

PERU TOURS: ANDEAN LUXURY AND SPLENDORS OF MACHU PICCHU

Highlights include Lima, Urubamba "The Sacred Valley", Cuzco, Machu Picchu and more...

"Under the rule of powerful kings, an incredible people known as the Incas amassed an empire that built systems of winding mountain roads, remarkable cities, and an unforgettable legacy. Live the Legend...Discover Machu Picchu".

Thrill to our 6 Day / 5 Night journey, "Andean Luxury and Splendors of Machu Picchu", as you travel to the Inca sanctuary aboard the Orient Express luxurious train "Hiram Bingham", enjoy splendid ocean view executive suite accommodations at the exclusive Miraflores Park Hotel in Lima, and deluxe accommodations at the Monasterio in Cuzco, a 16th century monastery, today one of the world's finest luxury hotels.

From \$ 2879.00 Per Person in Double Occupancy. Includes Land Arrangements Only. Ask for our Airline Specials, too!

Departures: Saturday

Escorted Program with professional, local, English Speaking Guide accompanying you throughout your stay in Peru. Maximum group size is 12 persons.

DAY 1: HOME CITY - LIMA

Departure from Home City for Lima, the "City of Kings", famous for its Spanish colonial architecture, extraordinary museums, and diverse and exquisite cuisine. Meet 'n Greetupon arrival and Transfer to the Miraflores Park hotel. Evening free to relax or explore on your own the many attractive shops, boutiques and restaurants in the attractive Miraflores area of Lima.

DAY 2: LIMA CITY OF KINGS

Today, guided City Tour of colonial and modern Lima including the world famous Larco Museum. Colonial sites include the lovely Plaza de Armas, Presidential Palace, historic Cathedral where Spanish Conquistador Francisco Pizarro's remains lie, and the exquisite Torre Tagle Palace, modern day seat of Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Drive through the modern business district, and the exclusive residential areas of Miraflores and San Isidro. Then continue to Larco Museum, founded in 1926, its remarkable galleries providing an excellent overview of 3000 years of Peruvian pre-Columbian history. This wonderful museum, housed in an 18th century royal mansion built over a 7th century pre-Columbian pyramid, features the finest gold and silver collection from ancient Peru, and the famous erotic archeological collection, one of Peru's most visited attractions.



DAY 3: LIMA - CUZCO CAPITAL OF AN EMPIRE

Early morning transfer from your hotel to the airport for short, but spectacular flight over the snowcapped Andes Mountains to the oldest inhabited city in the hemisphere, Cuzco, at an elevation of 11,440 feet. Meet 'n Greet upon arrival and Transfer to the Hotel Monasterio. Then enjoy Guided Tour of Cuzco and nearby Inca ruins. Camera buffs will delight with Cuzco's unique blend of ancient Inca architecture with Spanish colonial buildings, Cathedrals, plazas, narrow streets and arches. Important landmarks include Cuzco's impressive Cathedral, the Santo Domingo Church, the Plaza de Armas and Koricancha, "The Temple of the Sun". Then continue to the nearby ruins of Kenko, Puca-Pucara, Tambomachay and Sacsayhuaman fortress, an imposing example of Inca military might. B

DAY 4: CUZCO - THE SACRED VALLEY

Full day sightseeing tour of the Sacred Valley and close up views of llamas, vicunas, guanacos and alpacas in their native environment. In the morning, enjoy a wonderful spinning and weaving demonstration of ancient techniques on how to make clothing from the wool fibers of these animals in the unspoiled Andean village of Chincheros. Our instructor is the renowned Nilda Callanaupa who has done much to preserve these ancient Quechua weaving techniques for future generations. Then continue through the fertile countryside of the Urubamba Valley to the Pisac Indian Market in the colonial village of Pisac (a colorful Indian market takes place Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. On other days you will tour the religious nucleus and archaelogical site of Pisac). Enjoy the sights and sounds of the Indian market, testing your skill at bargaining with the natives for beautiful handicraft and jewelry. After lunch, continue to Ollantaytambo Archaelogical Complex, built by the Incas as a fortress city including a temple, agricultural terraces and an urban area. Marvel at the high walls and military towers. Ollantaytambo is divided into two distinct sectors, the religious and worship zone, and the residential area. Explore traces of ancient roads and aqueducts. Lunch is at a beautiful country estate on the shores of the Urubamba River. B L

DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU LOST CITY OF THE INKAS

Morning departure for full day excursion aboard the Orient Express Luxury Train "Hiram Bingham", the most luxurious railway service in South America enjoying scenic views of the Sacred Valley, Urubamba River and colorful Quechuan villages on route to mysterious Inka stronghold, Machu Picchu, literally in the clouds high a top the Peruvian Andes mountain range. Perched 8,200 feet above the valley, it was hidden by mountains and semi-tropical jungle for over 400 years until its discovery by explorer Hiram Bingham of Yale University in 1911. Enjoy a thrilling, informative Guided Tour of these incredible ruins, marvel at magnificent panoramic views, truly a photographer's delight, and learn the secrets of these ancient Inka ruins. A delicious Brunch and four-course Dinner and cocktails are served aboard the Hiram Bingham. Afternoon "Tea Time Goodies" is served at the Orient Express Sanctuary Lodge located just a few steps from the Inca citadel. B L D



DAY 6: CUZCO - LIMA - HOME CITY

At scheduled hour, departure Transfer to Cuzco Airport for flight to Lima and connecting flight homeward or next destination. B

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Package Includes:

- All Airport Transfers listed in the itinerary
- Baggage Handling in Airport and Hotels
- All Tours indicated in the itinerary are guided by professional, licensed English speaking quide
- All Entrance Fees and Train Tickets per the itinerary
- Breakfast daily (5), Lunch (2), Dinner (1) as indicated in the itinerary
- 2 Nights Hotel Accommodations in Lima at the Miraflores Park in an oceanview, executive suite
- 3 Nights Hotel Accommodations in Cuzco at the Hotel Monasterio in a deluxe, oxygen enriched, room
- Hotel Taxes and Service Charges
- Services of a Tour Manager throughout the itinerary

Not Included:

- International Airfare
- Domestic Airfare Lima-Cuzco-Lima. Approximate cost is \$350.00 per person.
- Personal Expenses such as beverages, tips, laundry, phone calls, etc.
- Airport Departure Taxes. Approximate cost is \$31.00 for international flight, and \$7.00 for each domestic flight.

^{*}For more information, contact your travel agent or Festival Tours.