

CODE: HCT-004

## ANDEAN AND COLONIAL ESSENCE

05 Days / 04 Nights

**CONTENT:** LIMA: City Tour – Colonial and Modern + Archaeological Museum / LIMA -AREQUIPA: City tour / AREQUIPA -CUZCO: City Tour + nearby ruins / CUZCO -MACHU PICCHU -CUZCO / CUZCO -LIMA



### DAY 01

LIMA: City Tour - Colonial & Modern + Archaeological Museum

**Breakfast.** Visit to the Historic Centre and its remarkable monuments: Guided tour of the Cathedral, panoramic tour of the Convent of San Francisco and its Catacombs; the Main Square and San Martin Square. The visit continues to the residential neighborhoods of San Isidro and Miraflores, followed by a visit to the Archaeological Museum to gain an overview of the different Peruvian cultures which preceded the Incas, their development over land and time, not forgetting the visit to the metallurgy and textiles rooms. Rest of the afternoon free. You can taste the famous Peruvian cuisine by going to one of its well-known restaurants on the shores of the Pacific Ocean, visit the Bohemian district of Barranco, cradle of poets and writers, and part of the literary tour of Mario Vargas Llosa, or visit some of the capital's many other attractions. Overnight at selected hotel.

### DAY 02

LIMA / AREQUIPA: City tour

**Breakfast.** Morning transfer to the airport for the flight to Arequipa. Arrival and transfer to selected hotel. Visit the so-called "White City", including the Santa Catalina Convent, (a city within a city), the Main Square, the Compañía cloisters and residential districts of Yanahuara and Chilina from where you have a magnificent view of the Misti volcano. Afternoon at leisure to continue with the visit of the attractions offered by this colonial city. It is also an opportunity to enjoy the good Arequipenian cuisine or to walk around its pleasant and colonial streets. Overnight at hotel.

### DAY 03

AREQUIPA / CUZCO: City Tour + Surrounding Ruins

**Breakfast.** Transfer to the airport to take the flight to Cuzco. Arrival and transport to the hotel. Overnight at hotel. Visit the city and Cathedral, and Koricanca (the Temple of Sun), the site on which the Santo Domingo Church and Convent now stand. Continue with a visit to the ruins high up on the outskirts of the city: Sacsayhuaman, a ceremonial fortress of monumental stones, Q'enqo, a ceremonial site where sacrifices took place, and Tambomachay, known as the Inca Baths. Panoramic tour of Puka-Pukará, a former *tambo*, a rest place for messengers, or guard post along the Inca roads. Return to the hotel. Overnight at selected hotel.



**DAY 04**

**CUZCO / MACHU PICCHU / CUZCO**

**Breakfast.** Transfer to the train station early in the morning. Journey to the community called Aguas Calientes where we will take the bus to the ruins of Machu Picchu. Guided visit of the archaeological site (second timed entry slot from 12:00). Return to Aguas Caliente in the afternoon. Train back to Cuzco. Transfer to hotel. Overnight at selected hotel.

*Note: If you want to climb Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu (not to be confused with the archaeological site), please ask for this to be booked when confirming your reservation. Supplement payable in advance.*

*Lunch is not included today so as to allow as much time as possible at the archaeological site. For morning visits, there will be time to make your own lunch arrangements after the visit, or before visiting the site if an afternoon visit is scheduled.*

**DAY 05**

**CUZCO / LIMA**

**Breakfast.** Transfer to the airport to take the flight back to Lima. Arrival, airport assistance for connecting return flight to city of origin. End of our services.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

-Flights must be booked in advance. 3 domestic flights: -01 flight: Lima / Arequipa  
 -01 flight: Arequipa / Cusco  
 -01 flight: Cusco / Lima

**NOTE:** All hotel categories include travel in Expedition class (Perú Rail) or Voyager class (Inca Rail), subject to availability. The Vistadome train is available on request - supplement applies.

**RECOMMENDED EXTENSIONS**

**-FROM LIMA:** All extensions (at the beginning or end of the base program).

**-FROM CUSCO:** Puerto Maldonado (EXT-003) / Puno (EXT-002) / Colca (EXT-009) / Trek to Rainbow Mountain (EXT-031) / Inka Trail Trek (EXT-029) / Trek Salkantay (EXT-030) / Manu National Park (EXT-032).

**-FROM AREQUIPA:** Colca Canyon (EXT - 009)

INCLUDED	NOT INCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All transfers airport / hotel / station and vice versa in shared service.</li> <li>Train category Voyager (Inca Rail), according to availability, between Ollantaytambo / Machu Picchu / Ollantaytambo, in shared service. Section of an hour and a half of duration (this route does not have accompanying guide, since he will wait for you in the town of Machu Picchu - Aguas Calientes). Request Vistadome train supplement from Peru Rail (round trip), or Machu Picchu train from Inca Rail for just the return.</li> <li>Stay of 4 nights on accommodation and breakfast basis according to the chosen category.</li> <li>Excursions and visits specified in the itinerary in shared service.</li> <li>Local guides during excursions and assistance throughout the circuit.</li> <li>Assistance 24 hrs. during your stay in Peru, in addition to assistance at the airport for connection to the international flight back to the city of origin.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International flights.</li> <li>Domestic Flights (<i>Review the price reference table</i>).</li> <li>Rates of airports, ports, aerodromes, etc.</li> <li>Alimentación no mencionada.</li> <li>Admission and reservation to Mount Huayna Picchu or Mount Machu Picchu (optional with limited places and must be confirmed when confirming the program).</li> <li>Excursions not mentioned or detailed as optional, tickets to museums, monuments and others not mentioned in the program.</li> </ul>





- Entrances to the whole route (Except for Mount Huayna Picchu or Mount Machu Picchu, not included).

