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de los **Andes**

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Traditional

SOUHTERN TREASURES OF PERÚ

This trip combines the most important places of Peru, starting on the coast visiting the Ballestas Islands, the Huacachina Oasis, the Nazca lines and its mysterious message to the Gods, the city of Arequipa and the Colca Canyon, the Titicaca lake, the highest navigable lake in the world where you will have the opportunity to interact with local people and finally the Capital of the Inca civilization, Cusco and the fabulous lost city of the Incas, Machupicchu.

Length: 15 days

Starting from: 1700 USD (base 4 persons)

STRENGHTS

- The Best of the Southern Peru in only 15 days
- Expert guides in each place you will be visiting
- Local family houses in the Titicaca area, where you will experience real contact with local people



D1 ARRIVAL IN LIMA

You will be met by our representative who will assist you and take you to your hotel.

Assistance: English speaking transfer.

Transportation: Private vehicle.

Overnight at the hotel

Meals on your own

D2 LIMA – PARACAS – HUACACHINA (406 M)



Early in the morning, we will depart heading towards the Peninsula of Paracas, the most important natural reserve of Natural sea life along the Peruvian coast. In Paracas, we will embark on a boat tour to visit the islands. After this excursion, we will continue our trip heading to Ica, an oasis in the Peruvian desert where we can find some fruit trees as well as wine yards, here we will have lunch.

In the afternoon, we will visit the wine yards and some centers where wine and pisco (Kind of brandy made of grapes) are produced.

We will continue our trip going to the Huacachina lagoon, an oasis where we will spend the night; the rest of the afternoon will be at leisure if you want, you can go to do sand boarding or buggy driving over the dunes before the sunset.

Private English speaking guide since Lima and collective guide for the Ballestas Islands tour.

Transportation: Local bus to Paracas (4 hours), collective boat for Ballestas Island excursion, private vehicle to Huacachina

Overnight at the hotel

Breakfast included

D3 HUACACHINA – NAZCA (588 M) – AREQUIPA (2400 M)

You will start our day heading to Ica where you will board your bus to Nazca. On your arrival, if you want you can fly over the lines. These lines were discovered in 1939 by the American researcher Paul Kosok, while he was flying over the area looking for agricultural aqueducts.

The lines are a dense network of geometrical and zoomorphic figures that range from 15 to 300 meters, and some lines reach 10 km. Visible only from the sky.

For those ones who are not interested in flying we will continue our land program to visit the Antonini museum. In the afternoon you will continue your trip to Arequipa where you will arrive in the evening, once in Arequipa you will be transferred to the hotel.

Private English speaking guide.

Transportation: Private bus for transfert, collective bus to Nazca (4 hours) and to Arequipa

Overnight in the bus

Breakfast and dinner (on board) included.

D4 AREQUIPA (2400 M)

This day you will visit the city, known as the "White city", your tour starts in the colonial part where you will visit the main square, the cathedral and the convent of Santa Catalina, which is a city within the big city. In the afternoon you will visit the observatories of Yanahuara and Cayma to get a fantastic view of the surrounding volcanoes. There might be the option of visiting the Andean Sanctuaries Museum, famous for its mummy collection.

Return to the hotel; the rest of the afternoon will be at leisure.

Conducción de Grupo: guía privado de idioma español



Transportation: Private transfers to the observatories of Cayma and Yanahuara, walking tour around the central part of the city.

Private English Speaking guide except for the Santa Catalina convent where a specialized guide will be provided

Overnight at the hotel

Breakfast included

D5 AREQUIPA (2400 M) – CHIVAY (3200 M)



After breakfast, we will depart heading to the Colca canyon, we will pass by the national reserve of Salinas and Agua Blanca where you will have the opportunity to see vicuñas in its wild environment as well as some small communities of herders, there will be the chance to enjoy the amazing landscape surrounded by snow capped volcanoes such as the Ampato (20997 ft) and the Hualla Hualla (19767 ft), we will arrive to Chivay for lunch.

In the afternoon we will continue to Canocota where we will walk to reach the hot springs of La Calera.

Private english speaking guide

Transportation: Private vehicle to Chivay (5-6 hours)

Overnight at the hotel

Breakfast, lunch y dinner included

D6 CHIVAY (3600 M) - CRUZ DEL CONDOR – PUNO (3825 M)

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 .We will continue our trip to the place known as "El Salto del Cura" (the jump of the priest). After a short visit we will continue our trip visiting on the way some small towns such as Yanque, Coporaque, Achoma and Maca, these towns did not change over the years and keep alive most of its ancestral traditions.

We will stop in Chivay for our lunch.

In the afternoon we will continue our trip towards Puno, where we will spend the night.

English speaking Guide

Transportation: Private bus to Chivay (2 hours) and collective bus to Puno (no guide).

Overnight at the hotel

Breakfast and lunch included



D7 PUNO (3825 M) - UROS (3812 M) - AMANTANI (3850 M)



In the morning after breakfast you will board our boat to sail the Titicaca Lake to the floating Islands of the Uros, famous for the particular way of life of the inhabitants who constructed their houses on floating islands made of a type of reed called Totora that grows along the lake.

The Uros community lives basically on fishing, pottery, hunting and egg collection, all these products are taken to the city of Puno to be sold. You will continue your trip to the Island of Amantani, where you

will have a short walk up to a point where you will have a spectacular view of the Cordillera Real on the Bolivian side.

If the weather permits you will have the chance to ascend the mount Pachatata (4200 m) to enjoy

a unique view of the lake and a fascinating sunset over the lake and surrounding mountains.

English speaking guide

Transportation: collective boat to Amantani

Overnight at local family house

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

D8 AMANTANI (3850 M) - TAQUILE (3900 M) - PUNO (3825 M)

Early in the morning you will board your boat to sail to the island of Taquile, the island is inhabited by farmers who have constructed terraces in the inca style, the life style is still under the inca patterns, where community work is very important, 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.

English speaking guide (collective service)

Transportation: Collective boat to Puno

Overnight at the hotel

Breakfast and lunch included



D9 PUNO (3825 M) - CUSCO (3350 M)

Early morning departure towards the city of Cusco, on the way you will be crossing the high plateau of Collao, stopping 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 we will stop by the center of South American camelids of La Raya, where you will see a population of Vicuñas and llamas.

Our next stop will be the archaeological center of Racchi, a place where you will visit an incredible religious place built by the Inca Pachacutec to worship Wiracocha, the creator of the universe.

Continuing the trip we will arrive to the town of Andahuayllas, where we will visit its chapel known as the "Sistine Chapel of the Americas", then we will continue our trip to Cusco.

You will be transferred to your hotel.

Dinner will be on your own.

Collective bilingual guide. (English, Spanish)

Tourist bus from Puno to Cusco

Private vehicle for the transfer from the bus station to your hotel

Overnight at the hotel

Breakfast and lunch included

D10 CUSCO (3350 M)



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.

English speaking guide.

Transportation: private vehicle for the nearby ruins

**Overnight at the hotel
Breakfast included.**

D11 CUSCO (3350 M) - PISAQ (3400 M) - OLLANTAYTAMBO (2750 M) - AGUAS CALIENTES (2050 M)

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.

After this place we will continue driving to the town of Urubamba where you will have lunch before continuing to the town of Ollanta, where you will find an incredible fortress built to protect the Inca domain from the jungle tribes.

You will stroll around the town, enjoying its traditional Inca architecture. You will continue your trip boarding the train to Aguas Calientes, located at the bottom of the mountain where Machupicchu is located.

2:30 of walking

English speaking guide.

Transportation: Private vehicle to Ollantaytambo, Train to Aguas Calientes (No guide)

Overnight at the hotel

Breakfast and lunch included.



D12 AGUAS CALIENTES (2050 M) - MACHU PICCHU (2450 M) - OLLANTAYTAMBO (2750 M)



Early in the morning we will board the bus to Machupicchu, located on the mountain of the same name, we will visit this fascinating inca city, and if time permits you may take a hike towards the Sun gate, located at 8858 ft; from this place you have a panoramic view of the site and you can get the classical vista of the city.

Local private guide

Transportation: Collective bus between Aguas Calientes - Machupicchu-Aguas Calientes.

Train from Machupicchu to Ollantaytambo (No guide)

Overnight at the hotel,

Breakfast and lunch (box lunch) included.

D13 OLLANTAYTAMBO (2750 M) - MARAS (3300 M) - MORAY - CHINCERO (3780 M) – CUSCO (3350 M)



After breakfast you will start your last part of the sacred valley exploration, visiting the inca site of Moray, a place that it is said used to be an Inca laboratory that was used to acclimatize plants, you will have a walk towards the town of Maras and then you will head to the salt pans of Maras which are considered as World Heritage by the

UNESCO, you will continue your explorations to the town of Pichingoto where you will board the bus to drive to the town of Chinchero, there, you will visit the inca ruins and you will take a short walk in the town, then you will continue your trip to Cusco.

3 hours of walking, ascent: 600 meters

English speaking guide.

Transportation: private vehicle

Overnight at the hotel

Breakfast and lunch included.

D14 CUSCO (3350 M) - LIMA - HOME

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima and continuing with your international flight.

Our representative will assist you with your flight arrangements as far as possible.

Transportation: Tourist transportation

Breakfast included.

END OF OUR SERVICES

D15 ARRIVAL AT HOME

OUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Lodging in 3*** and 2** hotels
- A meal plan described in the itinerary
- Activities and excursions described in the program
- Private and collective transportation
- Assistance at airports
- Bilingual local guides
- Local flights Cusco-Lima
- Admission fees to National parks, historical places, museums, churches

OUR PRICE DO NOT INCLUDE

- International airfares
- Excursions marked as optional
- Nazca lines flight has an extra cost of U\$ 95.00
- Admission fees for Chivay hot springs have an extra cost of U\$ 8.00
- Insurances
- Meals not mentioned in the program
- Drinks