

CODE: HCT-007

PERU: LOST KINGDOMS

08 Days / 07 Nights

CONTENT: LIMA / LIMA: City Tour: Colonial and Modern + Archaeological Museum / CUZCO City Tour + nearby ruins / CUZCO -MACHU PICCHU -CUZCO / CUZCO -LIMA-TRUJILLO / TRUJILLO: Huacas Sol y Luna - Ciudad de barro de Chan Chan / TRUJILLO: at leisure / CHICLAYO: Túcume-Sicán and Royal Tombs of Sipán Museums - LIMA / LIMA



DAY 01

LIMA: City Tour – Colonial and Modern + Archaeological Museum

Breakfast. Visit to the historic center: guided tour of the Cathedral, and a panoramic tour of the Convents of Santo Domingo and of San Francisco; 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 which houses archaeological pieces representing the different Peruvian cultures that preceded the Incas, together with its collection of metal works and textiles. Rest of the afternoon free. You can taste the famous Peruvian cuisine, 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 / 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 Koricancha (the Temple of the 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 visit to 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 Calientes in the afternoon. Train back to Cuzco. Transfer to hotel. Overnight at selected hotel.

Notes: 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**

CUZCO/ LIMA / TRUJILLO or CUZCO / TRUJILLO

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport to take the flight to Lima and connecting flight to the city of Trujillo. Reception at the airport and transfer to selected hotel. Rest of the day free to get to know this hospitable colonial city. Overnight at hotel.

Note: You can opt to take a direct flight to Trujillo from Cuzco. Departures three times a week on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

DAY 05

TRUJILLO: Sun and Moon Temples - Clay city of Chan Chan - Huanchaco Beach

Breakfast. Visit to the astonishing Moon Temple, going on to the Rainbow Temple or Huaca del Dragon (Dragon Temple) and from there we continue on to the imposing archaeological complex of Chan-Chan. After the visit of the adobe citadel, we will finish our tour at the ancient fisherman's bay called Huanchaco where traditional ancient fishing practices on typical boats, the "Caballitos de Totorá", are still used. Return to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 06

TRUJILLO: Free Morning / CHICLAYO

Breakfast. Free morning to visit the city. At the scheduled time transfer to the bus station for regular bus service to Chiclayo. Arrival, transfer to and overnight at hotel.

Note: It is possible to take a private bus transfer visiting the "El Brujo" archaeological complex en route, the site of the Huaca Cao pyramid and museum. Admire the recently discovered mummy of a priestess from the Moche culture known as "la Señora o Dama de Cao" (Lady of Cao). Continue on to Chiclayo. Transfer to the Hotel. Supplement applies - please ask.

DAY 07

CHICLAYO: Sicán – Túcume – Royal Tombs of Sipán / CHICLAYO / LIMA

Breakfast. Whole day trip to visit the tombs of Sicán and its museum in Ferreñafe, the archaeological complex of Túcume, built by the Sicán or Lambayeque culture. It is thought that this impressive archaeological site was founded by Naymlap, the mythical hero who arrived by sea in a fleet of ships, together with his court, servants and army. The pyramids were residential palaces inhabited by an aristocratic culture who lived mainly off the land and converted the valley into a vast canal irrigation system along the coast. The visit ends at the Royal Tombs of Sipán modern museum in the town of Lambayeque. Return to Chiclayo. Transport to the airport for the return flight to Lima. Arrival and transfer to selected hotel. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 08

LIMA

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for return flight to city of origin..

RECOMMENDATIONS

-Flights must be booked in advance: -3 domestic flights. Lima / Cuzco / Lima / Trujillo
- or 2 domestic flights: Lima / Cuzco / Trujillo (if tour falls on a day when the direct flight operates)
- 1 flight: Chiclayo / Lima

-We suggest adding another day to do the Inca Sacred Valley extension in Cuzco.

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) / Inca Trail 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.• Shared line bus Trujillo - Chiclayo.• 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 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 7 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.