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TRIP DETAILS

7 days / 6 nts - Peru

Departures Daily

Trip Ref 2200

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Lima 1nt

Cuzco 1nt

Sacred Valley 1nt

Machu Picchu tour

Machu Picchu 1nt

Cuzco 2nts



PRICES FROM \$1,176

Inca world of Peru

There are moments when the works of man seem no longer to belong to this earth. With its focus on the essence of the Inca world, this tour covers the amazing area of Cuzco, Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley.

Day 1: Arrive in Lima

Arrive Lima, transfer to hotel. Later this day, tour of the 'City of the Kings'. Panoramic visit to the Huaca Pucllana archaeological center that operated between 5th and 8th centuries C.E. Proceed to the Historical Center, see the Plaza Mayor surrounded by the Government Palace, the City Hall, the Cathedral and the Archbishop's Palace. Proceed to the San Francisco Monastery, a masterpiece of Colonial architecture. Drive through the residential districts of Miraflores and San Isidro where you will enjoy a magnificent view of the Pacific Ocean.



Day 2: Cusco



Transfer to Lima Airport. Upon arrival in Cusco, transfer to hotel. Explore the magical capital of the Incas on a tour including a visit to Plaza Regocijo, Plaza de Armas, the Cathedral and the Santo Domingo Convent Monastery. The Santo Domingo monastery was built over the Koricancha temple, one of the most important temples devoted to worship of the sun. According to the chronicles, it was covered in gold sheet and filled with golden representations of nature. Then walk around the old town with its very narrow streets. After seeing the most interesting sites of the city, you will drive to the countryside outside Cusco to visit some of the remarkable Inca ruins in the area: the cult centre of Sacsayhuaman, the temple and amphitheatre of Kenko and the Red Fortress of Puca Pucara. Breakfast.

Day 3: Cusco - Sacred Valley of the Incas

Drive through the Sacred Valley of the Incas and visit the Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo, strolling through the Inca living town where time seems to have stopped 500 years ago. Lunch at a nearby inn. Shop in the lively and colorful Indian Pisac market where locals following ancient traditions, sell or exchange their products. Breakfast/ Lunch.

Day 4: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Machu Picchu

Transfer to Ollanta train station for Orient Express train service to Machu Picchu, the Lost City of the Incas. Guided tour of the marvelous citadel, visiting the main plaza, the royal quarters, the Temple of Three Windows, the circular tower and the sacred Sun Dial and burial grounds. Enjoy lunch at Orient Express Sanctuary Lodge next to the citadel.



Day 5: Machu Picchu - Cusco

Early rise is recommended to admire Machu Picchu at sunrise, a truly mystical experience. For the hiking enthusiasts, going up the Huayna Picchu peak overlooking the site or trekking the original Inca trail to the Intipunku or Sun Gate is suggested. Afternoon Orient Express train service to Cusco station and transfer to selected hotel. Breakfast.



Day 6: Cusco

Day at leisure. Enjoy Cusco's colonial churches and mansions built over original Inca constructions, admire its beautiful plazas or just stroll its picturesque cobblestoned streets. Visit San Blas quarter, or simply spend the day shopping. Breakfast.

Day 7: Cusco - Fly out from Lima

Transfer to Cusco airport. Upon arrival in Lima, transfer to your hotel or assistance for international flight connection. Breakfast.

Prices are per person

2009/2010/2011 Hotels	City	REGULAR GROUP TOURS		
		Single	Double	Triple
Standard				
Carmel	Lima			
Del Prado Inn	Cusco	\$1,461	\$1,176	\$1,131
Casona de Yucay	Urubamba			
Machu Picchu Inn	Machu Picchu			
Superior				
Jose Antonio Executive	Lima			
Picoaga	Cusco	\$2,106	\$1,531	\$1,494
Sol y Luna	Urubamba			
Machu Picchu Pueblo	Machu Picchu			
Deluxe				
Miraflores Park	Lima			
Monasterio	Cusco	\$4,575	\$2,766	
Sol y Luna	Urubamba			
Sanctuary Lodge	Machu Picchu			

* Rates subject to change, without notice

*Prices valid to December 31, 2011

*Prices for Monasterio & Santuary Lodge may vary from Dec 27, 2009 to Jan 2, 2010.

Price includes:

Transfers in/out of airports, piers, train or bus stations and hotels. Porterage at airport, pier, station and hotel on transfers. Entrance fees on sightseeing tours, Cusco Tourist Tax. Official Spanish/ English speaking guide on all tours. Twin or double room in the hotel you select (assumes 2 people) although if unavailable specific properties may be replaced by others of same quality. Meals as per itinerary. Hotel taxes.

Price does not include:

Domestic air fares: Lima-->Cusco-->Lima. International (US\$30.25) and domestic (\$6.05) airport departure taxes. Meals not mentioned in the itinerary . Personal expenses (laundry, beverages, communications, etc).

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