

CODE: HCT-028

## LUXURY & COMFORT PERU

11 Days / 10 Nights

(Private services and the best selection of luxury hotels)

**CONTENT:** LIMA / LIMA: City Tour: Colonial and Modern + Archaeological Museum / LIMA -AREQUIPA: City Tour / AREQUIPA - COLCA CANYON / COLCA CANYON- AREQUIPA / AREQUIPA -CUZCO: Walking City Tour and Neighboring Ruins / CUZCO - SACRED VALLEY: Chinchero -Maras -Moray -Ollantaytambo / SACRED VALLEY --MACHU PICCHU (Aguas Calientes) / Visit to MACCHU PICCHU - SACRED VALLEY - CUZCO / CUZCO: Free day / CUZCO - 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: 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 03

LIMA / AREQUIPA: City tour

**Breakfast.** Transfer to the airport to take the flight to Arequipa. Arrival and transfer to hotel. At leisure. An optional visit to the Museum of the Andean Altars is recommended where you can see the mummy, Juanita, a teenage Incan girl who was sacrificed and found on the top of the Ampato volcano, becoming one of the best-preserved mummies in the world. Opportunity to taste the good cuisine of Arequipa or stroll around its pleasant, colonial streets. Afternoon tour of Arequipa, known as the White City, including Santa Catalina Convent (a city inside a city), the Main Square, the cloisters of the Church of the Company (including a visit inside the San Ignacio chapel to see its cupola), and the residential neighborhoods of Yanahuara and Chilín for a magnificent view of the Misti volcano. Overnight at Libertador hotel-Arequipa.

DAY 04

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 hotel. Free afternoon with an opportunity to visit the La Calera thermal springs (entrance not included) if you are staying overnight in Chivay. Accommodation in a suite at Colca Lodge SPA & Hot Springs.

*Note: Remember to bring bathing costume for the thermal springs and/or swimming pools (Not included).*

DAY 05

COLCA CANYON / AREQUIPA

**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.** We continue to Arequipa. Arrival and transfer to the selected hotel. Overnight at hotel.

*Note: Services in Colca Canyon are private*

DAY 06

AREQUIPA / CUZCO: City Tour on foot

**Buffet 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 the Casona Inkaterra hotel.

DAY 07

CUZCO / SACRED VALLEY: Chinchero - Moray – Maras – Ollantaytambo

**Buffet 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** included.

In the afternoon we visit the Ollantaytambo complex with its fortress. Transfer to Hotel Libertador Tambo del Inka nestling in the valley.

DAY 08

SACRED VALLEY / AGUAS CALIENTES (MACHU PICCHU)

**Breakfast.** Free morning to enjoy this enclave which boasts one of the best climates of the world. Mid-morning transfer to Ollantaytambo. Take the train to Aguas Calientes from where we will continue to the nearby Inkaterra Machu Picchu hotel. Arrival at hotel. **Lunch.** Rest of the afternoon free. **Dinner** and overnight at 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 09

Visit to MACHU PICCHU / SACRED VALLEY / CUSCO

**Breakfast.** Early in the morning depart by bus to the city of Machu Picchu to enjoy one of the most interesting natural scenes nature offers us, watching the city light up with the first rays of sun. Continue up to Machu Picchu, avoiding the crowds, for a guided tour around the archaeological complex (the terraces, squares, temples palaces, stairways, warehouses, water fountains, Temple of the Sun, Intiwatana, Roca Sagrada, 3 windowed Templo, Main Temple, Mausoleums or Tombs, etc.). Free time to explore the site. Lunch. Bus to Aguas Calientes and free time to enjoy the town with its typical market. Depart by train for Ollantaytambo or Poroy, and private transfer to Cuzco. Overnight at the Casona Inkaterra 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 10

CUSCO: Free day





**Breakfast.** Free time to continue visiting this charming city, rich in colors, aromas and sounds, the ideal place for getting to know the true local culture with its rich architectural heritage and artistic works, and deeply religious lifestyle. The city has a vibrant night life with a selection of good restaurants, cafes, bars and pubs where you can spend an enjoyable evening. Overnight at the Casona Inkaterra hotel.

**DAY 11** CUSCO / LIMA / CITY OF ORIGIN

**Breakfast.** Transfer to the airport to take the flight back to Lima. Arrival, assistance at the airport and then take connecting international flight.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Flights must be booked in advance:
  - 01 flight: Lima / Arequipa
  - 01 flight: Arequipa / Cuzco
  - 01 flight: Cuzco / Lima
- Private services.
- Country Club hotels –Libertador-Colca Lodge Suite and Inkaterra.
- Belmond Hiram Bingham train to Machu Picchu and/or Belmond Andean Explorer sleeper train from Arequipa to Cuzco (optional)

**OPTIONAL:** Travel on the Belmond Hiram Bingham train from Ollantaytambo to Machu Picchu (please ask for prices). Travel on the Vistadome (Perú Rail) or Voyager class train (Inca Rail) for the outward journey and return on the Hiram Bingham train.  
 Travel from Arequipa to Cuzco on the Belmond Andean Explorer sleeper train. Omit the visit to Colca Canyon and add an extra day to the program. Alternatively, visit Colca Canyon and then take the Belmond sleeper train (instead of flying from Arequipa to Cuzco). Please ask for details and prices.

**RECOMMENDED EXTENSIONS**

**FROM LIMA:** All extensions (at the beginning or end of the main program)  
**FROM CUZCO:** Puerto Maldonado (EXT – 003) / Arequipa (EXT – 001) / Rainbow Mountain Trek (EXT – 019) / Inca Trail Trek (EXT – 017) / Salkantay Trek (EXT – 018) / Manu National Park (EXT – 020)  
**FROM AREQUIPA:** Puno (EXT – 002)

INCLUDED	NOT INCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All airport / hotel / station transfers and vice versa in private service.</li> <li>• Train category Vistadome (Peru Rail), towards the town of Machu Picchu (Aguas calientes).</li> <li>• Stay of 10 nights in accommodation and breakfast in superior category 5 stars superior.</li> <li>• 05 Lunches and 01 Dinner at the specified places (drinks not included).</li> <li>• Excursions and visits specified in the itinerary in private.</li> <li>• Local guides during excursions and assistance throughout the circuit.</li> <li>• Assistance 24 hrs. during your stay in Peru, in addition to assistance at the airport for connection to the international flight back to origin.</li> <li>• Entrances to the whole route (Except for Mount Huayna Picchu or Mount Machu Picchu, not included).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International flights.</li> <li>• Domestic flights (Check the price reference table, below).</li> <li>• Rates of airports, ports, aerodromes, etc.</li> <li>• Feeding not mentioned.</li> <li>• Entry and reservation to Mount Huayna Picchu or Mount Machu Picchu (optional with limited places and must be confirmed when confirming the program).</li> <li>• Excursions not mentioned or detailed as optional, tickets to museums, monuments and others not mentioned in the program.</li> </ul>

