

CODE: HCT-023

ALL PERU

23 Days / 22 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 / HUARAZ

Breakfast. In the morning, transfer to the bus station, for regular line tourism bus to Huaraz. Traveling on the Pan-American Highway all along the coast we will go up to the Conococha Lake and the Huaylas Valley before reaching the city of Huaraz. Transport to the hotel and overnight at hotel.
OPTION to fly from Lima to Huaraz.

DAY 03

HUARAZ: Huascarán National Park - Towns of the Huaylas Alley

Breakfast. Excursion through the Huaylas Valley, a picturesque valley that surrounds the main villages in the region. After passing through the villages of Carhuaz and Yungay, we will continue to the marvelous Llanganuco lake, whose turquoise waters reflect the majestic snow-capped peak of Huascarán, the highest mountain in the country. On the way back to Huaraz, a visit to the craft center at Taricá. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 04

HUARAZ: Chavín de Huantar

Breakfast. Departure for a trip to the ancient temple of Chavín de Huántar, the greatest exponent of our civilization, now declared a World Cultural Heritage site. We visit the archaeological complex. Among the site's many attractions, we will see the Lanzón de Chavín statue, the Cabezas Clavas, and the Choquechinchay stone, and its impressive network of internal galleries or labyrinths, as well as the impressive columns and a big ceremonial square, and its interesting site museum. Return to the city. Overnight at hotel.

**DAY 05****HUARAZ: At leisure / TRUJILLO**

Breakfast. Free day in Huaraz. Option to take an excursion to the Pastoruri glacier, or you can opt to visit the Wilcawain ruins, the thermal springs at Monterrey or the Churup lagoon, one of most colorful in this natural park, or to take a walk to enjoy the surroundings. Evening transfer to the bus station for overnight bus (reclining seats) to the colonial city of Trujillo, the region where the Mochica and Chimú cultures developed. Overnight on the bus.

Option to fly from Huaraz to Lima with connecting flight to Trujillo:

Early morning transfer to Huaraz airport (Anta) for the flight to Lima from where you take a connecting flight to Trujillo. Arrival, assistance and transfer to hotel in Trujillo. Time at leisure to get to know this colonial city. Overnight in Trujillo. A supplement applies (includes flights and night in Trujillo) - please ask for details.

DAY 06**TRUJILLO: Temples Sun & Moon - Clay city of Chan Chan - Huanchaco Beach**

Arrival in Trujillo. **Breakfast** (early check-in included). We start the day by visiting the Sun and the Moon temples in Moche, before crossing the city to the Rainbow Temple or Temple of the Dragon; afterwards, we visit the impressive archaeological complex of Chan-Chan, the largest pre-columbine metropolis in South America. Our trip ends at Huanchaco, a seaside resort and ancestral fishing cove where we can see the ancient Mochica vessels called "Caballitos de Totorá" (fragile pre-Inca fishing kayaks made out of pressed totora reeds) that keep the ancient tradition of artisan fishing alive. Return to Trujillo at the end of the afternoon. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 07**TRUJILLO: City tour - Archaeological complex "El Brujo" / CHICLAYO**

Breakfast. Morning tour of Trujillo, known as the "city of the eternal spring", including a visit to the Archaeological Museum, taking in the city's colonial architecture as we pass through its streets. At the scheduled time private transfer to Chiclayo. Visit to the "El Brujo" archaeological complex en route, and the recently discovered mummy, "La Señora de Cao" (Lady of Cao). Arrival at Chiclayo and transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 08**CHICLAYO: Sicán Museum – Túcupe – Lord of Sipan Museum**

Breakfast. We continue by visiting the National Museum of Sicán at Ferreñafe, followed by another of the well-known archaeological complexes of interest, Túcupe, the most important urban center of its time. Built by a nation known today as Sicán or Lambayeque, it comprises 26 pyramids and dozens of smaller buildings, all assembled around La Raya mountain, an enormous stone landmark in the immeasurable plain of this fertile northern valley. After savoring the pleasant gastronomy of Chiclayo, we finish the day with a visit to the Sipan Real Tombs Museum, one of the most modern and interesting museums in Latin America whose construction resembles the truncate pyramids of the Moche culture. These tombs house the mummy of the "Lord of Sipan", an elite Moche character, of great material and historical value, judging by the large quantities of the gold and silver objects found in the tombs. Return to Chiclayo. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 09**CHICLAYO / LIMA / AREQUIPA**

Breakfast. Transport to the airport for the return flight to Lima and connecting flight to Arequipa. Arrival and transfer to hotel. A visit to the Museum of the Andean Altars is recommended, where it is possible to see "Momia Juanita" (Juanita Mummy), an Incan teenage girl who was sacrificed and found on the top of Ampato volcano, becoming one of the best preserved mummies of the planet. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 10**AREQUIPA: City tour**

Breakfast. 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. Opportunity to taste the good cuisine of Arequipa or stroll around its pleasant, colonial streets. Overnight at selected hotel.



**DAY 11****AREQUIPA / COLCA CANYON**

Breakfast. Departure to one of the deepest canyons on the globe, the Colca Canyon. We will go through Pampa Cañahuas, close to the Salinas and Aguada Blanca National Reserve, the wetlands area of Toca and the "volcano viewpoint", the highest pass, before reaching Chivay, the arrival and departure point for those visiting the region and a spectacular vantage point from which to view the highest mountain peaks and volcanoes in the region. **Lunch.** Transfer to the hotel. Free afternoon with an opportunity to visit the La Calera thermal springs (entrance not included) if you are staying overnight in Chivay. Overnight at selected hotel. The Colca Lodge and El Refugio hotels have their own thermal springs.

Note: Remember to bring bathing costume for the thermal springs and/or swimming pools. If you are staying at the Colca Lodge or El Refugio, you can enjoy the use of the hotel's spa and hot springs.

DAY 12**COLCA CANYON / PUNO**

Breakfast. We will go to the place called "Cruz del Condor", a viewpoint from where you can appreciate the depth of the canyon and the lofty flight of the condors. We will visit the villages of Yanque and Maca which have colonial churches, and will have some interesting views of the valley before arriving at Chivay. **Lunch.** Continue to Puno, capital of the Peruvian Altiplano. The route traverses beautiful natural landscapes and provides an impressive view of the beautiful Lagunillas lake with its trout farms and where Andean flamingoes can often be seen feeding at the lake shore. Arrival at Puno, at the end of the afternoon. Transfer to selected hotel. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 13**PUNO: Islands of Uros and Taquile**

Breakfast. Today we will traverse Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake on the planet. First we will visit the Uros Islands, floating islands where 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, an island of Quechua-speaking inhabitants where Inca customs and traditions are still evident. **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 14**PUNO / CUZCO**

Breakfast. Transfer to bus station. Departure by tourist bus to Cuzco visiting Pukara, (visit to its interesting museum), La Raya (the highest pass on the way to Cuzco), Racjchi (Wiracocha temple) and Andahuaylillas (the Sistine Andean chapel). **Lunch** included en route. Arrival in Cuzco 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 15**CUZCO: City tour on foot + free afternoon**

Breakfast. Walking tour of the city: an exclusive circuit that includes visiting the main Square of the district of San Blas, Hatunrumiyoc Street with the "12-angle stone", the Nazarenas square, the main square, the Inca Museum, Cuzco Central Market, Loreto Street, the Cathedral and the Koricancha, or Temple of the Sun. Afternoon at leisure to continue visiting Cuzco and get to know the city's true local culture with its rich architectural heritage, artistic works, and deeply religious lifestyle. They city has a vibrant night life with a selection of good restaurants, cafes, bars and pubs. Overnight at selected hotel.

DAY 16**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 17

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 18

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 surrounding ruins, of which the most important are Sacsayhuaman, Tambomachay and Q'enco and a panoramic tour of Puka-Pukará. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 19

CUSCO / PUERTO MALDONADO / AMAZON JUNGLE

Breakfast. Transport to the airport to take the flight to Puerto Maldonado. Arrival, assistance and transportation to the port. Begin your adventure through the jungle traveling by motorboat on the Madre de Dios River, or on the Tambopata River until you reach the chosen lodge, watching the exotic wildlife on the way. Arrival at chosen lodge and enjoy everything the surroundings have to offer as you follow the activities scheduled by the guides. **Full board.**

Note: The activities vary depending on the lodge. This applies to all tours that include activities. Once you have chosen the lodge, we will provide details of the specific activities available.

DAY 20

PUERTO MALDONADO: Activities in the jungle

Breakfast. Continue with all the activities scheduled by the lodge, allowing you to enjoy this authentic and unforgettable experience in the jungle. Activities to choose from include walking, bird watching, sailing, fishing, visits to indigenous communities, etc. Overnight at the lodge. **Full board.**

DAY 21

JUNGLE / PUERTO MALDONADO / LIMA

Breakfast. Morning transfer by motorboat to the port and transport to Puerto Maldonado airport for return flight to Lima. Arrival and transfer to hotel. Overnight in the capital.

DAY 22

LIMA / PARACAS: National reserve

Breakfast. Transfer to bus station. Departure by bus with reclining seats to the Bay of Paracas, traveling along the southern section of 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 23

PARACAS: Ballestas Islands / LIMA

Breakfast. Transfer to the jetty at Paracas Bay for a boat trip 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 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 flight over the Nazca Lines (Not included).

DAY 24

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:
 - 01 flight: Chiclayo / Lima
 - 01 flight: Lima / Cuzco
 - 01 flight: Cuzco / Puerto Maldonado
 - 01 flight: Puerto Maldonado / Lima

-It is possible to shorten this program to 22 days/21 nights by flying back to your departure city on day 21, omitting Paracas.

-If your international return flight is an overnight flight, you can stay an additional night in Paracas, departing for Lima the following day, with onward transfer to the airport.

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:** Rainbow Mountain Trek (EXT - 019) / Inca Trail Trek (EXT - 017) / Salkantay Trek (EXT - 018) / Manu National Park (EXT - 020).
- FROM CHICLAYO:** Piura: Northern Beaches (EXT-010), Tumbes: Northern Beaches (EXT-010B).

INCLUDED	NOT INCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All transfers airport / hotel / station and vice versa in shared. • Regular bus line Lima - Huaraz. • Shared line bus Huaraz - Trujillo. • Private transportation Trujillo - Chiclayo. • Shared tourist bus Colca - Puno. • Shared tourist bus Puno - Cusco. • Shared boat on Lake Titicaca. • Shared boat in the Ballestas Islands. • 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. 	<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.





- *Stay of 18 nights on accommodation and breakfast basis according to the chosen category.*
- *09 Lunches and 05 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).*

