

CODE: HCT-027

## PERU INCENTIVE

08 Days / 07 Nights

**CONTENT:** LIMA / LIMA - CUSCO: 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: Neighboring ruins / CUZCO - PUNO / PUNO: Islands of Uros and Taquile / PUNO - LIMA: City Tour - Colonial and Modern + Archaeological Museum



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.

- Assistance on your arrival at the airport.
- All transportation services are by private vehicle.
- Use of a private room at each hotel for group coordination.
- All meals include one bottle of water.

DAY 02

LIMA / CUZCO: City Tour on foot

**Breakfast.** Transfer to the airport for the flight to Cuzco, capital of the ancient empire. Arrival and transfer to the chosen hotel. **Lunch.** 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. **Dinner.** Return to the hotel and overnight at hotel.

- Lima - Cuzco flight: Our representative will always assist you with the check-in at the airport. Private transfer to the selected hotel.
- Cuzco Historic Center City Tour: private guided tour. As there is no access for coaches into the historic center of Cuzco, the city tour will be on foot.

DAY 03

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.

- Excursions: private transportation and guides for the group



- Tonight you will have a briefing for your visit to Machu Picchu the next day

*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 04

#### 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 for **lunch** at this friendly town. Then leisure time to stroll around the market or to enjoy the hustle and bustle of this enclave, where most travelers to Peru pass through. At the scheduled time, train journey to Ollantaytambo. From the station, 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.*

#### DAY 05

#### 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. 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. Arrival at Cuzco for lunch. Return to the hotel. Afternoon at leisure to explore the city. This evening dinner and a traditional show at a local restaurant. Return to the hotel and overnight at hotel.

#### DAY 06

#### CUZCO / 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.** Arrival in Puno by the evening. Overnight at selected hotel.

- This trip lasts about 9 hours.
- Guided visits and transportation in private vehicle.
- Lunch included at a local restaurant en route.

#### DAY 07

#### 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 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. **Dinner.** Overnight at selected hotel.

- Private transfer from the hotel to the jetty.
- Private boat excursion across Lake Titicaca, with a guided visit of Uros Island and Taquile Island. Includes life jackets and all technical and operational procedures required by law. The tour is expected to last approximately 9 hours.

#### DAY 08

#### PUNO: Visit to Sillustani / LIMA City Tour – Colonial and Modern + Archaeological Museum

**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. Arrival and transfer to a local restaurant for lunch. 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. Transfer to the airport for your international flight.

- Our representative will assist you with check-in at the airport for the return flight to Lima.
- Panoramic tour of Lima historic center, including entry to the Santo Domingo convent and catacombs, and a panoramic tour of the city's modern quarter by private minibus. Visit to the Larco Herrera Museum, private guide and entrance charge included.
- Our representative will meet you at the airport to assist with your check-in for your international flight.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Flights must be booked in advance: -01 flight: Lima / Cuzco  
-01 flight: Juliaca / Lima
- This trip includes a number of additional elements which are not included in the detailed program description so as not to lose the element of SURPRISE.

**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"> <li>• <i>Transfers from the airport and / or station to Hotel and vice versa.</i></li> <li>• <i>Visits and excursions specified in the itinerary on a group basis.</i></li> <li>• <i>Private transport where specified in the itinerary.</i></li> <li>• <i>Accommodation according to category.</i></li> <li>• <i>Breakfast, lunch and dinner as specified in the program.</i></li> <li>• <i>Transport by land or river as specified in the program.</i></li> <li>• <i>Local guides during the excursions and assistance during the whole circuit.</i></li> <li>• <i>Entrance for the visits specified in the program.</i></li> <li>• <i>24 Hour personal assistance.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>International flights.</i></li> <li>• <i>Domestic flights.</i></li> <li>• <i>Airports, port or aerodrome taxes, etc.</i></li> <li>• <i>Meals other than those stated in the program.</i></li> <li>• <i>Entry and booking to climb Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu.</i></li> <li>• <i>Excursions other than those stated in the program, optional excursions, entry charges to museums and monuments or any other sites not stated in the program.</i></li> </ul>

