

CODE: HCT-006

PERU: NATURE & CULTURE

06 Days / 05 Nights

CONTENT: LIMA / LIMA - CUSCO: City Tour + nearby ruins / CUZCO -MACHU PICCHU -CUZCO / CUZCO -LIMA-PARACAS / PARACAS: Ballestas Islands / LIMA



DAY 01

LIMA

Arrival at Jorge Chávez International Airport where you will be met by our representative. Transfer to selected hotel. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 02

LIMA / CUSCO: 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 Koricancha (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 03

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: 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 04

CUSCO/ LIMA / PARACAS

Breakfast. Transport to the airport for the return flight to Lima. Transfer to the bus station for regular bus service to Bahía de Paracas, along the southern section of the Pan American Highway. Arrival and transfer to the selected hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Note: optional dune-buggy ride across the dunes in the nearby Ica desert (Not included).



DAY 05 PARACAS: Ballestas Islands (Optional flight over the Nazca Lines) / LIMA

Breakfast. Transport to the jetty. Departure by boat for the Ballestas Islands passing by the figure known as the Paracas Candelabra. We continue navigating through the Ballestas Islands, observing sea lions and a variety of seabirds, including the Humboldt penguin. Return ashore. Option to fly over the Nazca Lines. Transfer to bus station. Return bus journey to the capital. Arrival in Lima and overnight at hotel.

Notes: Optional flight over the Nazca Lines (not included).

DAY 06 LIMA / CITY OF ORIGIN

Breakfast. At scheduled time, transfer to airport for international flight. End of our services.

RECOMMENDATIONS

-Flights must be booked in advance: -02 flights: Lima / 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) / Arequipa (EXT - 001) / Rainbow Mountain Trek (EXT - 019) / Camino Inca Trek (EXT - 017) / Salkantay Trek (EXT - 018) / Manu National Park (EXT - 020).

INCLUDED	NOT INCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All transfers airport / hotel / station and vice versa in shared service. Train category Voyager (Inca Rail), according to availability, between Ollantaytambo / Machu Picchu / Ollantaytambo, in shared service. Section of an hour and a half in length (this route does not have an accompanying guide, since he will be waiting 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. Stay of 5 nights on a accommodation and breakfast basis according to the chosen category. Excursions and visits specified in the itinerary in shared service. Local guides during excursions and assistance throughout the circuit. Assistance 24 hrs. during your stay in Peru, in addition to assistance at the airport for connection to the international flight back to origin. Entrances to the whole route (Except for Mount Huayna Picchu or Mount Machu Picchu, not included). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International flights. Domestic flights (Check the price reference table, below). Rates of airports, ports, aerodromes, etc. Feeding not mentioned. Entry and reservation to Mount Huayna Picchu or Mount Machu Picchu (optional with limited places and must be confirmed when confirming the program). Excursions not mentioned or detailed as optional, tickets to museums, monuments and others not mentioned in the program.

