



## WATERSTONE X METROPOLITAN TOURING FAM TRIP

### TRAVEL ADVISOR REVIEWS

#### Staci Kimball / GSC World Travel:

*“Heading home from Peru with a phone full of pictures, a journal full of notes, and a heart full of gratitude. What an amazing trip!! The Peru experts at Metropolitan Touring in partnership with Waterstone put together an ideal, first visit itinerary that allowed us to maximize our time in Lima, The Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, and Cusco without ever feeling rushed or short changed. They literally thought of everything...and everything flowed perfectly!*

*Throughout our travels in Peru, we experienced:*

- *13 of the highest rated and most requested luxury hotels*
- *Must-see archeological sites including Machu Picchu, Pisac, Moray Terraces, Ollantaytambo Fortress, and Saqsaywaman*
- *Historically significant religious temples, including the Convent of Santa Domingo, Qorikancha, and Cusco Cathedral*
- *Time honored Peruvian textile traditions and techniques*
- *Local religious festivals in Lima and Cusco*
- *Authentic Peruvian cuisine, including lunch baked in an “earth oven”*
- *Incan art museums and demonstrations*
- *Off-the-beaten-path hikes and overlooks, including the three rainbow mountains of Palccoyo (my favorite!!)*
- *Scenic and entertaining train travel on the Inca Rail*

*These are just some of the highlights from our beautifully curated Peruvian adventure, but there was so much more that you won’t find on the pages of any itinerary...the unexpected animal encounters, visits to local communities and restaurants, heart-warming interactions with the proud Peruvian people, and tearful moments of pure joy that never fail to remind me...THIS is why we travel.”*

#### Shannon Li / GSB Travel x Kate Johnson Travel:

*“Thank you and the Metropolitan Touring Peru (MTP) team so very much for arranging such a wonderful educational trip!*

*I was blown away by the quality of service, beauty, culture, and gastronomy scene of Peru!! Every moment of our trip was so well organized from our arrival to our departure (and everything in between). The MTP Team from the guides (Milu and Marcial) to the Drivers (Wilber), to the Airport Greeters (Tomas and Henry), and the MTP logistics and operations team (Karin, Jessica, Macarena, Julio, and others) were amazing and made this FAM trip flawless. They showed us the best archaeological and cultural sites, hotels, and restaurants*

*there are to experience in Peru (and that was just scratching the surface). The best part is that their team is so seasoned and their relationship with the locals is so strong that they are able to provide you with access to lesser-known access points (with less crowds) to some pretty awe-inspiring sites.*

*Thank you, Waterstone and Metropolitan Touring Peru, for such a wonderful and educational experience. It has opened my eyes as I have booked a few "bucket list" Peru trips and now understand that Peru is not a Bucket List destination, but a many time return destination...especially if you love food."*

**Heather Bahora / Largay Travel:**

*"Thank you so much for including me on the Peru fam trip. It was an amazing experience! Waterstone and Metropolitan Touring knocked it out of the park. I feel so blessed to have been a part of this trip. Thank you again!"*

**Amy Gies / World on the Fly Travel:**

*"I wanted to first say, thank you for a wonderful experience in Peru! You are such a warm and easy person to travel with and made my first FAM one I will never forget. Your travel knowledge and expertise make me confident to 100% send clients to the places you represent. I truly appreciate everything you did for me and others in Peru."*

**Sharon Bame / Valerie Wilson Travel:**

*"I thought our trip to Peru was perfectly designed with a balance of adventurous activities, history and local culture and Peruvian food experiences. To me the real beauty of Peru was in the people we met along the way: the 93-year-old woman on the trail, a woman and her daughter, the weavers, artists, chefs, mixologists. So special to have met them.*

*A huge thank you to Waterstone and Metropolitan for coordinating this for us!"*

**Sabeena White / Andrew Harper:**

*"Waterstone and Metropolitan Touring made this such a memorable journey for me. They provided exceptional services, their professionalism and attention to detail with amazing recommendations to truly experience Peru as a destination. Looking to take Peru off your bucket list, then I highly recommend them as the #1 touring company for South America!"*

**Thom Mulhern / The Travel Collaborative:**

*"After traveling with Metropolitan Touring, I've learned firsthand what a solid operation they are. Waterstone knows how to pick a winner!"*