



QUECHUAS AND AYMARAS – LUXURY VERSION PERU: LIMA, PUNO & CUSCO.

# **10 DAYS ITINERARY**

Day 1. Lima

Day 2. Lima, city tour

Day 3. Lima/Cusco; City Tour

Day 4. Cusco, Visit to 4 Ruins, Maras and Moray

Day 5. Visit to Valle Sagrado

Day 6. Visit to Machupicchu. Return to Cusco

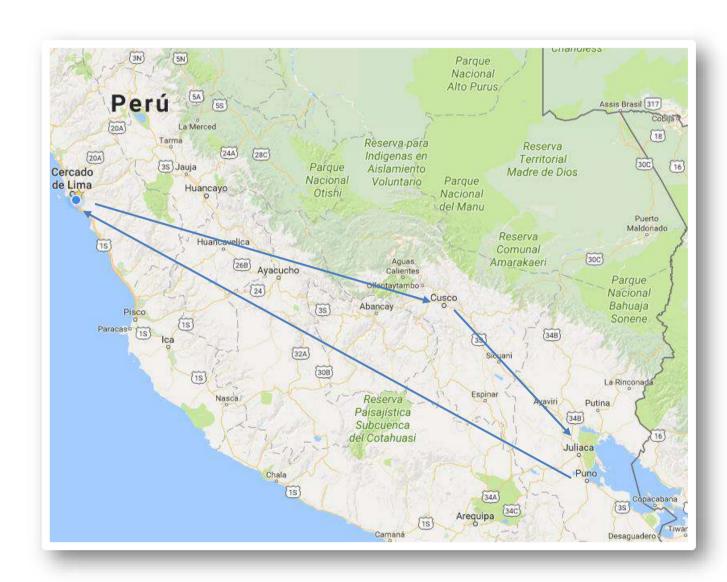
Day 7. Train Andean Explorer from Cusco to Puno; Spirit of The Water

Day 8. Arrival in Puno. Visit to Sillustani

Day 9. Visit to Uros and Taquile Islands

Day 10. Flight from Juliaca to Lima. International Flight

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#### DAY 1. ARRIVAL IN LIMA

Arrival at Jorge Chavez International Airport in Lima. Reception and private transfer to the selected hotel. Delivery of service voucher.

#### DAY 2. CITY TOUR AND LUNCH AT ROSA NAUTICA

At 09.00 am the visit to the city if Lima will start. During the visit, we will learn about the cultural and architectural evolution since the colonial times to the present time. As well, we will visit the museum Larco Herrera, best known for the galleries, the permanent collection that tells the story of 5,000 years of pre-Columbine Peruvian history.

"Lima is the capital of Perú and it's located in the central coast of the country, by the Pacific Ocean. With 7,6 million habitants, Lima is a beautiful and sober city, like only a few cities in the world. UNESCO has declared the historical center of Lima Cultural Heritage of Humanity. We will visit and learn about the architecture and the majesty of past times, visible in Saint Martin and the Main Square (also known as Armas). There we will be appreciate the Governmental Palace, Lima's City Hall, The Main Cathedral, Archiepiscopal Palace among other significant churches and noble houses which raises between stonework, carving gates, altarpieces from baroque times and a large number of mesmerizing artistic expressions.

One of the most interesting baroque architectonic works is San Francisco of Asis Convent built during the XVI and XVII centuries (1537-1673), whose outstanding cloisters and lending library filled with literature treasures including important theological treaties and ancient manuscripts. Very close, underneath, the most famous crypts of America are found, the catacombs, the most important burial ground in the colonial times which preserve a strange Gregorian environment between tenebrous ghosts and spirit legends, shared trough time by the oral traditional, some preserved as myths and other as reality.

Lima sheltered pre-Hispanic and pre-Inca cultures, the first one was Lima culture which it's ceremonial and administrative center was Huaca Pucllana, built in small rectangular and cubic adobes 1,500 years ago".

When the visits finalized, we will have lunch in Rosa Nautica, which is an exclusive restaurant built on a pier with ocean view.

Return to the hotel and lodging in chosen hotel.

\*For dinner options, we highly recommend the following restaurants: Central, Kjolle, Astrid & Gaston and Maido. Keep in mind that reservations at the mentioned restaurants require at least 2 months of anticipation.

#### DAY 3. LIMA/CUSCO. CITY TOUR.

At the appropriate time, the guide will pick you up at the hotel to transfer you to the Lima airport so that you can board the flight to the city of Cusco. Upon arrival another guide will be waiting for you and will take you to the selected hotel to register and rest a little to adapt to the height of Cusco; We recommend drinking water constantly to stay hydrated.

After a short break, the guide will take you to visit the surroundings of Cusco on foot. On this excursion you will visit the Cathedral of Cusco, on whose foundations there is an Inca site. 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.

In addition, we will visit the San Blas neighborhood, in which we will visit the workshops and shops of the best artists in Cusco, the Stone of the 12 Angles, the main temple and the San Blas market.

After this visit we will 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.

The rest of the afternoon is free to rest or continue exploring the surroundings of the city on your own.

Overnight at the selected hotel

# DAY 4. FOUR RUINS, MARAS AND MORAY

We will pick you up at the hotel at 08:30 am, and thus start the visit to the following ruins:

Sacsayhuaman, it is an Inca ceremonial fortress 2 km north of Cusco, located in a valley between the Ausangate, Pachatusan and Cinca mountains, bathed by the Tullumayo River. According to the official version, construction began in the 15th century by order of the Inka Pachacutec and was completed at the end of the following century by his son Huayna Capac.



- Kenko ro Qenqo, or Q'inqu ('labyrinth') in Quechua, is an archaeological center located in the Sacred Valley of the Incas, 6 km from the city of Cuzco (5 min. northeast of Cuzco), at 3,580 meters above sea level. This shrine is located on what is now known as Cerro Socorro and covers an area of a little more than 3,500 square meters. At the time of the Inca Empire it was another center intended for rituals 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 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.

After visiting Tambomachay we will continue our course towards Moray and Maras. Our first stop will be at Mill Centro restaurant; where art, science, cuisine, laboratory, experimentation and innovation strengthen ties to make an experience possible through a tasting menu focused on high altitude ecosystems (it is very important to make a reservation 2 or 4 months in advance since the spaces per day are limited).

After lunch we will proceed to visit the tourist complex of Moray, which is located about 7 km southwest of Maras; It is the only archaeological group of its kind in the region. These are depressions or gigantic natural holes in the surface of the land that were used to build terraces or agricultural platforms with their respective irrigation canals in their contours, it is therefore a prototype of a greenhouse or biological experimental station quite advanced for its time that helped the American man of antiquity to inherit to humanity 60% of the vegetable products that he consumed, the Andean man consumes a thousand and a half different varieties of potatoes, a hundred and a half of corn, and many other products.

After this great experience we will go to the Salineras de Maras (located northwest of the town of Maras), where we will have the opportunity to closely observe about 3000 small wells with an average area of about 5 m², which during the drought are filled or "irrigated" every 3 days with salty water that emanates from a natural spring located in the upper part of the wells so that, as the water evaporates, the salt contained in it gradually solidifies. Later 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.

Once the visits are finished, we will head to the Sacred Valley to leave you at the selected hotel so you can rest.

Overnight at the selected hotel

#### **DAY 5. VISIT TO VALLE SAGRADO**

This tour starts at 08:30 - 9:00 am approximately and lasts approximately 08 hours. 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 Huayoccari 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.

Overnight at the selected hotel.

#### DAY 6. 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 up, 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 finished, 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 5:50 p.m. 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 choose to make 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 city of Cusco.

Overnight at the selected hotel

## DAY 7. ANDEAN EXPLORER TRAIN, "SPIRIT OF THE WATER" PROGRAM. (DAY 1: CUSCO-PUNO ROUTE)

Important: The "Spirit of The Water" Program only runs on <u>Tuesdays</u>. Please take this information into consideration when requesting your reservation.

At 9:30 am we will pick you up at the hotel and then we will go 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 journey where you can enjoy a luxury service in the different sections of the train and accommodation on board. In addition, you will have the privilege of observing beautiful landscapes during the tour on the Cusco-Puno route.

This is the itinerary of the first day

11:00	Depart from Cusco - Wanchaq Station (Cusco)
12:30	Lunch on board
13:55	Tour of Raqchi
15:30	Canapés in the bar car
17:45	Tour of La Raya
19:00	Pre-dinner cocktails
19:30	Dinner on board
23:30	Arrive at Puno - Lake Titicaca Station

• Overnight stay on board at Lake Titicaca station (Puno)





#### DAY 8. ANDEAN EXPLORER TRAIN (DAY 2: PUNO). VISIT TO SILLUSTANI

This is the itinerary of the second day

Sunrise at Lake Titicaca

06:00 Breakfast on board

08:00 Disembark at Lake Titicaca Station (Puno)

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

Our guide will be waiting at the train station, together we will go to visit the tourist destination of Sillustani, which is one of the largest necropolises in the world. Surrounded by a landscape of striking beauty, it stands out for its gigantic "chullpas" (species of stone towers), built by Collas and Incas, to bury their dead.

The archaeological site of Sillustani is a cemetery that was built in the 12th century by the Qolla civilization that occupied the area before the Inca. The most imposing towers were built for the important chiefs and priests. These ancient civilizations considered cemeteries places of rest and rebirth, so they chose beautiful places to build their cemeteries and these were considered sacred places.

Es un lugar mágico lleno de paz y armonía, rodeado de montañas que se reflejan en el espejo de la laguna Umayo. Al terminar la visita, nos dirigiremos a dejarlo en el hotel (La distancia aproximada hasta la ciudad de Puno es de 34 km; 50 minutos) para poder descansar. It is a magical place full of peace and harmony, surrounded by mountains that are reflected in the mirror of the Umayo lagoon. At the end of the visit, we will leave you at the hotel (The approximate distance to the city of Puno is 34 km: 50 minutes) to rest.

Overnight at the selected hotel.

#### DAY 9. PUNO; VISIT TO UROS AND TAQUILE ISLANDS

7:00 am approx. Transfer to the main port of Puno, where we board a motorboat. Travel by motorboat to Uros (30 min trip). Arrival to the islands and meeting with the natives who share their ancestral experiences with us. There are more than 80 islands approximately, each one is inhabited by Uro-Aymara families, who build and roof their houses with reed mats, floating on Lake Titicaca (3810 masl).

We leave the Uros to continue the trip to Taquile Island (2hrs and 30 minutes by boat). Arrival in Taquile for a walk (20-30min) along the stone paths, ascending to the town where we meet the friendly residents, who preserve customs and clothing in the traditional way. The laborious and fine textiles with symbolic symmetrical decorations, of strong colors, that reflect Andean habits and beliefs stand out. Its approximate extension is 5.72 km2 and the altitude between the port and the town varies from 3,810 masl to 3,950 masl.

At noon we will have the chance to have a taste the delicious food that the natives offer us for lunch.

After a short walk around the island we arrive at the port of the island to board our motorboat to return to the city, we will arrive at at approximately 5:30 p.m. Transfer to the city center.

Overnight at selected hotel.

## DAY 10. FLIGHT FROM JULIACA TO LIMA. INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

At the appropriate time, the guide will pick you up to go to the Juliaca airport to board your flight to Lima, and later make a connection with your international flight.

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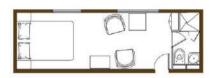
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#### SUITE CABINS

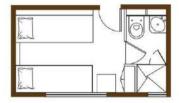
# Javace







- En-suite cabins with double bed
- Sitting area (2 seats)
- Wardrobe
- Private bathroon 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



- 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



- 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

#### 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

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

SACRED VALLEY	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

PUNO	NOTES
TITILAKA	Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinks, transfers y activities. Tours can be programmed for group or private services, please inform us about your preferences when you send us your reservation request
GHL HOTEL LAGO TITICACA	Includes buffet breakfast
CASA ANDINA PREMIUM PUNO	Includes buffet breakfast

<sup>\*</sup>Images are for reference only

#### 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 Explorer Spirit of The Water Program only has departures on Tuesdays, please take this information into consideration when requesting a quote or reservation.
- > The Andean Belmond Train offers a meal plan service according to the program and itinerary. Premium drinks are not included and can be ordered à la carte.
- > To have a more comfortable stay, it is recommended to carry only one small bag when you enter into your train room, the rest of your baggage can be stored at the train storage.

#### RESERVATIONS

If you want to request a quotation or reservation, 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 (specify age)
- ✓ Hotel category: 2, 3, 4 or 5 stars.
- ✓ Accommodation type: single room, double matrimonial room, or double room with two beds, triple room
- ✓ 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 bank transfers (they must cover interbank charges) and payments via PayPal.

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