



OCTOBER 2018

PERU 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

Lima, Cusco, Puno & Paracas

US\$3650

Land Only
Based on twin occupancy

Day 1: Lima

Welcome to Lima! Meet and transfer to your hotel

Hotel: El Pardo Doubletree By Hilton Lima.
www.doubletreeelpardo.com.pe

Meals included: None

Day 2: Lima

CITY TOUR LIMA (PVT)

A visit to the modern and colonial parts of the city of Lima the "City of Kings", starting in the districts of Miraflores and San Isidro. The road passes a Huaca or sacred pre-Inca site. There will then be a stop at Parque del Amor (Lovers Park) in Miraflores for its magnificent view over the Pacific Ocean. The tour also includes the Historic Centre based on the Main Square, where the Presidential Palace, the Archbishop's Palace, the Municipality of Lima and the Cathedral are located, as well as a visit to one of the largest colonial-era convents.

Lunch at hotel

VISIT TO LARCO HERRERA WITH DINNER INCLUDED (PVT)

Visit to the Larco Museum, one of the most complete museums in Latin America, which boasts an incomparable collection of treasures from ancient Peru. This impressive collection -of more than 45,000 exhibits- inspires visitors to discover, understand and enjoy more than five thousand years of Peruvian history. One of its most striking displays is of ceramic items from the Mochica culture, known -for reasons that will become clear- as "erotic pottery". At the end of the visit enjoy a delicious dinner in the museum's delightful restaurant.

Hotel: El Pardo Doubletree By Hilton Lima.
www.doubletreeelpardo.com.pe

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 3: Lima-Cuzco



Transfer to the airport

Welcome to Cusco! Meet and transfer to your hotel

Lunch at hotel

CITY TOUR OF CUSCO & NEARBY RUINS (PVT)

Visit to the city of Cusco, also called the Imperial City, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The excursion starts at Koricancha temple, an ancient Inca palace and centre of worship of the sun god, on the site of which the Dominicans ordered a church to be built, which survives to this day. Then to the Main Square, where you will visit the cathedral, the most important religious building in the city. The climb continues to Sacsayhuamán fortress, an impressive example of Inca military architecture. Then to Kenko, where the sun, moon and stars were worshipped. Next: a visit to Puca-Pucara, which may have been a "tambo" or rest and lodging place for the Inca. Finally, a visit to the Inka's Expression art workshop, where you will be able to see artists working in silver, paint and wood -the perfect place to see Andean art. Dinner at local restaurant.

Hotel: Costa Del Sol Hotel - Ramada Cusco.

<http://www.costadelsolperu.com/peru/hotels/cusco/>

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 4: Cusco-Sacred Valley



AUTHENTIC SACRED VALLEY (PVT)

Visit Chinchero, a small picturesque Andean village. Enter the home of a textile artisan, where you will see some of his original work and learn about his techniques, as well as his creative process. Then visit its significant Inca ruins dating from the end of the 15th Century, as well as a beautiful traditional church. Afterwards, on the road to Ollantaytambo, you will stop at the Racchi viewpoint, for one of the best views of the Sacred Valley. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. Then it is on to Ollantaytambo, one of the most representative building complexes of the Inca Empire and site of one of the Spanish Conquistadors' rare strategic defeats. Famous for its terraced fields, Ollantaytambo was a very effective fortress and also a religious center. Finally, you will stop at the village of Ollantaytambo, known as "the only living Inca town". It is the best surviving example of Inca urban planning, with stone-paved streets that have been inhabited since the 12th Century. Dinner at hotel.

Hotel: Sonesta Posadas del Inca Yucay

<http://en.sonestapiyucay.com>

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 5: Cusco-Valle Sagrado



Transfer to Ollanta train station

FULL DAY EXCURSION TO MACHU PICCHU WITH VISTADOME TRAIN (INCLUDES LUNCH)

Awaiting you today is by far and away one of the high points in world tourism: Machu Picchu. Your adventure starts on a train ride to the city of Aguas Calientes, where you will disembark and then board a bus that drives you to the actual Machu Picchu archaeological site, where you will definitely have an experience you will never forget. You will discover this new Wonder of the World and UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Dinner at hotel.

Hotel: Sumaq Hotel

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 6: Machu Picchu-Cusco



Second entrance to Machu Picchu – includes round trip bus ride; does not include guide or lunch.

Morning is free to visit the Machu Picchu archeological complex on your own.

At proper time take your train back to Ollanta. Transfer by car to Cusco

Hotel: Costa Del Sol Hotel - Ramada Cusco.

<http://www.costadelsolperu.com/peru/hotels/cusco/>

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7: Cusco, Puno

PRIVATE COACH CUSCO/PUNO INCLUDING LUNCH ON ROUTE

Coach to Puno, on route enjoy the magnificent scenery of the valley south of Cusco. First stop is Andahuayllas, which has a beautiful 17th Century church containing an impressive organ decorated with angels and cherubs. After that, the ruins at Racchi -also known as the "Temple of Wiracocha"- the different zones of which were used for different purposes. After this visit, you will enjoy a typical and delicious buffet lunch at a local restaurant. Then you will visit the archaeological site of Puca-Pucara, basically a military camp that also functioned as an administrative center. Transport is also provided to take you to your hotel in Puno.

Hotel: Casa Andina Premium Puno.

www.casa-andina.com

Meals included: Breakfast & lunch

Day 8: Puno



UROS ISLAND (PVT)

This excursion starts with transport from your hotel to the jetty on Puno Bay. here you will board the boat to take you to Uros, floating islands made by their inhabitants. The people of the floating islands live by fishing and hunting, as well as sales of handicrafts. There are 55 islands in total, with an average of two thousand inhabitants. Afterwards you will be taken back to Puno and then to your hotel.

H/D CITY TOUR (PVT)

The Spanish foundation of the city of Puno dates from 1668, its streets are narrow in the Historical Center, the places we visit on this tour are: The Puma Utha viewpoint, The Diostua arch former access point to the city, Pino Park The church of San Juan and San Carlos College, founded by Simón Bolívar in 1825, the Plaza de Armas with a Basilica Menor of the XVII century, the Dreyer Museum completely restored the viewpoint of the hill Huajsapata, the mystical market of Laykakota or the Witches, concluding with a visit to the main centers of sale of artisan products.
Lunch & dinner will be provided at hotel.

Hotel: Casa Andina Premium Puno.

www.casa-andina.com

Meals included: breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 9: Puno-Lima

Transfer to the airport

Transfer in Lima

Hotel: El Pardo Doubletree By Hilton Lima.

www.doubletreelpardo.com.pe

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10: Lima-Paracas

Buffet breakfast.

COACH TO PARACAS

You will be picked up at your hotel in Lima, drive south along the Pacific Coast to your hotel in Paracas. Along this way, you will pass through the different types of desert and oasis, landscapes while your guide will introduce you to the new Peru coastal population as well as to the various vestiges of ancient civilizations.

Lunch at hotel

Hotel: La Hacienda - Bahia Paracas.

www.hoteleslahacienda.com

Meals included: Breakfast & lunch

Day 11: Paracas-Pisco



OVERFLIGHT NAZCA LINES FROM PISCO

You will be taken from your hotel to the local airport to board the light aircraft that will take you over the incredible Nazca lines, on the plain of the same name. You will see the many geoglyphs representing stylised animals and plants, scattered among a great many lines, trapeziums, triangles and spirals cut into the earth and preserved for around 2,000 years.

Notes: Don't forget your original passport, which is required at Nazca airport. The flight depends on the weather conditions in the zone. Groups of passengers may be divided among different flights, depending on the maximum permitted weight of the aircraft established by law.

Lunch at hotel

Hotel: La Hacienda - Bahia Paracas.
www.hoteleslahacienda.com

Meals included: Breakfast & lunch

Day 12: Paracas, Lima



BALLESTAS ISLAND

Take a boat trip to the Ballestas Islands. There you can see thousands of birds, seals and other marine mammals in their natural habitat. You can also see the famous candelabra, an image in the desert dating from the Nazca period, that can be seen from the boat.

At proper time transfer, back to Lima airport to take your international flight

Meals included: Breakfast