

Magic Peru

11 Days Lima - Paracas - Nasca Lines - Arequipa - Cusco - Puno

Magic is in the air. From the mysterious Nazca Lines through the White City of Arequipa to get to Cusco –center of the world- in order to find the beautiful Sacred Valley and later feel the kind and deep waters of Lake Titicaca. This tour will definitely keep you in awe.

Data

Departures: daily.

Minimum: 1 passenger.

Operating season: all year.

Service: shared tour.

Note: The itinerary of day 02 can be modified according to the overflight time.

Detailed Itinerary

DAY 1: LIMA | INC: -

Arrival in Lima, meet and greet at the airport, transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon we will have a tour through Lima's streets and plazas. Starting at the Love Park in Miraflores, with a spectacular view of the Pacific Ocean, and then heading to the Huaca Pucllana, ceremonial center of the Lima culture. After this, we go on to the Main Square where the Government Palace and the Town Hall are located. We will visit the Cathedral and explore the Santo Domingo Convent, along which corridors San Martin de Porras and San Rosa de Lima used to walk around in 17th century, and where their remains rest today. Stay in Lima.

DAY 2: LIMA/PARACAS | INC: B

Departure to Paracas Bay in the exclusive "Paracas Premium Service". We will go to the airport of Pisco to fly over the Nazca lines, huge drawing that can only be seen from the sky and which represent several insects and animals like a monkey, hummingbird, condor or a spider. The origins are unknown, while many think it is a big astronomic calendar. Return to airport and transfer to your hotel. Free rest of the day to enjoy the hotel facilities and surrounding areas. Overnight stay at Paracas.

DAY 3: PARACAS/LIMA | INC: B

Early in the morning we will embark on a boat tour to the Ballesta Islands. The "Chandelier" a giant figure marked in the sand in the style of the Nazca lines can also be seen on our way to the islands. On the islands you will be able to observe sea lions, pelicans, Humboldt penguins and other sea birds. In the afternoon, departure to Lima in the exclusive "Paracas Premium Service".

DAY 4: LIMA/AREQUIPA | INC: B

Transfer to the airport to catch the departing flight to Arequipa. Meet and greet at the airport, transfer to hotel. Free morning to get used to the altitude. This afternoon, the White City opens its doors on a journey that begins in the beautiful Colonial district of San Lazaro, the founding place of Arequipa; from here we will walk through its picturesque streets adorned with geraniums to later go to the Carmen Alto viewpoint for a chance to see the wonderful landscape of agricultural terraces and the three volcanoes surrounding the city: Misti, Chachani and Pichu-Pichu. It is time to head for the Yanahuara Colonial district, famous for its Andalusian style church and its viewpoint, architecture jewel surrounded by *sillar* (volcanic stone) arches. Then we will visit the Santa Catalina Monastery, impressive religious monument which was closed for about 400 years; with narrow streets, squares and gardens reminiscent of the old quarters of Seville or Granada. We will proceed to the Main Square to see its beautiful Cathedral and the stone arches that surround it, and finally, it is time to visit the Church of the Society of Jesus, founded in the seventeenth century by the Jesuits, famous for its cloisters and its magnificent San Ignacio Dome.

DAY 5: AREQUIPA/CUSCO | INC: B

Transfer to the airport and flight to Cusco. On arrival, meet and greet at the airport, transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon our exclusive city tour starts with a visit to the San Cristobal Plaza to enjoy its panoramic view of the city. Then, we will visit the San Pedro Market to soak in its local flavors and to learn about more of the products grown in the area which supply the whole city. After this, the Korikancha temple will welcome us in all his magnificence; this temple, whose Quechua name means "Gold Enclosure" still bedazzles us with the thought of its gold covered walls. Then it is the turn to visit the Santo Domingo Church. We will walk from San Blas, the artisans' neighborhood, to the HatunRumiyocstreet, stopping at the Inca Roca Palace, nowadays home to the Archbishop's Palace and also at the famous Twelve Angle Stone. We will continue our walk to the Main Square to visit the Cathedral and its valuable and beautiful colonial masterpieces.

DAY 6: CUSCO | INC: B

In the morning we will distance from the crowds and visit Sacsayhuaman, a huge and impressive fortress of colossal constructions and surrounded by beautiful views blending together perfectly. Our adventure continues at the Inca Shrine Qenqo, to see the sacrificial altar embedded inside a rock cave. Finally we will arrive to the PucaPucara viewpoint and Tambomachay, monument of impressive architectonic knowledge considered as one of the pillars of Andean Cosmo vision.

VIPAC suggests: Visit to Cusco's South Valley. Where we will discover the impressive archaeological complex of Tipon. Then we will visit the picturesque town of Huaru, where we will visit the fantastic 16th Century church and the breathtaking murals by artist Tadeo Escalante.

DAY 7: SACRED VALLEY | INC: D/A.

This day we will visit the most outstanding sites of the Sacred Valley of the Incas. We will leave for the town of Chinchero, the most typical and picturesque of the Sacred Valley. This town is also famous for its women weavers, we will make a brief stop in a textile center to appreciate its beautiful fabrics and where they will teach us the ancient Inca techniques for dyeing and spinning with Alpaca wool. In the town of Chinchero we will visit its Inca archaeological complex and its beautiful colonial church enjoying the impressive natural images that surround the town. We will continue to Moray, beautiful and curious Inca archaeological complex composed of colossal concentric terraces simulating a large amphitheater. In Incas times, it served as an agricultural laboratory where diverse microclimates were recreated. Lunch at one of the restaurants in the area. Finally, we end our tour visiting the fabulous archaeological complex of Ollantaytambo important for the Incas as a military, religious and agricultural center. We will visit the Temple of the ten windows, the bathrooms of the ñusta, the Temple of the Sun among other places of interest. The postcards from the heights of Ollantaytambo will close this magical day in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. StayattheSacredValley.

DAY 8: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO | INC: B/L

A train trip away to see one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. We arrive at the AguasCalientes station where our staff will assist us on boarding the bus to go up the winding road to Machu Picchu, amid a spectacular view of the Urubamba River and its canyon. The Lost City of the Incas, Machu Picchu, will astonish us with its terraces, ceremonial shrines, steps and urban areas. Energy is all around us. After a guided visit, we will have lunch at one of the restaurants in the area. At the arranged time, we will return to Cusco and will be transferred to the hotel.

DAY 9: CUSCO/PUNO | INC: D/A.

Departure on a tour bus to Puno. On the way we'll stop to visit the attractions this beautiful route has to offer. The first stop: Andahuaylillas for a visit to its beautiful chapel, then its Racchi, Temple of the Wiracocha god where the walls and narrow streets stand out. Then it's lunch time and the opportunity to see the view at La Raya, natural border between Cusco and Puno. Before our final destination we will visit the in site Pucara Museum and a chance to get one of the local classic bull shaped ceramics. We will arrive in Puno at the end of the afternoon.

DAY 10: PUNO | INC: B

A morning trip to visit the "people of the lake". A visit to the Uros' handmade islands and their inhabitants who will welcome us to their peculiar life style. It is hard to believe but these friendly locals live, get an education and make a

living on these floating islands. In the afternoon we will visit the pre-Inca cemetery of the HatunColla chiefs in Sillustani, on the shore of Lake Umayo. A great trip to see the funerary towers or Chullpas reaching up to six meters high. Stay at Puno.

DAY 11: PUNO/LIMA | INC: B

Departure transfer.

End of our services.

Includes:

LIMA

Transfers airport / hotel / bus station / hotel / airport - Hd City tour
2 nights of accommodation in Lima - Daily breakfast

PARACAS

Paracas Premium Service: Trf. hotel Lima / hotel Paracas / Pisco airport / pier / hotel Paracas / hotel Lima
Aerodiana - Nasca Lines overflight - Paracas Desert, Ica City, Nasca Lines
Ballestas Islands motor boat excursion
1 night of accommodation in Paracas - Daily breakfast

AREQUIPA

Transfers airport / hotel / airport - HD City tour and Santa Catalina convent
1 night of accommodation in Arequipa - Daily breakfast

CUSCO

Transfers airport / hotel / train station / hotel / bus station
HD City tour - HD Sacsayhuaman Archeological Park tour
FD Sacred Valley of the Incas : Pisac Indian market and Ollantaytambo Fortress with lunch
FD Machu Picchu excursion - Buffet lunch
FD Cusco / Puno by bus with lunch and visits on route
3 nights of accommodation in Cusco - 1 night of accommodation in the Sacred Valley - Daily breakfast

PUNO

Transfers bus station / hotel / airport
HD Uros Floating Islands excursion - HD Sillustani Pre-Inca Tombs
2 nights of accommodation - Daily breakfast

Note: Sacred Valley train program includes lunch and dinner on the train / First Class Train Program includes lunch on the train.

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		SGL	DBL	TPL
Comfort 3*	El Tambo 1 (1n) + Posada del Emancipador (1n) + El Tambo 1 (1n) + San Agustin Posada del Monasterio (1n) + Augusto's Cusco (2n) + Mabey Valle Sagrado (1n) + Augusto's Cusco (1n) + Casa Andina Standard (2n)	\$ 2788	\$ 2299	\$ 2242
Tourist Superior 4*	Allpa Hotel and Suites (1n) + San Agustín Paracas (1n) + Allpa Hotel and Suites (1n) + El Cabildo (1n) + Hotel San Agustin El Dorado (2n) + San Agustin Urubamba (1n) + Hotel San Agustin El Dorado (1n) + Jose Antonio Puno (2n)	\$ 3191	\$ 2494	\$ 2475
Deluxe 5*	Swissotel (1n) + Aranwa Paracas Resort & Spa (1n) + Swissotel (1n) + Libertador Arequipa (1n) + Aranwa Cusco Boutique Hotel (2n) + Aranwa Hotels and Wellness (1n) + Aranwa Cusco Boutique Hotel (1n) + Libertador Lago Titicaca (2n)	\$ 5039	\$ 3416	\$ 3565

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