The Terraces at Tipon

At the beginning of the trip I thought this was a lot of hiking… was I ever wrong

The Incan aqueduct leading into Tipon
It’s lunch time!

Guinea pig, yes I said guinea pig, tastes similar to rabbit or squirrel.

Out for dessert in Cuzco
The whole group at Saqsaywaman

Me going down the natural slides at Saqsaywaman
“Photobombing” in Peru
My horse decided it was time to take a detour

We, the horse and I, were having communication issues all day.
A view from the top

At the top of Pisaq

At the top of Ollantaytambo
My favorite site of the trip, Machu Picchu

When we arrived early in the morning the clouds hadn’t lifted out of the valley yet.
When the clouds lifted, we were treated to some unbelievable views. I wish my pictures could do them justice.

The above picture is my favorite of all of mine on the trip.
After we walked through the city, our group went to the top of Waynapicchu.

The walk was way longer and steeper than it looked from below, but the view was more than worth it. It was like walking into a National Geographic photo album.
After we came down, we walked to the other end of the site, the Sun Gate. Even though it had started raining the views were still great.

Waynapicchu is the large peak behind and to the right of the city.
One of our last archeological stops was the terraces at Moray

One of our tour guides, Nilo
Part of the group relaxing at the bottom of the terraces

Dr. Luna having some fun with the group
Some of us took part of our last day to just hang out and enjoy the city of Lima.
I will never forget any of the amazing places I visited and people I met on this trip. It was a truly wonderful, fun filled, and enriching experience that I will carry with me for the rest of my life.

Viva Peru!