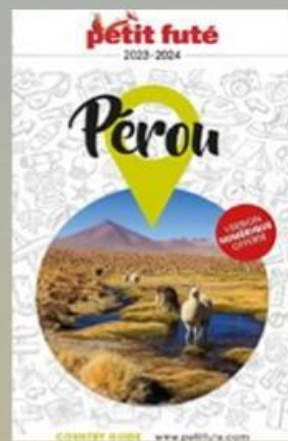


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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

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Explore breathtaking landscapes, traces of the past, rich biodiversity, traditional cultures, and celestial walks along paths laden with history. These journeys will lead you to the lost city nestled in the sacred mountain of the Inca gods, Machu Picchu! This unique and magical place has the power to conjure new surprises at every turn, as if by magic.

DAY 1: LIMA / INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL (Date to be determined)

Upon our arrival at Jorge Chavez Internacional Airport in Lima, we will be greeted by our English-speaking tour guide and then transferred by private transport to the [accommodation of our choice](#).*

***Please be aware that hotel rooms are typically ready for check-in around 1 pm, following the hotel's policy. If we arrive early in the morning, it may be necessary to book the previous night to ensure immediate room access.**

Lunch and dinner. *

**Lunch and dinner as specified in the MEALS section of our itinerary.*



45 minutes.



INCLUDES

- ✓ Private transportation from Lima Airport to the hotel.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ Tips.

MEAL

- ✗ Lunch: Not included
- ✗ Dinner: Not included

ACCOMODATION

- ✓ Del Pilar Miraflores

DAY 2: LIMA / DISCOVERY OF LIMA'S HISTORIC CENTER - AREQUIPA (7700FT) (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

9:00 AM: **Exploration of Lima's historic center.** Transfer to downtown. We will see the famous **San Martin Square**, a vast square located in the center of Lima and surrounded by important

INCLUDES

- ✓ Private transportation from Lima Hotel to San Martin Square.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.

monuments and buildings. In the center of the square stands an imposing shrine in memory of José de San Martín, liberator of Peru. Next, we will proceed to the **Plaza Mayor** via Union Street, where Spanish conquistador **Francisco Pizarro** founded the city of Lima in 1535, naming it the City of Kings. In this area, we will admire the architecture of that era, appreciate the beautiful balconies, and colonial-style mansions. Around Plaza Mayor, we can see **the Government Palace, Lima City Hall, the Cathedral, and the Archbishop's Palace.**

Visit to **the Convent of San Francisco**, a remarkable architectural masterpiece constructed in the 17th century. Entrance to the catacombs.

Lunch.*

Transfer to Lima International Airport and check-in for a scheduled flight to the White City of Arequipa.

BOOKING REFERENCE: XXXXX

Upon arrival in Arequipa, we will be welcomed by our English-speaking tour guide and transferred by private transportation to [the accommodation of our choice](#).

Dinner.*

**Lunch and dinner as specified in the MEALS section of our itinerary.*



2 hours,



1 hour 30.



DAY 3: AREQUIPA / DISCOVERY OF THE WHITE CITY (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

9:00 AM: **City Tour**. We will discover this beautiful colonial city located at the foot of the majestic **Misti volcano**, which stands at 5,825 meters above sea level. We will visit the **San Camilo market**. The discovery of this covered market, whose structure was designed by Gustave Eiffel, is a special moment that represents a slice of intense and authentic Peruvian daily life. An organized, chaotic setting that looks like a gigantic bazaar, where there is almost everything from multicolored fruit displays to countless varieties of potatoes.

Then we will visit the **Jesus Company Church**. This set of constructions has several buildings that were built by the Jesuits, for religious and housing purposes, and is considered a monument that is representative of the religious architecture of the seventeenth century (1660).

We will appreciate the architecture of **Our Lady Cathedral**, which dominates the square, and then we will go to the **Saint Catherine Monastery**. Built to house the daughters of the most distinguished families of the city who had a religious vocation, the monastery was inaugurated on October 2, 1580, under the petition of St. Catherine of Siena, as a center of absolute closure. Return to the [accommodation of our choice](#).

Lunch.*

Free afternoon.

Dinner.*

**Lunch and dinner as specified in the MEALS section of our itinerary.*

- ✓ The entrance ticket to the catacombs of San Francisco.
- ✓ Private transportation from San Martín Square to Lima Airport.
- ✓ Flight from Lima to Arequipa.
- ✓ Airport tax.
- ✓ Private transportation from Arequipa Airport to the Hotel.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ Tips.

MEAL

- ✗ Lunch: Not included
- ✗ Dinner: Not included

ACCOMODATION

- ✓ Posada del Monasterio

INCLUDES

- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.
- ✓ The entrance ticket to the Saint Catherine Monastery.
- ✓ The entrance ticket to the convent Cloisters.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ Tips.

MEAL

- ✗ Lunch: Not included
- ✗ Dinner: Not included

ACCOMODATION

- ✓ Posada del Monasterio

 3 hours



DAY 4: AREQUIPA - PAMPAS CAÑAHUAS RESERVE - ANDES VIEWPOINT- CHIVAY (11978FT) (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

7:00 AM: **South American Camelid Route**. Departure in grouped transport by the north of the white city until arriving to the **reserve of Pampas Cañahuas**. In this place, located at more than 12795ft of altitude, we will appreciate numerous wild vicuñas in their natural habitat. We will stop briefly to observe these animals and then continue our journey to the Colca Valley. All along the Andean paths, the alpacas and llamas accompany the walk of the shepherds, with an admirable grace that nothing disturbs.

Stop at the **Mirador de los Andes**, a spectacular site on our way located at 16108ft of altitude (328ft more than the Mont Blanc) then descent on a winding road to the village of **Chivay**.

Lunch.*

Installation at [the accommodation of our choice](#) to drop off our luggage before going to the thermal waters of La **Calera** located 2mi. from the village for a relaxing break (entrance fee to be paid on site). The water of volcanic origin emanates at more than 176°F but is tempered to 100°F in the final pool. Return to the accommodation.

Dinner.*

**Lunch and dinner as specified in the MEALS section of our itinerary.*

 3 hours 30.



DAY 5: COLCA CANYON / CHIVAY - CONDOR'S CROSS - PUNO (12555FT) (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide

INCLUDES

- ✓ Group transportation Arequipa / Chivay.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.
- ✓ The Autocolca entrance ticket.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ The entrance Ticket to the thermal waters of La Calera.
- ✗ Tips.

MEAL

- ✗ Lunch: Not included
- ✗ Dinner: Not included

ACCOMODATION

- ✓ Pozo del Cielo

INCLUDES

- ✓ Group transportation Chivay / Condor Cross / Chivay / Puno.

6:30 AM: **Discover the Colca Canyon..** Departure in grouped transport to the **Condor´s Cross** where we will observe if the climatic conditions allow it, the majestic flight of the condor, a bird symbolic of the Andean mountains.

Then we will stop at the **viewpoints of Wayrapunku** and **Antahuilque** before visiting the villages of **Maca** and **Yanque**.

Lunch.*

1:00 PM: Departure by tourist bus to the altiplanic city of **Puno**. We will pass by the **Mirador de los Andes** at the pass of **Patapampa**, the highest point of our journey at more than 16108ft of altitude (328ft more than the Mont Blanc). This point of view will allow us to observe all the volcanoes of the region. A little further, in direction of the **Chucura** volcano, it will be possible to observe the viscacha, a nocturnal rodent resembling a rabbit but with the particularity of having a long tail.

We will continue by the reserve of **pampas cañahuas**, a protected area that is the habitat of many wild vicuña as and then we will stop at the **lagoon of lagunillas** where we can observe pink flamingos.

Arrival in Puno and installation in [the accommodation of our choice](#).

Dinner.*

**Lunch and dinner as specified in the MEALS section of our itinerary.*



6 hours 30.



DAY 6: TITICACA LAKE / PUNO - UROS FLOATING ISLANDS - TAQUILE ISLAND - PUNO (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

6:45 AM: **Lake Titicaca**. Transfer by collective transport to the main port of **Puno** where we will board a collective boat to reach the **Uros floating islands**, a set of approximately 100 islands built of Totora, an aquatic plant that grows on the surface of Lake Titicaca. The Uros are a unique indigenous race who migrated to Lake Titicaca an estimated 3,700 years ago. The Uros fish, hunt birds and live of lake plants, including Totoras, which they use for their boats, home, and in the construction of their islands.

Then, we will sail towards **Taquile island**, a place that has avoided the metropolitan development of the modern world; the women still wear traditional woven clothes and artisan treasures are created using ancient methods. We will discover the island through a beautiful hike. During the colonial period and up to the first years of the twentieth century, it was used as a political prison, until the island became property of the Taquile people in 1970.

Hiking level: Altitud level:

Lunch.*

Arrival at the port, welcome by our local driver, and transfer by collective transport to the [the accomodation of our choice](#).

✓ An English-speaking tour guide.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

✗ Tips.

MEAL

✗ Lunch: Not included
✗ Dinner: Not included

ACCOMODATION

✓ Conde de Lemos

INCLUDES

✓ Group transportation Hotel / Port / Hotel.
✓ An English-speaking tour guide.
✓ Collective boat Uros floating islands / Taquile island.
✓ The entrance ticket to the Uros floating islands.
✓ The entrance ticket to the Taquile island.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

✗ Tips.

MEAL

✗ Lunch: Not included
✗ Dinner: Not included

Dinner.*

**Lunch and dinner as specified in the MEALS section of our itinerary.*



5 hours 30.



2 hours 30. (+/- 200m)



DAY 7: SUN ROAD / PUNO - PUCARA - RAQCHI - ANDAHUAYLILLAS - CUSCO (11154FT) (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Contact with our English-speaking tour guide.

6:30 AM: **Route of the sun god Wiracocha**. Transfer by private transport to the Puno bus terminal and departure by tourist bus at 7 a.m. for the sacred city of the Incas, Cusco. Our first stop is in the village of Pucara, known as an important center for the manufacture of handmade pottery, specializing in the famous "toritos de Pucará", terracotta bull figurines. **The Pucara** culture flourished between 250 BC and 380 AD. We visit the **lithic museum**, where granite stelae and monoliths of various sizes are on display.

Halfway between Puno and Cusco, we stop at the Raya pass, the highest point on the route (14222ft). Here, we can enjoy beautiful scenery, glaciers and numerous vicuñas and llamas. What's more, this place represents the point of union between two cultures: **Quechua and Aymara**.

Lunch.*

We'll continue on to the **Raqchi archaeological site**, which we'll visit. This was a very important religious and administrative center, with a main temple dedicated to the creator god Wiracocha. This temple has monumental dimensions: 109 yd long, 30yd wide and 52ft high. Located on the border of two large regions, it seems that the site was used as a food storage center. Our last stop is the Andahuaylillas church, also known as the **"Sistine Chapel of the Andes"** for its decoration. This church is a clear example of Andean religious folk art, and is surprisingly beautiful.

Arrival in Cusco, welcome by our local driver and transfer by private transport to [*the accommodation of our choice*](#).

Dinner.*

**Lunch and dinner as specified in the MEALS section of our itinerary.*



6 hours.



ACCOMODATION

✓ Conde de Lemos

INCLUDES

- ✓ Private transfer Hotel / Puno bus station.
- ✓ Puno / Cusco sightseeing bus ticket with an English speaking-tour guide.
- ✓ The entrance ticket to the Pucara lithic museum.
- ✓ The entrance ticket to Raqchi.
- ✓ The entrance ticket to the Sixtine Church of Andahuaylillas.
- ✓ Private transfer Cusco Bus Station / Hotel.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ Tips.

MEAL

- ✓ Lunch: Restaurant La Pascana Mer (Buffet)
- ✗ Dinner: Non included

ACCOMODATION

✓ San Agustín Internacional

DAY 8: CUSCO / 4 RUINS & DISCOVERY OF THE HISTORICAL CENTER (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

9:00 AM: **Discovery of the 4 ruins.** Departure by private transport to the heights of Cusco to visit the 4 ruins. Our first stop will be at the site of **Tambomachay**. Nicknamed the "Bath of the Inca", Tambomachay has two fountains always functional and several niches which could have been used as shelters to the guards of the Inca. Continuation to the ruins of **Puca Pucara** which would be a military construction having made part of the system of defense of Cuzco under the Inca empire. Descent towards **Qenqo**. This monument is often called an amphitheater because it has a semicircular construction. The purpose of this construction, which could have been used as an altar, a court or a tomb, is unknown.

The last ruin that we will visit is **the Inca fortress of Sacsayhuaman**. Originally built for defensive purposes between the XV and XVI centuries, the fortress is located at an altitude of 3,700 meters. It has the shape of a puma head, sacred animal in the Inca tradition. Return to the city center.

Lunch.*

We will visit the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption which is one of the main Catholic sanctuaries of the city. Founded in 1559 under the impulse of the viceroy Andrés Hurtado de Mendoza and the Spanish missionaries, it is the mother church of the archdiocese of Cuzco. We will continue our discovery of the historical center by the visit of the temple of Korikancha which is dedicated to the sun god. Erected on the famous temple of Qoricancha, the temple of the sun of the Incas is according to the Inca cosmology, situated in the center of the world.

Dinner.*

Night in the accommodation of our choice.

**Lunch and dinner as specified in the MEALS section of our itinerary.*



1 hour 30.



DAY 9: CUSCO - PISAC / RUINS & MARKET - OLLANTAYTAMBO – AGUAS CALIENTES (6692FT) (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

8:00 AM: **Discovery of the Sacred Valley of the Incas.** Departure by grouped transport to **Pisac**, a village with numerous circular agricultural terraces of great fertility spreading out on the mountainside. Perched on a hill, the **archaeological complex of Pisac** is certainly one of the most beautiful sites in the Sacred Valley. Former **royal residence of the Inca Pachacutec**, there are two different zones.

-**The residential area**, Comprised of rustic buildings intended for farmers.

INCLUDES

- ✓ Private transportation to visit the 4 ruins.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.
- ✓ The entrance ticket to the Cathedral.
- ✓ The entrance ticket to korikancha.
- ✓ The General Touristic Ticket. This touristic ticket is valid for 10 days and allows you to visit 16 sites (Museum of Contemporary Art, Regional Historical Museum, Museum of Popular Art, Qoricancha Site Museum, Qosqo Center of Native Art, Pachacutec Inca Monument, Pikillaqta, Tipón, Pisaq, Ollantaytambo, Chinchero, Moray, Sacsayhuamán, Q'enqo, Pucapucara, Tambomachay)

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ Tips.

MEAL

- ✗ Lunch: Not included
- ✗ Dinner: Not included

ACCOMODATION

- ✓ San Agustín Internacional

INCLUDES

- ✓ Group transportation Cusco / Pisac / Ollantaytambo.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.
- ✓ The Train ticket Ollantaytambo / Aguas Calientes.
- ✓ The entrance tickets to tourist sites.

-**The ceremonial zone** was intended for the nobility.

In the upper part of the complex is the **Intihuatana**, the sacred stone where the Inca priests worshipped the sun and which also served as an astronomical observatory. After visiting the archaeological site, we will head to the **Andean market of Pisac**, the largest handicraft market in the region.

Lunch.*

Transfer to **Ollantaytambo** where we will visit the archaeological site famous for its truncated pyramid platforms that the Spanish conquerors called the fortress. It is one of the most important sites before Machu Picchu!

4:36 PM: Departure on board of the Inca **Rail train n°45 to Aguas Calientes**.

6:09 PM: **Arrival in Aguas Calientes**, welcome by the staff of the accommodation and installation in [the accommodation of our choice](#).

Dinner.*

**Lunch and dinner as specified in the MEALS section of our itinerary.*



2 hours 30.



DAY 10: AGUAS CALIENTES - MACHU PICCHU SANCTUARY - OLLANTAYTAMBO - CUSCO (11154FT) (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

Visit one of the most beautiful wonders of the world, Machu Picchu.

6 AM : Bus ride from **Aguas Calientes** to the foot of the archeological site*, which we visit to learn more about this citadel, its Inca people and culture.

Optional: Ascent to Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain subject to availability. (Cost: 20 USD per person)

The citadel is divided into two sectors:

The agricultural sector is surrounded by a succession of terraces of different types and sizes. It houses 5 magnificent granaries called Colcas.

The urban sector, contains the main architectural elements of an Inca city. The city is U-shaped, with a large religious sector to the north and a residential area to the south. In this area, we can see the **Intiwatana**, considered by many to be the Inca sun clock. Given its location, it is thought to have been a sacrificial altar.

Lunch.*

DOESN'T INCLUDE

✗ Tips.

MEAL

✗ Lunch: Not included
✗ Dinner: Not included

ACCOMODATION

✓ Panorama B&B

INCLUDES

✓ Group bus Aguas Calientes / Machu Picchu return.
✓ Local English-speaking guide.
✓ Entrance fee to Machu Picchu.
✓ Aguas Calientes / Ollantaytambo train ticket.
✓ Private transfer from Ollantaytambo station to Cusco hotel.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

✗ Entrance fee to Huayna Picchu mountain or Machu Picchu mountain.
✗ Tips.

MEAL

✗ Déjeuner: Non inclus
✗ Dîner: Non inclus

Bus descent to the village of **Aguas Calientes**.

2: 30 PM : Departure on **Inca Rail No. 44** for the village of **Ollantaytambo**.

3: 56 PM : Arrival in **Ollantaytambo**, welcome and transfer by private transport to **Cusco**. [the accomodation of our choice](#)

Dinner.*

**Lunch and dinner as speci)ied in the MEALS section of our itinerary*



40 mins.



1 hour 40.



2 hours.



DAY 11: CUSCO - CHINCHERO - SALTWORKS OF MARAS - CIRCUSES OF MORAY - CUSCO (11155FT) (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

8:30 AM: **Discovery of the Sacred Valley of the Incas**.Departure by grouped transport to the village of **Chinchoero**, an authentic indigenous village, specialized in the manufacture of textilesand dyes.

Transfer to the salt **flats of Maras** which are salt terraces with thousands of tanks fed by two sources with a very high concentration of sodium chloride.

Located a few minutes from Maras, we will visit the **Circles of Moray**. This site is presented as a main amphitheater and two secondary, smaller ones nearby. They are constituted by several terraces arranged in concentric circle. In fact it was a center of Inca agricultural research where experiments of culture were practiced. Descent towards the village of Urubamba.

Lunch.*

Return to **Cusco** at [the accomodation of our choice](#).

Dinner.*

**Lunch and dinner as speci)ied in the MEALS section of our itinerary*



2 hours 30.

ACCOMODATION

✓ San Agustín Internacional

INCLUDES

- ✓ Group transportation Cusco / Chinchoero / Maras / Moray / Cusco.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.
- ✓ The entrance ticket to Chinchoero.
- ✓ The entrance ticket to the saltworks of Maras.
- ✓ The entrance ticket to the circuses of Moray.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

✗ Tips.

MEAL

- ✗ Lunch: Not included
- ✗ Dinner: Not included

ACCOMODATION

✓ San Agustín Internacional



DAY 12: CUSCO – LIMA / INTERNATIONAL RETURN (Date to be determined)

Breakfast.

Meeting with our English-speaking tour guide.

Depending on the time of our international flight, **transfer to the international airport of Cusco** and check-in formalities on a regular flight to the city of **Lima**.

BOOKING REFERENCE: XXXXX

Arrival at Lima airport and connection with our international flight.

Lunch and Dinner.*

End of our services.

**Lunch and dinner as speci)ied in the MEALS section of our itinerary*



20 mins.



1 hour 10.

INCLUDES

- ✓ The private transfer Hotel / Airport.
- ✓ An English-speaking tour guide.
- ✓ The flight Cusco / Lima.
- ✓ The airport tax.

DOESN'T INCLUDE

- ✗ International flight from Lima to the country of origin.

ACCOMODATION