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Traditional

ANDEAN COMMUNITIES IMMERSION

A trip to discover different Andean communities of Peru, you will spend several nights with local families in Colca canyon, Titicaca lake and Maras in the Sacred Valley. Through this interaction your hosts will be also your guides and they will share with you their own culture and traditions, because of this our trip guarantees you an unforgettable experience.

Length : 17 days

Starting from: 1860 USD (base 4 persons)

STRENGTHS

- A trip to discover Peru from a new social and cultural perspective and also a chance to meet the living culture.
- Walks in 2 days around the Sacred valley.
- Several nights with local families, a great opportunity to interact with them and learn about their culture and traditions.



D1 HOME - LIMA

On your arrival you will be met by our representative who will transfer you to your hotel.

Assistance provided by our representative.

Transportation: Private vehicle.

Overnight at your hotel

Meals not included

D2 LIMA – AREQUIPA (2400M)



In the morning, private transfer to the airport for your flight to Arequipa. On your arrival you will be met by our representative who will transfer you to your hotel, after checking in you will continue with the city tour, it will include a visit to the colonial part where you will see, the cathedral, the church and convent of "La Compañía de Jesús" and the convent of Santa Catalina.

In the afternoon you will visit the observatories of Yanahuara and Cayma, from these points you can get fantastic views of the surrounding volcanoes. Return to the hotel, the rest of the afternoon will be at leisure.

Private english speaking guide and for the Santa Catalina convent where a specialized guide will be provided

Transportation: Private transfers to the observatories of Cayma and Yanahuara

Overnight at your hotel

Breakfast included

D3 AREQUIPA (2400M) – CHIVAY (3651M) - YANQUE (3440M)

After breakfast we will depart heading to the Colca canyon, there will be the chance to enjoy the amazing landscape surrounded by the snowcapped volcanoes, after three hours we will arrive to Chivay where you will explore the city, then you will continue to Yanque, where you will be met by the community. Here you will have lunch and in the afternoon you will visit some of the houses of this picturesque town

Private english speaking guide

Transportation: Private bus to Yanque

Overnight at local houses

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included

D4 YANQUE (3440M) – CABANA CONDE (3287M)

After breakfast you will spend the morning interacting with your hosts to discover and learn more about their life style and their activities such as: textiles, paintings, etc.

After lunch you will head towards Cabanaconde, where you will take a short walk to the observatory of Achachiua, from this place you will have a fantastic view of the Canyon and the river. In the afternoon you will return to Cabanaconde where the rest of the day will be at leisure.

1h30 of walking

Private English speaking guide.

Transportation: private vehicle to Cabanaconde.

Overnight at your hotel

Breakfast and lunch included



D5 CABANA CONDE (3287M) – CHIVAY (3651M) – LLACHON (3850M)



After breakfast, we will depart for the Cruz del Condor observatory, where we will have an amazing view of the canyon and if possible we might see some condors flying over the area. You will continue our trip to the hot springs of "La Calera" located in the high part of Chivay, there will be time to relax and enjoy the springs. In the afternoon you will continue your trip to the peninsula of Capachica located on the shores of Titicaca lake, on your arrival you will be met by the inhabitants

of the community of Llachon. You will spend the night with the community of Llachon.

Private english speaking guide

Transportation: Private vehicle to Llachon.

Overnight at family houses

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

D6 LLACHON (3850M) - UROS TITINO- TAQUILE (3870M) – PUNO (3812M)

In the morning you will head to Puno, where you will board a boat that will take you to the floating islands of Uros, these group of islands are made of Totora, a type of reed that grows around Titicaca lake, these islands have anchors to keep them safe; their inhabitants have an economy based on fishing, hunting and handicrafts. After visiting the islands you will continue the trip to the island of Taquile, the island has farming terraces constructed following the Inca style. The life style is still under the Inca patterns, where community work matters, there is private property but most of the activities are fully developed by the whole community; about 300 people dedicate one day to work for themselves and other days they work for the community.



Life in this island is self-sustaining; they also follow the basic Inca principles: Don't be a liar, don't be a robber, and don't be a lazy person. From the high part of the island you can get wonderful views of the lake, the bay of Puno and the Cordillera Real of Bolivia. In the afternoon you will return to Puno where you will spend the night.

Private english speaking guide

Transportation: Private boat to Puno

Overnight at your hotel

Breakfast and lunch included

D7 PUNO (3812M) – CUSCO (3350M)



Early morning departure towards the city of Cusco, on the way you will be crossing the high plateau of Collao, on the way you will stop in the town of Pucara, famous for its handicrafts and pottery, they created the well-known "Toritos de Pucara" (Bulls of Pucara). Seventy Km. away from Pucara you will have another stop by the center of South American camelids of La Raya, where you will see a population of vicuñas and llamas.

Continuing the trip your next stop will be the archaeological center of Racchi, a place where you will visit an incredible religious place built by the Inca Pachacutec and dedicated to worship Wiracocha, the divinity they considered to be the creator of the universe. After this visit you will continue the trip to the town of Andahuayllas, where you will visit its chapel known as the "Sistine Chapel of the Americas", then you will continue your trip to Cusco; on your arrival you will be taken to your hotel.

Dinner will be on your own.

Collective bilingual guide. (English, spanish)

Tourist bus from Puno to Cusco and private transfer to your hotel

Overnight at your hotel

Breakfast and lunch included

D8 CUSCO (3350M)



This day you will visit the Inca Capital, in town you will visit the cathedral and the temple of the sun known as the Koricancha, after you will continue visiting the nearby ruins of Kenko, Tambomachay, Puca Pucara and Sacsayhuaman, strategically constructed overlooking the city.

Collective bilingual speaking guide (English, spanish)

Transportation: collective vehicle

Overnight at your hotel

Breakfast included

D9 CUSCO (3350M) - PISAC (3400M) – PATABAMBA (3848M)

This day you will explore the sacred valley of the Incas, located along the Urubamba river, we will start the tour visiting the inca ruins of Pisac and its colonial town where you will have time to stroll around the souvenir market.

In the afternoon you will be taken to the community of Patabamba to meet its people and to know more about its culture.

You will spend the night there with local families.



Private english speaking guide

Transportation: Private vehicle

Overnight at family house

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included

D10 PATABAMBA (3848M) – HUCHUY QOSQO (3950M)

You will start the day with a walk to the community of Sihuas, then you will continue walking to the pass of Pumamarka (4175 m), place that will allow you to see the mountains of the Urubamba range, the walk will continue by the Canyon of Puma Punku before entering to the old inca trail that will take you to the inca town of Huchuy Qosqo, a place that offers magnificent constructions of stone and adobe as well as amazing terraces.

Your local hosts will welcome you on your arrival.

5-6 hours of walking, difference of level+ 350 m / -400 m

Private english speaking guide.

Overnight at local family house

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included

D11 HUCHUY QOSQO (3950M) – CHINCERO (3757M)

This day the walk continues to Chinchoro, you will reach the pass known as Huallata (4318 m.). From this part you have exceptional views of the valley and its surrounding mountains, you will continue your walk to reach the town of Cuper Alto, a town inhabited by herders of south American camelids and finally you will arrive to Chinchoro, where you will spend the night.

5-6 hours of walking, difference of level+ 470 m /-700m

Private english speaking guide.

Overnight at local family house

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included

D12 CHINCHERO (3757M) – MARAS (3300M)



After visiting the Inca site of Chinchero you will continue your trip to the town of Maras where you will meet by the community, this day you will also spend the night in a local family house.

In the morning you will visit the town and the house of the hat maker, who makes hats for over fifty years, then you will continue exploring the town and you will see how they prepare Chicha, (A type of alcoholic beverage made of fermented corn).

You will enjoy lunch with your hosts. In the afternoon you will visit a house where people work with corn leaves to create figures and ornaments. In the evening after dinner you will enjoy a show of fairytales and music next to the church.

Private english speaking guide

Transportation: Private vehicle to Maras

Overnight at family house

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included

D13 MARAS (3300M) – OLLANTAYTAMBO (2800M) – AGUAS CALIENTES (2040M)

After saying good bye to your hosts you will be taken to the town of Ollantaytambo in a drive of about one hour through the sacred valley, on your arrival you will proceed to visit the ruins constructed overlooking the town, after you will have time to explore the town and learn more about the Incas before joining for lunch.

Afetr lunch you will board the train to Aguas Calientes, the town located at the bottom of the mountain where Machupicchu lies.

The afternoon will be free to explore the town and its surroundings.

Private english speaking guide

Transportation: collective bus to Ollantaytambo and Train from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes (no guide along the way to Aguas Calientes)

Overnight at your hotel

Breakfast and lunch included

D14 AGUAS CALIENTES (2040M) – MACHU PICCHU (2450M) – CUSCO (3350M)



This will be a very exciting day, in the morning you will take the bus that will drive you to the Inca site of Machupicchu, you will visit this fantastic city located in the cloudforest of Cusco, surrounded by a lush green tropical vegetation.

You will explore all the city from its urban area to the agricultural and the religious, after the tour you could hike up to the Sungate located at 2700 m, from this place you can get the classic panoramic vista of Machupicchu.

In the late afternoon you will return to Aguas Calientes to take the train back to Ollantaytambo, where a bus will pick you up to take you to Cusco.

Local private English speaking guide in Machupicchu

Transportation: collective bus in Aguas Calientes, train from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo and minibus from Ollantaytambo to Cusco

Overnight at your hotel
Breakfast included

D15 CUSCO (3350M)

Free day in Cusco

Overnight at your hotel
Breakfast included

D16 CUSCO - LIMA – INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima and then continue with your international flight back home.

Assistance from our office representative

Transportation: Private vehicle

Breakfast included

END OF OUR SERVICES

D17 ARRIVAL AT HOME

OUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Lodging in 2 ** and 3 *** hotels and family houses as described in our program.
- Meal plan during walks and the ones mentioned in our program.
- Private and collective land transportation.
- Airport assistance.
- Guides, cooks, mules or horses for the trekking parts.
- Local guides during the trip.
- Round trip train from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes.
- The trip to the Colca canyon, Titicaca Lake and the Sacred valley.
- Local flights: Lima-Arequipa and Cusco-Lima
- Admission fees for sightseeing's in Arequipa, Colca canyon, Titicaca Lake, Cusco, Machu Picchu, Maras

OUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International flights
- Insurances
- Meals not mentioned in our program
- Drinks
- Recommended tipping for guides is about U\$2.00 per day per person and for other suppliers such as porters, cooks, herders about U\$ 1.00 per person per day
- Admission fees: Provide U\$ 180.00 per person