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## 8D/7N Peru Unforgettable Adventure

### Lima, Cusco, Valle Sagrado and Machu Picchu

The perfect combination of culture and adventure in two of the cities with more history in Peru.

#### DETAILED ITINERARY

##### DAY 1: LIMA | INC: -

Arrival in Lima, meet and greet at the airport, transfer to your hotel.

This same day, our representative, will give you a short briefing about the rest of your stay.

Overnight stay in Lima.

\* Please take note check-in at hotels in Lima is at 15.00hrs, therefore in case of early arrivals, passengers should wait at the lobby until check-in time, otherwise book the room a day earlier.

## DAY 2: LIMA | INC: B

In the morning we will have a tour through Lima's streets and plazas. Starting at the Love Park in Miraflores, with a spectacular view of the Pacific Ocean, and then heading to the Huaca Pucllana, ceremonial center of the Lima culture. Later we will go to San Isidro, financial center of the city. After this, we go on to the Main Square where the Government Palace and the Town Hall are located. We will visit the Cathedral and explore the Santo Domingo Convent, along which corridors San Martin de Porras and San Rosa de Lima used to walk around in 17th century, and where their remains rest today.



In the afternoon, we will visit the spectacular Larco Museum, which is considered one of the main attractions of Lima. Then, we will take a break to enjoy a drink made of Pisco, our flagship liquor, in a traditional tavern in Pueblo Libre to later head to the Park of the Reserve to enter the Magic Water Tour, the newest entertainment icon in the city, comprised of 13 water fountains that provide a mixture of color, illusion and fantasy. Overnight in Lima.

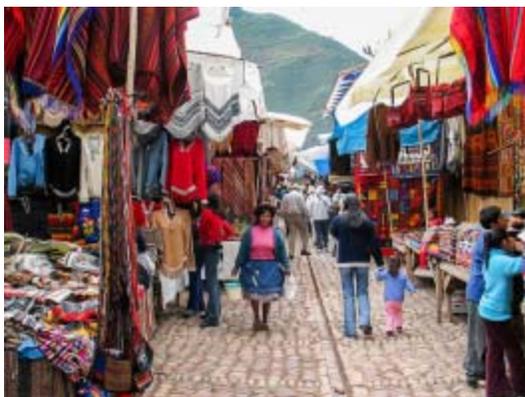


## DAY 3: LIMA/CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY | INC: B/L

Transfer to the airport and flight to Cusco.

Upon arriving, you will be welcomed by one of our representatives, who will assist you and give you a short briefing about the rest of your stay.

As you begin the journey toward Valle Sagrado (Sacred Valley), you will enjoy the beauty of the Andean landscape along the way. Brief stop to visit Awanakancha, a complex where we will be able to feed Andean camelid: the llamas and alpacas, and also a great opportunity to chat with the local people who will show us their weaving and dyeing of their traditional textiles.



Before heading for the hotel, we can also stop briefly at the Pisac traditional market,



to go around, see the typical produces and buy handcraft. We will take a few minutes to relax and taste a delicious empanada (filled pastry) or a piece of bread freshly baked in wood ovens. Once we are all checked-in in our hotels, we will head for the Wayra restaurant. La Terraza is the most informal room at Wayra, where we will get rid of all our pretensions to conciliate our proposal with the awesome

environment that surrounds us: an overwhelming display of color and contrast brought by the mountains,

the popular art, the mural paintings and an inspiring garden. This is the background to a peaceful lunch that combines the delights of the valley with the glamour of the dancing Peruvian horses and the marinera dance (dances may vary depending on the day). Free afternoon to enjoy the hotel facilities. Overnight stay in the Sacred Valley.

**\* For the Machu Picchu excursion, please note there is a limit on the luggage allowed on the train to Aguas Calientes (Please see luggage policy detailed lines below). This morning, we ask you to please depart for the tour with a small backpack with just the necessary for one day overnight (or 02 if you plan to stay in Machu Picchu as well). Your additional luggage will be taken to Cusco city and stored at your hotel; you will retrieve your luggage upon your arrival on Day 6.**

#### **DAY 4: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU | INC: B/L**

The Sacred Valley of the Incas will welcome us today. We will visit Moray, a place with breathtaking views thanks to its colossal concentric terraces resembling a coliseum. What did they use it for? The terraces recreated 20 different types of microclimates, and they were studied to ensure the agricultural production of the empire. We will continue our journey to Maras, the millenary colonial salt mines. The contrast of the white pools against the green valley is so impressive that it resembles a postcard. Buffet lunch. In the afternoon, we will head towards the archaeological complex of Ollantaytambo, where you can see the technique with which the Incas work the stone.



It is now time to catch the train at the Ollantaytambo station. We will arrive in Aguas Calientes where our trained staff will welcome and assist us on getting settled in one of the hotels in Aguas Calientes (now, Machu Picchu town).

#### **OPTIONAL Upgrade to Sanctuary Lodge hotel.**

**If taking this optional upgrade we should modify the itinerary in order to fit all visits mentioned (due to schedule restrictions on the buses that take you to Sanctuary Lodge hotel), the visit to Ollantaytambo site would be re-scheduled for day 6.**

#### **DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU | INC: B/L.**

We will board the bus to go up the winding road to Machu Picchu, amid a spectacular view of the Urubamba River and its canyon. The Lost City of the Incas, Machu Picchu, will astonish us with its terraces, ceremonial shrines, steps and urban areas. Energy is all around us. After a guided visit, we will have lunch at one of the restaurants in the area. At the arranged time, we will descend to Aguas Calientes (now, Machu Picchu town) for overnight.



#### **OPTIONAL Upgrade to Sanctuary Lodge hotel.**

#### **DAY 6: MACHU PICCHU/SACRED VALLEY/CUSCO | INC: B/L.**

Board the morning train back to Ollantaytambo station in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. On arrival we will be transferred to a local restaurant for lunch.

After lunch, your day continue with a short visit to the studio of artist and sculptor Pablo Seminario. This internationally renowned artist has developed techniques and designs of ceramics which reflects the ancient Peruvian culture. Transfer to Cusco for overnight stay.

#### **DAY 7: CUSCO | INC: B**

In the morning, we will start our Imperial Cusco city tour visiting the Sacsayhuaman Archaeological Park, an impressive fortress of colossal dimensions with rocks that are up to 4 meters tall and surrounded by beautiful views blending together perfectly. Then we will continue to explore Q'enqo, the Puma shrine, and see the sacrificial altar embedded inside a rock cave and Tambomachay and its sacred fountains of life. On the route, we will have a panoramic view of Puca Pucará watchtower which guarded the city entrance. After this, we will visit the Korikancha temple, Inti God shrine, on which the Santo Domingo church was built. According to the chronicles, this temple was completely covered in gold in Inca times. Finally, we will go to the Main Square in order to visit the Cathedral and its valuable and beautiful colonial masterpieces such as The Cross which arrived along with the first conquerors. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight stay in Cusco.



#### **OPTIONAL Chocolate Workshop: USD 48.00 net per participant.**

In the afternoon (16.00hrs), we invite you to a 2-hour interactive workshop at the Choco Museum in Cusco, where you will learn the entire chocolate-making process, starting with the cocoa tree from the Peruvian jungle. During the workshop you will also learn the origin of chocolate.

#### **DAY 8: CUSCO | INC: B**

Departure transfer.

**End of our services.**

**Meals: B = Breakfast / L = Lunch / D = Dinner / BL = Box lunch / BR = Brunch**

#### **Important:**

1. Saturday PM and Sunday AM Lima's Cathedral is closed, we will visit instead Huaca Huallamarca Pre Inca Pyramid.
2. Mondays the Magic Water circuit is closed. We offer instead visit to Barranco "bohemian" district.

# Includes

## LIMA

- Transfer airport / hotel / airport - HD City tour - HD Larco Museum and Magic Water Circuit.
- 2 nights of accommodation in Lima - Daily breakfast.

## CUSCO

- Transfers airport / hotel in the Sacred Valley / train station / hotel in Cusco / airport.
- Brief stop at Awanakancha or Pisac Traditional market on the way to the hotel in the Sacred Valley including lunch at Wayra ranch.
- FD Maras, Moray and Ollantaytambo Fortress with lunch.
- FD Machu Picchu excursion with Inca Rail train (executive coach) - Buffet lunch.
- AM HD City tour and Sacsayhuaman Archeological Park..
- 1 night of accommodation in the Sacred Valley - 2 nights of accommodation in Aguas Calientes (now, Machu Picchu town) - 2 nights of accommodation in Cusco - Daily breakfast.

# General Conditions

## Important

- 📄 **NET** rates in USD Dollars.
- 📄 Valid until December 15th, 2018.
- 📄 Subject to availability.
- 📄 Does not apply during Easter, Inti Raymi (June 22-26) and our national holidays (July 28-29).
- 📄 Shared services in English or Spanish.
- 📄 Children rates:
  - Children of 2 to 5 years can apply rate sharing bed w/parents.
  - Children of 2 to 11 years can apply rate of triple accommodation.
- 📄 Hotels only allow one child sharing bed w/parents in a double room.
- 📄 In order to purchase entrance fees, train tickets, etc, at child rate we must have in advance copy of passport, otherwise we cannot apply child rate.
- 📄 Hotels have been quoted without the IGV (Peruvian tax), exoneration applied to foreigners (non-Peruvian residents). In order to apply for this exoneration it is required to show a copy of your passport together with the entrance seal to Peru and the Andean migration card (which is given on the plane upon entering the country) sealed by the airport Immigration Services representative. In case of cancellation, this 18% should be added to the amount quoted.

## Prices do not include

- 📄 International and domestic air tickets.
- 📄 Airport taxes (USD 9.40 domestic flights and USD 30.74 international flights / Subject to modification without prior notification).
  - \* Above mentioned cost, at this moment, are included on the cost of the air tickets.
- 📄 Insurance.
- 📄 Personal expenses, beverages in meals.
- 📄 Tips for guides, driver or waitress.

## **RESERVATIONS/CANCELLATION POLICY**

### **For FITS – From 01 to 04 rooms**

46 days prior group arrival, there will be no cancellation fees.

Less than 46 days, cancellation fees may be charged, according to supplier's charges.

45 days prior group arrival, we require preliminary rooming list including at least 80% of the total names of the group. Rooms that won't be used should be released at this time

30 days prior group arrival, we require final rooming list.

### **For Groups – From 05 to 24 rooms**

61 days prior group arrival, there will be no cancellation fees.

Less than 61 days, cancellation fees may be charged, according to supplier's charges.

60 days prior group arrival, we require preliminary rooming list including at least 80% of the total names of the group. Rooms that won't be used should be released at this time

45 days prior group arrival, we require final rooming list.

## **PAYMENT POLICY**

### **For FITS – From 01 to 04 rooms**

45 days prior group arrival, we require a not refundable payment of the 20% of total cost of the rooms at these hotels; otherwise, your reservation will be automatically canceled.

30 days prior group arrival, we require full payment.

### **For Groups – From 05 to 24 rooms**

60 days prior group arrival, we require a not refundable payment of the 20% of total cost of the rooms at these hotels; otherwise, your reservation will be automatically canceled.

45 days prior group arrival, we require full payment.