

club de vacaciones PERÚ



PERU AND THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND AMAZON SOUTH

14 days/13 nights

LIMA – AREQUIPA – COLCA CANYON – TITICACA LAKE – CUSCO – SACRED VALLEY – MACHU PICCHU - PUERTO MALDONADO

DAY 01.- LIMA

Reception at Lima Airport and transfer to the chosen hotel. Accommodation in Lima.

****Additional: City tour in Lima (Per person \$ 45 from 2 to 3 passengers and \$ 25 from 4 to 6 passengers)**

We visit Lima of the Viceroyalty, there you will enter to the Historical Lima's Downtown. In this place you will appreciate the amazing architecture of the traditional houses with their beautiful balconies, streets and squares that made proud to "Colonial" Lima. After a little journey through San Martin Square and Main Square you will go to San Francisco Monastery, which has the biggest sample of colonial art in America. There you can appreciate the chorus room and the monk's library, also the sacristy with a collection of Zurbaran and Rivera paintings. The big court of the main cloister finely decorated with Sevilla Tiles that dates from XVI century, its beautiful moriscos arcs and the underground paths best known as the Catacumbas, considered as Cultural Patrimony of the Humanity. In the return you will know the Contemporary Lima, the most residential and traditional place such as San Isidro.

DAY 02.- LIMA – AREQUIPA

Transfer to the airport to take flight to Arequipa, flights in the morning (1 hour 20 minutes); reception and transfer to your selected Hotel; accommodation in Arequipa.

****Additional: City tour with Santa Catalina Convent (3 hours)
(Per person \$ 45 from 2 to 3 passengers in group and \$ 40 from 4 to 6 passengers Private)**

Arequipa known as the 'white city', Arequipa is surrounded by spectacular mountains, including the volcano El Misti. You will visit the viewpoint of **Carmen Alto** and **Yanahuara** by private vehicle, then, we continue the visit by walking for knowing the Plaza de Armas, a fascinating feature of the city is its many beautiful buildings made of a light-colored volcanic rock called sillar. The City Tour will see the beauty of "Arequipa". The tour includes sites such as the cathedral of Arequipa, the Convent of **Santa Catalina**, characterized by its narrow streets and different styles and famous since the 16th century and is at this time home of 450 nuns."

DAY 03.- AREQUIPA – COLCA

Pick up of the passengers from the hotel and departure to the Colca Valley located in the "Caylloma" Province at 3500 m.a.s.l passing by "the National Reserve of Aguada Blanca and Salinas" place of the richest fauna and flora of the Andean highlands. During the journey, we'll see groups of "alpacas", "vicuñas", and "Lamas" (Peruvian camelids). Following the trip by the "Bofedales of Torra" with a big variety of Andean birds. Then, we'll continue cutting the "Chucura's" crater joining the route of Patapampa plain close to 4800 m.a.s.l in which we'll find the "Mirador de Los Andes" from where we can see the Arequipa's Mountain Chain like the "Misti", and "Chachani". Arrival to **Chivay Town** capital of the province and transfer to the accommodation. Lunch in Chivay's restaurant. PM Visit to the thermals baths of "La Calera" (hot springs) located at 3 km from Chivay, it provides facilities to take a relaxing bath (bring your swimsuit). Accommodation in Chivay-Colca.

DAY 04.- COLCA CANYON – PUNO

Departure at coordinated hour to the **Cruz del Condor** Viewer, place of the best view of the Canyon's depth. Here we will be able to appreciate the Spectacular Condor's Flights. There is not set time for the condor's flight. However; you might see them anytime. Great canyons depth is 3,400 meters and 200 km long. Legacy of the technology in

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agriculture of the Preinca ethnic group Collahuas and Cabañas. Arrival to Chivay around 11:30 hrs. to have lunch (buffet-style restaurant). Finished the lunch departs to the city of Puno. Stops for restroom in Patahuasi and Lagunilla. We will change our transportation in Patahuasi. Arrival to Puno at 18:00 hrs and transfer to the hotel; accommodation in Puno.

DAY 05.- PUNO – TITICACA ISLANDS UROS & TAQUILE

Transfer from your hotel to go to the floating **Uros** island, these islands are the most famous in Titicaca Lake, it located 6 km from the city of Puno, in this place the guide gives us an explanation how they perform their islands and rafts of Totorá; also about the variety of birds that exist in the place, you could participate with the residents living in the islands of Uros. After the explanations about the island, we will board again the boat to move to the natural island of **Taquile** where you can enjoy the beach that forms the shores of this island; then walking climb to the top of the island where the residents have a main square where you can also see from the top a wonderful view of the Titicaca Lake, then visit a local house where they provide us the lunch, typical lunch Trucha grilled, served with rice and potatoes with salad, quinoa or moron soup and infusion. Then you can have a free moment where you can visit the island and surrounding, watching the people who mostly devoted to crafts where adults and children woven with colored wool. Later after visiting, we will go down to the port in order to board the boat and back to Puno, arrival and transfer back to your hotel in Puno; accommodation

DAY 06.- PUNO – CUSCO

07:00 a.m. Departure on **Turismo Mer Bus** visiting the tourist corridor "Manco Capac" that joins the cities of Puno and Cusco, the bus has professional guides who will take you to visit the places of "Andahuaylillas" The Church called "the Sixtine of America" where we can see the paintings of the Colonial art, besides of visiting the temple of Raqchi or Temple of the "Wiracocha" Sun, main God of the Inca Empire. Lunch in "Sicuani" and then, we'll go to the highest point of "La Raya's" route where we'll appreciate the snow, the "alpacas", and the "vicuñas". Finally we'll visit "Pukapukara" an Archeological Complex formed by a big pyramidal structure. Arrival to Cusco City at 16:30 approximately. Reception and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation in Cusco.

DAY 07.- CUSCO

Free day to make personal activities; accommodation in Cusco.

****Additional: City tour and nearby ruins, Koricancha & Cathedral (\$50 per person)**

At 13:30 Hrs. Visit to Cusco City where we'll appreciate the "**Cathedral**" that stands out due to its beauty, the "chorus" and the "pulpit" which contains an important collection of paintings of Cusquena School and objects made of embossed silver. Continuing with the trip, we'll visit the "Plaza de Armas", the Sun's temple known as "**Koricancha**" which was one of the most stunning constructions of Andean "Cusco". By car 10 minutes away from Cusco City, we will visit the "**Sacsayhuaman** Fortress", the type of this construction is Cyclopean due to the stone's size, some of them weight between 90 and 128 tons. We will go at 15 minutes to Cusco City in car, where we'll arrive to the archeological center of **Qenqo** known as the Labyrinth sacred place in which the ceremonies in honor to the Sun, the moon and the stars took place. After 30 minutes ride, we'll visit another archeological complex named **Pukapukara**, this center has several grounds, interior squares, aqueducts, watchtowers and roads. Finally, we will finish the journey visiting the Archeological Complex of **Tambomachay** which played an important function related to the Water and to the regeneration of the land. In the afternoon return to Cusco City. Accommodation in Cusco.

DAY 08.- CUSCO – VALLE SAGRADO – AGUAS CALIENTES

Picked up from your hotel in Cusco; we will take a road that winds over the mountains north of Cusco. On the way we will stop at a point known as El Mirador, from where we will be able to see the whole **Sacred Valley** and receive a good insight of the Inca history. The Sacred Valley was undoubtedly a key area of settlement to the Incas; its combination of agreeable climate and fertile plains bestow an unusual abundance for the high Andes. Here the Incas sculpted the mountain flanks with vast contour terracing and irrigation channels. Our driver and guide will suggest you the best points for pictures. Later on, we will drive towards the ruins of **Pisac**. At the ruins you will see and learn about different aspects of Inca culture. You can see a great fine art of stone works and impressive agricultural terraces all over the place. After touring around we will get back to the car and will drive back to the modern town of Pisac, where there is a peculiar market that deserve to be visited. At the market you will have free time to walk around and do some shopping. Afterwards we will meet for lunch in a nice local restaurant to enjoy good Andean food. After lunch we will continue our tour. We will drive along the Urubamba River towards the town of

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Ollantaytambo. Once we get there we will visit the ruins of Ollantaytambo, an important Inca construction built during the Inca's heydays. This is an extraordinary Inca place where besides the ruins you may also see an amazing rock formation representing the Inca god Wiracocha.

Transfer to the station **Ollanta** from where we will take the train to Aguas Calientes, departs 16:36 arrival 18:00 Hrs. The trip will take 2 hours 30 minutes. Accommodation in Aguas Calientes.

DAY 09.- MACHU PICCHU – CUSCO

We will take the local bus that goes up to the ruins of Machu Picchu. The bus ride to the sanctuary of **Machu Picchu** lasts around 25 minutes and it follows a steep winding path, offering spectacular views of the surrounding mountains. Upon our arrival, we will get into the archaeological zone of Machu Picchu and our guide will show us the most important sectors of this great Inca City, such as the great Intiwatana (solar clock), the Sun Temple, the urban sector, the agricultural sector among others. Machu Picchu was long thought to be legendary. Then in 1911, the explorer Hiram Bingham stumbled upon it remains. Machu Picchu stands 2,430 m above sea-level, in the middle of a tropical mountain forest, in an extraordinarily beautiful setting. It was probably the most amazing urban creation of the Inca Empire at its height; its giant walls, terraces and ramps seem as if they have been cut naturally in the continuous rock escarpments. The natural setting, on the eastern slopes of the Andes, encompasses the upper Amazon basin with its rich diversity of flora and fauna. The guided tour in Machu Picchu will last about 2 hours, and afterwards you will have free time to explore the ruins on your own. At around 14:00hrs, we will take the bus down to Aguas Calientes, where you will have time for lunch and also to explore this colorful town that utterly filled with souvenirs shops, restaurants, bars, internet cafes etc.

Possibility of entry to the Sanctuary of Wayna Picchu ("young mountain" in Quechua), additional \$20 per person; climb to the top is an amazing experience, appreciate the sacred precincts and terraces built on the cliff. The ascent is from the main square of Machu Picchu by a road, built by the Incas, which is marked and in good condition. Return by train to Ollanta departing 16:22 arriving at 18:10 Hrs. Then transfer in private mobility to Cusco arriving approximately 19:30 Hrs. Accommodation in Cusco.

*** If you wish to return by Superior Train from Machu Picchu to Cusco, depart at 16:43 arriving at 20:40 Hrs. to Poroy. Reception and transfer for 15 minutes to Cusco. Add per person.... \$ 20*

DAY 10.- CUSCO - DAY FREE

Additional: RAINBOW MOUNTAIN *Per person \$ 40*

Pick up from your Hotel 05:00 Hrs. then head towards the south of Cusco for 2 hours approximately to the town of Pitumarca where we will have a breakfast, later we will continue for 1 hour more until Hanchipachi parking area 4,530msnm approx. From where we will start with our walk along an easily accessible path for an estimated time of 1:30 to 2:00 hours and we will arrive at the **Rainbow Mountain**, where we will be able to appreciate magical landscapes located at 5,000m. Approx. After enjoying the wonder that our mother nature presents to us, we will return by the same route, where our transport awaits us and then we will move for 1 hour to lunch, later we will return to Cusco, approx. 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Transfer to your selected hotel; Accommodation in Cusco.

DAY 11.- CUSCO – PUERTO MALDONADO – TROCHA AMAZONICA

Transfer to the Airport to take flight to Puerto Maldonado, departs in the morning. Reception by your naturalist guide and transfer in rowboat to travel around 3 hours and 30 minutes to the selected lodge. Arrival and by the late afternoon you set off for an introductory walk into the "terra firme" dominated by giant Brazil-nut and Dipteryx trees. Frequently seen mammals on this trail are Saddle-back Tamarinds, Brown Capuchins, Agoutis, Pacas, Blue-Morpho butterflies, Trogons, Toucans and many other species of birds. After dinner a night walk to find nocturnal animals or insects by the eye-shine a specialization for increasing the light and see better, about 50% of the animals are nocturnal in the rainforest. Accommodation in the selected Lodge.

DAY 12.- SANDOVAL LAKE or TRES CHIMBADAS LAKE or THE LOST COCHA (Depends on Lodge)

We will board the motorized canoe once again for the short journey to the trail head to Sandoval Lake Lodge & Inkaterra Amazon Reserve or to the Chimbadas Lake Posada Amazonas or to Cocha Perdida in Eco Amazonía Lodge; by canoe, these lakes are rich in bird and aquatic life. Return to the lodge in time for lunch. The afternoon is for exploring the forest close to the lodge. At night we will go searching for caiman (alligators) and other nocturnal animals by motorized canoe along the Tambopata River. Accommodation in the selected Lodge.

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DAY 13.- PUERTO MALDONADO – LIMA

Departure for the trip back to Puerto Maldonado by canoe giving memorable views of the sun rise over the river lookout for the early morning wildlife which is particularly active Transfer to the airport in Puerto Maldonado to take flight to Lima; arrival and transfer to your selected Hotel; accommodation in Lima.

DAY 14.- LIMA

Transfer to the Airport to take the flight to the country of your final destination.

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Breakfast; included in all the cities of the tour.
- Transfer airport/hotel/airport in Lima, Arequipa, Puno and Cusco.
- **In Lima:** 2 nights of accommodation.
- **In Arequipa:** 1 night of accommodation, 1 night of accommodation in Chivay-Colca, Tour Colca Canyon with 2 lunches. Transfer Colca/Puno.
- **In Puno:** 2 nights of accommodation, Excursion to Uros and Taquile Islands with lunch, bus ticket Puno/Cusco with tourist tickets and lunch.
- **In Cusco:** 4 nights of accommodation, Tour Sacred Valley of Urubamba w/buffet lunch, excursion to Machu Picchu by Tourist train, 01 night of accommodation in Aguas Calientes.
- **In Puerto Maldonado:** 2 nights of accommodation in the Selected Lodge, all meals and excursions are included.

IT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- * International and domestic airfare
- * Entrances to the thermal water in Arequipa (\$5 per person)

PRICE PER PERSON IN AMERICAN DOLLARS

REGULAR SERVICES SHARED WITH A GROUP (Tour Guides in English/Spanish)

Type of accommodation	Tourist	Superior Tourist	First Class	Superior First Class	Deluxe I
Single room	\$ 1780	\$ 2090	\$ 2470	\$ 2790	\$ 3290
Double room	\$ 1475	\$ 1655	\$ 1875	\$ 2045	\$ 2415
Triple room	\$ 1415	\$ 1615	\$ 1805	\$ 1985	\$ 2295

PRICE PER PERSON IN AMERICAN DOLLARS

PRIVATE SERVICES 4 or 6 PERSONS SHARING (Tour Guides in English/Spanish)

Type of accommodation	Tourist	Superior Tourist	First Class	Superior First Class	Deluxe I
Double room (4 pax)	\$ 1520	\$ 1700	\$ 1920	\$ 2090	\$ 2460
Double room (6 pax)	\$ 1455	\$ 1635	\$ 1855	\$ 2025	\$ 2395

AIR DOMESTIC TICKETS INSIDE PERU

Lima/Arequipa Departs 09:59 Arrival 11:33
Cusco/Puerto Maldonado Departs 12:05 Arrival 13:00
Puerto Maldonado/Lima Departs 13:50 Arrival 16:50

Price per person from **\$ 255.00 - \$ 295.00**

Subject to change and availability

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*** HOTELS CONSIDERED FOR TOUR...**

City	Tourist	Superior Tourist	First Class	Superior First Class	Deluxe I
LIMA	Mariel San Agustín Exclusive Carmel Libre La Paz	La Hacienda Miraflores Jose Antonio Sonesta Miraflores Casa Andina Centro Estelar Bellavista	Casa Andina Select Estelar Miraflores Tierra viva	Jose Antonio Deluxe Four Points Costa del Sol Salaverry Crowne Plaza Holiday Inn Aeropuerto	Casa Andina Premium Sonesta Olivar Estelar (Hab. Junior Suite) Costa del Sol Aeropuerto
AREQUIPA	Tierra Sur Solar	Santa Rosa San Agustín Posada Casona de Asís	Casa Andina Standard Tierra Viva	Casa Andina Select Katari Palla	Casa Andina Premium
COLCA	Pozo del Cielo Colca Llaqta	Casa Andina Standard	Colca Lodge	Colca Lodge	Colca Lodge Suite matrimonial
PUNO	Plaza Mayor Balsas Inn	Casa Andina Tikarani Tierra Viva Hacienda Puno	Jose Antonio Sonesta Puno s/vista	Casa Andina Premium s/vista Sonesta Puno con vista	Casa Andina Premium Vista al Lago
CUSCO	Mabey Eureka Casa Elena Anden Inca	Maytaq San Agustín Dorado Tierra Viva Los Portales Cusco	San Agustín Plaza Jose Antonio Rumipunku Abitarre Casa andina Koricancha y San Blas	Casa Andina Plaza / Catedral Sonesta Cusco (hab. Standard)	Casa Andina Premium Novotel (Contemporánea) Costa del Sol Sonesta Cusco (ejecutiva)
AGUAS CALIENTES	Andina Hotel Waman	Tierra viva Machu Picchu Casa Andina Mapi (Estándar)	El Mapi (con cena) Casa Andina Mapi Superior (con cena)	El Mapi (con cena) Casa Andina Mapi Superior (con cena)	Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel (con cena) Sumaq (con cena)
PUERTO MALDONADO	Corto Maltes	Ecoamazonia Lodge La Hacienda Concepción (Habitacion)	La Hacienda Concepción (Cabaña)	Posada Amazonas Refugio Amazonas	Reserva Amazónica Inkaterra

RESPONSIBILITY:

In all of our arrangements Our Tour Operator **CLUB DE VACACIONES** operates by order and count of our clients, we organize means of transport, accommodation or another tourist services required, so that we are not responsible in case accidents, losses, robberies, delays or interferences happen to the tour by chance or any other events which we are not responsible for them. We recommend you to hire an international insurance in your country to face something could happen suddenly.

Our Tour Operator **CLUB DE VACACIONES** is not responsible for any change made at the last time by airlines and bus lines, they can modify or cancel their operations for their own reasons, and the consequences that these produce such as additional transfers, accommodation (not included), tours scheduled for the dates shown on this itinerary.

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