



EXOTIC PERÚ

Lima / Iquitos / Lima / Arequipa / Puno / Cusco

15 DAYS – 14 NIGHTS

DAY 01: ARRIVAL - LIMA

Welcome, pick up upon arrival at the “Jorge Chávez” International Airport by a representative of the agency, assistance and transfer to the hotel. Overnight.

DAY 02: LIMA – IQUITOS – NAVIGATION BY THE AMAZON

Transfer to the airport for our trip to the city of Iquitos. Meet and greet at the Iquitos Airport from where you will be transferred to the city (you will briefly sightsee the tourist highlights of Iquitos along the way).

Transfer in the morning from your hotel to the river wharf. Speed boat trip on the Amazon, the world’s largest river. During the trip, you will see the magnificence of the Amazon, the exuberance of the jungle and the picturesque villages appearing on the shores with their particular color and joy. Arrival and accommodation in the Amazonas Sinchicuy Lodge located 45 minutes from Iquitos. The native-style lodge built with natural materials is upon high ground, surrounded by trees, plants and flowers, where birds and butterflies roam. Refreshing “welcome drink” made with regional fruit (cocona, camu camu, copoazu, other) and brief instructions about the sustained conservation standards that must be observed in the lodge and its surroundings in order to make your tour best enjoyable.

Eco-cultural Circuit (The Sinchicuy Watershed Ecosystem)

Short walk or canoe ride in the afternoon –depending on the season- to “Nuevo Peru” where a Yagua community has established. You will get acquainted with their customs, see their unique apparel made of palm fibers and even try their “pucuna” or blowgun. Lunch at the Amazonas Sinchicuy. Gastronomy in the lodge is based upon the ample use of natural and fresh products from the river and the local farmlands. Guided ethnobotanic walk in the afternoon. You will be able to identify species of the Amazon plant kingdom (Cat’s Claw, Sour Cane, Copaiba, Aguaje and even Ayahuasca, the hallucinogen vine). Visit the local “shaman” who will explain about the marvelous healing properties and use of some of these plants and roots. Tour the Santa María del Ojeal farmlands where you will visit the sugar cane squeeze, the fruit orchard, the fish culture pond; see the Amazon breed cattle and artisanal dugout canoe fishing performed on the river by locals.

Visit a typical village on the shores of the Amazon, see the homes, schools, churches, shops and interact with its people.

Visit the community’s sustained development projects and the Wildlife Rescue Center that are being made possible with ecotourism support. Observe the beautiful sunset on the Amazon River. Evening canoe ride or walk to discover the awesome world of night insects, cicadas, spiders, praying mantis, etc. Listen to the owls and pootos. Dinner. Tales and legends from the rich Amazon myths told by the guides after dinner and/or a short pleasant musical performance by our lodge staff.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, dinner.

DAY 03: IQUITOS – YANAYACU RIVER.

Birdwatching during the morning early hours (before 6 a.m.). Breakfast at the Amazonas Sinchicuy. Flora and Fauna Circuit (The Yanayacu Watershed Ecosystem) After breakfast you will motorboat to the opposite side of the Amazon River. During the trip you might spot river dolphins, main characters of fantastic tales and legends of the Amazon Myths. See typical riverside landscape plantations. Walk on tropical rainforest trail and boat or canoe on the Yanayacu River to the Tambo Yanayacu Lodge located in the “Kingdom of the Giant Trees”. Watch the rich avian fauna of the area. See the diverse medicinal plants, epiphyte plants (bromeliads) growing high on the trees, and giant flora like the “lupuna” or ceiba tree species over 150-feet high. Search for primates and sloths that mimetize with the forest canopy. Lunch at the Tambo Yanayacu (38 Miles NE of Iquitos). Native-style fishing on the river for piranhas and other species. Return to the Amazonas Sinchicuy in the afternoon. After a few minutes to rest in the Amazonas Sinchicuy, you will be part of the reforestation program activity Plant-a-Tree in an area near the lodge. Dinner at the Amazonas Sinchicuy. Overnight.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, dinner.

DAY 04: IQUITOS - LIMA

Breakfast at the Amazonas Sinchicuy. Excursion to an Amazon River village. Lunch at the Amazonas Sinchicuy. Return by boat in the afternoon to Iquitos and transferred back to the city of Iquitos, transfer to airport for our trip back to Lima. Reception and transfer to hotel. Overnight in Lima.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch.

DAY 05: 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 06: 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, lunch.

DAY 07: 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 at your Hotel in Puno. Overnight.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch.

DAY 08: 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 09: 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 10: 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 11: CUSCO – URUBAMBA – SACRED VALLEY

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. Overnight in Sacred Valley.

(Departures Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays we visit Pisac ruins; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays we visit Pisac market.)

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch.

DAY 12: 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 ½ 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 Hirman 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. Bus back to town. Buffet Lunch in Aguas Calientes. *(Buffet Lunch at Sanctuary Lodge (unique hotel in the citadel of MachuPicchu) only for Luxe and first class options.)*

Overnight in Aguas Calientes.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch.

DAY 13: FREE DAY OR 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 \$ 64)

****IMPORTANT NOTE: FOR THOSE PASSENGERS THAT WANT TO ASCEND HUAYNAPICCHU THIS HAS AN ADDITIONAL COST OF \$12.00 PER PERSON – LIMIT CAPACITY PER DAY: 400. IN 02 SCHEDULES: 07.00 -08.00 /10.00-11.00 . SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ****

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 14: CUSCO – LIMA – CITY TOUR COLONIAL & MODERN

After breakfast 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 15: 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 + 03 Nights in Lima + Breakfasts. + Colonial and Modern City Tour.
- ❖ In Iquitos: Transfers In /out / Jungle Program 03 days / 02 nights (*Itinerary may vary depending of lodge chosen*) + Full board (02 breakfasts/02 lunches/02 dinners)
- ❖ 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 + 02 lunches in Chivay / 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 + 03 Nights in Cusco + 03 Breakfasts. City Tour + 04 surrounding Archaeological sites + Excursion to Sacred Valley of the Incas + buffet lunch in Posada Yuca restaurant /01 night in Sacred Valley + breakfast/ Excursion to Machu Pichu in train Expedition + buffet lunch + 01 night in Aguas Calientes + breakfast.
- ❖ 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 CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION (Lima)	5*	2197	2093
	HOTEL CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION (Arequipa)	5*		
	HOTEL COLCA LODGE (Yanque)	5*		
	HOTEL CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION (Puno)	4*SUP		
	HOTEL CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION (Cusco)	4*SUP		
	HOTEL SOL Y LUNA (Sacred Valley)	4*SUP		
	HOTEL SUMAQO (Aguas Calientes)	5*		
	CEIBA TOPS LODGE (Iquitos)	---		
FIRST CLASS	HOTEL JOSE ANTONIO (Lima)	4*	1838	1735
	HOTEL SONESTA POSADA (Arequipa)	4*		
	HOTEL REFUGIO (Chivay)	4*		
	HOTEL SONESTA POSADA (Puno)	4*		
	HOTEL PICOAGA (Cusco)	4*		
	HOTEL SONESTA POSADA YUCAY (Urubamba)	4*		
	HOTEL HATUCHAY TOWER (Aguas Calientes)	4*		
	CEIBA TOPS LODGE (Iquitos)	----		
SUPERIOR	HOTEL CASA ANDINA CENTRO (Lima)	3*SUP	1341	1303
	HOTEL CASA ANDINA (Arequipa)	3*SUP		
	HOTEL CASA ANDINA CLASSIC (Chivay)	3*SUP		
	HOTEL CASA ANDINA PLAZA (Puno)	3*SUP		
	HOTEL DEL PRADO INN (Cusco)	3*SUP		
	HOTEL PAKARITAMPU (Ollantaytambo)	3*SUP		
	HOTEL SANTUARIO (Aguas Calientes)	3*SUP		
	SINCHICUY LODGE (Iquitos)	----		
STANDARD Hotels / Hostels	HOTEL DUCADO (Lima)	3*	1225	1159
	HOTEL ASTORGA (Arequipa)	3*		
	HOTEL COLCA INN (Chivay)	3*		
	HOTEL BALSAS INN (Puno)	3*		
	HOTEL PRISMA (Cusco)	3*		
	OLLANTAYTAMBO LODGE (Ollantaytambo)	3*		
	HOTEL PRESIDENTE (Aguas Calientes)	3*		
	SINCHICUY LODGE (Iquitos)	---		

PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE (PRICE PER PERSON):

- Entrance to La Calera Hot Springs in Arequipa: \$3.00 (Optional) (For those staying in Colca Lodge or Refugio Hotel, no need to go to La Calera due to these have its own thermal baths in Hotel)
- 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: \$ 378.00 PER PERSON
 - o Lima / Iquitos /Lima
 - o Lima / Arequipa
 - o Cusco / Lima

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

TYPES OF TRAIN TOWARDS MACHUPICCHU:

The Expedition:

The Expedition is a service designed for the traveler's comfort, with four passenger seats located in front of each other, so you can share your experience, and for the faithful backpack that is always with you we offer racks placed above the seats. Also, this train has panoramic windows, air conditioning and heating, and Andean music that creates a cheerful atmosphere.

The Vistadome:

The Vistadome is the ideal train for those who want to be in contact with the environment and appreciate the wonderful journey to Machu Picchu.

Surrounded entirely by glass and wagons with large panoramic windows offering incomparable scenic views and innumerable opportunities to capture amazing pictures, Vistadome travelers feel connected and part of the impressive landscape of Peru. Perurail provide travelers on board personalized and first level service to give them an unforgettable life experience.

ADDITIONAL COST TO TRAVEL WITH THIS TYPE OF TRAIN: \$ 25.00 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 ***