



## DIVERSITY PERÚ

Lima / Arequipa / Puno / Cusco & Puerto Maldonado

14 DAYS - 13 NIGHTS

### DAY 01: ARRIVAL - LIMA

Pick up upon arrival at the "Jorge Chávez" International Airport and transfer to the hotel. Overnight.

### DAY 02: LIMA - CITY TOUR & SANTA CATALINA CONVENT - AREQUIPA

Breakfast. Departure to the airport to take flight to the "White city" of Arequipa. Arrival reception and transfer to the Hotel. Morning for acclimatizing. In the afternoon, we start a three hour city tour where we will visit Santa Catalina Convent, the Plaza de Armas (Main Square), the Jesuit church of La Compañía and its beautifully-painted chapel, the Church of San Francisco, San Lazaro's district, Selva Alegre and the typical districts of Cayma and Yanahuara for a magnificent view of the Misti Volcano. Return to the hotel. Overnight in Arequipa.

Meals included: breakfast.

### DAY 03: AREQUIPA- COLCA CANYON - CHIVAY

08:00 Hrs. We will start the excursion through the Colca Valley, by the north route. On our way, we will appreciate the town of Yura, located around the Chachani Volcano, the "Pampas Cañahuas" National Reserve of Vicuñas, where we will observe the fauna of this region. The excursion in the Colca Valley is a constant experience, showing us on the way its landscape, its important archaeological remains, its especial fauna, and church and terracing as well as the inhabitants with their typical clothes and habits. Transfer to the hotel in Chivay. Accommodation. In the afternoon we will visit La Calera thermal baths (Optional) Return to the hotel. Overnight in Chivay.

Meals included: Breakfast.

### DAY 04: CONDOR'S CROSS- AREQUIPA - PUNO

Early in the morning. We will go to the Observatory of the Condor's cross, stunning natural scenery from where we observe the flight of Condors and the astonishing depth of the canyon. After that we will return, visiting on our way some places of tourist attraction like the Pre-Inca terraces and the traditional towns of Pinchollo, Maca and Yanque. In the afternoon departure in Touristic bus towards Puno, the journey takes around 6 hours. Arrival to your Hotel in Puno. Overnight.

Meals included: Breakfast.

### DAY 05: TOUR UROS & TAQUILE ISLANDS + LUNCH

Breakfast. At the appropriate time transfer to the port to take the boat that will lead us to the artificial Island of the Uros, island located in the Titicaca Lake, the highest navigable Lake of the world. Uros Island is constructed of "Totora" a local aquatic plant, also is used by the settlers to construct their houses and to elaborate their handcrafted works. Lunch. Then we will visit Taquile's Natural Island, Andean community that preserves its form of ancient life, customs and its typical clothes. Return to the city. Overnight in Puno.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch.

#### **DAY 06: TOURIST BUS PUNO - CUSCO**

After breakfast we will initiate our trip towards the city of Cusco in tourist Bus, we will pass by the village of Pukara, It is the most important and oldest ceremonial center of the Altiplano, proceeding to Tiahunaco, characterized by a series of echelon platforms ceremonial center. It's also possible to appreciate interesting litoscultures, trails or tomb stone of intriguing personage that seems to show evidence of a brave civilization. Following with our trip we will visit the village of The Raya that is the limit between Cusco and Puno there we can appreciate beautiful landscapes, llamas and vicuñas. Lunch in Sicuani. Then we will move to Raqchi where we will be visit the Temple of the God Wiracocha. And finally we will appreciate Andahuaylillas's city, where Sixtina Andina we can visit the famous church of the same name considered as the Chapel, we will appreciate in its interior one of the most beautiful samples of the Colonial art with its golden, wall altars, pictures and polychrome roofs. Arrival at Cusco at 5:00 pm approximately. Reception and transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Cusco.

**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch.**

#### **DAY 07: CITY TOUR & SURROUNDINGS ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES- CUSCO**

Breakfast. Morning free. Afternoon, city tour and surrounding ruins, including Main Square, the cathedral, Koricancha Temple, was a military and religious center of Incas Empire dedicated to its principal god, the sun. The nearby archaeological remains of Tambomachay, Inca Baths, Puca Pucara, center of military control; Kenko Amphitheatre, evidence of mystic character from that time, and the Fortress of Sacsayhuaman. Return to hotel. Overnight in Cusco.

**Meals included: Breakfast.**

#### **DAY 08: CUSCO - URUBAMBA - SACRED VALLEY - CUSCO**

Breakfast. We will begin to the excursion to the Sacred Valley of the Incas, where we will have the opportunity to know the typical andenería of the epoch Incaica and villages as Pisac and its colorful Indian market, Calca, Yucay, Urubamba. Buffet Lunch. In the afternoon, we will visit Ollantaytambo, an enormous Inca complex of administrative, agricultural and religious functions. Here big walls of rocks can be observed, Temples and palaces. Then we will visit Chinchero, where we will have contact with its settlers and will be witnesses of its autochthonous customs. Return to the city and transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Cusco.

**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch.**

#### **DAY 09: EXCURSION TO THE LOST CITY OF THE INCAS- MACHUPICCHU**

Breakfast. Transfer to Ollantaytambo station. This day we will have a visit towards the City Inca of Machu Pichu. Taking the train to head to Aguas Calientes (01 hr. And travel  $\frac{1}{2}$  by train). We will take a bus that will lead us towards the sacred city that it remained per centuries unknown until for accident in 1911 it was discovered by Hiram Bingham. This Center Inca is one of the wonder of the world, visit guided by a space of 2 hrs. where we will know the Temple of Three Windows, the Intihuatana, the Main Square, the viewing-point, etc. Buffet Lunch in Sanctuary Lodge (the only hotel in the citadel) to have option to return to enjoy the ruins of Machu Picchu to take the afternoon bus back to town. Overnight in Aguas Calientes.

**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch.**

#### **DAY 10: SECOND DAY IN MACHU PICCHU - CUSCO**

Very early we can head up to Machupicchu and profit that there are not many visitors yet to enjoy this magical Inca city, likewise we can climb to Huayna Picchu "Young Mountain" from where we have an amazing view of Machupicchu. Return to the Cusco in the afternoon. Transfer to hotel. Overnight in Cusco. **(2ND ENTRANCE TO MACHUPICCHU HAS ADDITIONAL COST PER PERSON OF \$ 59)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### **DAY 11: CUSCO - PUERTO MALDONADO**

Early in the morning flight to Puerto Maldonado. Reception at Padre Almiraz International airport. Here your professional guide will await you. He will accompany you during your whole stay. From there we will go to our office to obtain the official waterway permits (you can also guard luggage you won't need during your stay). Meanwhile you can visit the town's main square and also take some photos of the beautiful scenery overlooking the confluence of the rivers Madre de Dios and Tambopata from Grau square.

Embarkation will be at Capitania port, the destination being our lodge. We will navigate approximately 40 minutes on the Madre de Dios River in a typical Amazonian boat.

Arrival at the Lodge. Here we will have a welcome cocktail. Afterwards you will be handed over the keys to your bungalow and we will have lunch. The kitchen of our Lodge stands out for the beautiful presentation and the exquisite tastes of the dishes prepared by our French chef.

After that you will have some free time to get comfortable in your bungalow, or take a refreshing dip in our pool.

3:30pm: It gets time to have some first contact with the jungle. On this trek you will see a large variety of tropical trees, medicinal plants, insects, butterflies and other animals. Upon return we will make a small stop at a lookout. Here you can observe toucans, macaws and other species of birds upon your return for sunset. (Duration: between 2, 5 and 3 hours). Returning to the lodge you can take a refreshing dip in the pool or have an exotic cocktail in our terrace- bar. You could also watch the sunset in the relaxing, tranquility of palm and mango trees at our port.

7pm: Before dinner we will go on a nightly boat trip, a little safari trying to spot the white caiman (Caiman crocodilus) that lives in the river banks.

8pm: After the delicious dinner, those who wish can have some Smalltalk in our reclining seats or have some fun and make friends with other travelers in the bar. Another option is to take a bath in the pool (with bar) under the shining Amazon sky and marvel at the Cross of the South.

**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, dinner.**

#### **DAY 12: CUSCO - PUERTO MALDONADO**

At 5:30am we will go on a trek of about 20 min until we arrive at the parrot clay- lick. Here a minimum of five different species feeds on special clay, vital to their metabolism. It's a truly marvelous, multicolored spectacle.

8am: Breakfast and free time to explore the splendid gardens of Corto Maltes Amazonia. We have dozens of varieties of exotic plants and flowering trees.

10:30am: Again we will navigate the Madre de Dios River. This time on an expedition destined to "Monkey Island" where some species of these interesting and entertaining animals live in freedom. Following another boat ride of 30 min we will enter the territory of the Tambopata-Candamo National Reserve. We will trek 5km through the dense vegetation of the tropical rainforest. Giant trees, snakes, monkeys, birds and sometimes even the illusive jaguar can be observed here.

Our destination is heavenly Sandoval Lake. Its privileged settings are shared by numerous species of animals: Birds (in particular Hoatzins, Kingfisher, and Cormorants), different species of monkeys (Squirrel monkeys, Howler monkeys, Capuchin monkeys). At the lake itself we can enjoy the spectacle of Giant River Otters. Black Caimans and Piranhas (sometimes we can even observe anacondas in the areas covered by reed). This is also the habitat of the giant Arapaima, a fish of more than 2,5m, weighing in at +200kg. Traveling by canoe, the sunset in the lake is a spectacular unforgettable sight. On our return to the river we might be able to spot some nocturnal animals.

8pm: The body demands rest and food after an active day in the jungle. You will enjoy the exotic

tastes of our meals, especially our desserts. If you still have energy left you can share moments of music and conversation in the bar whilst having a cocktail or enjoy the sounds of the rainforest surrounding you from your hammock.

After a long day full of activity you will enjoy the comfort of your bungalows hammocks. You can also recover with a massage by the lodges' qualified masseurs.

**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, dinner.**

#### **DAY 13: PUERTO MALDONADO - LIMA - CITY TOUR COLONIAL & MODERN**

After breakfast it's time to say goodbye to the setting and staff of our lodge. Your guide will accompany you on your way back to the city. We will pass by our office again to recollect the baggage left. Following that we will visit the local market to show you agricultural products of the region; especially fruits of the Amazon. Afterwards our personnel will accompany you to the airport wishing that your stay was as pleasant for you as it was for us to show you this beautiful corner of Peru. You will take your flight to the city of Lima. Transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon we will start with the City tour in Lima: Visit both the colonial and modern sections of this "City of Kings". Colonial sites include the lovely Plaza de Armas with its cathedral and palace; and the exquisite Torre Tagle Palace, modern day seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In modern Lima drive through the exclusive residential areas of Miraflores, down to the cliff-side shopping complex of Larcomar, a symbol of modern Lima and San Isidro. Overnight in Lima.

**Meals included: Breakfast.**

#### **DAY 14: LIMA - COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.**

Breakfast. At the appropriate time transfers to the airport to approach your flight towards your country of origin.

**Meals included: Breakfast.**

#### **Our program includes:**

- ❖ **In Lima:** Transfers In /out + 02 Nights in Lima + Breakfasts. + Colonial and Modern City Tour.
- ❖ **In Arequipa:** Transfers In /out + 01 Night in Arequipa + Breakfast + City tour & Santa Catalina convent + 01 Night in Chivay + breakfast. Excursion to the Colca Canyon. 2/1 + Bus ticket Chivay - Puno.
- ❖ **In Puno:** Transfers In /out + 02 Nights in Puno + Breakfasts + Excursion to Uros and Taquile Islands + Lunch + Touristic Bus ticket from Puno to Cusco with tour guided on route (Included entrances ) + Lunch
- ❖ **In Cusco:** Transfers In /out + 04 Nights in Cusco + Breakfasts. City Tour + 04 surrounding Archaeological sites + Excursion to Sacred Valley of the Incas + buffet lunch in Posada Yucay restaurant / Excursion to Machu Pichu in train backpacker + buffet lunch + 01 night in Aguas Calientes + breakfast.
- ❖ **In Puerto Maldonado:** Transfers In /out / Jungle Program 03 days / 02 nights **(Itinerary may vary depending of lodge chosen)** + Full board ( 02 breakfasts/02 lunches/02 dinners)
- ❖ Entrances and permanent assistance.
- ❖ Shared service with English speaking local guides.
- ❖ Meals according to the program.

**PRICE PER PERSON IN AMERICAN DOLLARS \$USD:**

CATEGORY	HOTEL	Cat	DOUBLE ROOM	TRIPLE ROOM
LUXE	HOTEL SOL DE ORO (Lima)	5*		
	HOTEL LIBERTADOR (Arequipa)	5*		
	HOTEL COLCA LODGE (Chivay)	5*		
	HOTEL LIBERTADOR (Puno)	5*		
	HOTEL LIBERTADOR (Cusco)	5*		
	HOTEL SUMAQ (Aguas Calientes)	5*		
	CEIBA TOPS LODGE (Iquitos)	Superior	2266	----
FIRST CLASS	HOTEL JOSE ANTONIO (Lima)	4*		
	HOTEL SONESTA POSADA (Arequipa)	4*		
	HOTEL REFUGIO (Chivay)	4*		
	HOTEL SONESTA POSADA (Puno)	4*		
	HOTEL PICOAGA (Cusco)	4*		
	HOTEL HATUCHAY TOWER (Aguas Calientes)	4*		
	CEIBA TOPS LODGE (Iquitos)	Superior	1529	1458
SUPERIOR	HOTEL FARAONA (Lima)	3* <sup>SUP</sup>		
	HOTEL LA CASA DE MI ABUELA (Arequipa)	3* <sup>SUP</sup>		
	HOTEL CASA ANDINA / POZO DEL CIELO (Chivay)	3* <sup>SUP</sup>		
	HOTEL QALASAYA (Puno)	3* <sup>SUP</sup>		
	HOTEL DEL PRADO INN (Cusco)	3* <sup>SUP</sup>		
	HOTEL SANTUARIO (Aguas Calientes)	3* <sup>SUP</sup>		
	CUMACEBA LODGE (Iquitos)	Standard	1261	1190
STANDARD Hotels / Hostels	HOTEL DUCADO (Lima)	3*		
	HOSTAL ASTORGA (Arequipa)	3*		
	HOTEL COLCA INN (Chivay)	3*		
	HOTEL CONDE DE LEMOS (Puno)	3*		
	HOTEL PRISMA (Cusco)	3*		
	HOTEL PRESIDENTE (Aguas Calientes)	3*		
	CUMACEBA LODGE (Iquitos)	Standard	1105	1046

**PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE (PRICE PER PERSON):**

- Airport tax for domestic flights: \$6.28.
- Entrance to La Calera Hot Springs in Arequipa: \$3.00
- Tip to local guides. Any liquor or wines or beverages stocked at minibars, laundry, phone calls and excess baggage charges or any other not specified in the itinerary.
- TOTAL FLIGHT TICKETS FARE: \$ 279.00 PER PERSON VIA PERUVIAN AIRLINES
  - o Lima / Arequipa
  - o Cusco / Puerto Maldonado /Lima

\*\*\*Flight tickets fares may vary without previous notification and/or according to the airline availability\*\*\*

**TYPES OF TRAIN TOWARDS MACHUPICCHU:**

**The Backpackers:**

The Backpacker trains are the most economical way to travel on the route between Machu Picchu, The Sacred Valley (Ollantaytambo) and Cusco. This service is ideal for our adventure passengers or for those seeking comfort and security, without all the frills. These carriages offer travelers a true Peruvian experience. Seats are upholstered with indigenous fabrics, giving a touch of local flavors.

**The Vistadome:**

The Vistadome trains have beautiful panoramic windows offering unsurpassed scenic views and photographic opportunities. With glass surrounding them on all sides, passengers feel as if they are part of Peru's remarkable landscape. **ADDITIONAL COST TO TRAVEL WITH THIS TYPE OF TRAIN: \$ 46.00 PER PERSON.**

\*\*\* Hotels work with the international criterion of arrival time (Check in) from 13h00 and departure time (check out) until 10h00, These may vary depending on the city visiting \*\*\*