



## Today I'd go ... to see the ruins of Machu Picchu

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After watching a recent episode of one of my favorite new shows, "An Idiot Abroad," I have been daydreaming about some day visiting Machu Picchu, the Inca ruins sitting high atop the mountains of Peru.

I just received an email from Classic Journeys for a weeklong Peru & Machu Picchu adventure trip.

From the email:

Legendary ruins, remote Andean villages and spectacular mountain terrain are the focus of Classic Journeys' seven-day, six-night walking adventure to Peru & Machu Picchu. A two-day exploration of the magical Lost City of the Incas is the high point of the week. Historical and cultural connections paint a vivid picture of everyday life in rural Peru, from friendly Quechua natives who share their ancient ceramic and weaving techniques to young students who welcome guests to their one-room school. Prices begin at \$3,795 per person, double occupancy (land only). Tours begin and end in Cusco, with departures in June, July, September, October and December.

The Peru & Machu Picchu Family Journey includes mountain biking through the Sacred Valley, whitewater rafting on the Urubamba River, and a lively visit to a llama ranch. Prices start at \$3,995 per person, double occupancy, for adults, with substantial discounts for children up to age 16. Family tours timed to coincide with school breaks depart in July, November and December.

From now through June 17, 2011, guests who book either Peru journey can tack on a trip extension to the Amazon rainforest, Lake Titicaca or the Galapagos Islands and save up to \$500 per person. (\*Offer code PMEX must be mentioned at time of booking.)

For more info: 1-800-200-3887 or click [here](#).