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Peru 12 Days

01 Day: International arrival in Lima

Assistance on your arrival in Lima and transfer to your selected hotel. Free time to rest and prepare for starting your trip around this unusual city and magical country.

Meals Included: None



02 Day: Lima

This day we will have guided sightseeing tour to the most attractive and important sites in Lima, the "**City of Kings** ". The tour includes Lima's Historical Centre, passing by Plaza San Martin, The Main Plaza, the Government Palace, the City Hall, the Cathedral and its Religious Art Museum, the Church of Santo Domingo, with the tombs of Santa Rosa and San Martin de Porras, and Lima's Colonial Balconies. We will visit the Convent and Church of San Francisco, the greatest monumental complex of Colonial Art in America and Cultural Heritage of Humanity. The tour includes a visit to the Basilica of 21 altars, Convent of Cloisters, Capitulary and Clementine Rooms, Chorus and Library of the Monks, a Museum showing 11 paintings of the Rubens School, the Sacristy with paintings of Surbaran and Ribera, its great patio decorated with Seville tiles of XVIth Century, Moorish arches and underground Catacombs. We will also visit El Olivar Park with olive trees brought from Spain in the XVth Century, the Central Park of Miraflores and Larcomar, a symbol of modern Lima and a tourist and entertainment centre as well as a privileged site to enjoy an amazing view of the Pacific Ocean.

Meals Included: Breakfast

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03 Day: Lima - Cusco: Sightseeing tour and Nearby Ruins

Breakfast. Transfer to Lima Airport for your fly to Cusco Morning at leisure or we will take a visit by your own Street San Blas The artistic barrio (**Neighborhood**) of narrow and high streets beautiful little plaza and a beautiful paqcha exists; in this barrio numerous artists and artisans reside, there are located the workshops of famous artisans such as the family Mendevil Olave and merida, Panoramic views of Cusco City, Hatunrumivoc is located close to Plaza Nazarenas, not far from Plaza de Armas, It s a narrow pedestrian street. Famous for it's Inca walls where huge stones are precisely carved to fit together without mud or concrete. You'll find the masterpiece, **a 12 Angled Stone**, about halfway down the street The Inca stonework was incredible, actually so good that Spanish conquerors often used the old Inca structure as foundations for their own buildings. Hatunrumiyoc is a great place too have a closer look at their skills.



Lunch on your own.

In the afternoon, we will have a guided sightseeing tour of Cusco visiting the Main Square, the Cathedral and the Temple of the Sun or Korikancha Then, we drive out of the City to visit the Inca sites of Kenko, Tambomachay, Puca Pucara and the impressive Fortress of Sacsayhuaman, strategically built on a hill overlooking Cusco and famous for its enormous carved stones, some of them standing over 9m / 30ft high and weighing over 350 tons.

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at 20.00 p.m. evening get ready to enjoy a dinner with a folklore show in a typical restaurant where the musicians play their melodies with Andean instruments of beautiful sounds, while typically dressed dancers will show you different ancient Peruvian dances. Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner Show Folklore



04 Day: Cusco – Rainbow Mountain - Cusco

A fantastic day tour (with trekking) to the so - called 7 Color Mountain, leaving from Cusco. Located in southern Peru, in the Cusco region, this route will take you through stunning landscapes with glaciers, snowcapped mountains and crystal clear rivers and lakes. Pass by local villages of Quechua descendants and explore the breathtaking surrounding nature. The colors of the Rainbow Mountain will leave you speechless. You will be picked up from your accommodation at around 3.00am and start making your way to Arco (on the route to Puno) eventually getting to the Checacupe district (2 hour journey). Then we will continue to Pitumarca and a number of small villages till we reach the Hanchipata - Quesuno community (another 1.5 hours). From here we start our hike. We will be able to enjoy the view of numerous mountains around as well as the Ausangate glacier, and we will be able to witness up close the local wildlife and camelids in their natural environment. The trek lasts for about 3 hours until we get to the stunning landscape of Vinicunca (Rainbow Mountains). Here we will have about one hour to relax and take amazing pictures of this natural wonder. We then hike back to the starting point of the trek, and from there return to Cusco (arriving at approximately 19.00).

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05 Day: Cusco: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Santa Teresa

Early morning excursion to the Urubamba Valley, the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Visit to the picturesque Indian Pisac Market held on **Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays**, the shopping paradise of the Andes where barter is still practiced. Enjoy the unique atmosphere during a typical lunch. In the afternoon, passing through the Towns of Calca and Urubamba, we visit the Inca Fortress and Citadel of Ollantaytambo, built to guard the entrance to this part of the Valley, and protect it from possible invasion from the tribes in the Lower jungle. You can walk through the quaint streets of the nearby Town, and get a good idea of what this strategic Military, Religious, and Agricultural Centre was like during the era of the Inca Empire. Evening free. We suggest strolling around the Main Square and enjoy the night atmosphere trying a delicious Pisco Sour in some of the many pubs around the Square

Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch



Ollantaytambo - Santa Teresa

We continue the journey along a winding ascent toward the Abra Malaga and the snowy veronica is located at an altitude of 4,316 meters where we can enjoy the magnificent landscapes of the Cusco geography. After a short break of 15 minutes in the Abra Malaga, the descent into the jungle of the Inca trail through the different climates that combine the paradisiacal landscapes of majestic snow to the hot jungle of the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu is undertaken. To the height of Alfamayó find an Inca trail in admirable condition fully paved. Place where begins the process of asphalt road,

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continue towards the district of Santa Maria; Located at an altitude of 1,575 meters, after a brief stop of the trip, continue to the town of Santa Teresa arriving at approximately 18:30 p.m.



Then we can walk for 30' to **Santa Teresa Hot Spring** Constructed on the slopes of the mountain and on the banks of the Urubamba River, the thermal water complex has three pools, of different sizes and depths, which are supplied with medicinal water that varies between 40°C and 44°C. The thermal baths of Santa Teresa differ mainly from the other springs of peru because of its crystalline waters. These medicinal waters possess properties to treat cutaneous ulcers, bone pain and rheumatism. In the thermal baths you can also submerge under cold streams from the Uripata lagoons, which provides a comforting sensation. At the bottom of the pools there is soft sand and around the pools we can contemplate rocks, vegetation, the sound of the river and the mountain. The thermal baths of Santa Teresa are fully equipped with bathrooms, showers, dressing rooms, soccer fields, space for camping, cafeteria, kiosk for food and beverage supply and a viewpoint. It also has a hydromassage system.

It is a very pleasant place to rest after extensive walks such as Machu Picchu and Choquequirao Meals: Breakfast Lunch



06 Day: Santa Teresa - Aguas Calientes (Machupicchu Town)

This day we will take a car to Machupicchu Hydroelectric Station it's take us 30' drive to continue the journey of adventure, those who wish to walk are three hours of Hydroelectric to Aguas Calientes " town of Machu Picchu"; where we will place in our respective assigned hotels in this itinerary tours to Machu Picchu will have some free time, Meals: Breakfast

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07 Day: Aguas Calientes – Huaynapícchu - Machu Picchu - Sun Gate - Aguas Calientes -Cusco

The day starts with an early morning rise to Bus Station for a 20' journey to the famous Inca Citadel of Machu Picchu, also known as "**The Lost City of the Incas**". bus drive, climbing 6 km of winding road, to the incredible site of **Huayna Picchu** also known as **Wayna Picchu** (Quechua "**Young Peak** "**Optional** The number of daily visitors allowed to enter Huayna Picchu is restricted to 200 is a mountain in Peru around which the Urubamba River bends. It rises over Machupicchu, the so - called lost city of the Incas, and divides it into sections. The Incas built a trail up the side of the Huayna Picchu and built temples and terraces on its top. The peak of Huayna Picchu is about 2,720 meters (8,920 ft) above sea level, or about 360 meters (1,180 ft) higher than Machu Picchu. According to local guides, the top of the mountain was the residence for the high priest and the local virgins.



Machupicchu Every morning before sunrise, the high priest with a small group would walk to Machu Picchu to signal the coming of the new day. The **Temple of the Moon**, one of the three major temples in the Machu Picchu area, is nestled on the side of the mountain and is situated at an elevation lower than Machu Picchu. Adjacent to the Temple of the Moon is the Great Cavern, another sacred temple with fine masonry. The other major local temples in Machu Picchu are the Temple of the Condor, Temple of Three Windows, Principal Temple, " Unfinished Temple ", and the Temple of the Sun, also called the Torreon. Then we'll participate in a guided tour of the Citadel,

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visiting the Main Plaza, the Circular Tower, **The Sacred Sun Dial** the Royal Quarters, the Temple of the Three Windows and various burial grounds.



The Sun Gates of Machu Picchu boast a picture - perfect vantage point overlooking Peru's most famous ruins. Tourists flock to this outcrop high in the Andes Mountains to enjoy the same view featured on virtually every postcard depicting the Machu Picchu citadel. Also known as Intipunku, the Sun Gates consist of two stones perched at a narrow passage in the crevice of the mountain just above Machu Picchu. The sun shines brilliantly through this portal each day when it rises -- hence the name. Back to Cusco

Meals Included: Breakfast



08 Day: Cusco – Puerto Maldonado

After breakfast we will drive in private car to Puerto Maldonado for 8 to 9 hrs aproxim The road is new and is called inter oceanica, it was made it during 2009 - 2010. During our trip we will stop for pictures and see Ausangate mountain, is a Mountain of the Willkanuta mountain range in the Andes of Peru. With an altitude of 6,384 metres it is situated around 100 kilometres southeast of Cusco. The mountain has significance in Inca Mythology. Every year the Qollou Rity (Quechua for " Star Snow 2") festival which attracts thousands of Quechua pilgrims is celebrated about 20 km north of the Ausangate at the mountain Qullqipunku. It takes place one week before the Corpus Christi feast.

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The region is inhabited by llama and alpaca herding communities, and constitutes one of the few remaining pastoralist societies in the world. High mountain trails are used by these herders to trade with agricultural communities at lower elevations. Currently, one of these trails, " **the road of the Apu Ausangate** ", is one of the most renowned treks in Peru. The area has four major geological features, the Andean uplift formed by Granits, the hanging glaciers and glacial erosional valleys, the Permian formation with its singular colors: red, ochre, and turquoise and the Cretaceous, limestone forests.

Meals Included: Breakfast



09 Day: Jungle

Around 10.30 a.m. Transfer to the Village in where will get on our boa tan begin the unforrgettable journey through way, You could observe the Alligators, Turttles, Herons and other animals Arriving to the Amazon Lodge, you will enjoy of the exquisite typical welcome drink and then you will settle in our comfortable bungalows, afterwards comes lunch.

With the help of our specialized guide we will visit Monkey Island. Located at only five minutes from the lodge, in the middle of the Madre de Dios river, the monkey island hosts different monkey species: starting from the noisy ones, the Maquisapas, the happy Achuñis, and the very impressive Frailes to the very little and funny "leoncitos" little lions. During the way to the Island, very beautiful landscapes are shown to the sight with all the flora and fauna that they host, as well as the amazing sunset in the jungle.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

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10 Day: Cocha Perdida (Lost Coach)

After breakfast we will start an adventure thought the virgin jungle, advised by a local guide; we'll hike into the "Cocha Perdida" (Lost Cocha), it constitutes an ecosystem that is considered as a refuge of a huge variety of animals like, nutrias, caimans, turtles sachavacas, multicolor feather birds, the majestic jaguar (Andean lion) and fish. This area is unique and belongs to the lodge, because it is still maintained intact, like the huge swamps and a diversity of "Aguajal" forests. Then we will arrive to the amazing Amazon observatory, built at the top the biggest tree "Shihuahuaco" from that location you may observe the magical jungle, and at the same time have a pleasant ride in a canoe around the lake. Then return to the lodge, lunch. Then in the afternoon, we offer an optional visit to the botanical gardens. If you'd rather relax, you can enjoy the Amazonian Pool and dinner.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



11 Day: Briolo and Caminata Rivers

Breakfast, at the indicated time we will start another excursion across the magic jungle where we will sail though the Madre de Díos River, till to get to the beginning to a hiking trek to the rivers Caminata Briolo; born in the heart of the virgin jungle, these two rivers with their winding ways, they form huge sailing channels then we will return by canoe, observing closely animals like, turtles, caimans, butterflies and a great variety of insects. Then we will arrive to the lodge, dinner and overnight.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

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12 Day: Puerto Maldonado – Lima – Home

After breakfast its time to say goodbye to the staff of the Lodge. Your guide will accompany you on your way back to the city. We will pass by our office again to recollect the baggage left. Afterwards our personnel will accompany you to the airport in time for your checkin. **Meals Included: Breakfast**



INCLUDED:

In Lima: Sightseeing Tour.

In Cusco: Sightseeing Tour and Nearby Ruins + Dinner including Folklore Show.

In the Sacred Valley of the Incas: Excursion to Pisac and Ollantaytambo. Lunch included.

In Machu Picchu: Guided visit of the Citadel

In Puerto Maldonado: Jungle Tour

- 11 Nights accommodation
- All breakfasts and meals as described in the programme
- All entrance tickets applicable
- All transfers and land transportation
- Private car and guide Ollantaytambo Santa Teresa
- Airfare Lima Cusco Puerto Maldonado Lima
- Private car Cusco Santa Teresa

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- Private car Cusco Puerto Maldonado
- Train ticket Machupicchu Ollantaytambo
- Bus ticket Aguas Calientes Machupicchu Ruins Aguas calientes
- All applicable taxes
- All bilingual guided tours (English Spanish) as described in the itinerary
- Axel Tippe will be your guide up & end Lima

NOT INCLUDED:

- International flights
- Airport taxes (\$30.25 for international flights and \$6.05 for domestic flights)
- Alcoholic drinks, soda or bottled mineral water
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- International or National personal telephone calls
- Meals not mentioned

Price per person in hostal 3* : 1950\$USA

Hostal	City	Arrive	Departure	Nights
La Casa della Nonna	Lima Miraflores	2019	2019	02
Ayllus	Cusco	2019	2019	02
Yakumama	Santa Teresa	2019	2019	01
Bromelias	Aguas Calientes	2019	2019	01
Ayllus	Cusco	2019	2019	01
Tarantula	Puerto Maldonado	2019	2019	01
Lodge	Jungle	2019	2019	03

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Price per person in Hotel 3*: 2100\$USA

Hotel	City	Arrive	Departure	Nights
El Carmel	Lima Miraflores	2019	2019	02
Royal Inka	Cusco	2019	2019	02
Yakumama	Santa Teresa	2019	2019	01
Gringo Bill	Aguas Calientes	2019	2019	01
Royal Inka	Cusco	2019	2019	01
Tarantula	Puerto Maldonado	2019	2019	01
Lodge	Jungle	2019	2019	03

Price per person in Hotel 4* : 2190\$USA

Hotel	City	Arrive	Departure	Nights
San Agustin E.	Lima Miraflores	2019	2019	02
San Agustin D.	Cusco	2019	2019	02
Yakumama 3*	Santa Teresa	2019	2019	01
Casa de Sol	Aguas Calientes	2019	2019	01
San Agustin D.	Cusco	2019	2019	01
Carlos V 3*	Puerto Maldonado	2019	2019	01
Lodge	Jungle	2019	2019	03

Price per person in Hostel 5*: 3100\$USA

Hotel	City	Arrive	Departure	Nights
Marriott	Lima Miraflores	2019	2019	02
Marriott	Cusco	2019	2019	02
Yakumama 3*	Santa Teresa	2019	2019	01
Sumaq	Aguas Calientes	2019	2019	01
Marriott	Cusco	2019	2019	01
Carlos V 3*	Puerto Maldonado	2019	2019	01
Lodge	Jungle	2019	2019	03