Views of Peru

This is a view of some of Cusco from the Koricancha Templo (Sun Temple). This was from a balcony that overlooked a park area.

This is a view of the main square in Cusco from a restaurant. There were many events taking place here during our stay because we were there during Holy Week.
This is a view of a rainbow over the city of Cusco. This was taken from the ruins of Sacsayhuaman.

This is an Incan site called Tipon. The lighter square of grass in the middle is just cut grass. We were here for around an hour and that’s how much that person cut. They used a weedwacker!
This is a view of a pre-Incan site called Piquillaqta. The walls were originally straight but they've crumbled down over time. Also, at this site we got to try some berries off of a tree that were eaten as candies!

This is part of the Pisac Incan site. The Incan ruins of Pisac were beautiful but the best part of Pisac is the market! It was huge! I don't have a picture because I was busy shopping.
This is a view from Ollantaytambo ruins over “The Sacred Valley”. This town was fairly small but it was very rich with culture.

This is the Ollantaytambo ruins. We didn’t get to hike the whole site because the sun was going down, but from what I saw I think this was the best site so far in the trip.
This was just a stop we made going from a textile factory to another. It seemed like even the most insignificant moment could produce a beautiful view in Peru. It was beautiful no matter where I was or what I was looking at.

These are the circular terraces of Moray. These were particularly interesting because this was the only site we saw that was going down in the earth rather than built on the side of a mountain.
We stopped to see a salt quarry. We couldn't go all the way down to it because the streets were too muddy because of all the rain. It turned out that our trip occurred at the end of their rain season.

This is a view of Machu Picchu at the beginning of the hike.
This is also Machu Picchu as we made our way over to the main area. There were a lot of people there because Machu Picchu had recently reopened. It was closed due to mudslides preventing visitors from getting there.

This is again Machu Picchu. You can see the Llama in the corner. They were everywhere in Peru. However, the ones at Machu Picchu were put there for decoration.