



## LAT-06

### CELEBRATION IN THE ANDES

Lima, Cusco & Machu Picchu

Six Days / Five Nights

Daily

**A unique trip to celebrate a special occasion in your life. A memorable time forever. Connect your senses with a living culture through their customs and traditions. Unforgettable days with all the details and care you deserve!**

## ITINERARY

### DAY 01: WELCOME TO LIMA, CITY OF KINGS AND THE LARCO MUSEUM OF CULTURES

Arrival to the city of Lima, assistance, and transfer to the hotel.

An exclusive and intense tour of the Historical Center of Lima will take us to know and admire the architectonic relics that are part of the old Lima, which has been recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. The Convent of Santo Domingo is the beginning of this magnificent experience. It was built during the foundation of Lima. The Universidad Mayor de San Marcos (University of San Marcos) was founded on this site, the oldest in America. Inside, the choir with the oldest stalls in the country; and the library, with 25,000 books, some printed in the XV century, has an invaluable historical value. The mortal remains of San Martín de Porres, San Juan Masías and Santa Rosa de Lima lie inside. Crossing the Plaza Mayor, the Government Palace and the Municipality, going into the Cathedral, a jewel in the history of Lima, with artworks that will make us feel closer to colonial Lima. Leaving downtown Lima and heading to the Larco Museum, where we will get a clear vision of the cultures that inhabited ancient Peru. We shall admire the gold pieces, textiles and erotic ceramics that are part of the collection which will introduce us to the cosmovision of the ancient Peru. The warehouse of this museum will be open during our visit to appreciate the expressions of art that were reflected in their ceramics.

Romantic dinner in the restaurant of the famous chef Gastón Acurio, The Moreyra House. Old house of a San Isidro estate that today houses this iconic Lima restaurant. Gastón is one of the forgers of the worldwide fame of our cuisine.

Meals: Dinner

Overnight accommodations at selected hotel

## **DAY 02: CUSCO, CAPITAL OF THE EMPIRE**

Arrival to the city of Cusco, assistance, and transfer to the hotel.

In the afternoon, exclusive stroll in the city that starts with a visit to the Plaza de San Cristóbal (San Cristobal Square) to enjoy a panoramic overview of the city. Afterwards, we will visit the San Pedro Market, where we will absorb the local flavors and learn more about the products of the area in this market that has it all and supplies the entire city. Later, the Qorikancha Temple will welcome us with all its splendor and magnificence, with walls that used to be covered in gold. From San Blas, the artisans' neighborhood, we will walk down the street Hatun Rumiyoq finding in our way the palace Inca Roca, today's Archbishops Palace, and we will have time to admire the world famous Twelve Angled Stone. We will continue to the Plaza de Armas to visit The Cathedral that houses colonial works of incredible value.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight accommodations at selected hotel

## **DAY 03: INCA VILLAGE OF CHINCHERO, TERRACES OF MORAY & THE INCA VILLAGE OF OLLANTAYTAMBO**

On this day we shall visit the most outstanding places in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. We will depart towards the Village of Chinchero, the most typical and colorful of the Sacred Valley. This village is famous for its weaving women. Short stop in a textiles center to appreciate the old Inca techniques for dyeing and spinning using alpaca wool. After visiting the Inca plaza with its beautiful colonial church, we will continue towards Moray, a beautiful Inca archaeological site made up of concentric agricultural terraces that served as a lab to recreate microclimates. Lunch. Later visit to the last living village of the Incas, Ollantaytambo. Also, a visit to the Temple of the ten windows, the bath of the princess, and the Sun Temple. The postcard pictures that we will take from the heights of Ollantaytambo will close this magical day in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Lodging in the area.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

Overnight accommodations at selected hotel

## **DAY 04: MACHU PICCHU, THE LOST CITY**

The much-awaited day to visit one of the 7 Wonders of the World. Boarding at the Ollantaytambo station. Departure in the selected train. Arrival at Machu Picchu station. Assistance, from our staff to board the bus that will ascend a winding road, with a spectacular view of the Urubamba River which forms a deep canyon. The Lost City of the Incas, Machu Picchu, will greet us with its incredible terraces, staircases, ceremonial sites, and urban areas. Energy exudes from the whole place. Lunch. At the coordinated time, return by train and transfer to the hotel in Cusco. Lodging.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

Overnight accommodations at selected hotel

### **Day 05: Archaeological Park of Sacsayhuaman**

In the morning, we will leave behind the crowds to visit Sacsayhuaman, an impressive citadel full of colossal constructions surrounded by beautiful landscape in total communion with the environment. Afterwards, we continue to the Inca adulatory of Q'eqo, with its surprising altar for sacrifices embedded in the internal part of its rocky formation. Finally, we arrive at the Puca Pucará lookout and Tambomachay, a monument of notable architectonic excellence which is considered one of the pillars of the Andean cosmovision. Free afternoon to enjoy the city.

Free afternoon for additional activities, or to cruise around the streets of Cusco. The passport of admissions that is included in this trip gives you access to other points of interest that are not visited.

Meals: Breakfast, Farewell dinner at MAP Restaurant

### **DAY 06: DEPARTURE DAY**

Transfer to the airport. Departure to your next destination or to Lima to connect with your return flight home.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Romantic Dinner at Casa Moreyra restaurant of the famous chef Gastón Acurio
- Larco Museum
- Chinchero, old Inca town.
- Ollantaytambo, the last living Inca town
- Machu Picchu, lost citadel.
- Dinner at MAP Restaurant.

### **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Private transfers from airport to hotels in Lima and Cusco
- Shared transfer to the train station.
- All admission tickets on tours.
- Tours with English-Spanish speaking guide.
- Round trip railway ticket to Machu Picchu according with selected hotel category.
- 1 dinner at Casa Moreyra restaurant in Lima.
- 1 dinner at MAP restaurant in Cusco.
- 2 lunches.
- 1 night of accommodation in Lima in selected hotels.
- 3 nights of accommodation in Cusco in selected hotels.
- 1 night of accommodation in Sacred Valley in selected hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels

### **NOT INCLUDED:**

- Roundtrip international air between the USA and Lima
- Air transportation within Peru.
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Expenses of personal nature and/or land tour services and hotels not included in the itinerary
- Gratuities.

### **WHAT SHOULD TRAVELERS KNOW:**

- Machu Picchu has limited capacity. It is required to give the full name, identification document, nationality, date of birth at the time of the reservation. The access to Machu Picchu is taking turns. We are allowed to only remain 4 hours in the citadel. The paths are delimited. We will follow the high-long path. Not permitted: to climb the walls, rest on the steps or terraces, or use walking sticks and drones.
- Operated exclusively by us in the city of Cusco. We offer the experience of visiting the city and the Archaeological Park of Sacsayhuaman in two half days to discover interesting spots in the city of Cusco that the traditional visitor does not cover. Our operation takes the visitor away from the crowd and gives each archaeological site and church the necessary time to get to know it.

### **ALTITUDES: (Meters above sea level / m.a.s.l.)**

Lima: 40 m.a.s.l.

Cusco: 3,400 m.a.s.l.

Sacsayhuaman: 3,700 m.a.s.l.

Sacred Valley: 2,871 m.a.s.l.

Machu Picchu 2.440 m.a.s.l.

### **WHAT TO BRING:**

- Long sleeve shirt. The solar radiation is high at high altitudes. Protect your skin.
- Sunscreen.
- Sunglasses.
- Cap or hat. You can also get them in the artisan markets and contribute to the local economy.
- Warm clothing for the night. Scarf.
- Comfortable shoes for walking. Trekking sneakers.
- Raincoat, in the November to March season. Avoid purchasing single use raincoats.
- Reusable water bottle. Several hotels have water filters available to refill your reusable water bottles. We support the reduction of the single use plastic water Bottle.

