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TRIP DETAILS

8 days / 7 nts - Peru

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Trip Ref 2579

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Lima

Cusco

Machu Picchu

Puno

La Paz



PRICES FROM \$1,435

Peru & Bolivia Highlights

A journey through two countries that offer breathtaking panoramas, a unique legacy of millenary cultures, and the main attractions of Cuzco, Machu Picchu, the islands of Lake Titicaca, and La Paz.

Day 1: Lima

Today clients are met, assisted and transferred to the selected hotel by the bilingual guide. Once clients exit the passenger doors to the public areas, the representative will be waiting for them with a sign with our logo and the clients name on it.

Day 2: Lima - Cusco

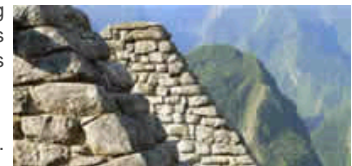
On arrival in Cusco, we will provide assistance and transport you to your chosen hotel. Later that afternoon explore the magical capital of the Incas on a tour including a visit to Plaza Regocijo, Plaza de Armas, the Cathedral and the Santo Domingo Convent Monastery. The Santo Domingo monastery was built 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 - Machu Picchu - Cusco

This morning we will transfer you to the rail station to board the train to Machu Picchu. When arriving at Aguas Calientes, you take a 25-minute motorcoach ride to "The Lost City of the Incas", which was discovered by American explorer Hiram Bingham in 1911. Take a guided tour of the marvelous citadel, an awe-inspiring experience. Afterwards, feel free to stroll around the archaeological site.



Lunch at the Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge. In the afternoon return to Cusco the same way you left. Upon arrival, assistance and transfer to your selected hotel.

Day 4: Cusco - Puno

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer from the hotel to the coach station. Assistance on departure Coach ride to Puno along the dramatic landscapes of the highland plateau, only spotted by small Andean villages and herds of llamas and vicuñas. We will stop at Andahuaylillas, a beautiful baroque church built at the beginning of the XVIIth century and very well known thanks to its beautiful mural paintings as well as in Raqchi, an Inca temple built to worship Wiracocha, one of the most important Inca gods.



Finally we will stop at the archeological site of Pukara (200BC- AD300). We stop for lunch in a restaurant en route. Upon arriving in Puno, we will provide you with assistance at the coach station and transportation to the selected hotel. Breakfast/Lunch.

Day 5: Puno - Inca Utama

Pick up from hotel in Puno. Overland transfer to Juli. Visit the Mirador and local church. Hydrofoil cruise to Moon Island, visit the Sun Virgins Temple Ñak Uyu. Continue to Sun Island, visit the Inca Staircase & Sacred fountain, taste the sacred water believed to give eternal youth & happiness. Lunch at "Uma Kollu"

archaeological restaurant and visit a picturesque handicraft market. Hydrofoil cruise to Huatajata. After crossing Tiquina Straits, arrive to the

URUS-IRUITOS floating islands & Quewaya Sustainable Project, a rescue of an over 5.000 year's old culture and a social project created to assure their survival. Enjoy a breathtaking view of the Royal Range of the Andes. Arrive to Huatajata and experience the "Andean Roots Eco Village": Visit the Altiplano Museum, where a state of the art audio system will explain in your own language the cultural heritage of the Aymaras and the Incas, the colonial time and Jacques Cousteau Expedition to Lake Titicaca.



Handicrafts and fisherman villages, the Mud Igloos of the Uru Chipayas; meet the Limachi family, builders of the RA II and Tigris for Thor Heyerdhal epic expeditions across the Atlantic Ocean and much more. Spend some time at the Kallawaya Natural Spa where we use thousand years' old methods and treatments for stress, well-being, and cosmetology. Audiovisual and night visit to "The Mystic World of the Kallawayas", natural healers of Bolivia authorized by law to practice natural medicine.

They believe that you first have to heal the soul in order to heal your body. "Tata Benjo", -our Kallawayas- will bless visitors and answer questions by casting his sacred coca leaves. "Welcome drink & Candlelight dinner". Night visit to the Native Observatory "Alajpacha". Learn from the Aymaras Cosmivision & watch the Southern constellations, just unforgettable. Overnight at "Inca Utama Hotel & Spa

Day 6: Inca Utama - La Paz



American breakfast. Bus transfer to La Paz. The road is running parallel to the Royal Range of the Andes. Drop off at your selected hotel in La Paz

Day 7: La Paz - Moon Valley

Breakfast at the hotel. Tour of the city visiting San Francisco church and the witch market. Proceed to the Moon Valley, where you will observe strange geological formations.

Day 8: Fly out from La Paz

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer from the hotel to the airport. Assistance on departure flight.

Prices on this program are per person.
Valid from **Dec 16, 2009 to Dec 15, 2010**.
Prices do not apply for period from Jun. 24-30 2010
(Inti Raymi Celebration)

There are no triple rates on this program.

	Standard		Superior		
	Single	Double	Single	Double	Triple
Private Tour 2 persons	\$1,719	\$1,473	\$1,889	\$1,552	\$1,495
Private Tour 3/4 persons	\$1,613	\$1,368	\$1,785	\$1,448	\$1,524
Private Tour 5/6 persons	\$1,549	\$1,304	\$1,720	\$1,383	\$1,325
Private Tour 7/9 persons	\$1,528	\$1,283	\$1,699	\$1,361	\$1,304
Group Tour Min 2 persons	\$1,572	\$1,327	\$1,744	\$1,407	\$1,349

	Deluxe 2			Deluxe 1		
	Single	Double	Triple	Single	Double	Triple
Private Tour 2 persons	\$2,248	\$1,740	\$1,695	\$2,772	\$2,003	\$1,868
Private Tour 3/4 persons	\$2,144	\$1,636	\$1,588	\$2,668	\$1,899	\$1,764
Private Tour 5/6 persons	\$2,079	\$1,571	\$1,523	\$2,603	\$1,833	\$1,699
Private Tour 7/9 persons	\$2,057	\$1,549	\$1,501	\$2,581	\$1,812	\$1,677
Group tour Min 2 persons	\$2,103	\$1,595	\$1,547	\$2,627	\$1,857	\$1,723

OUR RATES INCLUDE

- Portorage at airport, station and hotels, on transfers.
- Entrance fees on sightseeing, tours.
- Accommodation as noted in day by day itinerary.
- Meals mentioned in the itinerary.

-Train ticket Cusco/Machu Picchu/Cusco in Vistadome service.

- Bus ticket Cusco/Puno on regular bus service.
- English Speaking local guides. (In shared services: Bilingual speaking guide)

NOTES:

-The following services are provided always in shared services: Bus from Cusco to Puno and the local excursions. Excursion from Puno to La Paz. Be advised that the Bolivian government requires that all US Citizens have a tourist visa.

-When in triple occupancy be advised that some hotels will not have 3 beds but 1 double bed + rollaway.

OUR RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Domestic (USD 6.05) and international (USD 30.35) airport departure taxes.
- Air tickets (Lima/Cusco: USD 175p/person - subject to change until tickets are issued)
- Meals not mentioned in itinerary.
- Expenses of personal nature (laundry, beverages, communication).

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