

CODE: HCT-009

ANDEAN WORLD

10 Days / 09 Nights

CONTENT: LIMA / LIMA: City Tour: Colonial and Modern + Archaeological Museum / LIMA -CUZCO: City tour on foot / CUZCO -SACRED VALLEY: Chinchero -Maras -Moray -Ollantaytambo -MACHU PICCHU (Aguas Calientes) / Visit to MACCHU PICCHU - SACRED VALLEY / SACRED VALLEY Pisac market - CUZCO: Surrounding ruins / CUZCO - PUNO / PUNO: Islands of Uros and Taquile / PUNO: Sillustani - LIMA / LIMA.



DAY 01

LIMA

Arrival at airport in city of origin. Flight to Lima. Arrival at Jorge Chávez International Airport where you will be met by our representative. Transfer to hotel.

DAY 02

LIMA: Colonial & Modern City Tour + 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 03

LIMA / CUZCO: City Tour on foot

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for the flight to Cuzco, capital of the ancient empire. Afternoon, walking tour of the city: an exclusive circuit that includes the main Square in the district of San Blas, Hatunrumiyoc Street with the "12-angle stone", Nazarenas square, main square, Inca Museum, Cuzco Central Market, the Cathedral and the Koricancha or Temple of the Sun. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 04

CUZCO / SACRED VALLEY: Chinchero-Maras-Moray and Ollantaytambo / MACHU PICCHU (Aguas Calientes)

Breakfast. Visit the Andean village of Chinchero, the archaeological area, its colonial church, the main square where you can visit its open-air artisan market (if it is a Sunday, enjoy its traditional market selling locally-made handicrafts and goods). We will also visit a textile workshop where the weavers will demonstrate their techniques and use of natural dyes.

Continue to the Maras' salt mines, a salt supply station during the Inca period and still in use today, before visiting Moray's agricultural laboratory, characterized by its steep terraces with their diverse micro climates. **Lunch.**



In the afternoon, visit the Ollantaytambo fortress and then transfer to the train station for the train to Aguas Calientes town. Arrival and transfer to hotel. Rest of the afternoon free. **Dinner** and overnight at the selected hotel.

*Luggage for Machu Picchu: Due to luggage restrictions imposed by the train companies (to allow visibility through the panoramic windows), only hand luggage is allowed. **One small travel bag**, rucksack or carry-on bag per person is permitted, weighing no more than 5 kg (in addition to handbags). The remaining luggage will be taken to the hotel in Cuzco where you return to for your overnight stay.*

DAY 05

Visit to MACHU PICCHU / SACRED VALLEY

Breakfast. Early morning departure to Machu Picchu, one of the wonders of the modern world, to visit the Inca citadel before it gets busy and enjoy one of the most impressive natural spaces on the planet. Guided tour around the archaeological complex located in a unique natural setting, (the terraces, squares, temples palaces, stairways, warehouses, water fountains, including the Temple of the Sun, etc.).

Free time to enjoy the site, with the possibility to climb Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu (book in advance). Return to Aguas Calientes by bus to walk around the market and enjoy this lively town where almost every traveler who comes to the country passes through. Depart by train for Ollantaytambo; on arrival transfer to the hotel in the Sacred Valley. **Dinner** and overnight at 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 06

SACRED VALLEY: Pisac Market + Surrounding Ruins

Breakfast. Return transfer to Cuzco, with a short stop at the market at Pisac. Transfer to the Hotel. Afternoon visit to the ruins 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 07

CUSCO / PUNO

Breakfast. Transfer to bus station. Departure by tourist bus to Puno visiting Andahuaylillas (the Sistine Andean chapel), Racjchi (Wiracocha temple), La Raya (highest pass on the way to Puno) and the museum at the archaeological site of Pukara. **Lunch** included en route. Arrival in Puno by the evening. Overnight at selected hotel.

Note: For anyone who wishes to do so this journey can be done on the Titicaca Train, operated by PERÚ RAIL (10.5 hour journey, including a 15-minute stop at La Raya Pass), provided it is on a day when the train operates (Monday, Thursday and Saturday). Includes three-course lunch and afternoon tea.

DAY 08

PUNO: Navigation to the Uros and Taquile islands

Breakfast. Today we will traverse Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake on the planet. First we will visit the Uros Islands, floating islands where some descendants of this ancient ethnic group still live. They can trace their lineage back to the Aymara and their subsistence today is partly supported by tourism. We continue on to Taquile Island, Quechua Islands where Inca customs and traditions are still present. **Lunch** at a local restaurant. We will walk around parts of the island before the return trip to Puno in the afternoon. Overnight at selected hotel.

DAY 09

PUNO: Visit to Sillustani / LIMA

Breakfast. First thing in the morning and with the luggage already on board, we will visit the archaeological complex of Sillustani to see the "Chullpas" or Burial Towers on the shores of the Umayo Lake. Continue to Juliaca (Puno) airport for the return flight to Lima. Option to continue your visit of the capital. 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 and an area known for its lively nightlife. Overnight at selected hotel.





DAY 10

LIMA / CITY OF ORIGIN

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport at the scheduled time for international flight.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Flights must be booked in advance: -01 flight: Lima / Cuzco
- 01 flight: Juliaca / 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 CUZCO:** 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).
- FROM PUNO:** Ask about the extension to Bolivia (Puno / La Paz - Bolivia / Puno)

INCLUDED	NOT INCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All airport / hotel / station transfers and vice versa in shared service. • Shared tourist bus Cusco - Puno. • Motorboat shared by Lake Titicaca. • 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 9 nights on a accommodation and breakfast basis according to the chosen category. • 03 Lunches and 02 Dinners in the specified places (drinks not included). • 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.

