



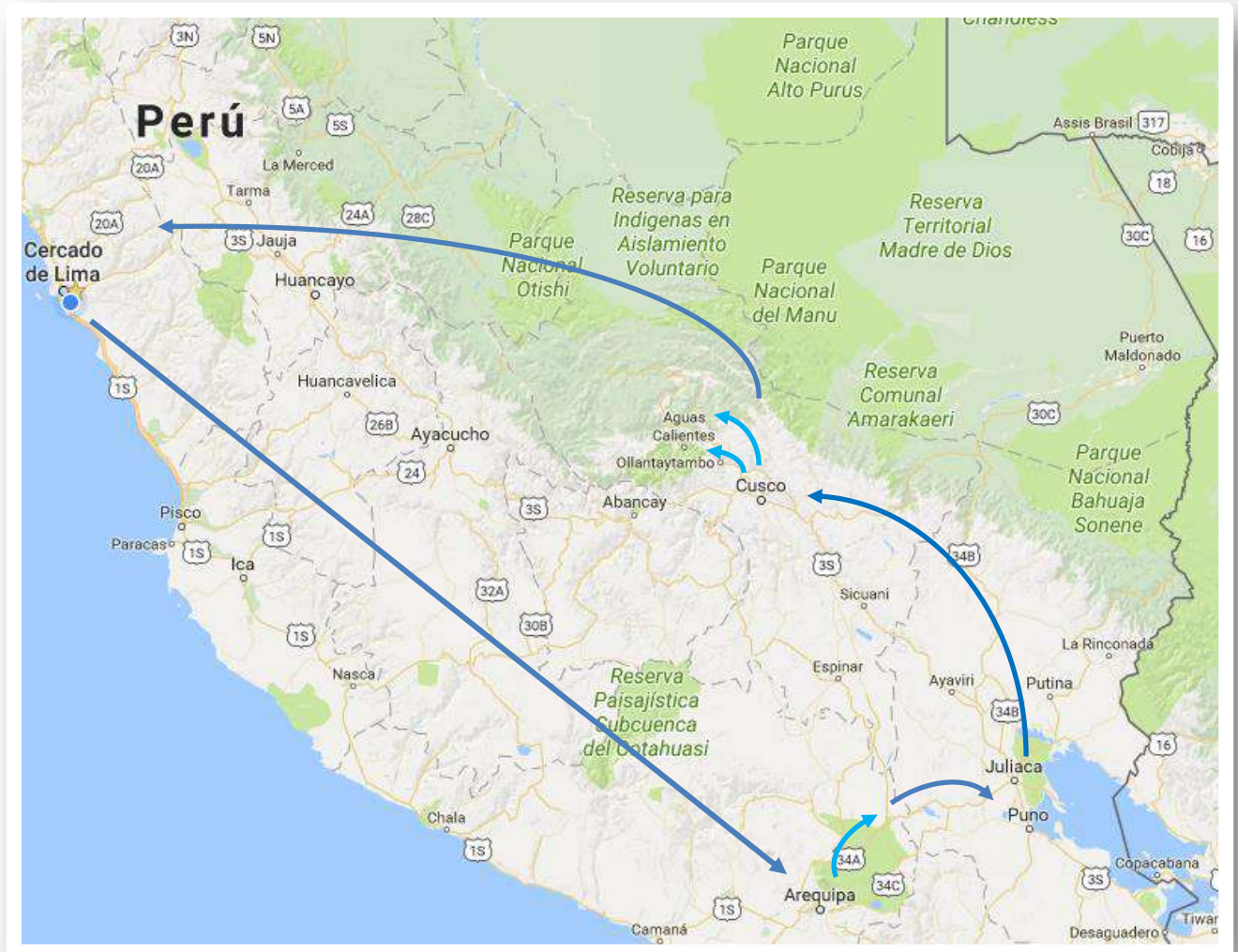
TOUR: PERU FUSION

PERU: LIMA, AREQUIPA, COLCA, PUNO, CUSCO, VALLE SAGRADO & MACHUPICCHU

ITINERARY - 14 DAYS

- Day 1. Lima
- Day 2. Lima
- Day 3. Lima/Arequipa
- Day 4. Arequipa/Colca
- Day 5. Colca/Puno
- Day 6. Puno. Uros and Amantani
- Day 7. Taquile/Puno
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- Day 9. Cusco
- Day 10. Cusco/Valle Sagrado
- Day 11. Valle Sagrado/Machupicchu/Sacred Valley
- Day 12. Maras and Moray/Cusco
- Day 13. Cusco/Lima
- Day. 14. Lima

End of itinerary and services



DAY 1. ARRIVAL IN LIMA

Arrival at the Jorge Chávez International Airport in Lima. Reception and private transfer to the selected hotel. Service voucher delivery.

Overnight at the selected hotel

DAY 2. LIMA

The gastronomic tour of Lima begins in a small artisan coffee roasting in the colonial and bohemian district of Barranco. Every day they choose the ideal beans to offer the best Peruvian organic coffee in the city. You will then visit a traditional market to taste local fruits, learn about other ingredients and learn about their influence on the evolution of world cuisine. The next stop is a nice cebichería in the district of Miraflores. Here you will have the opportunity to prepare a pisco sour with a professional bartender and learn the secrets of perfect ceviche when preparing the dish with the head chef. At the last stop a gourmet Peruvian lunch awaits you in a restaurant considered as an essential stop on your trip to Lima. Next to an archaeological complex of pre-Inca ruins will end the day with millennial dishes and desserts with a modern touch.

Return to the hotel. The rest of the day at leisure

Overnight at the selected hotel.

DAY 3. LIMA/AREQUIPA: VISIT TO THE CITY AND THE CONVENT OF SANTA CATALINA

In the morning transfer to the airport of Lima to board the flight to Arequipa. Arrival and transfer to the selected hotel. After the hotel registration we will start the culinary experience.

We will pick you up, for going to San Camilo market (designed by Gustavo Eiffel), accompanied with a tourism guide and a chef of Chicha restaurant, when we arrive to the market we will see the different ingredients that we use in our typical gastronomy, the chef will give us a small explanation of each one. Then we will go to Chicha restaurant, where we will recognize the ingredients seen in the market and with them, in company with our chef, we will start to cook. Of entrance plate we will do a delicious Soltero de queso (cheese salad with vegetables) and of main course a delicious Rocoto Relleno con Pastel de Papa (stuffed hot pepper with bake potatoe), both dishes are typical of Arequipa, also to complement this delicious meal, we will have classes with a barman about how to do a Pisco Sour, famous coctel of Peru

Finally, you can have lunch or dinner a delicious menú made by you.

In case of allergies, or restrictions on some supplies, you can vary the menu in coordination with the passengers, always giving preference to the typical dishes of Arequipa.

After this amazing experience, we will visit the city of Arequipa. We will visit Yanahuara and Carmen Alto viewpoints, then visit the sites of touristic interests of the historical center such as, cathedral, and then continue visiting the representative streets of the city as San Francisco, Santo Domingo, ending with the monastery of Santa Catalina one of the representative architectural works.

The rest of the afternoon is free. Accommodation at selected hotel.

DAY 4. AREQUIPA-COLCA

We will leave between 7:00 and 7:30 am in the morning from the city of Arequipa to the town of Chivay, capital of the province of Caylloma. In the beginning we will enjoy the majestic views of the Misti, Chachani and Pichupichu volcanoes, making stops of 5 to 10 minutes and then arrive at the National Reserve of "salinas y agua blanca", where our transport will have a 15-minute stop to observe the Vicuñas, the most important camelid in America in its natural habitat. At this point, we will be at an altitude of 3,400 meters.

In our tour we will observe the natural scenery that the different lagoons formed by the ice melted of the mountains (Parada of approximately 10 minutes for photographs). We will also have an incredible panoramic view of the place from the Ventana del Colca, and then continue towards the town of Callalli (Arrival approx 13:00 hrs).

We continue with our itinerary to the town of Chivay (3,651 meters), which will receive us showing its famous multicolored terraces of the Colca Valley and then take a short visit to the town square. (Arrival at approximately 3:30 pm). Transfer to your Lodge or Hotel, located in the towns of Chivay, Coporaque or Yanque.

Overnight at the selected hotel.



DAY 5. CRUZ DEL CONDOR AND TRANSFER TO PUNO

After an early breakfast, we will go to the "Mirador de la Cruz del Cóndor". Arrival at specific time to the viewpoint, where we will have enough time to appreciate the depth of the canyon, and if the weather is favorable, to have incredible photos of the spectacular flights of the condor.

We will return to our transportation and we will begin the return to Chivay, visiting on the route the traditional village of Pinchollo and the viewpoint of "Antahuilque", where we will observe some wonderful terraces of 1,500 years old, built by the culture "Collaguas", before the Inca culture. We will also have another stop at the Choquetico viewpoint where we will appreciate the hanging tombs and a Lito model, with an engraved drawing of the terraces that can be seen in front.

Then we will start the road to the city of Puno.

Overnight at the selected hotel.

DAY 6. PUNO: UROS AND AMANTANI

Pick up time at hotel: 7:45 - 8:00 am

The tour begins after the transfer picks you up from your hotel and takes you down to the port where you will be waiting for a boat in order to visit the floating islands of the Uros. It is said that the Uros have inhabited these islands for hundreds of years, the Uros man knew how to extract the reed of the abundant totora and gather it in large quantities in order to form small islands in the manner of platforms.

These millennial inhabitants who despite time still live in the artificial islands of totora, are known as the tribe of water, since they have to build their own Islands periodically, adding new layers of "Totora". Their homes and boats are made of the same material.

Once the visit is over you will depart from the island of the Uros to the natural island of Amantani, there you will observe a beautiful landscape. Here you will also be hosted by a family of the place and share lunch in the house of the same settler that you will visit. You will visit the islands main paths and the ceremonial center of the Pachatata and Pachamama.

In the afternoon they will have a dinner and lodging in a farmhouse

DAY 7. TAQUILE

The next day you will also have a delicious breakfast and you will visit the place a little more, and at about 10:00 am you will leave to visit the natural island of Taquile where you will observe the flora and fauna rise towards the main square of the Island of Taquile, from there you will also have a view towards the wonderful lake.

Taquile is also well-known for its handicrafts, and a craft center is in the main square where artisans offer their products. In the afternoon, approximately at 2:30 p.m., you will descend towards the port to board a boat to return to Puno, arriving at approximately 17:00 p.m.

There, in the port, a transfer unit will be waiting for you to take you to your respective hotel.

DAY 8. PUNO-CUSCO

6:00 am transfer from Puno to Cusco city.

During the trip you will visit the following places:

Museum of Pucara (3,900 meters above sea level)

The Pucara culture dates to 300 years a.c. It was characterized by its large pyramid constructions that they integrated at a great Pre-hispanic city where sculptural monuments were found. It is the most important ceremonial center of the Altiplano. In the museum you can discover the origin of the Pucará culture through lithic sculptures and ceramics.

Kalassaya Complex

The "Archaeological Complex of Kalassaya" of the Pucará Culture, considered similar to the Chavín Culture, has six truncated pyramid-shaped constructions of ceremonial character which reflect a great concentration of labor. There are sectors of burial mounds. The most important and most emblematic structure is Kalassaya, a pyramid 300 meters long, 150 meters wide and 30 meters high.

El Paso La Raya

The highest point of the route 4,335 meters above sea level, photo session at Nevado de Chimboya, is the border between Cusco and Puno.



Raqchi

It is an Inca archaeological park located in the district of San Pedro, province of Canchis. The most important structure of the archaeological site of Raqchi is the Temple of Wiracocha (The Supreme God of the Incas) due to its emblematic constructions, a huge rectangular structure of two floors that measures 92 meters long by 25.5 wide and approximately 9.80 meters. Tall. Its central wall was made with finely carved stones. The base has a height of approximately 3 meters. of adobe (bricks of earth with straw dried by the sun), the walls are 1.65 meters. of thickness in the base and 1.30 mts. Approximately at the top.

Andahuayllillas

Where you will visit the San Pedro Apostle of Andahuayllillas Temple known as the Sistine Chapel of America, an excellent work of the Jesuits dating from the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The walls of the Church are covered by a number of paintings and the ceiling has an ornamentation of flowers with gold leaflets, as well as many pictures decorated in gold leaf, inside of which the picture of the "Virgen de la Asunción" stands out.

Our trip day will end at the main bus station in the city of Cusco (3,306 masl) where a transport will take us to the selected hotel; Tasting of welcome coca tea and rest to adapt to the altitude. (You must drink plenty of water).

Cusco is considered the oldest living city in America, with an approximate age of 3,000 years, since it was inhabited, centuries before its occupation by the Incas.

Overnight at the selected hotel

DAY 9. CUSCO: GASTRONOMY EXPERIENCE AND 4 RUINS

The experience begins early with a visit to the local market where we will buy supplies that will serve us for our cooking class. In this visit we will have the opportunity to see and / or learn about the most used products in the peruvian andes, such as a variety of potatoes, quinoa, corn and cheese.

At the end of the market visit, we will go to the Casona La Princesita where we will visit the Museum of Gastronomy. In this beautiful little interpretation center of The Gastronomy of Peru, we will learn from carefully prepared panels and infographics about our geographical environment, agricultural technologies, communication systems, food preservation techniques, and the magical medicinal ritual nature of food. In the end we will learn about the culinary influences of the world to Peruvian food.

Once the visit to the museum is over, and after having understood the roots of Peruvian gastronomy, we will go to another part of the house where we will have an experiential experience with a shaman, who will make an offering to Mother Earth. In this activity we thanked to Mother Earth and the mountains for everything they give us, it is definitely a very beautiful experience.

At the end of the offering, we proceed to carry out the last activity of the day which will take place in the kitchen that is inside the Casona. Previously, we will collect some herbs that are planted in the garden and someone from the staf will give us information about some plants. In the kitchen, the chef will teach us how to prepare 3 typical dishes of Andean gastronomy (previously the options will be chosen). Once the cooking session is over, we will go to the dining room to taste the dishes that we previously prepared in the cooking class, it is time to try and check our skills as cooks.

Once the lunch is over, we will continue to visit the following ruins:

Sacsayhuamán, is an Inca ceremonial fortress 2 km north of Cusco, located in a valley between the mountains of Ausangate, Pachatusán and Cinca, bathed by the Tullumayo River. According to the official version, it began to be built in the fifteenth century by the order of the Inka Pachacutec and was completed at the end of the following century by his son Huayna Cápac.

Kenko or Qenqo, in Quechua Q'inqu ('labyrinth') is an archaeological center located in the Sacred Valley of the Incas, 6 km from the city of Cuzco (5 minutes northeast of Cuzco), in Peru at 3580 meters above sea level. This shrine is located on what is now known as the Socorro hill and covers an area that is just over 3500 square meters. In the time of the Inca Empire, this center was dedicated to different rituals and it is particularly interesting for its semicircular amphitheater and its underground galleries.

Puca pucara, is a military construction located near Cusco. This fortress is composed of large walls, terraces and stairways and was part of the defensive set of Cusco and the Inca Empire in general.



Tambomachay, it is an archaeological site that was destined to the cult to the water and so that the head of the Inca Empire could rest. It consists of a series of aqueducts, canals and several waterfalls that run along the rocks. Here there was also a kind of royal garden whose irrigation came from a complicated system of channels specially made for such a function. It was also constituted as a control zone for people coming from Antisuyo, as they have a control tower there.

Return to Cusco. Overnight at the selected hotel

DAY 10. VISIT TO THE SACRED VALLEY AND PARK OF POTATO

Departure from your Hotel to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. You will visit the community of Paru Paru, where we will meet with the villagers the park of the potato. Place of conservation of some of the main ingredients in the Peruvian cuisine; The park integrates 5 communities, producing 820 varieties of native potatoes.

After the tour and interpretation of the park of the potato we will enjoy lunch in the restaurant Papamanka, which has a menu specialized in succulent dishes based on potatoes. The restaurant as a privileged view of the park and the restaurant blends concepts of the Andean culinary tradition with the Novo-Andina.

Then we will visit the town of Pisaq and its archaeological monument, which is considered one of the most important of the Sacred Valley of the Incas. This monument is associated with agronomy and "Kuntur" (Condor), an animal sacred to the ancestors

At the end of the tour we will go to the selected hotel in the Sacred Valley where you can rest to continue the tour the next day to the town of Aguas Calientes. Overnight at the selected hotel

DAY 11. TRAIN TO THE HOT WATER TOWN, VISIT MACHUPICCHU

In the morning (the time will be set according to the selected train frequency) transfer from the hotel to Ollanta station to take the train to the town of Aguas Calientes (the train trip lasts approximately 01 hour and 30 minutes). Arrival at the Aguas Calientes station.

Meeting with the guide, who will guide you to the station to take the bus that will take you (the ascent lasts approximately 30 minutes) to the citadel of Machupicchu. Once up, the guided tour will begin for 3 hours.

"The reason why the Spaniards did not get to know it is not known, although it is mentioned in a source (spanish manuscript), the existence of a place north of Cusco called Picchu, which almost certainly clarifies that they knew of the place, although apparently, they never reached it. Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO since 1983, as part of a cultural and ecological complex known as the "Historical Sanctuary of Machu Picchu" (326km² in the Vilcanota-Urubamba river basin, the sacred river of the Incas, the Willka mayu), Machu Picchu is undoubtedly the most visited place in Peru, and maybe in America. In 2007 it was also declared one of the New 7 Wonders of the Modern World ".

At the end of the visit and take pictures, you will descend by bus to the town of Aguas Calientes where we have a culinary experience and lunch. After our delicious lunch we will go to the station to board the train to Ollanta (1 hour and 30 minutes). Reception at the train station and transfer to the selected accommodation.

DAY 12. MARAS AND MORAY

We will pick you up at the hotel at 08:30 am, and thus begin the visit to the following tourist attractions:

Salinas de maras (located to the northwest of the town of Maras), are made up of about 3,000 small wells with an average area of about 5 m², during the dry season they are filled or "watered" every 3 days with salty water emanating from a natural spring located in the upper part of the wells so that, when the water evaporates, the salt contained in it gradually solidifies. Subsequently the salt is beaten and thus granulated; the salt will then be bagged in plastic bags and sent to the markets of the region; today that salt is being iodized, which is why its consumption is not harmful. After this educational experience, we will go to Moray.

Moray, is located about 7 km southwest of Maras; It is a unique archaeological attraction of its kind in the region, in which we will find terraces or agricultural platforms with their respective irrigation channels, which were used as a greenhouse or biological experimental station, which was quite advanced for its time. After this visit we will go to the Mill Centro restaurant; where art, science, cuisine, laboratory, experimentation and innovation strengthen links to make an experience possible through a tasting menu focused on high-altitude ecosystems (it is very important to make the reservation with about 2-4 months in advance given that spaces per day are limited)

After finishing this day full of learning we will return to the hotel in the valley to rest.

Overnight at the selected hotel.



DAY 13. CUSCO-LIMA

Transfer from the hotel to the Cusco airport to take the flight to Lima. A private transportation will take you to the selected hotel

At 12:30 pm we will pick you up to take you to one of the most iconic restaurants in Lima and which has an exceptionally beautiful view of the sea. In this place you can relax and enjoy a nice lunch.

After lunch, we will continue our journey visiting the city of Lima

"Lima is the capital of Peru and is located on the central coast of the country, on the shores of the Pacific Ocean. With its 7.6 million people, Lima is a sober and beautiful city like few in the world, whose Historic Center was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, and we will admire its colonial architecture, and feel the majesty of those times, concentrated in the San Martin plaza and Plaza de Armas, where you can see the Government Palace, the town hall of Lima, the Cathedral and the Archbishop's Palace, among other churches and noble houses that were built in masonry, carved gates, baroque altarpieces and endless incredible artistic manifestations.

One of the most interesting baroque architectural works is the Convent of San Francisco de Asís built between the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries (1537-1673), which include the cloisters and the library with literary treasures among which are important ancient manuscripts, and the most famous crypts of America, the Catacombs, the main cemetery of colonial times that preserves a strange Gregorian atmosphere among scary legends of ghosts and souls, spread through time by oral traditions, and sometimes preserved as myths, and others as realities.

Lima host pre-Hispanic cultures, and even pre-Inca, the first of which was the Lima culture, whose ceremonial and administrative center was the Huaca Pucllana, built in small cubic and rectangular adobes 1,500 years ago".

Accommodation at the selected hotel.

DAY 14. LIMA; TRANSFER TO AIRPORT

At the appropriate time will take you to the airport to board your international flight. Keep in mind that you must be at the airport 3 hours before the departure time plus one extra hour to take you from the hotel to the airport Lima. End of our services.



NOTES

- All the offered tours are in private service
- They itinerary may vary due to weather conditions or other factors.
- The tour schedule is subject to change without prior notice because it could be affected by multiple factors and circumstances.
- Domestic flights are not included but can be reserved with us upon request.
- All the hotels include breakfast: buffet, continental or American.
- Lunch and dinner are not included (only if mentioned in the itinerary).
- All the offered tours can be private or shared tours, depending on customer preferences.

RESERVATIONS

If you want to get a quote for a program or make a reservation, please send us an email to hola@andean-tours.com with the following information:

- ✓ Number of adult passengers:
- ✓ Number of children (specify their age):
- ✓ Type of room: single, double (two beds or matrimonial), triple:
- ✓ Arrival date:
- ✓ Departure date:
- ✓ Special request:

Take into consideration that the Lodges are subject to availability.

PAYMENTS

- Once we send you the quote and finish any modification, we will make the reservations which will take about 24-48 hours.
- Once we confirm all the reservations, we will send you an email with all the information and we will specify the payment date if a pre-payment is required.
- We accept bank transfer (must include transfer expenses) and PayPal.

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