

出發前

護照與簽證

1. 持用任何護照，須距回程日期至少六個月仍有效。護照須保留足夠空白頁，以供出入境時蓋章，否則可能會被拒絕入境、罰款，或自費返回原居地。
2. 美國永久居民除護照外，尚須攜帶綠卡以便再進美國。
3. 隨身攜帶在美國的緊急聯絡人姓名、電話和地址。
4. 妥善保管旅行證件、護照、信用卡、電話卡、旅行支票、現金、機票等，影印留底，與原件分開存放。最好將影本以電子郵件寄給自己，俾需要時即能迅速取得。
5. 出發前最後一刻，務必再檢查，確定證件齊全。
6. 持用有效美國護照進入秘魯旅遊，183 天內可免入境簽證。持用其他護照及有關入境秘魯的最新詳情，請查詢秘魯領事館網站：www.embassyofperu.org。

旅遊諮詢

美國國務院為國民提供全世界每個國家的最新旅遊信息、旅行警報和警告。旅客可致電 888-407-4747 或 202-501-4444 查詢，或上網 www.travel.state.gov。

行李

1. 行李規定以所搭乘航空公司為準，隨時或會調整，一切費用及責任由旅客自行承擔，旅客行前應上所搭乘的航空公司網站查詢、確認。
2. 為了旅途中的方便，建議行李以精簡為宜，預留空間存放沿途購買之物。長途旅行時，行李會多次搬運，行李箱應堅固耐用，附滑輪和安全鎖，建議使用 TSA 合格鎖及本公司所提供、容易辨識的紅色行李掛牌（寫明英文姓名、美國地址、電話及團體號碼）。
3. 貴重物品及個人處方藥應隨身攜帶，勿置入托運行李內或隨意放在車上。不論旅遊途中或巴士上，如有個人物品遺失或損壞，本公司或巴士公司均無法承擔任何責任或義務。
4. 嚴禁攜帶三星手機 Samsung Galaxy note 7 登機！
5. 考慮將一套衣服、內衣褲和盥洗化妝包放在隨身行李內，以免行李延誤或遺失等突發狀況時，造成不便。
6. 旅遊巴士行李限制：由於巴士上存放行李的空間有限，規定每位旅客以攜帶托運行李一件和隨身行李一件為限。切勿攜帶超出限額的行李，以免因行李超件而被收取額外的費用。
7. 有關美國機場安檢須知及 TSA 合格鎖的資訊，請查詢美國運輸安全局網站：<http://www.tsa.gov>

健康／醫療／保險

1. 本公司強烈建議旅客，出發前應購買旅遊保險，以確保自身權益，安心旅遊。
2. 熟悉自身健康狀況、了解旅遊目的地，對旅遊而言是至關重要的。建議旅客行前諮詢美國疾病控制和防治中心 (CDC)，可致電 800-232-4636，或上網查詢至秘魯旅遊的疫苗及藥物的最新消息 <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel>。
3. 出發前四至六星期，諮詢您的家庭醫生，瞭解自身狀況，甚至是牙齒的狀況，確定您兒時已按期接種一般傳染病的疫苗，以及是否須要追加注射或服用疫苗。
4. 自備個人常用藥品，如感冒、胃腸、暈車、消炎、止痛、維他命等。個人處方藥品份量要足夠，並要放置於隨身行李中，須註明姓名標籤或醫生處方證明，以備海關查詢，或旅途中不時之需。
5. 在秘魯，旅客享用美食之餘，或許會遭受高山症或高原症之苦、食物或蚊蟲的感染，或經歷不同的熱帶氣候變化，而影響了旅遊的興緻。有鑒於此，行前應保持身體健康，多運動健身，諮詢醫生，並適當接種疫苗，並且，行程中多注意飲食，備足防蚊蟲藥及噴劑，謹防蚊蟲叮咬，如此，將有助於您旅途的愉快。
6. 旅途中，如有醫藥健康方面的問題，請隨時告訴導遊，以便及早並盡力協助。

氣候

1. 秘魯位於熱帶地區，因海拔和季節的不同，天氣常有變化，卻全年陽光充足！
2. 中部和南部地區（利馬）：兩季分明，冬季 4 月至 10 月，夏季 11 月至 3 月。
3. 高地地區（庫斯科）：天氣乾燥而溫和，二季分明，乾季 4 月至 10 月，是最佳旅遊季節，雨季 11 月至 3 月，須注意日夜溫差大。
4. 查詢您旅遊期間秘魯當地的天氣狀況，出發前請上網 www.weather.com

電器

秘魯的電壓是 220 伏特 60 赫茲。建議旅客自備國際旅行用的變壓器和萬用插頭、吹風機、刮鬍刀、充電器等，部份酒店備有 110 伏特的插頭及變壓器。

服裝及攜帶物品

1. 出發前幾天注意氣象報告，查詢您旅遊期間秘魯當地的天氣狀況 www.weather.com，根據季節和氣候變化準備衣物。
2. 日間衣著：以輕便、實用、舒適、透氣為主。為適應當地隨著地形及時間不同而不斷變化的天氣，服裝穿著以分層次、容易穿脫為佳，應同時攜帶短袖衫、短褲、長袖衫及長褲。

3. 晚間衣著：適合夜間進出餐廳時的服裝，但不必正式。
4. 舒適好穿且便於行走的鞋子。
5. 輕便的外套或夾克。
6. 輕便的雨衣或雨具。
7. 泳衣、泳褲、拖鞋。
8. 太陽眼鏡、防曬油、遮陽帽。
9. 防蚊蟲藥或噴劑。
10. 輕便的望遠鏡。
11. 簡便急救包。
12. 個人處方藥應置於原裝藥瓶／袋內，註明姓名和藥方。
13. 手機、照相機、攝影機及各種小家電的充電器。
14. 國際旅行用的變壓器及插頭。
15. 一般酒店都會提供洗衣服務。

抵達後

入境機場／海關

本公司當地代表或導遊依法不能進入國際機場的移民檢查站、海關或領行李區。旅客抵達利馬國際機場後，須自行通過移民檢查站和海關，領完行李後，步行至抵達大廳外，本公司當地代表或導遊將舉牌「Peony Tours」恭候。

語言

秘魯的官方語言是西班牙語。克丘亞語是第二官方語言，在高山地區被廣泛使用。英語在主要大城及旅遊地區，相當通行。

時差

秘魯時間比格林威治標準時間 (GMT) 晚五小時，與美國的東岸標準時間一致（但 3 月至 11 月美國的夏令時間除外）。當秘魯上午 9 時，在美國的時間是同一天的：

- 東岸標準時間 9:00 am
- 中區標準時間 8:00 am
- 山區標準時間 7:00 am
- 太平洋標準時間 6:00 am

貨幣／信用卡

1. 秘魯貨幣是索爾 (Sol, S/.)，貨幣代號是 PEN。按 2024 年 10 月，美金與索爾的兌換率是 1.00 USD = 3.77 PEN (數據僅供參考，匯率會每日浮動)。
2. 攜帶外幣或旅行支票進出秘魯，達一萬美金（或超過），必須向海關據實申報。
3. 大城市的酒店和商店廣泛接受美金，但貨物價格很可能隨時上漲，而且有大量的偽鈔在市面上流通，旅客應提

高警覺。

4. 大都市的大型購物商店、餐廳、酒店、機場多接受主要的信用卡如 Visa, Master Card (Discover, American Express 較不普及)。旅行至鄉間小鎮，請帶足當地鈔票及零錢，以方便使用。提款機只見於大城市，旅客可用主要信用卡 Visa, Master Card 提領現金。為了安全起見，最好使用附設於銀行的提款機，安全防護措施較佳，而且最好是在白天。
5. 旅客可在銀行、酒店等政府授權的地點兌換外幣，建議只兌換您旅行期間夠用的金額即可。外匯局的效率快，營業時間較長，提供的匯率也往往比銀行好。持有 100 元美鈔在小鎮較難使用，建議兌換成當地小額鈔票及零錢。不要接受破損的鈔票，因為它很可能不被當地秘魯人所接受。妥善保存所有兌換貨幣的收據，萬一您想換回美金時，必須出示原收據；出境時，秘魯海關也可能會要求您提供收據。
6. 除了攜帶美鈔現金以兌換成秘魯貨幣之外，建議攜帶至少兩張主要的信用卡。使用「加密智慧卡」(Chip and PIN smart card)，在鍵盤上輸入密碼時，應小心謹慎，避免被窺或被竊。任何情況下，絕不洩露您的密碼。出發前，應通知信用卡公司您的旅行計劃，確認信用額度，確保旅途中能順利使用信用卡，並防範任何欺詐問題。
7. 不建議使用旅行支票。今日，旅行支票已不如以往那樣被廣泛接受了。

餐食／飲水

1. 秘魯地處熱帶，氣候乾燥，應多喝水，不要生飲自來水或用自來水刷牙，即使是所謂的「純淨水」，若放在開放的容器內，也應避免飲用。建議購買瓶裝水或罐裝水來飲用和刷牙。
2. 團費不包任何飲料，飲料費用由旅客自付。
3. 不論預防措施如何遇到，水和飲食的變化都可能導致腸胃的疾病和不適。為了避免感染嚴重疾病，應小心避開可疑的食物，如未煮過的蔬菜、去皮的水果、未經巴氏消毒的牛奶和奶製品。避免街頭小販售賣的任何食物或飲料。

購物

1. 多數的旅客會希望有機會購買秘魯當地的特產。本公司當地導遊非常樂意協助旅客在購物上的需求，也可能會安排購物參觀，但這不應該被視為是本公司對該商店、商品或價格的認可。任何有關貨物價格、品質或售後服務、運送等問題，純屬旅客與商家之間，請旅客購買前仔細考量和議價，購買後一切自行負責。
2. 旅行中的購物是您個人的選擇，絕無強制性。旅途中，任何時候您感到購物變成一種壓力時，請立即與本公司當地導遊或代表反應。

3. 在酒店和旅遊區商店購物，要固定加徵銷售稅 (IGV-General Sales Tax) 19%；在當地市集購物，議價則被認為是必要的。
4. 為了避免購物時產生爭議，我們建議以下原則：
 - 親自計算匯率，簽字前仔細審核信用卡收據。
 - 盡可能您親自將所購之物帶回。空運不但費時，而且實際的費用可能會更高。此外，海關延誤、關稅法規等，都可能使問題複雜化。如果您還是選擇空運，建議將貨品及相關資料，拍照存證，並在貨品背面寫上您的名字，以方便確認。通常情況下，由其他國家運往美國的貨物都須繳納關稅。
 - 進出秘魯，旅客每人可獲得\$800 的免稅豁免，但只能帶 1 升酒、200 支香煙和 100 支雪茄。
 - 妥善保存發票或收據，最好與所購商品放在一起，以方便出入境或必要時，向海關或稅務人員展示。
5. 攜帶外國商品入境美國，請遵照美國海關規定。詳細信息，請諮詢美國海關和境保護網站 www.cbp.gov。

電話通訊

出發前，記得通知您的手機通話公司，確認您的手機是否具備全球通信系統 (GSM)，是否需要開通；如果您的手機不支持 GSM，租用專為海外使用的手機不失為一種選擇。秘魯的國際冠碼 00，國碼 51。

- 從秘魯直撥至美國，請打 00 + 1 + XXX + XXX XXXX
- 從美國直撥至秘魯，請打 011 + 51 + XXX + XXX XXX

網路

多數酒店提供免費的無線網絡連結以及商務中心。有關每個酒店的具體詳情，請逕諮詢酒店前台。

攝影／禮儀

1. 除非您是在拍攝一個擁擠的公共場所，否則，在拍當地人美金的照片，特別是小孩子時，應事先徵得他們的同意。
2. 禁止攝影的特定場所如政府機關、博物館、藝術畫廊、私人住宅等，通常都有明顯的標示，請尊重當地規定。教堂內正進行宗教儀式時，也請勿拍照。
3. 為了確保您的相機和攝影機在旅程中能順利使用，記得攜帶足夠的電池、記憶卡和充電器。此外，為保護您寶貴的器材，我們建議使用防塵套和鏡頭刷。

小費

團費不包含小費。小費是一般國際禮儀，目的在鼓勵和獎勵優質的服務，也是旅客在接受各項服務後，表示謝忱的一種方式。若有服務不週之處，歡迎旅客不吝來電或來函指正，本公司將善盡督導之責，令當地負責單位全力改善。秘魯旅遊小費建議標準，以客人抵達及離開總天數計算（每人每天）

如下，僅供參考，旅客可參酌實際情況適當增減。

- 領隊導遊: \$8
- 司機: \$3
- 當地導遊: \$5

其他注意事項

1. 尊重導遊及其他團員的權益，當導遊解說時，仔細聆聽，保持安靜。
2. 出外旅遊首重安全，夜間或自由活動時，若須外出，請告知領隊，攜帶印有酒店地址和電話的名片，以防迷路，最好能結伴同行，避免單獨活動，注意安全。
3. 住宿飯店時，請隨時將房門扣上安全鎖，以策安全。
4. 應隨時留意自己的行李，貴重物品請隨身攜帶，或託放至飯店保險箱，切勿放置車上，小心扒手，多一分留意，少一分麻煩。
5. 前往馬丘比丘的火車，限制行李每人一件，重量不得超過 11 磅，長寬高總合不得超過 62 吋，請貴賓們遵守並於出發前備妥。
6. 為了您的利益，行前請詳讀行程表說明，將日程及旅館酒店等資料留一份供家人參考或聯絡。
7. 團體旅遊須全體團員的合作與配合，旅途中請切實遵守規定之集合時間與地點，佩戴本公司提供之胸章，以利領隊辨識及協助。搭乘美國國內班機，須於至少兩小時前抵達機場，國際班機須於至少三小時前抵達機場，以便從容通過機場安檢。任何班機延誤、取消或其他的緊急狀況，請立即與勵馳旅遊名人假期聯絡。

美國／上班時間 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5:30pm)

總公司	626-289-2450
洛杉磯分公司	626-289-1010
舊金山分公司	650-259-9983
紐約分公司	212-973-1998

美國 / 下班時間

626-677-3415

BEFORE YOU GO

Passport and Visa

1. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the return date of your trip. Enough blank visa pages in valid passports are required for entry and exit stamps. Travelers without the requisite blank visa pages in their passports may be refused entry, fined, and returned to their point of origin at their own expense.
2. U.S. Resident Aliens need both passport and Alien Resident Card for re-entry to the United States.
3. Carry emergency contact person's name, address and telephone number with you.
4. Keep travel documents, passport, personal necessities and valuables with you at all times. Leave a copy of the important documents to your family or pack another separately from the original itself. We suggest you scan and email a copy to yourself for easy online access. This will help speed up the replacement process.
5. Be sure you have all the necessary documents and money before leaving for the airport.
6. The entry into Peru for U.S. citizens does not require a tourist visa for a stay of up to 183 days. However, for non-US passport holders and for the latest visa requirements please check Peru Embassy website before traveling www.embassyofperu.org

Consular Information

The US Department of State provides Country Specific Information Sheets for every country in the world, as well as Travel Alerts and Warnings. Find this information by calling 888-407-4747 or 202-501-4444, or online at travel.state.gov.

Baggage

1. Baggage charge and insurance are at the owner's responsibility. Baggage allowance varies by airline and is subject to change at any time. For up to date baggage allowance restrictions and fees, always check with the appropriate airline before traveling.
2. It is recommended that all checked luggage has a lock (TSA approved combination locks are recommended) and **use Peony Tours' red luggage tag**. These brightly colored markers help identify you and your luggage quickly.
3. DO NOT pack medicine, valuables or other personal necessities in checked luggage. Keep them in a carry-on bag.
4. Note: Samsung Galaxy note 7 telephone is prohibited on board.
5. Consider packing one change of clothing, one set of underwear and toiletry in your carry-on bag to avoid inconvenience caused by delayed or lost luggage.
6. Baggage allowance on coach: Peony Tours welcomes each passenger to bring one suitcase and one carry-on bag on coach. Due to the limited capacity for luggage storage on the vehicle, Peony Tours does not accept more than one suitcase per person in order to avoid any additional charges for excessive luggage.

7. Consult www.tsa.gov for USA airport restrictions on baggage and TSA approved locks.

Health, Insurance and Medical Matters

1. Travelers are strongly advised to purchase travel insurance prior to departure for your own protection.
2. It is important to familiarize yourself with any potential health issues or concerns related to your destination, and so we strongly recommend consulting the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for up-to-date information on required and recommended vaccines and medications. Visit them online at wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel or call 800-232-4636.
3. Plan to visit your doctor or local travel clinic at least 4-6 weeks before departure to allow time for any vaccinations to take effect or to fill any prescriptions. Consult your doctor for suggestions on prevention and treatment.
4. If you are taking prescription medication, please pack in your hand luggage sufficient quantity for the duration of the trip and make sure it is fully labeled in original packaging with doctor's prescription.
5. It is not unusual to suffer from altitude sickness in the Andes or tummy problems, despite Peru's wonderful culinary reputation.
6. Peru's many climates mean that travelers will face different risks in different areas. While food-borne as well as mosquito-borne infections happen, many of these illnesses are not life-threatening. However, they can certainly ruin your trip. Besides getting the proper vaccinations, it's important that you take insect repellent and exercise care in what you eat and drink.
7. During your trip, if you have any medical or health problems, please feel free to notify your tour guide as soon as possible.

Weather

1. Being such a geographically diverse country within the tropical belt, the weather in Peru is determined both by altitude and season. However, it also means that there is almost invariably sunshine somewhere in Peru!
2. Central and Southern Regions (Lima): Two well-defined seasons, winter between April to October, Summer between November to March.
3. Highlands (Cusco): Two seasons, dry season between April to October, and rainy season between November to March.
4. Use a website such as weather.com to find average temperatures and rainfalls during your travel times.

Electricity

Electricity in Peru is 220 volts AC 60 cycles. Some hotels have 110 volts AC or adapters. Travelers are advised to bring international converters and adapters for the trip.

Clothing / Things to Bring

1. Check the website www.weather.com for weather conditions before you go, and pack accordingly.
2. Daytime attire: Pack comfortable, casual clothing in natural, breathable fabrics. Temperatures will change as altitudes and time of day change, so it's best to bring shorts as well as long trousers and clothing you can layer.

- Evening attire: Somewhat smarter clothing is appropriate for evening dining in city restaurants. Formal clothing is not necessary.
- Comfortable, walking shoes with low or no heels.
- Sweater or lightweight jackets.
- Lightweight raincoat or poncho.
- Swimming suit.
- Sunglasses, sun block, and a sunhat.
- Mosquito repellent.
- Lightweight binoculars (optional)
- Simple first-aid kit.
- Prescriptions and medications (We recommend you carry these in their original bottles and/or packaging.)
- Charging cables for electronics.
- Voltage converter and adapter plugs.
- Note: Laundry service is available at your hotels.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Arrival Airport Information & Customs

At most international airports, passengers cannot be met inside secured areas. This includes Immigration, Customs halls and Baggage Claim. Meet Peony Tours local representative at the meeting point, outside the terminal (see map); look for the person holding the distinctive Peony Tours signboard.

Language

The official language in Peru is Spanish. Quechua is the second official language, and is widely spoken in the sierra (highlands). English is spoken in major cities and tourist areas.

Time Zone

Peruvian time is five hours past Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) and is similar to Eastern Standard Time in the United States (except when the U.S. goes on daylight savings time from March to November). At 9:00 a.m. in Peru, it is:

EST	9:00 a.m. the same day
CST	8:00 a.m. the same day
MST	7:00 a.m. the same day
PST	6:00 a.m. the same day

Currency & Credit Cards

- The official currency in Peru is the Sol (S/). The currency code is PEN. As of October 2024, the exchange rate applies: USD=3.77 PEN (subject to currency exchange rate fluctuations)
- Any amount in excess of \$10,000 USD must be declared and the legal source proven when entering Peru.
- The US dollars may be accepted in many places, however, expect the price of your purchase to go up. Be wary, as there is a large amount of counterfeit US currency in circulation.
- Major credit cards such as Visa, MasterCard are widely accepted (Discover, American Express less so) in urban areas. ATM access is limited to the larger cities. When visiting rural areas (coffee regions) you should ensure that you have enough cash to last you until you arrive in a larger city.

Banks/ATMs will allow cash withdrawals on Visa or MasterCard. Try to use ATMs located in banks during the daylight hours if possible.

- Exchange currency only at authorized outlets such as banks and hotels and exchange only what you think you will need during your trip. Casas de cambio (foreign-exchange bureaus) are fast, have longer hours and often give slightly better rates than banks. Ask for billetes pequenos (small bills), as \$100 bills are hard to change in small towns or for small purchases. Do not accept torn money as it will likely not be accepted by Peruvians. Save all receipts from any currency transaction. You may be asked to produce them when you exit the country, and they are required if you intend to reconvert local currency.
- We suggest traveling with some US dollars to be exchanged for local currency and at least two major credit cards. If you have a "Chip and PIN" card, be careful to shield your number from view while entering it on a keypad; never disclose your PIN verbally. Notify your credit card company of your travel plans prior to your departure to confirm your credit line and to avoid any fraud concerns.
- We do not recommend traveler's checks as today they are not so widely accepted as before.

Food & Drink

- Do not use tap water for drinking or brushing teeth. Even "purified" water in open containers should be avoided. It is always preferable and safer to use only bottled or canned water.
- Drinks are usually not covered in paid-for meals so you may have to pay for it separately.
- Regardless of precautions, changes in water and diet can result in mild abdominal upsets and nausea. To prevent serious illness, avoid suspect foods such as uncooked vegetables, peeled fruits, unpasteurized milk and milk products. Beware of any food or drink sold by street vendors.

Shopping

- Most guests enjoy the chance to purchase items that reflect their destination, and so as a courtesy, your guide may recommend a particular shop or arrange a shopping visit. Please note, however, that these recommendations should not be taken as Peony Tours' endorsement of the shops, merchandise and/or pricing. You assume all responsibility for any transactions that take place, including shipping arrangements that are made.
- The decision to shop while traveling is a personal choice and shopping is never compulsory. If at any point during your journey you feel pressured to shop or make purchases, please immediately contact our tour leader or our local representative in Peru.
- Throughout Peru, prices at hotel shops and tourist shops are generally fixed 19% (IGV, General Sales Tax); however, when shopping at the local markets, bargaining is expected.
- To avoid disappointment, we suggest the following guidelines:
- Compute the exchange rate and thoroughly review credit card receipts before signing.
- Take your purchases home with you whenever possible.

Airfreight can take many months and actual shipping charges can be excessive. Customs delays, fees and regulations can further complicate the issue. If you choose to ship purchases, we suggest taking a picture of the item(s) and/or marking them in some way to ensure you receive what was purchased. For example, you could write your name on the backside of a rug. Determine if your shipment will be delivered door-to-door or to the nearest customs facility, as is often the case. Most goods shipped from other countries to the United States are subject to Customs duty.

7. Duty taxes, if applicable, are paid as you re-enter the United States. Regardless of assurances by merchants, these cannot be prepaid on your behalf. Currently, each person is entitled to an \$800 duty-free exemption, however, may only bring one liter of alcoholic beverages, 200 cigarettes and 100 cigars.
8. Keep all sales receipts for items purchased throughout your trip and try to pack all items that you will need to declare together. This will ease the Customs process upon re-entry into the U.S.
9. Observe U.S. Customs restrictions when bringing in goods from tour. Consult the U.S. Customs and Border Protection website at <http://www.cbp.gov> for details.

Telephone

Contact your cellular telephone provider to determine if your phone operates on the Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) and what, if any, activation may be required. If your phone is not GSM-enabled, you may find that renting a phone specifically designed for use overseas is the most practical option. Peru's international access code 00, country code 51.

- Calling America from Peru, dial 00 (Peru international access code) + 1 (USA country code) + local area code & number
Example: 00-1-XXX-XXX-XXXX
- Calling Peru from the US, dial 011 (USA international access code) + 51 (Peru country code) + local area code & number
Example: 011-51-XXX-XXX-XXX

Internet Access

Most hotels offer complimentary wireless internet services in all areas as well as business centers. Consult the front desk for specific details in each property.

Photography and Etiquette

1. Unless you are shooting a crowded public scene, it is considered courteous to ask permission before taking pictures of local people, especially small children. Please be respectful of local people who do not wish to be photographed.
2. Photography is not permitted at some locations, which may include government buildings, museums, art galleries, private houses, etc. These areas are usually clearly marked. Do not photograph church interiors while there is a service in progress. If in doubt, please ask.
3. Be sure to pack ample amounts of batteries and memory cards or film for your camera and video equipment, along with the

appropriate charging cables. A dustproof case of sealable plastic bags and lens brush are also recommended.

Tipping

Gratuities are not included in your tour cost. They are customary, and their purpose is to encourage and reward quality service. Our tour managers, local guides, drivers, hotel porters and other service personnel do their utmost to make your trip smooth and pleasant. Gratuities are a way of showing your appreciation. However, tips are NEVER mandatory. Peony Tours suggests tipping in the following manner. Clients pay the number of days from their arrival to departure (per guest per day in USD):

- Peony Tour Manager: \$8
- Coach Driver: \$3
- Local Guide: \$5

General Tips

1. Respect other group members, your tour guides and drivers. Refrain from talking when the tour guide is speaking.
2. Safety of travelers has always been our number one concern. For your safety, you should notify the tour guide ahead of time if you plan to go out at night or roam at free time alone.
3. Always be cautious when staying at a hotel. Never allow strangers into your room. Keep doors locked at all times.
4. Use the safes where available in your accommodations to secure your valuables, especially passports, medications, jewelry, money and electronics. If you must carry valuables, keep them on your person at all times. Be mindful of your surroundings and take extra caution in crowds.
5. Note: On the train journey to Machu Picchu, you will be limited to one piece of luggage weighing no more than 11 pounds and a total dimension (length + width + height) of 62 inches. Please follow the rule.
6. For the protection of your own interests, read carefully your itinerary and hotel information prior to the tour. Leave a copy to your family or friend.
7. A nice and smooth trip counts on every group member's high cooperation. It is important to follow the indicated meeting time and meeting point. Use the red round name badge provided by Peony Tours for easy identification. To make your trip as enjoyable as possible, allow enough time for flight check-in, security screening and boarding: 2 hours for US domestic travel, 3 hours for international travel. In case of emergency, please contact Peony Tours immediately.

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