

Travel is what I LOVE and I look forward to sharing my passion with you!

My intention for this email is partly to acquaint you with the specifics of the trip but most importantly is to introduce you to myself. We will not have many opportunities to communicate before we meet in person as a group. That said, I want you to have confidence in your choice of myself to lead this group and my ability to create a unique outside-the-box adventure.

Machu Picchu Trip

Trip Fee: \$550

This is the fee to your guide J. Currie for logistics and planning. You will be responsible for paying all of your own expenses while in Peru; hostels/hotels, busses, food, souvenirs, etc... Your daily expenses (not including park entrance fees and package costs) will be guaranteed to be under \$55/day. I am estimating the entire trip to cost under \$1,500/person (not including airfare; approx. \$300-750).

USE THE SKYSCANNER APP TO CHECK FOR FLIGHTS!!

THE DETAILS OF THE TRIP:

- We will follow an itinerary similar in concept to the National Geographic tour of Machu Picchu.
 - www.nationalgeographic.com/expeditions/destinations/south-america/land/peru-machu-picchu-tour/
- The target date at the moment is: **Thurs, Mar 7th – Sat, March 16th**
- There will be two days at the beginning of the trip, sightseeing in Lima, those wishing to arrive on **Saturday, March 9th** are welcome to do so, and will not miss any of the trip activities.
- As I will be hitchhiking from the southern tip of the continent to meet this group in Lima; I will have to give a finalized date **30 days ahead of time**. At this point, participants will need to arrange airfare.
- We will have two **MANDATORY** conference calls to cover trip planning and logistics.
- **There will only be 6 spots available for this trip** (8 including Abul and Myself). As you can see from the NatGeo link; packaged trips to Machu Picchu sell for over \$7,000+ I expect the seats for our trip to fill up fast. You will need to leave a non-refundable **\$99 deposit** to hold your seat and the balance must be paid in full by **January 22nd**. If you haven't paid your balance by then, your seat will be given to the next person on the waiting list.
- **DEPOSIT LINK:** www.jcurrie.guru/book-online

A FEW THINGS I NEED YOU TO KNOW:

- 1) I want you to have an EPIC time and will do my best to manage yours and the expectations of each member of the group;
- 2) That said..... I am an adventure traveler and pride myself on offering a very different type of experience;
- 3) This is **NOT** a warm and cozy carefully manicured packaged vacation, we will be sleeping in hostels and making long distance trips across country in dusty local buses;
- 4) This **IS** a fly-by-the-seat-of-your-pants EPIC adventure;
- 5) This is not my first rodeo! Read my travel credentials below.

As I will be on the move while we are putting this trip together It will be crucial that you are able to make the scheduled conference calls. You will not be able to attend the trip if you do not participate on the calls and I am not able to do second calls for those not in attendance. The information we go over will be vital to your enjoyment and the enjoyment of everyone participating. I will not allow someone to be under-prepared and be a drag to the rest of the group's enjoyment.

Abul ('Del') is the point person for this trip and can answer any questions you might have between conference calls. His contact info is: cell +01 (630) 740-6394 and email aqmabdullah@gmail.com

PREPARATION:

I highly recommend you purchase a copy of my book: **The Frugal Nomad; Quick-Start Guide to World Travel on a Budget**. It will give you an idea of my travel style and also give you all the preparation and packing lists you will need for this trip.

Frugal Nomad Book on AMAZON: <https://amzn.to/2Rml2vs>

Vaccinations are not required to enter Peru, however there are some that come recommended. I personally would recommend Hepatitis A & Typhoid but it's your call. Just make sure you have solid info to make your decision.

- www.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2018/select-destinations/peru-cusco-machu-picchu-and-other-regions
- www.passporthealthusa.com/2015/09/which-vaccinations-do-i-need-for-peru/

Please note, depending on the country your passport is issued from you may need to get a visa. USA passport holders **DO NOT** need a visa. Also, Travel Insurance (trip insurance) is not required but highly recommended. Below are two highly rated companies to purchase through.

- www.allianztravelinsurance.com
- www.travelguard.com

Do your due diligence! Check out my website at, www.jcurrie.guru and read the reviews from my life coaching clients and past travel adventure participants on my Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/FrugalNomad/reviews
www.couchsurfing.com/people/jared-currie
www.linkedin.com/in/jkcurrie33/

PACKING:

BE ADVISED! Each participant will need to bring all items packed in an adventure style backpack. No suit cases will be allowed. You can bring one backpack and one VERY SMALL day pack (carry-on). Be prepared to carry all of your belongings on your back sometimes for hours at a time. If you can't do this.... You are not going to enjoy this trip!!

Follow the link to see my suggested general packing list for this trip:

- Suggested General Packing List Link: www.jcurrie.guru/resources

PAPERWORK:

The following paperwork must be completed prior to Jan 22nd.

Medical Information Form: This is an online medical history form.

- Link to medical form: <https://bit.ly/2QZ6SB9>

Liability Waiver must be signed, scanned and returned to me by Jan 22nd.

- Link to trip waiver: <https://bit.ly/2LH4IAAn>

Hopefully everyone will appreciate the value they are getting from this trip and see it as an opportunity to build bonds with a small group on an amazing adventure. If I was charging you \$7,000 I could afford to be more organized than this but that is not why I travel. I travel to truly experience the people and cultures of the countries I visit. You can't do this from a 5-Star Hotel and fancy tourist buses. Hopefully I have provided you with the information you require to put your trust in me and begin really experiencing adventure for yourself. As I am the only person in the world that I know of offering this kind of adventure, this opportunity won't happen for you again I suspect.

BOOKING AIRFARE

- Watch this video to learn how I save 70% on airfare:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYFdzK360oY&t=&ck_subscriber_id=351611412

"TWENTY YEARS FROM NOW, YOU WILL BE MORE DISAPPOINTED BY THE THINGS YOU DIDN'T DO THAN BY THE ONES YOU DID." ~ MARK TWAIN

LET'S GET LOST AND FIND OURSELVES AGAIN!!

-J. Currie

Previously, a serial entrepreneur and business executive, Jay had founded and/or operated eight companies. In 2014 he left the corporate grind and set out on a three-year adventure to travel the world. With no income, he was forced to develop methods for maximizing his experiences while preserving his personal savings.

His travels have led Jay all over the world meeting people and exchanging wisdom. He has spent months at a time traveling in India, Nepal, Philippines, China, Mongolia, Russia, Scandinavia, Northwestern Europe, Romania and Spain; in addition to hitchhiking from China to Germany, backpacking the Great Wall of China, hitchhiking across Canada, joining a SCUBA survey of sunken World War II shipwrecks in the Philippines, climbing to Mt. Everest Basecamp (w/ the French summit team) and hiking the Appalachian Trail.