



# Journey to the Panama Canal, Equator and Machu Picchu

Ship: **Oosterdam**  
Cruise Line: **Holland America Line**

Dep: **15 March, 2026**  
Duration: **25 nights**

Begin your adventure with a pre-cruise tour of South America, exploring Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley, and Cuzco. Then cruise with Holland America, sailing north across the equator, through the Panama Canal, and into the Caribbean.

**Inside from**  
£3789

**Outside from**  
£3999

**Balcony from**  
£4869

**Suite from**  
£5869

## What's Included

### Flights

Heathrow to Cuzco  
Cuzco to Santiago  
Fort Lauderdale to Heathrow

### Tours

6 Day Trail of the Incas to Machu Picchu - Cuzco  
Excursion to Pisac archaeological park, market, and Ollantaytambo - Sacred Valley  
Train to Machu Picchu - Sacred Valley  
Visit the Citadel - Machu Picchu  
Cuzco City - Cuzco

### Hotels

1 Night in Sanitago at Mercure Santiago Centro

### Cruises

San Antonio to Fort Lauderdale, Florida on Holland America Line on ship Oosterdam

Date	Activity	Arrival - Departure
15-Mar-26	Flight from: Heathrow to Cuzco	
16-Mar-26	Cuzco, 6 Day Trail of the Incas to Machu Picchu	
17-Mar-26	Sacred Valley, Excursion to Pisac archaeological park, market, and Ollantaytambo	
18-Mar-26	Sacred Valley, Train to Machu Picchu	
19-Mar-26	Machu Picchu, Visit the Citadel	
20-Mar-26	Cuzco, Cuzco City	
21-Mar-26	Flight from: Cuzco to Santiago	
21-Mar-26	Arrive at Hotel: Mercure Santiago Centro, Sanitago	
22-Mar-26	Begin your Cruise: San Antonio, Chile	00:00 - 17:00
23-Mar-26	Coquimbo, Chile	08:00 - 16:00
24-Mar-26	Day at Sea	
26-Mar-26	General San Martin, Peru	08:00 - 17:00
27-Mar-26	Callao, Peru	06:00 - 16:52
28-Mar-26	Callao, Peru	00:00 - 16:52
29-Mar-26	Callao, Peru	00:00 - 14:00
30-Mar-26	Salaverry, Peru	08:00 - 17:00
31-Mar-26	Day at Sea	
01-Apr-26	Manta, Ecuador	05:00 - 19:00
03-Apr-26	Fuerte Amador, Panama	10:00 - 16:52
04-Apr-26	Fuerte Amador, Panama	00:00 - 05:00
05-Apr-26	Day at Sea	
06-Apr-26	Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	08:00 - 15:00
08-Apr-26	Fort Lauderdale, Florida, United States	07:00 - 16:52
08-Apr-26	Flight from: Fort Lauderdale to Heathrow	

Tour Info	
16-Mar-26	<p>Cuzco, 6 Day Trail of the Incas to Machu Picchu</p> <p>Arrive in Cuzco and transfer to Sacred Valley for your 1st night</p>
17-Mar-26	<p>Sacred Valley, Excursion to Pisac archaeological park, market, and Ollantaytambo</p> <p>Your tour begins with a pick-up from your hotel at approximately 08h00 in Cusco or 09h00 in the Sacred Valley. You will first head to Pisac, stopping en route at Awanacancha. This is followed by a visit to the Pisac archaeological complex, built between the 10th and 11th centuries AD. The remarkable Inca architecture of this site showcases enormous walls, palaces, and turrets constructed using stone blocks assembled without cement or glue. Pisac is also known as an astronomical observatory and remains one of the important Inca masterpieces attributed to the Inca Pachacutec.</p> <p>Next, you will visit the Pisac Andean market, where you can explore a variety of agricultural products and handicrafts. This vibrant market offers an insightful cultural experience and an opportunity to shop for unique souvenirs.</p> <p>After a lunch break (approximately one hour), the tour continues to the Ollantaytambo Archaeological Park . This fortified city, built by the Inca Pachacutec, served as a stronghold for Manco Inca Yupanqui during the Spanish conquest. Ollantaytambo was a military, religious, administrative, and agricultural complex strategically located on two mountains overlooking the Sacred Valley.</p> <p>The tour concludes with a visit to Chinchero, a village renowned for its textile artistry and rich Inca history. In Chinchero's main plaza, you will find a colonial church built in the 17th century. After this final stop, you will be transferred back to your hotel.</p>
18-Mar-26	<p>Sacred Valley, Train to Machu Picchu</p> <p>THE 360° TRAIN (OLLANTAYTAMBO - MACHU PICCHU)</p> <p>Train schedule: 12h36 - 14h00</p> <p>Experience a unique way to travel to Machu Picchu, exploring the Andean landscape like never before with wider and taller panoramic windows and an observation outdoor carriage. The only train in Peru with an entertainment app onboard which will allow you to learn more about the train journey and the Inca civilization.</p>

19-Mar-26	<p>Machu Picchu, Visit the Citadel</p> <p>Today, you will visit Machu Picchu, one of the world's modern wonders, declared a Cultural and Natural World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1983.</p> <p>This citadel is considered one of the most extraordinary examples of landscape architecture in the world, located in a lush tropical jungle and serving as a place of worship for the Incas.</p> <p>The tour begins at the entrance checkpoint, where you will take a left turn and ascend a zigzagging path. After the ascent, you will arrive at the platform or terrace area, where you can enjoy a panoramic view and capture the classic postcard photo.</p> <p>The tour continues to the central part of the citadel, where you can observe the stone quarries and the sacred square along the way. You will then descend to the area where the Sacred Rock is located, notable for its large size and shape which resembles the contours of one of the mountains in the background. In the final part of the tour, you will visit the Eastern Qolqas, the Water Mirrors, and Pisonay Plaza.</p> <p>Walk to the train station to board The 360° train from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo train station (1.30 hours).</p> <p><b>THE 360° TRAIN (MACHU PICCHU - OLLANTAYTAMBO)</b></p> <p>Train schedule: 16h12 - 17h50</p> <p>Experience a unique way to travel from Machu Picchu, exploring the Andean landscape like never before with wider and taller panoramic windows and an observation outdoor carriage. The only train in Peru with an entertainment app onboard which will allow you to learn more about the train journey and the Inca civilization.</p> <p>Transfer from Ollantaytambo to Cusco city. The trip will take approximately 1h45 min.</p>
20-Mar-26	<p>Cuzco, Cuzco City</p> <p>Time to explore the magical Cusco! This captivating city boasts a rich history from both the Inca and colonial eras. Begin this half-day tour at Cusco's main square, formerly known as Huacaypata (Warriors' Square) by the Incas.</p> <p>While your guide shares the history of this remarkable location, you'll admire the city's Cathedral, built between 1560 and 1664 using red granite stones taken from the Inca Fortress of Sacsayhuaman. The cathedral is one of Cusco's most impressive structures, both inside and out, and houses one of the most important collections of gold and silver artifacts from the colonial period.</p> <p>Next, you'll visit Koricancha and the Convent of Santo Domingo. This convent was constructed atop the most important Inca temple dedicated to sun worship, whose walls were once covered in gold leaf. Walking through the streets of the former capital of the Inca Empire, feels like stepping back in time.</p> <p>After exploring Cusco, the tour continues to nearby archaeological sites, such as the Sacsayhuaman Fortress, whose name means "satiated hawk" or "mottled head." This site features zigzagging megalithic walls, tower foundations, aqueducts, tunnels (chincana), stone slides (suchuna), and the plain where the Inti Raymi (Festival of the Sun) is celebrated.</p> <p>Then, visit the Qenko Amphitheater, a stone construction decorated with carvings of felines, birds, and snakes. This ceremonial site honored the sun, moon, and stars, and its semicircular cavern hosted agrarian rituals. Next, explore the red fort of Puca Pucara, whose paths, plazas, aqueducts, watchtowers, and sleeping quarters formed a fortress and resting place (tambo) for the Inca and his entourage during visits to Tambomachay. Finally, explore Tambomachay, a limestone religious center where rituals were conducted to invoke rain and soil regeneration.</p>

## Pricing (based on two double occupancy)

### Inside

N : Interior Stateroom - £3789  
MM : Interior Stateroom - £3869  
M : Interior Stateroom - £3889  
L : Interior Stateroom - £3899  
K : Large Interior Stateroom - £3989  
J : Large Interior Stateroom - £3999  
I : Large Interior Stateroom - £4019

### Outside

HH : Ocean View Stateroom (Obstructed) - £3999  
H : Ocean View Stateroom (Obstructed) - £4099  
F : Ocean View Stateroom - £4269  
E : Ocean View Stateroom - £4299  
DD : Ocean View Stateroom - £4349  
D : Ocean View Stateroom - £4389  
C : Ocean View Stateroom - £4429

### Balcony

VH : Verandah Stateroom - £4869  
VF : Verandah Stateroom - £4979  
VE : Verandah Stateroom - £5049  
VD : Verandah Stateroom - £5129  
VC : Verandah Stateroom - £5199  
VB : Verandah Stateroom - £5279  
VA : Verandah Stateroom - £5359

### Suite

SZ : Signature Suite - £5869  
SY : Signature Suite - £6169  
SS : Signature Suite - £6409  
SC : Neptune Suite - £7349  
SB : Neptune Suite - £7829  
SA : Neptune Suite - £8319