



SOUTH PERU CIRCUIT

Lima/Ica/Paracas/Ica/Nazca/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 – ICA

Morning free. At 13.00 Hrs. Transfer to bus station. 4 hrs 45m bus ride to Ica..Reception & transfer to Hotel. Overnight.

Meals included: Breakfast.

DAY 03: PARACAS ISLANDS & CITY TOUR IN ICA + HUACACHINA LAGOON

Early in the morning transfer to Port Chaco in Paracas. You will enjoy a motor boat excursion to the Ballestas Islands, in the Paracas National Reserve, inhabited by boobies, pelicans, sea lions and penguins, flamingos, whales, and many other sea mammal and sea life.. From the boat we will observe the famous Candelabro, an enigmatic figure that many people believed is related to the Nazca lines, others link the drawing to the Southern Cross constellation and many other believe it is a stylized drawing of a cactus, that was used by high Inca and pre-Inca priests as hallucinogen. The Paracas peninsula located 235 kilometers from Lima, is the most important coastal formation of Peru. Back to Hotel in Ica. At 14.00 hrs we will have a city tour around Ica visiting an old winery where it is produced grape liquor, known as Pisco. Here we will appreciate all the process of how Pisco is made, guided by an experience worker of the winery. After our explanation and visit of the winery installations, we will have the opportunity to taste the different types of Pisco and wines that the winery produced. Finally we will visit the Huacachina Lagoon, Exotic Oasis unique natural beauty in America. Located only 5km of the center of Ica. In this beautiful lagoon the visitors can enjoy of the calmness of this place. The enormous dunes that surround the lagoon allow the visitors to practice one of the most fascinating sports in the zone, board under sand, commonly called Sandboarding or enjoy a fun and exciting ride with the dune buggies (additional cost). At the appropriate time transfer to the bus station to continue our trip to Nazca. 2 hrs journey. Arrival, reception and transfer to your hotel in Nazca. Overnight in Nazca.

Meals included: Breakfast.

DAY 04: ENIGMATIC NAZCA LINES

Today we will experience of a 45 minutes flight seeing over the great mysterious Nazca Lines. The Nazca lines range in widths from six inches to over six feet and some extending as far as six miles long. Try and answer the many puzzle of the Nazca plains as you will see for your self the great many figures in the desert floor, imagines if you will how and why of this geoglyphics from the animal kingdom as well as the geometric formations. Return to the hotel. At night pick up to the bus station to go to Arequipa City. The trip lasts 8 hrs ½ min. aprox. Overnight travelling on bus.

Meals included: Breakfast.

DAY 05: CITY TOUR & SANTA CATALINA CONVENT – AREQUIPA

Arrival in the morning, reception and transfer to 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: Snack on bus

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 to 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 lithoscultures, 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 andeneria 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.

Note. 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: 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)

Meals included: Breakfast

****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 ****

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 + 02 Nights in Lima + Breakfasts. + Colonial and Modern City Tour.
- ❖ In Paracas/Ica/Nazca: Transfers In - out / 01 night in Ica + breakfast. / Bus ticket Lima-Ica/Transfer by car Ica/Paracas/Ica/Ballestas Islands Excursion/ City tour in Ica / Bus ticket Ica-Nazca/ Overflight Nazca Lines + boarding aerodrome tax/ 01 night in Nazca + breakfast / bus ticket Nazca/Arequipa.
- ❖ 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 Transfer 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/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*	2105	1985
	HOTEL LAS DUNAS (Ica)	3*SUP		
	HOTEL NAZCA LINES (Nazca)	3*SUP		
	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 SUMAQ (Aguas Calientes)	5*			
FIRST CLASS	HOTEL JOSE ANTONIO (Lima)	4*	1781	1673
	HOTEL LAS DUNAS (Ica)	3*SUP		
	HOTEL NAZCA LINES (Nazca)	3*SUP		
	HOTEL SONESTA POSADA (Arequipa)	4*		
	HOTEL REFUGIO (Chivay)	4*		
	HOTEL SONESTA POSADA (Puno)	4*		
	HOTEL PICOAGA (Cusco)	4*		
	HOTEL CASA ANDINA PRIVATE (Sacred Valley)	4*		
HOTEL HATUCHAY TOWER (Aguas Calientes)	4*			
SUPERIOR	HOTEL CASA ANDINA CENTRO (Lima)	3*SUP	1452	1405
	HOTEL MOSSONE (Ica)	3*SUP		
	HOTEL CASA ANDINA (Nazca)	3*SUP		
	HOTEL CASA ANDINA (Arequipa)	3*SUP		
	HOTEL CASA ANDINA (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			
STANDARD Hotels / Hostels	HOTEL DUCADO (Lima)	3*	1308	1245
	HOSTAL HUACACHNERO (Ica)	3*		
	HOTEL ORO VIEJO (Nazca)	3*		
	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*			

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: \$ 170.00 PER PERSON
- 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 ***