

CODE: HCT-012

KINGDOMS OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH

13 Days / 12 Nights

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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: City Tour – Colonial and Modern + Archaeological Museum / TRUJILLO

Breakfast. Visit to the Historic Centre and its remarkable monuments, among the most notable are the Cathedral, where we enjoy a guided tour inside, and a 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. Transport to airport at scheduled time. Arrival and transfer to hotel. Overnight at selected hotel.

DAY 03

TRUJILLO: Temples of the Sun and the Moon – Chan-Chan and Huanchaco Ruins

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. Following a visit to the adobe citadel, we 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 04

TRUJILLO: Free Morning / CHICLAYO

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

Note: For anyone who wishes to do so, it is possible to take a private bus transfer visiting the "El Brujo" archaeological complex on route, site of the Huaca Cao pyramid and museum which houses the recently discovered mummy of the Moche priestess known as "La Señora de Cao" (the Lady of Cao.) Continue on to Chiclayo. Transfer to the Hotel. Supplement applies - please ask.

**DAY 05**

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

Breakfast. Whole day trip to visit the tombs of Sicán and its museum in Ferreñafe, the archaeological complex of Túcume, and finally the modern museum Tumbas Reales de Sipán in the town of Lambayeque. Return to Chiclayo. Transport to the airport for the return flight to Lima. Arrival and transfer to hotel.

DAY 06

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 07

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 08

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 09

SACRED VALLEY: Pisac Market + Surrounding Ruins

Breakfast. Return transfer to Cuzco, with a short stop to visit the village of Pisac and its local market. Transfer to the Hotel. Afternoon visit to the nearby ruins: 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 10

CUZCO / LIMA

Breakfast. Transport to the airport for the return flight to Lima. Arrival, assistance at airport and transfer to the selected hotel. Rest of the afternoon free.

DAY 11

LIMA / PARACAS: National reserve

Breakfast. Transfer to bus station. Departure by bus with reclining seats to the Bay of Paracas, traveling along the Pan-American Highway. Transfer to the Hotel. Visit to the Paracas National Reserve to enjoy the cliffs and the beautiful desert and marine landscapes. We will also learn about the Paracas culture that inhabited its coasts more than 2,000 years ago, and whose legacy, found in its necropolis, included a great variety of rich textiles which astonish the modern world today. Return to the hotel, on the shores of the Pacific Ocean. Overnight at hotel.

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

DAY 12

PARACAS: Ballestas Islands / LIMA

Breakfast. Transfer to the jetty at Paracas Bay. Boat excursion to the Ballestas Islands. En route we will see the figure of "El Candelabro" (the Candelabrum), sea lions and numerous sea birds, such as the Humboldt penguin in its natural habitat, Inca terns, cormorants, etc. Return trip to the shore. Transfer to Pisco airfield for flight over the Nazca Lines (optional: 1 hour 30-40 minutes). At the scheduled time transfer to the bus station for return journey to Lima. Arrival and transfer to the selected hotel. Afterwards, an opportunity to discover the bohemian Barranco district, cradle of poets and writers and part of the literary route of Mario Vargas Llosa. Overnight at selected hotel.

Note: Optional overflight of the Nazca Lines (not included).

DAY 13

LIMA / CITY OF ORIGIN

Breakfast. At leisure before transfer to the airport to take the return international flight to city of origin.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Flights must be booked in advance:
 - 1 flight: Lima / Trujillo
 - 1 flight: Chiclayo / Lima
 - 2 flights: Lima / Cuzco / Lima

- If your international return flight is an overnight flight, change the final night in Lima for Paracas.
- If you can take the direct flight from Trujillo to Cuzco on a Tuesday, Thursday or Sunday, the northern part of the program operates in reverse order: fly from Lima to Chiclayo, travel by bus to Chiclayo/Trujillo; overnight in Trujillo on day 5 and direct flight to Cuzco on day 6 (Trujillo/Cuzco). The Cuzco city tour is on day 9 in the afternoon and the visit to the nearby ruins is on the departure day from the Sacred Valley.

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 main 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).

INCLUDED	NOT INCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All airport / hotel / station transfers and vice versa in shared service. Shared boat in the Ballestas Islands. 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 in length (this trip 	<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





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 12 nights on a accommodation and breakfast basis according to the chosen category.*
- *01 Lunch 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).*

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.*