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TRIP DETAILS

10 days / 9 nts - Peru

Departures Daily

Trip Ref 3101

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PRICES FROM (\$1)

Ancient Civilizations

Day 1: Arrive in Lima (Fri)

Upon your arrival in Lima, we will provide assistance at the airport and transfer you to your hotel.

(Included meals: N/A)

Day 2: Lima (Sat)

Today tour of the "City of the Kings". Panoramic visit to the Huaca Pucllana archaeological center that was active 5th and 8th centuries A.D. Proceed to the Historical Centre of Lima and see the Plaza Mayor, the Government Palace, the City Hall, the Cathedral and the Archbishop Palace. Then on 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 and its beaches.



(Included meals: Breakfast)

Day 3: Lima - Trujillo (Sun)



Morning at leisure. We will transfer you from the hotel to the airport for your departure flight. Upon arriving in Trujillo, we will provide you assistance at the airport and then transfer you to your hotel.

(Included meals: Breakfast)

Day 4: Trujillo - Lima (Mon)

Breakfast at the hotel. Excursion south of Trujillo to visit a religious center of the Mochica culture, built in the 5th century. Admire the temples of The Sun and The Moon. Transfer from the hotel to the airport. Assistance provided for your departure flight. Upon your arrival to Lima we will provide you with transport from the airport to your Hotel.

(Included meals: Breakfast)

Day 5: Lima - Cuzco (Tue)

We will transfer you from the hotel to the airport for your departure flight. Upon arrival in Cusco, we will provide assistance and transport you to the Hotel Libertador Palacio del Inca. Later this afternoon, explore the magical capital of the Incas on a tour that includes a visit to the 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 dedicated to the worship of the sun. According to the chronicles, it was covered in gold leaf and filled with golden representations of nature. Then we roam around the old town with its very narrow streets. After seeing the most interesting sites of the city, you will be driven into the nearby remarkable Inca ruins in the area: Sacsayhuaman, the temple and amphitheatre of Kenko and the Red Fortress of Puca Pucara. Finally the tour will take you to visit Tambomachy, it consists of a series of aqueducts, canals and waterfalls that run through the terraced rocks. The function of the site is uncertain, it may have served as a military outpost guarding the approaches to Cusco, as a spa resort for the Incan political elite, or both.



(Included meals: Breakfast)

Day 6: Cuzco (Wed)

Day at leisure to observe the churches, markets on your own.

(Included meals: Breakfast)

Day 7: Cuzco - Machu Picchu - Cuzco (Thu)

We will transfer you to the rail station to board the Expedition train to Machu Picchu. When arriving at Aguas Calientes, you will 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. In the afternoon return to Cuzco the same way you left it. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel.



(Included meals: Breakfast)

Day 8: Cuzco - Puno (Fri)

Transfer from the hotel to the bus station for a bus ride across the scenic high Andean landscape dotted by occasional small native villages and herds of llamas and vicunas. After arrival in Puno, transfer to Hotel Libertador Lake Titicaca.



(Included meals: Breakfast)

Day 9: Puno (Sat)

Take a motor boat trip to some of the more unique islands of Lake Titicaca, starting with Taquile Island, which is inhabited by quechua speaking natives who have developed both an efficient and original social system and a fine handweaving technique over several generations. Then travel to the utterly fascinating Uros Islands. These islands are completely man made, and its inhabitants continue to maintain them as they have since pre-Columbian times, using Totora reeds from the lake.

(Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 10: Puno - Fly out from Lima (Sun)

Transfer from the hotel to Juliaca airport. Assistance on departure flight back to Lima. Upon arrival, assistance at the airport for your connecting flight home.

(Included meals: Breakfast)

Single \$1,953

Double \$1,292

*** Prices per person**

*** Price valid until Feb 20th, 2010**

*** Departures are Friday**

Includes:

- Lima: transfers airport/hotel/airport. Half-day tour of the city. Entrance fees.
- Trujillo: escorted transfers airport/hotel/airport. Half-day tour of the Temple of the Moon. Entrance fees
- Cusco: escorted transfer airport/hotel. Half-day tour of the city and nearby ruins.
- Full-day excursion to Machu Picchu including transfer hotel/rail station/ hotel, rail tickets Ollanta-Machu Picchu-Ollanta on Expedition train, bus tickets to/from Machu Picchu, entrance fees.
- Transfer hotel/bus station. Bus ticket Cusco-Puno (tour bus) including lunch.
- Puno: escorted transfer bus station-hotel-airport. Full-day visit to the Uros and Taquile Islands.
- Lima: assistance at airport with connecting flight
- All services on seat-in-coach basis with bilingual guides (English & Spanish)
- Accommodation at Libertador hotels throughout
- Breakfast daily
- Arrivals in Lima should be scheduled for Fridays.

Does not include:

- Cusco tourist tax
- Entrance fees on the Cusco-Puno route
- Airport taxes / International USD \$31 p/p, local USD\$7.40 p/p.
- Air tickets

Important notes:

- Prices NOT valid during Inti Raymi celebration (June 20-27, 2010), Christmas or New Year's
- For single travelers ,a supplement fee will apply, please consult with your travel coordinator.

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