



# A LUXURY JOURNEY BY LAND AND TRAIN

PERU: LIMA, CUSCO, PUNO & AREQUIPA

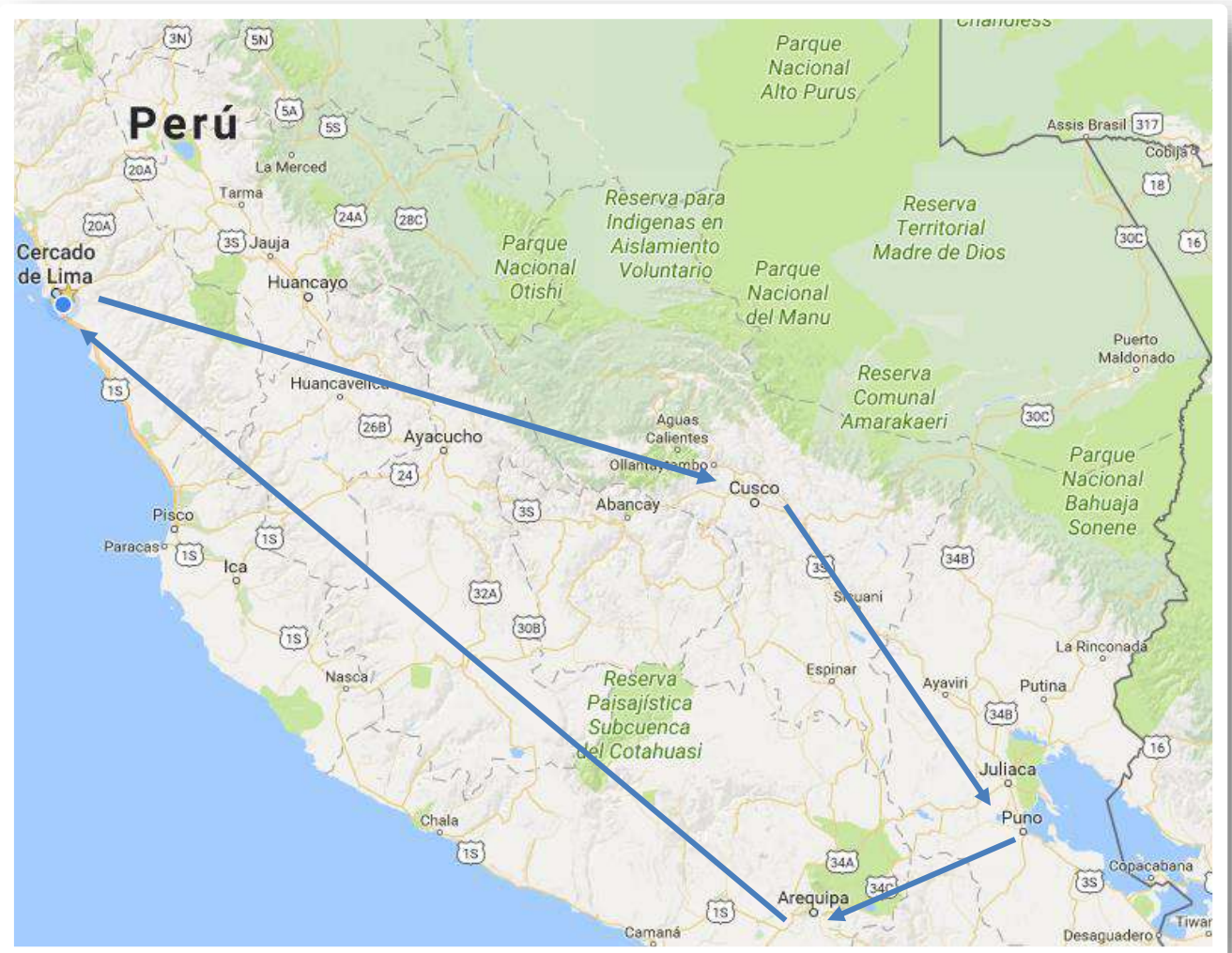
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## 12 DAYS ITINERARY

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- Day 1. Lima
- Day 2. Lima; city tour
- Day 3. Lima/Cusco
- Day 4. Cusco; city tour and 4 ruins
- Day 5. Visit to Sacred Valley
- Day 6. Visit to Machupicchu. Urubamba
- Day 7. Visit to Maras and Moray. Return to Cusco
- Day 8. "Peruvian Highlands" Train. Cusco to Puno route
- Day 9. "Peruvian Highlands" Train. Puno to Arequipa route
- Day 10. "Peruvian Highlands" Train. Arrival to the city of Arequipa
- Day 11. Arequipa; visit to the Colca Canyon
- Day 12. Arequipa; city tour. Flight to Lima and 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 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 that the guide will also give you service coupons and a briefing about your trip in Peru.

Stay at the selected hotel

## DAY 2. VISIT TO THE CITY 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 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 making a reservation 2-4 months in advance.

## DAY 3. FLIGHT LIMA-CUSCO. VISIT TO THE CITY (BY FOOT).

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

After a short break and lunch at the hotel, the guide will pick you up for a walking tour of the city. Cusco is an exceptionally beautiful city with very friendly people, you will be able to appreciate its small streets, stone constructions and colonial architecture. The first visit will be to the Cathedral, which is one of the largest repositories of the art of the colony in Cusco; It houses countless works from the Cusqueña school, combining the styles of 17th century European devotional painting, with the symbolism of indigenous artists from the Andes of Cusco.

Then we will go to visit Koricancha, this temple was built during the government of Inca Huiracocha in the 13th century, approximately. The temple walls express the level of engineering that the Incas achieved, which fit perfectly into the buildings. It is known that most of the walls, as well as doors and temples were covered by a wide band of gold; after the Spanish invasion, the temple was looted.

To end the day, we will visit the San Blas neighborhood, where through narrow cobbled streets we can find colonial houses that are the best workshops, art shops, local restaurants, and small bars. During the tour we will have the opportunity to see the stone of the twelve angles, which is located on Hatun Rumiyoq street (large stone in Quechua) and belongs to a construction where the Palacio Arzobispal and the Museo de Arte Religioso del Cusco are currently located. It is one of the symbols of the city of Cusco. It is made of green diorite, a stone widely used in Inca constructions. It is famous for the perfection of its characteristics: its immense polygonal structure (estimated to weigh approximately 6 tons) fits perfectly with the stones that surround it. A needle cannot enter at its edges.



After our visit to the San Blas neighborhood, we will return to the hotel to rest and prepare for the next day's visits.

Important: In case you want to have dinner, we recommend opting for soft options such as soups since, due to the altitude, digestion is usually slower than normal.

Stay at the selected hotel

#### DAY 4. CUSCO; VISIT TO THE 4 RUINS

In the morning, the guide will pick you up at the hotel to start the visit to the 4 most representative ruins near the city of Cusco: Sacsayhuaman, Kenko, Pucapucara and Tambomachay. Here are some details of each of them

- ❖ **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 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.
- ❖ **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 stop for lunch at the Limo restaurant, where we will taste dishes with Nikkei fusion cuisine with Peruvian ingredients. This restaurant has a privileged location in the main square of Cusco where you will have a great view while enjoying lunch.

At the end, the rest of the day is free to rest or stroll through the Plaza de Armas and its surroundings.

Stay at the selected hotel

#### DAY 5. 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.

Stay at the selected hotel

**DAY 6. TRAIN TO AGUAS CALIENTES TOWN, 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, 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 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 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 has the departure time 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 you have the trip. The return train includes dinner and hot drinks.

Our guide will be waiting for you at the train station and will accompany you to the hotel in the Sacred Valley

Stay at the selected hotel

**DAY 7. 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 m<sup>2</sup>, 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.

Stay at the selected hotel.



#### **DAY 8. ANDEAN EXPLORER TRAIN, “PERUVIAN HIGHLANDS” PROGRAM. DAY 1: CUSCO-PUNO ROUTE**

Important: The “Peruvian Highlands” Program only starts on Thursdays. Please take this information into consideration when requesting your reservation.

At 10:00 am we will pick you up at the hotel and then head to the Wanchaq train station, once there the Perurail company team will assist you to board the Andean Explorer train and thus begin an extraordinary train trip where you can enjoy a luxury service in the different sections of the train and accommodation on board. You will also have the privilege of observing beautiful landscapes during the route on the Cusco-Puno-Arequipa route.

This is the itinerary of the first day of travel by train

11:00	Departure from Cusco – Wanchaq Station
12:30	Lunch onboard
13:55	Tour of Raqchi
15:30	Canapes in the bar car
17:45	Tour of La Raya
19:00	Pre-dinner cocktails
19:30	Dinner onboard
23:30	Arrive at Puno - Lake Titicaca Station

Overnight stay at Lake Station (Puno)

#### **DAY 9. ANDEAN EXPLORER TRAIN, “PERUVIAN HIGHLANDS” PROGRAM. DAY 2: PUNO-AREQUIPA ROUTE**

This day you will be able to appreciate a beautiful sunset in Puno, and after breakfast you will have the opportunity to visit the Uros Floating Islands, a group of approximately 80 islands built of totora reeds, an aquatic plant that grows on the surface of Lake Titicaca. The 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. Later they will also visit the Taquile island, which is also inhabited by other ancestral communities who will share part of its history and customs.

This is the itinerary of the second day of travel by train

Sunrise at Lake Titicaca

06:00	Breakfast onboard
08:30	Board boats to explore Lake Titicaca. Visit Uros and Taquile islands
12:30	Private lunch at Collata Beach, Taquile. Dance and artisanal craft display
15:45	Arrive back at Lake Titicaca Station (Puno)
16:00	Teatime at the station
16:50	Depart to Arequipa
19:00	Pre-dinner cocktails
19:30	Dinner on board

Overnight stay at Saracocha

#### **DAY 10. ANDEAN EXPLORER TRAIN, “PERUVIAN HIGHLANDS” PROGRAM. DAY 3: PUNO-AREQUIPA (WITH AN STOP IN COLCA) ROUTE**

After sunrise we will continue the route to the city of Arequipa, but first a stop will be made in order to visit the Sumbay Caves, which is located in the rear skirt of the Misti volcano, at a height of 5 100 to 4 127 meters above the level from the sea, on the current Colca route coming from Arequipa; and it is an important shelter of the Paleolithic rock legacy, in addition to being recognized, since 2000 as Cultural Heritage of the Nation.



This is the itinerary of the third day of travel by train

06:00	Breakfast on board
06:45	Depart to Arequipa
09:40	Tour of Sumbay Caves
11:30	Station Km. 93: Passengers going independently to Colca Canyon disembark (it is not included in the train ticket)

Reception at the train station and transfer to selected hotel at Colca.

Stay at the selected hotel

Note:

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

#### **DAY 11. VISIT TO COLCA CANYON**

It is said that the Colca Canyon is one of the deepest in the world and that in its domains we can see the majestic Condor, and today we will visit this wonderful place.

This day we will have an early breakfast (6:00 am) and then we can head towards the "Mirador de la Cruz del Cóndor" (viewpoint of 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 flights of the condor.

After this great experience we will start the return to Chivay, visiting on the route the traditional town of Pinchollo and the viewpoint of "Antahuilque", where you will see some wonderful terraces of 1,500 years old, built by the "Collaguas" culture, prior to 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 to be seen in front.

We will return to the hotel for lunch and then collect our luggage to begin the ground trip to the city of Arequipa.

Stay at the selected hotel

#### **DAY 12. VISIT TO THE CITY OF AREQUIPA.**

Around 9:00 am the visit to the city will begin. We will visit the viewpoints of Yanahuara and Carmen Alto, the cathedral, the company complex where the chapel called cupula (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 an interesting historical and religious review, and has very original architecture.

At the end of our tour we will go to the Chicha restaurant, 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.

Luego del almuerzo regresaremos al hotel para recoger maletas y luego dirigirnos al aeropuerto para que puedan embarcarse para su vuelo de regreso a la ciudad de Lima y luego su vuelo internacional.

After lunch we will return to the hotel to collect your baggage and then head to the airport so that you can board your flight back to the city of Lima and then take your international flight.

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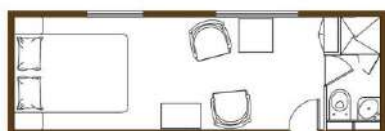
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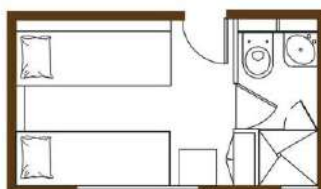
## ANDEAN EXPLORER - TYPES OF CABINS

### SUITE CABINS



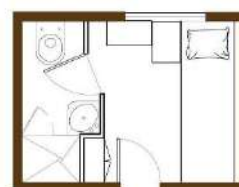
- En-suite cabins with double bed
- Sitting area (2 seats)
- Wardrobe
- Private bathroom with a washbasin, shower and toilet
- Mirror in front of the washbasin
- Coat rack
- 110v/220v shaver socket outlet
- Total area of each compartment: 13.1 m<sup>2</sup>

### 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 m<sup>2</sup>

### 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 m<sup>2</sup>

\*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

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

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



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

## 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, we suggest making a reservation 3 to 6 months before your trip.
- 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.
- The Andean Belmond train offers an alimentation plan according the program and itinerary. Premium drinks are not included (those that could be requested from a la carte menu).
- To have a more comfortable stay, it is recommended to carry only one small bag when you enter your train room, the rest of your baggage can be stored at the train storage.

## RESERVATIONS

If you want a quotation, please send us an email to [hola@andean-tours.com](mailto: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.
- Aceptamos transferencias bancarias (deben cubrir los gastos interbancarios) y pagos vía PayPal. We accept bank transfers (they must cover interbank charges) or PayPal.

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