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PERU, A GREAT ADVENTURE

Lima, Cusco, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, Vinicunca & Humantay

Seven Days / Six Nights

Daily Departures

There are many reasons to love Peru. Our highlands have many places that will leave you breathless. Enjoy the unique landscape of bright colors, sunshine, and clouds. An unforgettable challenge is waiting for you in one of the most amazing South American destinations.

DAY 01: WELCOME TO LIMA.

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

Overnight accommodation at selected hotel

DAY 02: CUSCO, CAPITAL OF THE EMPIRE AND THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK OF SACSAYHUAMAN

Transfer to the airport of Lima to take your flight to Cusco. Arrival, assistance, and transfer to the hotel.

Afternoon ascent to the Sacsayhuaman Archaeological Park and start of the journey visiting the fortress of the same name, a beautiful place that radiates peace and tranquility, we will also admire the huge rocks of up to 4 meters high, that were used in its construction. Continue to Q'enqo, antique temple of the Cougar where we can appreciate an altar for sacrifices in the inner part of a huge rock and then to Tambomachay, sacred fountains of life and health. On the way, enjoy a panoramic view of Puca Pucará, a watchtower that guards the entrance to the city. Later, tour of the Temple of the Sun Qorikancha, over which the Santo Domingo Convent was built, the legend says that this Temple was completely gold plated, which amazed the conquerors when they first arrived. To end our journey, become familiar with the Plaza de Armas (Main Square) and enter the Cathedral, which amasses invaluable colonial art works and paintings, like for example the Cross that arrived with the first conquerors.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight accommodation at selected hotel

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.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight accommodation 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.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight accommodation at selected hotel

DAY 05: VINICUNCA, THE RAINBOW MOUNTAIN.

Embark on a great adventure when going to Rainbow Mountain, Vinicunca. Very early in the morning, departure by van along Valle Sur till we arrive at the village of Cusipata. Breakfast. Afterwards start of the ascent through a community dirt road till we arrive at 4,800 m.a.s.l. Start of our hike along a path of 4 km observing far away the snowcapped mountain range of Ausangate. Our guide will come with us and teach us how to walk properly at altitude. The chain of mountains striped with colors will appear little by little, until we reach the observation point at 5000 m.a.s.l. Its geological formations will reveal all of its great splendor. Vinicunca is one of the great attractions that you should not miss in your trip to Peru. Free time for taking pictures. Later we will descend by the same path to board our vehicle and descend to Cusipata. **Lunch.** Return to Cusco.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight accommodation at selected hotel

DAY 06: HUMANTAY LAGOON ON MOLLEPATA TRAIL

Very early in the morning we will pick you up at your hotel and start our trip to our first stop, the district of Mollepata called "the pantry of the world" for its splendid and varied agricultural production. After a short break, we will continue to Soraypampa, the starting point of our trek. Along the way we will see various ecological floors and beautiful landscapes. After an hour and a half of hiking, at 4,200 m.a.s.l. we will delight ourselves with the impressive Humantay Lagoon that has turquoise and crystalline colors that contrast remarkably with the majestic snow-capped mountains of the area: Humantay and Salkantay. After enjoying the spectacular beauty of the place, we will return to Soraypampa for lunch and at the indicated time, we will return along the same road to Cusco.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight accommodation at selected hotel

DAY 07: DEPART CUSCO

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

Meals: Breakfast at hotel

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Qorikancha Temple
- Sacsayhuaman, Tambomachay, Q'enco and Puca Pucara inca complexes.
- Chinchero Inca town.
- Moray Inca terraces.
- Ollantaytambo, the last living Inca town
- Machu Picchu, lost citadel.
- Vinicunca, Rainbow mountain.
- Humantay Lagoon
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TOUR RATES INCLUDE:

- Private transfers between airports and hotels in Lima and Cusco.
- Transfer between hotel and train station in Cusco.
- All admission tickets on tours.
- Tours with English-Spanish speaking guide.
- Round trip railway ticket to Machu Picchu via Vistadome train service or similar category.
- 4 lunches.
- 1 night of accommodation in Lima in selected hotels.
- 4 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.
- 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.

ALTITUDES: (Meters above sea level)

Lima - 40

Cusco - 3,400

Sacsayhuaman - 3,700

Sacred Valley - 2,871

Machu Picchu - 2,440

Vinicunca – 5,000

Humantay – 4,200

WHAT TO BRING:

- Long sleeve shirt. The solar radiation is high at high altitudes. Protect your skin.
- Sunscreen and 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, and comfortable shoes for walking. Trekking sneakers.
- Raincoat, in the November to March season. Avoid purchasing single use raincoats.

