



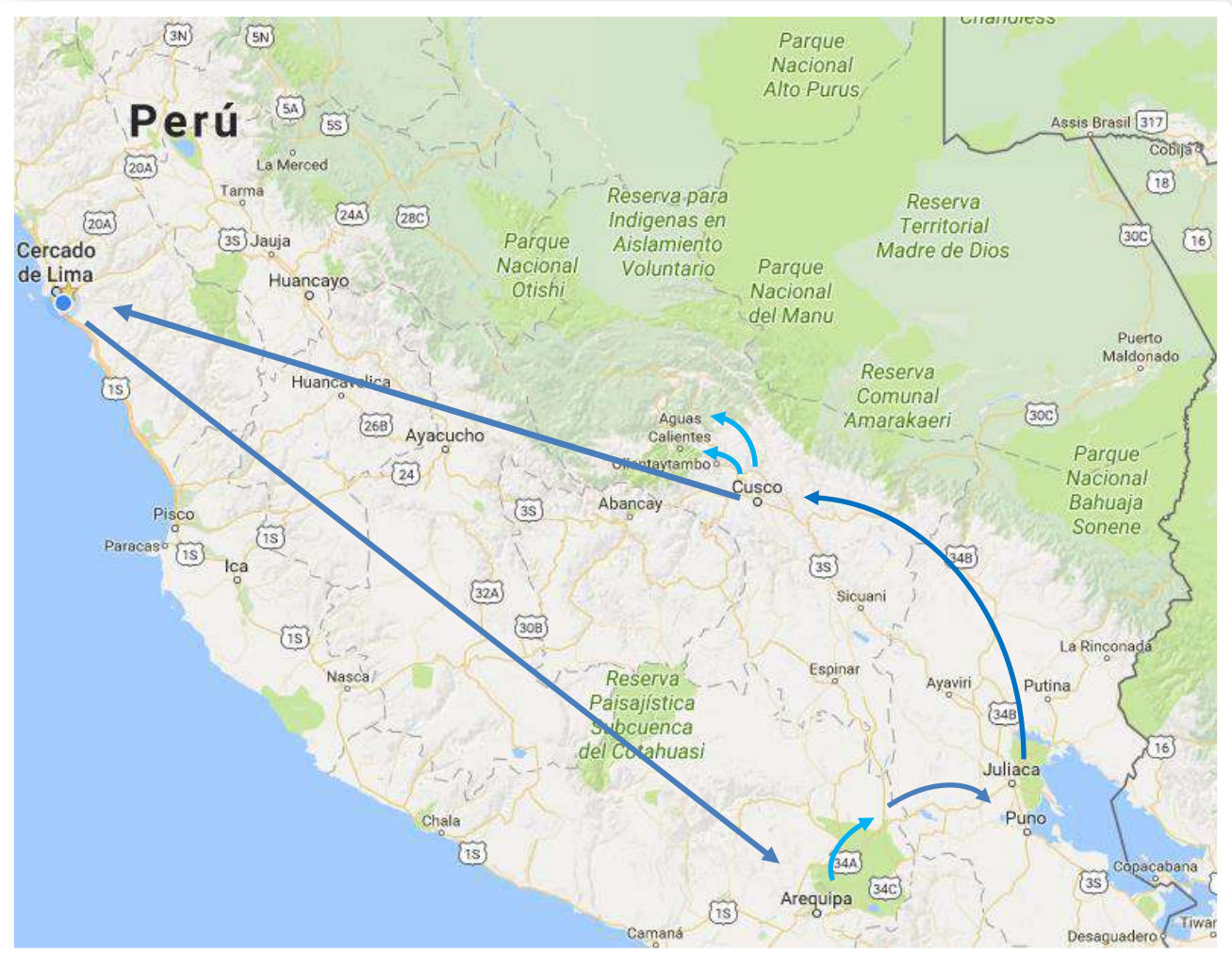
A LUXURY ANDEAN JOURNEY

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

14 DAYS ITINERARY

- Day 1. Lima
- Day 2. Lima; city tour
- Day 3. Lima/Arequipa; city tour
- Day 4. Arequipa/Colca
- Day 5. Visita Cruz del Condor/Puno
- Day 6. Puno; visit to Uros and Taquile islands
- Day 7. Andean Explorer Train from Puno to Cusco – “Spirit of the Andes “
- Day 8. Arrival to Cusco by train. City Tour
- Day 9. Cusco/Valle Sagrado
- Day 10. Visit to Maras and Moray
- Day 11. Train from Ollantayambo to Pueblo Aguas Calientes via Hiram Bingham train
- Day 12. Visit to the citadel of Machupicchu. Return to Cusco via Hiram Bingham train
- Day 13. Visit to Montaña de Colores
- Day 14. Transfer to Cusco airport. International flight

End of services



DAY 1. ARRIVAL TO LIMA

International flight arrival at Jorge Chavez Airport in Lima. Our guide will be waiting for you at the international flights departure section and will escort you to a private transport unit in order to go to the selected hotel. Once you arrive to the hotel the guide will proceed with your registration process at the hotel and after you leave your baggage the guide will also give you service coupons and a briefing about your trip in Peru.

Stay at the selected hotel

DAY 2. CITY TOUR AND LUNCH AT ROSA NAUTICA

The visit to the city of Lima will start in the morning (9:00am). During this visit we will learn about the cultural and architectural evolution since colonial times until the present. We will also visit the Larco Herrera Museum, which exhibits galleries about the 5000 years of development of pre-Columbian Peruvian history.

"Lima is the capital of Peru and it is located in the central coast of the country at the shores of the Pacific Ocean. With a population of 7,6 million of inhabitants, Lima is a sober yet beautiful city like a few around the world which Historical Centre has been declared Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO, and through its architecture we will visit the majestic environment of those times which is mainly located at Plaza San Martin and Plaza Mayor (or Plaza de Armas) where we can appreciate "Palacio de Gobierno", "La Municipalidad de Lima", "La Catedral" and "Palacio Arzobispal", among other churches and noble mansions that stand between masonry, carved gates, baroque retablos and lots of incredible artistic manifestations.

One of the most interesting baroque architectural works is the Convento de San Francisco de Asis which was built between XVI and XVII centuries (1537-1673), in which the cloisters and the library stand out with literary treasures among which are important theological treatises and ancient manuscripts, and very close, below it, are the most famous crypts of America, the Catacombs, the main cemetery of the colonial time that preserves a strange Gregorian atmosphere among dark legends of ghosts and souls spread over time by oral tradition, and sometimes preserved as myths and other times, as realities.

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

Once our visits are over, we will go to La Rosa Nautica, which is an exclusive restaurant built on a pier overlooking the sea.

Return to hotel and stay at selected hotel

*In case you want to have dinner, we suggest you visit the following restaurants: Central, Kjolle, Astrid & Gaston, and Maido. We suggest to make a reservation 2-4 months in advance.

DAY 3. FLIGHT LIMA-AREQUIPA. CITY TOUR AND VISIT TO CONVENT OF SANTA CATALINA

In the morning the guide will pick you up to take you to the airport to take your flight to the city of Arequipa. Upon arrival, another guide will be waiting to take you to the selected hotel, help you with the check-in at the hotel, and provide you with a short explanation about your visits in Arequipa.

After a short break, we will pick you up at 12:30 to take you to Chicha restaurant, which was founded by Gaston Acurio, one of the most recognized chefs in Peru. In the restaurant you will have the opportunity to taste typical Arequipa dishes, such as Rocoto Relleno and Chupe de Camarones.

After lunch, the visit to the city will begin. We will visit the viewpoints of Yanahuara and Carmen Alto, the cathedral, the Complejo de la Compañía where the chapel called dome is visited, representative streets of the city such as San Francisco and Santo Domingo. Finally, we will visit the Monastery of Santa Catalina, which has a very interesting historical and religious content, and also has a very original architecture.

You have free time for the rest of the afternoon. Stay at the selected hotel.

* We suggest you to sleep early because next day's visit will start early. In addition, we suggest you to have a very light dinner like soups because the digestion process becomes slower at high altitude.



DAY 4. AREQUIPA-COLCA

We will depart 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. Initially, we are going to enjoy the majestic views of the Misti, Chachani and Pichupichu volcanoes, making stops of 5 to 10 minutes and then arriving at the "Salinas y Agua Blanca" National Reserve, where our transportation will have a 15-minute stop. approximately to observe Vicuñas, the most important camelid in America in its natural habitat. At this point we will be on an altitude of 3,400 meters.

On our tour we will observe the natural scenery presented by the different lagoons formed by the ice thawing from the mountains (approximately 10-minute stop for photographs). We will also have an incredible panoramic view from the Colca Window, and then continue to the Callalli town (Arrival approx. 13:00 hrs).

We will continue with our itinerary towards the town of Chivay (3,651 mts), which will welcome us showing its famous multicolored terraces of the Colca valley and then we will visit the town square. (Arrival approx. At 3:30 p.m.). Transfer to your Lodge or Hotel, located in Chivay, Coporaque or Yanque towns.

Overnight at the selected hotel.

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DAY 5. VISIT TO CRUZ DEL CONDOR AND TRANSFER TO PUNO

This day we will have an early breakfast (6:00 am) and then we will head towards the "Mirador de la Cruz del Condor". Once we reach the viewpoint, we will have enough time to appreciate the depth of the canyon, and if the weather is favorable, have incredible photos of the spectacular flight of the condor.

After this great experience we will begin the return to Chivay, visiting on the route the traditional town of Pinchollo and the "Antahuilque" viewpoint, where we will see wonderful 1,500-year-old terraces, built by the "Collaguas" culture, prior to the Inca culture. Likewise, we will have another stop at the Choquetico viewpoint where you will see the hanging tombs and a lithic model, with an engraved drawing of the terraces seen in front.

We will return to the hotel for lunch and then collect our baggage to start the ground trip to the city of Puno.
Stay at the selected hotel.

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DAY 6. PUNO: VISIT TO UROS AND TAQUILE ISLANDS

Between 7:00 and 7:30 am, transfer to the main port of Puno, where we board a motorboat to Uros (30 min trip). In it you can find the Floating Islands of the Uros, a set of approximately 80 islands built of totora, an aquatic plant that grows on the surface of Lake Titicaca. The totora reed is woven and laid on another layer of this to build the surface of each island. These islands are inhabited by the Uros, one of the oldest cultures on the continent which dates back to times before the Incas.

Arrival to the islands and meeting with the local natives who will share their ancestral experiences and show us how they build their islands.

We leave Uros to continue the trip to Taquile Island (2hrs and 30 minutes by boat). Upon arrival we will ascend to the town where we will find the shy but very industrious natives who demonstrate their art and wisdom to the visitor. The natives, happy and proud of their culture and their origin, will invite us to appreciate the beauty of the landscape on the immensity of Titicaca.

At noon we will have the opportunity to eat the delicious food that the natives offer us for lunch, and later we start the walk around the island exploring its small streets and observing its stone and adobe houses in contrast to nature.

Finally, we board our motor boat to return to the city of Puno, we will arrive at approximately 5:30 pm.

Overnight at the selected hotel.



DAY 7. ANDEAN EXPLORER TRAIN FROM PUNO TO CUSCO – SPIRIT OF THE ANDES (DEPARTS EVERY WEDNESDAY)

At 10:00 am we will pick you up to transfer you to the station to board the Andean Explorer Train, which departure time is at 12:00 pm.

Train itinerary:

12:00	Depart from Puno - Lake Titicaca Station
13:30	Lunch on board
18:00	Tour of La Raya
19:00	Pre-dinner cocktails
19:30	Dinner on board
21:00	Arrive at Cusipata (Cusco)

Overnight stay on board at Cusipata

Note: Schedule may vary due to operational issues. The train does not run on February due to maintenance.

DAY 8. ANDEAN EXPLORER TRAIN, ARRIVAL TO CUSCO

This day breakfast will be served at 6:00 am and so we will get everything ready to arrive in the beautiful city of Cusco around 7:30 am.

Train itinerary:

05:30	Depart for Cusco
06:00	Breakfast on board
07:35	Arrive at Cusco - Wanchaq Station

The guide will be waiting for you at the train station to assist you and then take you to the selected hotel. Once at the hotel, the guide will proceed with your registration process at the hotel and will provide you with information about your excursions in Cusco.

After a short break, we will pick you up for lunch at the Limo restaurant, it offers a Nikkei fusion cuisine with Peruvian ingredients. In addition, the restaurant has a privileged location in the main square of Cusco where you will have a great view while enjoying lunch.

Once lunch is finished, we will begin the visit to the city of Cusco and its surroundings. Our first stop begins in the center of the city with a visit to the Cathedral of Cusco, an Inca site is located in its very foundations. Later we will go to the Qoricancha (Temple of the Sun), which is one of the most important and representative places of the Inca Culture. After these visits we will go (by land) to visit the ruins of **Sacsayhuaman, Kenko, Pucapucara and Tambomachay**.

- ❖ **Sacsayhuamán**, It 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 XV century by order of the Inka Pachacutec and was completed at the end of the following century by his son Huayna Capac.
- ❖ **Kenko o Qenqo**, in quechua **Q'inqu** ('Labyrinth') is an archeological center located in the Sacred Valley of the Incas, 6 km from the city of Cuzco (5 min. Northeast of Cuzco), in Peru at 3,580 meters above sea level. This shrine is located on what is now known as Cerro Socorro and covers an area that gives a little more than 3,500 square meters. At the time of the Inca Empire it was another center dedicated to the rite and its semicircular amphitheater and its underground galleries are of particular interest.
- ❖ **Pucapucara**, It is a military construction located near Cusco. This fortress is made up of large walls, terraces and stairways and was part of the defensive complex of Cusco in particular and of the Inca Empire in general.
- ❖ **Tambomachay**, It is an archaeological site that was intended for the worship of water and so that the head of the Inca Empire could rest. It consists of a series of aqueducts, channels and several waterfalls that run through the rocks. Here there was also a kind of royal garden whose irrigation came from a complicated system of channels specially made for this function. It also constituted a zone of control for the people who came from Antisuyo, because there was a control tower there.

Once the visit to these beautiful ruins is finished, we will return to the city and leave you at the selected hotel



DAY 9. VISIT TO SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS

This tour starts at approximately 08:00 am and lasts approximately 08 hours. We will pick you up at your hotel for a guided visit to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Our first destination will be the Inca citadel of Pisac, where we will visit the typical Indian market, where we will have the opportunity to learn about the customs of its inhabitants and observe the products they make to market, then we go to the City of Urubamba, traveling to Vilcanota river banks. These are the places that we will visit on our excursion:

❖ **Pisac - Archaeological complex**

The Pisac archaeological complex is located on top of a mountain from where a good part of the Sacred Valley is overlooked. This wonderful place is made up of groups of platforms and architectural structures scattered on the slopes and at the top of the mountain, Pisac is one of the most beautiful monumental centers in the valley, combining the landscape with the impeccable finish of its buildings.

❖ **Pisac craft market**

Located 30 km from the city of Cusco, the main square of Pisac houses this market, a colorful and happy place, where the most famous Cusco handicrafts made by Andean hands are exhibited, among the handicrafts, textile pieces, ponchos, bags, etc. stand out. , and ceramic crafts, which are reproductions of Inca archeology pieces, such as queros (ceremonial vessels), necklaces, etc. Indigenous merchants and artisans from many towns come to this fair, dressed in their typical costumes.

After these visits we will go to the Ollantaytambo fortress, but previously we will make a stop at La Hacienda Huayocari where we will enjoy a tasty lunch and the hospitality of a traditional Peruvian family. Each visitor is received by a member of the family. Here you will find authentic Peruvian homemade food, be it in the private lounge with the colonial carvings and crosses that brighten its walls, or in the grand lounge with ceramic jugs and plates, colonial glazed from floor to ceiling, surrounded of large windows overlooking the garden, with an unbeatable view of the Urquillos gorge and the Sacred Valley. After this small stop, we will head towards the Ollantaytambo fortress.

❖ **Ollantaytambo**

Built to monitor the entrance to this part of the valley and protect it from possible invasions by the inhabitants of the jungle. We will have the opportunity to walk through the small streets of the town and thus have a clear idea of what this military, religious and cultural center was like during the Inca Empire.

At the end we will head to the selected hotel in the Sacred Valley where you can rest to continue the tour the next day.

Overnight at the selected hotel.

DAY 10. VISIT TO 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:

Salineras 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 11. TRAIN TO THE TOWN OF AGUAS CALIENTES, VISIT TO MACHUPICCHU

In the morning (9:00 am) transfer from the hotel to the Ollanta station to take the train to the town of Aguas Calientes (a travel of approximately one hour and 30 minutes)

The train that has been selected for this experience is the Hiram Bingham, enjoy the sophisticated dining car, the bar car and the observatory car, from where you can enjoy the wonderful route outdoors, accompanied by a Peruvian cocktail and shows live music venues. Once the tour has started, the maître will invite you to enjoy a gourmet lunch of Peruvian cuisine accompanied by hot and cold drinks as well as an excellent selection of wines.

Arrival at the Aguas Calientes station at approximately 12:25 pm. Meeting with the guide, who will accompany you to the selected hotel, will assist you with the registration process at the hotel and will provide you with some details for the visit to Machupicchu that will take place the next day.

The rest of the day is free to visit the small town of Aguas Calientes where you can find a market where handicrafts and textiles are sold to visitors. We also invite you to check the activities offered by the hotels.

Overnight at the selected hotel.

* The 5-star hotels in Machu Picchu generally include breakfast, lunch and / or dinner. At the time we send you the quotation, we will confirm that information.

DAY 12. VISIT TO MACHUPICCHU CITADEL. RETURN TO CUSCO

The start time of the ascent to the Machupicchu citadel will be scheduled depending on the time coordinated with the guide and the time indicated in your ticket. The guide will pick you up from the hotel and together you will go to the station to take the bus that will take you (the ascent lasts approximately 30 minutes) to the citadel of Machupicchu. Once at the top, the guided tour will begin, it lasts for 2-3 hours.

The reason why the Spanish did not get to know it is unknown, although the existence of a place located at north of Cusco called Picchu is mentioned by a source (manuscript of a Spanish file), 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 whole cultural and ecological complex known as "Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu" (326km² in the Vilcanota-Urubamba river basin, the sacred river of the Incas, the Willka mayu), Machu Picchu is without question the most visited place in Peru, and perhaps in America. In 2007, it was also declared one of the New 7 Wonders of the Modern World ”.

Once this great experience is over, we will leave the Citadel and stop for lunch at the Tampu restaurant, which is located inside the Belmond Sanctuary Lodge hotel.

After lunch, we will begin our descent by bus to the town of Aguas Calientes to board the return train. On this occasion we will also use the Hiram Bingham Train which departure time is at 17:50 and its destination can be towards Ollantaytambo (one hour and thirty minutes) or Poroy (two hours and forty minutes approximately) depending on what time of year is your trip.

Reception at the train station and transfer to the city of Cusco.
Overnight at the selected hotel.

DAY 13. VISIT TO MONTAÑA DE COLORES

Pick up at your hotel at 6:30 am, and then go to the south of Cusco for an approx. time of 2 hours to the town of Cusipata (Tintinco Community) and then for another 1 hour to the Community of (Fulam Wasi Pata); Parking area 4,630msnm approx. From this point we will start our walk through an easily accessible trail for an estimated time of approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes to reach the top of the Mountain of Colors, where we can appreciate magical landscapes located at approximately 5,000 meters above sea level. After enjoying the wonder that our mother nature presents us, we will return by the same route to board the vehicle again, we will transfer for 1 hour to lunch.

After lunch we will begin our return to the city of Cusco, where we will arrive at approximately 4:00 pm (we will take you to the selected hotel)

*Suggestions: Trek shoes, Raincoat, Sunglasses, Sunscreen, hat and visor, Gloves.

Overnight at the selected hotel.



DAY 14. LIMA. TRANSFER TO AIRPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

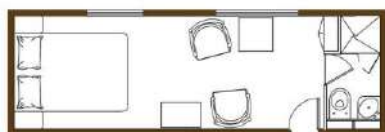
At the appropriate time, transfer from the hotel to the airport to take your international flight.

It is time to say goodbye, but happy that you have had an unforgettable experience.

End of services

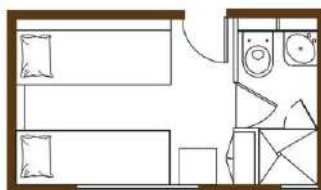
ANDEAN EXPLORER - TYPES OF CABINS

SUITE CABINS



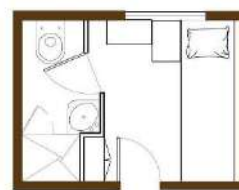
- En-suite cabins with double bed
- Sitting area (2 seats)
- Wardrobe
- Private bathroom with a washbasin, shower and toilet
- Mirror in front of the washbasin
- Coat rack
- 110v/220v shaver socket outlet
- Total area of each compartment: 13.1 m²

TWIN BED CABINS



- En-suite cabins with day and night configuration, all lower level
- 2 single beds, side by side in night position
- 1 banquette and 1 seat in day position
- Wardrobe
- Shower, washbasin, WC
- 110v/220v shaver socket outlet
- Safe deposit box
- Total area of each compartment: 7.4 m²

BUNK BED CABINS



- Smaller en-suite cabins with a bunk bed with day and night configuration
- 2 single beds (upper and lower berth) in night position
- 1 banquette in day position
- Wardrobe
- Shower, washbasin, WC
- 110v/220v shaver socket outlet
- Safe deposit box
- Total area of each compartment: 5.5 m²

*Images are for reference only

HOTEL OPTIONS

LIMA	NOTES
BELMOND MIRAFLORES PARK	Includes buffet breakfast
JW MARRIOTT MIRAFLORES	Includes buffet breakfast
HOTEL B	Includes buffet breakfast
COUNTRY CLUB	Includes buffet breakfast

AREQUIPA	NOTES
CIRQA	Includes breakfast, lunch and dinner, tea in the afternoon and a welcome drink
COSTA DEL SOL AREQUIPA	Includes buffet breakfast
CASA ANDINA PREMIUM AREQUIPA	Includes buffet breakfast
KATARI	Includes buffet breakfast

COLCA	NOTES
BELMOND CASITAS	Includes breakfast and activities like fishing, pisco and cooking classes
ARANWA PUEBLITO ENCANTADO	Includes buffet breakfast
COLCA LODGE	Includes buffet breakfast

PUNO	NOTES
TITILAKA	Includes breakfast, lunch and dinner, drinks, transfers and activities
CASA ANDINA PREMIUM PUNO	Includes buffet breakfast
GHL HOTEL LAGO TITICACA	Includes buffet breakfast

CUSCO	NOTES
BELMOND HOTEL MONASTERIO	Includes buffet breakfast
BELMOND PALACIO NAZARENAS	Includes buffet breakfast
JW MARRIOTT CUSCO	Includes buffet breakfast
ARANWA CUSCO BOUTIQUE HOTEL	Includes buffet breakfast
CASA CARTAGENA	Includes buffet breakfast
INKATERRA LA CASONA	Includes buffet breakfast

VALLE SAGRADO	NOTES
BELMOND HOTEL RIO SAGRADO	Includes buffet breakfast
INKATERRA HACIENDA URUBAMBA	Includes buffet breakfast
LIBERTADOR TAMBO DEL INKA	Includes buffet breakfast
ARANWA VALLE SAGRADO	Includes buffet breakfast
HOTEL SOY Y LUNA	Includes buffet breakfast

MACHUPICCHU	NOTES
BELMOND HOTEL SANCTUARY LODGE	Includes breakfast, lunch and dinner
INKATERRA MACHUPICCHU PUEBLO HOTEL	Includes buffet breakfast
SUMAQ	Includes buffet breakfast

NOTES

- All the city tour and transfer services are provided by a private transport unit and guide.
- The itinerary could be modified depending on the requirements of each client and the available time
- The tour Schedule is subject to change without prior notice because it could be affected by different circumstances.
- Take into consideration that hotels are subject to availability, but there are plenty of options.
- Domestic flights are not included in the program, but we can include them per client's request.
- Any lunch or dinner that is not specified in the program or itinerary is not included.
- All the hotels included buffet breakfast. Some hotels offer lunch and/or dinner with your stay. Please, review the hotel chart for each destination.

RESERVATIONS

If you want a quotation, please send us an email to hola@andean-tours.com and provide us with the following details:

- ✓ Number of adult passengers
- ✓ Number of child passengers
- ✓ Hotel of your preference for each destination
- ✓ Accommodation type: single room, double matrimonial room, or double room with two beds (some hotels does not have triple rooms, they only offer an additional folding bed)
- ✓ Estimated date of arrival to Peru:
- ✓ Estimated date of return to your country:
- ✓ Any special request:

Take into consideration that hotels, trains, and some services are subject to availability.

PAYMENTS

- Once we send you a quotation and we finish any modification at your request, we will proceed to make the reservations, this process takes about 24 to 48 hours.
- Once we confirm all the reservations, we will send you an email confirming and indicating you the date to make the full payment and if there is any pre-payment to be done.
- We accept wire transfers (must cover bank fees) or PayPal.

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