 30th, 2017. Rates per person in USD.

PISAC PROGRAM 3 nights

VILCABAMBA PROGRAM 4 nights

MORAY PROGRAM 5 nights

MID SEASON

November 1st, 2016 to April 30th, 2017

ROOM	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL
Standard	2.826	2.160	3.428	2.628	3.940	3.020
Suite	4.131	2.898	5.000	3.512	5.750	4.040

HIGH SEASON

July 1st to October 31st, 2016

ROOM	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL
Standard	3.108	2.376	3.772	2.892	4.335	3.320
Suite	4.545	3.189	5.500	3.864	6.325	4.445

FAMILY RATES

13 to 18 years in additional room	1.440	1.900	2.490
4 to 12 years in additional bed	1.050	1.360	1.800

If the above programs are not suitable, please contact our reservation team who will offer other alternatives starting from 3 nights, at reserve@explora.com or +56 2 2395 2800

At *explora* we aim to provide our guests with a seamless travel experience where all aspects of their stay are carefully planned.

Our rates include transportation, meals and bar, explorations and access to the relax area, this way our travellers can concentrate in enjoying their experience.

Our explorations are a critical aspect of this experience and at *explora Valle Sagrado* we offer over 20 ways of discovering the natural and cultural wealth of the Sacred Valley and its fascinating Inca heritage.

We have developed several programs to fit our travellers needs, among them:

PISAC PROGRAM, considers the minimum stay necessary to explore the highlights of the Inca Empire. We suggest:

- **La Verónica** (Hiking, 5.5 hrs): Panoramic views of the mountains and the valley.
- **Urubamba River** (Bike riding, 3.45 hrs): Surroundings of region's main river.

VILCABAMBA PROGRAM, was designed in order to fully experience Valle Sagrado, for this 4 nights stay we suggest:

- **Huarocondo** (Safari, 8 hrs): Lunch in Huaypo lagoon, panoramic views, Ollantaytambo.
- **Pumamarca** (Hiking, 5 hrs): Archeology, ruins, Ollantaytambo, panoramic views.

MORAY PROGRAM, considers an in depth exploration of this unique blend of geography and culture, offering different alternatives to our travellers like:

- **Sapaccto - Pampacocha** (Hiking, 7 hrs): Breathtaking lagoons and mountains, panoramic views of the valley.
- **Cuesta del Sapo** (Bike riding, 3.35 hrs): Panoramic views of the valley, Ollantaytambo, mountains.

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- Rates include all meals and bar, exploration activities, pick up and drop off from and to airports
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