



LAT-07

CELEBRATION IN THE ANDES WITH BELMOND COLLECTION

Lima, Cusco & Machu Picchu

Six Days / Five Nights

Friday, Saturday & Sunday Departures

A fantasy trip for a special occasion. Live a unique experience staying at very exclusive hotels in each city and traveling in the luxury train Hiram Bingham to visit Machu Picchu. Five days to enjoy all the splendor of the center of the Inca world with the impeccable service provided for your enjoyment.

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

Arrival at Lima airport. Meeting, 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 from 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 Belmond hotel in Lima

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 Hatun Rumiyoq street 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 a selected Belmond hotel in Cusco

DAY 03: INCA VILLAGE OF CHINCHERO, TERRACES OF MORAY AND 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 a selected Belmond hotel in Sacred Valley

DAY 04: TO MACHU PICCHU IN THE LUXURY TRAIN HIRAM BINGHAM

From the station at Urubamba, we embark on a special train for one of the most spectacular trips in the world on board the luxury train **Hiram Bingham**. The experience inside the train is totally first-class. Its incredible classical style is in very good company with its configuration of a dining-room type train, for the enjoyment of the exquisite delights that the chefs will prepare for us on board. The road is imposing. Following the course of the Urubamba River going deep into the canyon until we finally get to the village. From there we will travel in minibuses that will ascend towards the sacred citadel of the Incas: Machu Picchu. In this incredible archaeological monument, we will be touched by its indescribable magic and energy. Walking over terraces, passageways, temples, we will find the solar clock or Intihuatana, besides other sacred places, all of this during a special atmosphere and with the assistance of an experienced guide. After a "tea-

time” in the Sanctuary Lodge, we descend to return to Cusco cheered up by the entertainment on board and a sophisticated gourmet dinner. Arrival and transfer to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight accommodations at a selected Belmond hotel in Cusco

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’engo, 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.

Farewell dinner at the restaurant of the Pre-Columbian Art Museum.

DAY 06: DEPART CUSCO

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima and connect with your return flight home or to another destination within Peru.

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 RATE INCLUDES:

- Private transfers from airport to hotels.
- Shared transfer to the train station.
- All admission tickets on tours.
- Tours with English speaking guide.
- Round trip Hiram Bingham Luxury train ticket to Machu Picchu.
- 1 brunch and gastronomic dinner on board the train.
- 1 dinner at Casa Moreyra restaurant in Lima.
- 1 dinner at MAP restaurant in Cusco.
- 1 lunch.
- 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

NOT INCLUDED:

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

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, we offer the experience of visiting the city and the Archaeological Park of Sacsayhuaman in two half days to discover interesting spots of 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.
- Celebrating in the Andes is designed with exclusive hotel chains, but it is also available with select hotels according to the client's taste. It is also possible to add nights of lodging in Lima, Cusco, Machu Picchu or add extensions to Lake Titicaca, Jungles of Madre de Dios, Nasca Lines, Colca Canyon, or other destinations of interest.
- Celebrating in the Andes is designed with the luxurious Belmond Hiram Bingham train, but it is also available with the First-Class train and the Machu Picchu 360° of Inca Rail, and Vistadome of Peru Rail.

ALTITUDES: (Meters above sea level)

Lima - 40

Cusco - 3,400

Sacsayhuaman - 3,700

Sacred Valley - 2,871

Machu Picchu - 2,440

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.

