



PERU TOURS: CLASSIC PERU

8 Days / 7 Nights

Program featuring LIMA - JULIACA - PUNO - LAKE TITKAKA - CUZCO - MACHU PICCHU

Starting from \$1799.00 Per Person in Double Occupancy. Includes Land Arrangements only. Program is Locally Hosted with assistance of English Speaking Guide. Ask for our Airline Specials, too!

Departures: Saturday

Day 1/Saturday LIMA

Meet and Greet upon arrival to Lima's International Airport, and Transfer to your hotel, the *Miraflores Centro*. In the afternoon, City Tour of Lima, the "City of Kings", exploring both colonial and modern Lima followed by visit to renowned Larco Herrera Museum to marvel at its invaluable collection including over 10,000 pieces of pottery from the Mochica, Chimu and other pre-Incan civilizations. Of special interest, although not for everyone, is the Museum's erotic pottery collection, the only one of its kind in the world! Colonial sites include the lovely Plaza de Armas with its impressive Cathedral, beautiful Palace, and exquisite Torre Tagle Palace, modern day seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. We explore modern Lima with a drive along the exclusive residential areas of Miraflores and San Isidro.

Day 2/Sunday LIMA - JULIACA - PUNO

Breakfast at your hotel. Transfer to the Airport for your flight to Juliaca. Meet and Greet upon arrival to the Airport, and Transfer to your hotel, the *Puno Tikarani*. On route, enjoy visit to ancient Sillustani Burial Towers. These burial towers, *Chulpas*, are impressive tombs from the pre-Inka period built from a mixture of stone and adobe, and served as burial places for chiefs and important people. B

Day 3/Monday PUNO - LAKE TITIKAKA

Breakfast at your hotel. Full day excursion to explore the indescribable beauty of Lake Titikaka, at 12,507 feet above sea level, the highest navigable lake in the world. Learn the origin of ancient pre-Hispanic civilizations, and hear the legend of Manco Capac and Mama Ocllo who emerged from its waters to found Cuzco, the capital of the Inka Empire. Visit the remarkable floating islands of the Uros Indians, the "Lords of the Lake", known for their beautiful, intricate handiwork, weaving, spinning and embroidery. These artificial islands, made of reeds that grow naturally on the banks of Lake Titikaka, float on the lake's surface and are home to this native culture. Continue to Taquile, where a community of nearly 400 families still lives observing traditions of the XIV century, respecting the principles of the Inka way of life. UNESCO proclaimed Taquile Island and its textile art an Intangible Heritage of Humanity. B, L



Day 4/Tuesday PUNO - CUZCO

Breakfast at your hotel. Today, enjoy incredible journey by motor coach through the Peruvian Andes Mountains, truly one of South America's most extraordinary overland trips passing through striking highland scenery and picturesque Andean villages. Meet and Greet upon arrival to Cuzco, and Transfer to your hotel, the *Koricancha*. Balance of day free to rest, relax or explore its charming streets on your own. B, L

Day 5 Wednesday CUZCO - MACHU PICCHU

Breakfast at your hotel. Early wake up for magnificent train ride through the Sacred Valley of Urubamba to the "Lost City of the Inkas", Machu Picchu. Perched 8,200 feet above the valley, it was hidden by mountains and semi-tropical jungles for 400 years until discovered by Hiram Bingham of Yale University in 1911. Archeologists believe that the Inka "Virgins of the Sun" took refuge from the Spanish Conquistadors here. Guided tour of the ruins upon arrival, followed by lunch in Machu Picchu. Mid-afternoon, return to Cuzco. B, L

Day 6 Thursday CUZCO - SACRED VALLEY

Breakfast at your hotel. Morning departure for scenic drive through beautiful, fertile countryside on route to the colonial village, Pisac. Enjoy bargaining for exquisite jewelry, colorful textiles and intricate handicraft in its bustling marketplace. Following Lunch, continue to the village of Ollantaytambo for visit of its impressive Inka fortress. Afternoon, return to Cuzco. B, L

Day 7/Friday CUZCO

Breakfast at your hotel. Afternoon, City Tour of Cuzco, to explore its ancient Inka and Spanish colonial architecture. Cuzco, the oldest continuously inhabited city in the Western Hemisphere is a photographer's paradise with its impressive Cathedral, Santo Domingo Church, Plaza de Armas, narrow cobblestone streets and wrought iron balconies. Then, continue for visit to nearby Inka ruins of Kenko, Puca-pucara, Tambomachay, and Sacsayhuaman fortress. B

Day 8/Saturday CUZCO - LIMA - HOME

Breakfast at your hotel. Then transfer from Hotel to the Airport for flight to LIMA, and connecting flight home or next destination. B

B Breakfast **L** Lunch **D** Dinner

Package Includes:

- Meet and Greet at the Airport in Lima upon arrival, and Transfer to your Hotel
- Breakfast Daily
- Lunch (4)
- One (1) Night Hotel Accommodations in Lima
- City Tour of Lima, Peru's capital city
- Departure Transfer from your Hotel to Airport in Lima
- Meet and Greet upon arrival to Puno, and Transfer to your Hotel



- Two (2) Nights Hotel Accommodations in Puno
- Full day excursion to remarkable Lake Titikaka and Uros Islands
- Motor coach transportation Puno to Cuzco
- Meet and Greet upon arrival to Cuzco, and Transfer to your Hotel
- Four (4) Nights Hotel Accommodations in Cuzco
- Full day excursion via scenic Vistadome train to Machu Picchu
- Full day tour of Sacred Valley, Pisac and Ollantaytambo
- City Tour of Cuzco and nearby Inka ruins
- Departure Transfer from your Hotel to Airport in Cuzco

Not Included:

- Airfare Home City - Lima - Home City
- Airfare Lima - Juliaca; Cusco - Lima
- Peru International Departure Tax
- Peru Domestic Airport Departure Tax
- Personal Expenses such as Phone Calls, Laundry, Bottled Water, etc.
- Gratuities to Tour Guides, Drivers, Waiters, and Bell Staff
- Any services not specified in the itinerary

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