

By the Path of Energy

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

We will begin an adventure filled with breathtaking archaeological wonders and charged with amazing energy: the Nazca Lines, Machu Picchu and Lake Titicaca, all in one tour. All three wonders of the world, three symbols of ancestral cultures and three ways of seeing life.

Data

Departures: daily.

Minimum: 2 passengers.

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 HuacaPucllana, 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 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/CUSCO | INC: D.

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 5: 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 Tipón. Then we will visit the picturesque town of Huaró, where we will find the fantastic 16th Century church and the breathtaking murals, painted by the great artist, Tadeo Escalante.*

DAY 6: SACRED VALLEY | INC: B/L

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 Inca 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. Stay at the Sacred Valley.

DÍA 7: VALLE SAGRADO/MACHU PICCHU | INC: D/A.

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. Overnight stay at one of the hotels in AguasCalientes or Machu Picchu.

DAY 8: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO | INC: B

Morning off. Entrance tickets to Machu Picchu are limited. We suggest applying for the entrance tickets for later dates at the moment you book the whole tour program so as to avoid any complications due to congestions or lack of local availability. In an additional visit to Machu Picchu we will be able to see the areas of the Intipunku or Door of the Sun, the Inca Trail entrance to the citadel. For those looking for a more intense adventure and wish to visit Huayna Picchu, it is important to have in mind that there are only 400 daily spots to climb the mountain, all of which have to be reserved in advance. At the arranged time, we will return to Cusco and will be transferred to the hotel. Overnight stay in Cusco.

DAY 9: CUSCO/PUNO | INC: B/L

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: TITICACA LAKE | INC: B/L

A full day tour to explore Lake Titicaca. First we will visit the Uros, the friendly inhabitants of these handmade islands made of totora reeds. Then it's off to Taquile Island, a place in which the settlers still maintain their ancestral traditions and colorful typical clothes. A great opportunity to explore the island and get the best view of the lake. A typical lunch is provided in the island. Return to the city in the afternoon.

DAY 11: PUNO/LIMA | INC: B

At the arranged time we will go to the airport to board the departing flight. On the way there 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.

End of our services.

Includes:

LIMA

Transfers airport / hotel / bus station / hotel / airport - HD City tour
Bus Tkt regular (SIB) Lima - Paracas

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

CUSCO

Transfers airport / hotel / train station / hotel / airport
HD City tour - HD Archeological Park of Sacsayhuaman tour
FD Sacred Valley of the Incas : Pisacindian market and Ollantaytambo Fortress with lunch
FD Machu Picchu excursion - Buffet lunch at Sanctuary's Lodge restaurant
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 - 1 night of accommodation in AguasCalientes or Machu Picchu - Daily breakfast

PUNO

Transfer bus station / hotel / airport visiting Sillustani Pre-Inca Tombs on route - FD Uros Floating Islands and Taquile Island with typical lunch
2 nights of accommodation in Puno - Daily breakfast

Note: First Class Train Program includes lunch on the train.

Adventure in the Southern Circuit				
		SGL	DBL	TPL
Comfort 3*	El Tambo 1 (1n) + Posada del Emancipador (1n) + El Tambo 1 (1n) + Augusto's Cusco (2n) + Mabey Valle Sagrado (1n) + Ferré Machupicchu (1n) + Augusto's Cusco (1n) + Casa Andina Standard (2n)	\$ 2990	\$ 2366	\$ 2304
Tourist Superior 4*	Allpa Hotel and Suites (1n) + San Agustín Paracas (1n) + Allpa Hotel and Suites (1n) + Hotel San Agustin El Dorado (2n) + San Agustin Urubamba (1n) + Ferré Machupicchu (Media Pensión) (1n) + Hotel San Agustin El Dorado (1n) + Jose Antonio Puno (2n)	\$ 3399	\$ 2562	\$ 2522
Deluxe 5*	Swissotel (1n) + Aranwa Paracas Resort & Spa (1n) + Swissotel (1n) + Aranwa Cusco Boutique Hotel (2n) + Aranwa Hotels and Wellness (1n) + Sumaq Hotel (1n) + Aranwa Cusco Boutique Hotel (1n) + Libertador Lago Titicaca (2n)	\$ 5391	\$ 3622	\$ 3727

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