

15 Days New Year History of Great Empire + Puerto Maldonado
(Lima-Puerto Maldonado-Cusco-Puno-Arequipa-Colca Canyon-Nazca-
Paracas-Lima)
Group New Year Tour
Special Departure : 26 Dec 2018

Day 01: 26.12 LIMA

Arrival at the International airport Jorge Chavez in Lima. Pick up and transfer to the Hotel 3* "Britania".

Day 02: 27.12 LIMA .

Breakfast. City Tour in Lima, we start the excursion in Miraflores, visit the park of love, panoramic view of the Huaca Pucllana, the Olive grove park and the Huaca Huallamarca. Old colonial Casonas. Then, excursion in the Historic Centre of Lima, – where you will visit several monuments such as the convent of San Francisco, the San Martin square, the Main Square, and also you will be able to appreciate lots of colonial edifications.

Optionally:

Gold Museum, where you will admire the pre Incan and Incan cultures - an amazing collection of objects made of gold and a private collection of weapons of the world. \$40.

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At 07:30 in the night, **Magical water Tour**. Transfer to the "Magical Water Circuit" the largest water fountain in the world, also certified by Guinness World Records. Here you will enjoy a wonderful display of water, light, music and images presented at Reserve Park. \$20

Return to the hotel "Britania"3*.

Day 03: 28.12 LIMA/CUSCO / PUERTO MALDONADO

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport. Flight Lima – Cusco – Puerto Maldonado. Pick up at the airport. Then, transfer to the village in where we will get on a boat and begin the unforgettable journey through the Madre de Dios River to the "**Corto Maltes**". On the way, you could observe the alligators, turtles, herons and other animals. Arriving to the Lodge, you will enjoy of the exquisite typical welcome drink and then you will settle in their comfortable bungalows, afterwards, comes lunch. With the help of their specialized guide you will visit Monkey Island. Located at only five minutes from the lodge, in the middle of the Madre de Dios river. During the way to the Island, very beautiful landscapes are shown to the sight with all the flora and fauna that they host, as well as the amazing sunset in the jungle. Arrival at the Lodge, dinner, free time.

Day 04: 29.12 PUERTO MALDONADO

The day will start with the beautiful bird singing; then comes breakfast. you'll start your journey with a hike into the deeps of the woods, special paths to cross the gaps (quebradas). During the journey you will observe the caimans cave. Then, after many hours, we will return to the lodge and have lunch. Then, in the afternoon, we will visit local people, You may have fishing. Then, return and have dinner.

Day 05: 30.12 PUERTO MALDONADO / CUSCO

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport. Flight Puerto Maldonado – Cusco. Pick up from the airport and transfer to the Hotel "Sueño del Inca" 3*. Free time to acclimatize (3.200 m). Then, you will have a panoramic excursion in Cusco. Visit the archeological parks, located in the outsides of Cusco: the archeological complex of Sacsayhuaman, archeological complex of Qenko, Tambomachay, fortress of Puca Pucara, the palace of the sun Koricancha. Stay at the Hotel 3* " Sueño del Inca"

Day 06: 31. 12 CUSCO/ MACHU PICCHU / CUSCO

After breakfast you will go by train to Aguas Calientes. Upon arrival to Aguas Calientes, you will board a bus, which will take you to the citadel of Machu Picchu, which is one of the most important energetic places of the world (Machu Picchu was

discovered by the American explorer Hiram Bingham in 1911) Guided excursion. After the guided tour, excursion in Aguas Calientes. Lunch at a national Peruvian restaurant «EL MAPI». Return to Cusco by train. Pick up and transfer to the Hotel 3* " Sueño del Inca ".

New Year Dinner with folklore show

Day 07: 1.01 CUSCO / Sacred Valley of the Incas

Breakfast. Pick up from the Hotel and to transfer to the Sacred Valley of the Incas, taking the direct route to Pisac (village in the Sacred valley of the Incas and well known for its market, which attracts lots of tourists) Visit «Awana Kancha» where you can see and learn about the four members of the cameloid family: llama, alpacas, vicuñas and guanacos. You will also learn about the harvesting of the different wools and the natural dying techniques and also, have a chance to see the native weavers from different areas showing their different weaving styles and dress. Finally, you will visit Ollantaytambo, attractive town of Inca origin with remarkable channels and stone streets. Buffet Lunch at a national Peruvian restaurant "Muña ". Overnight at the Hotel " Sueño del Inca "3 or another from the same category.

Day 08: 2.01 CUSCO / PUNO

Breakfast. Travel in a Touristic bus to Puno. During the road, we will make a few stops. First stop is Andahuaylillas, where you will see the Sistine chapel of Peru. Next stop will be in Raqchi, where you will see the archeological center of Raqchi. Then, we stop in Sicuani where you will have lunch. After lunch, around 2.40 pm you will arrive at the highest point of this trip (3500 masl) where you will have an amazing view of the Andes Cordillera. Our last stop will be in Pukara. Around 5.00 pm you will be arriving to Puno (city southeastern Peru, located on the shore of Lake Titicaca, which is the highest navigable lake in the world). Stay at the Hotel 3* «Hacienda».

Day 09: 3.01 PUNO / TITICACA LAKE

Breakfast. Transfer to the port. You will have a wonderful excursion to Lake Titicaca and as a starting point, visit the floating islands of the UROS. These islands are built using totora reed and also, Totora is used in trade centers by the natives, who use hand-made boats of the same material as their means of transportation. We will continue our excursion to the island of Taquile. The island is famous for its ethnic cultural values, the population of the island keeps the old traditions, especially in weaving. For weaving art, the island was declared a "Masterpiece of oral and intangible heritage of humanity" by UNESCO in 2005.

Lunch on the island. Return to Puno. Accommodation in the hotel 3* «Hacienda»..

Day 10: 4. 01 PUNO /COLCA

Breakfast. In the morning in a Touristic bus, you will be taken to the Colca Canyon, the deepest in the world. On the way we will have stops and visit Lake "Lagunillas" for watching Pink flamingos. We will also stop at observation decks where from you can enjoy the view of 3 volcanoes. Accommodation at your hotel «Colca Llacta»3* If you wish you can spend time at the hot springs. Time for lunch.

Overnight at «Colca Llacta» 3* or another of the same category.

Day 11: 5.01 COLCA CANYON / AREQUIPA

Breakfast. We will start the trip to Cruz del Condor, which will allow us to have the opportunity to see one of the most impressive flying bird in the Andes, the flight of the Condor. After watching the flight of the Condor, on your way back to Arequipa you will visit little towns along the road like Yanqui y Maka. You will also visit the viewers Choquetico and Antuilque. Return to Arequipa. Stay at the Hotel 3* «Colca Llacta» or another from the same category.

Day 12: 6.01 AREQUIPA / NASCA

Breakfast. At 9:00 you will have an excursion in Arequipa: Santa Catalina convent, beautiful citadel from the 16th century, catholic churches and the viewer of Yanahuara.

Transfer to the bus station for your trip in a very comfortable Touristic bus from Arequipa to Nazca. The city of Nazca was founded in 1951. Here in Nazca were discovered the Nazca Lines, which are a series of geoglyphs located in the Nasca Desert in southern Peru, which can only be seen by plane.

Arrival and transfer to the hotel «Alegria»3*

Day 13: 7.01 NASCA / PARACAS

Breakfast in the hotel. Excursion to fly over the Nasca Lines.

Transfer Nasca- Paracas. Overnight at the Hotel «La Posada del Emancipador».

Free time.

Day 14. 8. 14: PARACAS /LIMA

Breakfast. At 8.00 am you will have an excursion, by boat, where you will see the "Candelabro", a famous figure from the Nasca culture etched into the desert sand and the "Ballestas island, where will be able to admire the beaches and the amazing species of wildlife. Return to Lima in comfortable buses. Overnight at the Hotel «Britania» 3*.

Day 15. 9.01. LIMA

Breakfast. Free time in Lima. Transfer to the airport.

The price of the program for 1 pax with English speaking guide. (min.2 pax) (except in Puerto Maldonado). (USD)

| Hotels 3* Tourist class | TWB | DWB | SWB |
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| Hotels mentioned in the program or others of the same category. Extra night in Lima Lima SWB, DWB \$132 TWB \$194 per room | \$ 4190 | \$ 4190 | \$ 4854 |

| Hotels 4*, | TWB | DWB | SWB |
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| Lima "Hacienda" 4*, Puerto Maldonado "Corto Maltes", Cusco "Dorado" 4*, Puno "Royal Inn" 4*, Colca "Refugio"4*, Arequipa "Casona Plaza" 4*, Paracas "San Agustin", Nazca "Alegria" 3*, or others of the same category, Extra night in Lima SWB, DWB \$167 TWB \$233 per room | \$ 4633 | \$ 4633 | \$ 5722 |

The price of the program includes:

- Domestic flight Lima-Puerto Maldonado - Cusco.
- Meals according to the program
- Comfortable bus Arequipa- Nazca
- Tran ticket/class Backpacker

The price of the program does not include:

- Additional excursions
- Entrance fee for National park Nazca \$10
- Entrance fee for National park Paracas \$6
- Payment for Luggage overload
- Alcoholic and soft drinks

****Mandatory fee for all group programs is \$150 netto for New Year service.**

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