

EXPLORING PERU # 2E

11 Days / 10 Nights

Lima, Amazon Adventure near Iquitos, Cusco, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 - Lima - Arrival

Arrival in Lima, the "City of Kings" famous for its Spanish Colonial architecture, extraordinary museums and cuisine. Lima is internationally recognized as the "Gastronomic Capital of the Americas", and its cuisine is considered among the most diverse and exquisite in the world on par with French cuisine. Upon arrival a host will meet and assist you in transferring to the hotel and in registering.



Day 2 - Lima City Tour and Larco Museum - Flight to Iquitos (B)

Tour of Modern and Colonial Lima including the world famous Larco Museum - This half-day tour visits both the colonial and modern sections of Lima. Colonial sites include the lovely Plaza Mayor, the Government Palace, San Francisco Church and the exquisite Torre Tagle Palace modern day seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In modern Lima, drive along the exclusive residential areas of Miraflores and San Isidro.



Continue to the Larco Museum, founded in 1926, it displays remarkable chronological galleries providing an excellent overview on 3000 years of development of Peruvian pre-Columbian history. Located in a unique vice-royal mansion of the 18th century built over a 7th century pre-Columbian pyramid is surrounded by beautiful gardens. The Larco Museum also features the finest gold and silver collection from Ancient Peru and the famous erotic archaeological collection, one of the most visited Peruvian tourist attractions.



Flight to Iquitos, on the Amazon River

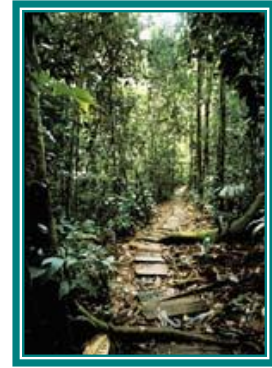
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Iquitos on the shores of the legendary Amazon River. This region is covered by dense vegetation and by primary and secondary jungle with low hills and slightly rolling landscape, crisscrossed by the many rivers of the Amazon River basin, which is born at the confluence of the Marañon and Ucayali Rivers.



Day 3 – Ceiba Tops Two Night Amazon Adventure (B,L,D)

Transfer to the Explorama dock. Twenty-five mile journey down the Amazon River to Ceiba Tops where private rooms with air conditioning and hot water provide all of the comforts of home. Afternoon hike in the beautiful primary rainforest reserve surrounding Ceiba Tops which includes many huge trees festooned with epiphytes. After dinner there may be local flute or guitar music at the El Toucan Bar or the guides are always ready to relate some of the many legends of the Amazon forest.

Overnight Ceiba Tops.



Day 4 – Ceiba Tops (B,L,D)

Morning boat ride, spotting for dolphins, to visit a small village of Yagua Indians where your guide will explain the Yagua Indian culture and how it was affected by the arrival of Europeans and the passing of time. There will also be an opportunity to see some of the local crafts and for a demonstration of the blowgun which some of the Yagua elders still use for hunting. Afternoon walking excursion to the neighboring town of Indiana stopping along the way to see the immense Ceiba tree for which the lodge is named. Originally a Franciscan mission, Indiana has grown into a large river community with its own market, high school and small hospital. Overnight Ceiba Tops.



Day 5 – Ceiba Tops – Iquitos – Lima – Cusco – Sacred Valley (B)

Early morning departure by boat from Ceiba Tops to Iquitos followed by transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima and on to Cusco, at an elevation of 11,440 feet. Upon arrival a host will meet and assist you for immediate transfer to the Sacred Valley at 8,200 feet of altitude.

(Due to the ever-changing nature of the rainforest, day-by-day activities may vary due to local conditions.)



Visit to Awana Kancha, the living Museum of the Andes

This Living Museum of the Andes showcase the South American Camelids such as llamas, vicuñas, guanacos and alpacas in their native environment. You will also enjoy a spinning and weaving demonstration of ancient techniques on how to make clothing from the wool fibers of these animals. You can also see native flowers and some agricultural terraces from the Inca times.



Day 6 - Pisac Market and Ollantaytambo Archaeological Complex (B,L)

Full Day Excursion to the Pisac Indian Market and the Ollantaytambo Fortress - Morning departure for a drive through the fertile countryside of the Urubamba Valley to the colonial village of Pisac where a unique Indian Market takes place daily. The variety of products offered is overwhelming, from pottery with reproductions of archaeological pieces, to all kinds of textiles, jewelry and Peruvian handicrafts. During your visit to this bustling marketplace you will have the opportunity to bargain with the artisans and indigenous traders. Grab the items you like, you will hardly see the same one again.



Continue to the Ollantaytambo archaeological complex, the Incas built it as a fort that included a temple, agricultural terraces, and an urban area. There are two distinct sectors: The religious and worship zone, and the residential area. Ollantaytambo was an important administrative center with probable military functions if one considers the walls and towers. There are also traces of ancient roads and aqueducts. The town of Ollantaytambo is called a "Living Inca Town" since the inhabitants maintain very old practices and customs. Lunch is at a beautiful country estate on the shores of the Urubamba River.



Day 7 – Moray, Maras and Quechuas (B,L)

Moray, Maras Salt Pools and Authentic Quechua Village – Pass through unspoiled and picturesque Andean communities on your way to the Incan agricultural experimental center of Moray, famous for its sunken amphitheater, made up of four circular terraces, which appear to fade away into the earth like an artificial crater. The site was apparently an Inca agricultural research station filled with fertile earth and watered by complex irrigation systems, designed for experimenting with crops at various altitudes (some of which run down to depths of 100 meters).



Continue to the impressive Maras salt pools formed by water emerging from a lake inside a mountain in the Urubamba Valley. An amazing view of evaporating ponds for the extraction of salt. Learn about ancestral techniques, which are still used, in agricultural, irrigation and salt-recollection tasks, as well as in Andean festivals and rites. After lunch, visit an authentic Quechua Village to feel the way of life of the Inca's ancestors. The Inca himself was a noble Quechua. They live off the land and are always wearing their colorful ponchos, see Quechua children scamper about while women are weaving their family's clothes. A meaningful experience! Lunch is included.



Day 8 – Sacred Valley / Machu Picchu with overnight stay (B,L)

Morning train ride through the sacred valley of Urubamba to the "Lost City of the Incas," Machu Picchu. Perched 8,200 feet above the valley, it was hidden by mountains and semi-tropical jungles for 400 years until discovered by Hiram Bingham of Yale University in 1911. Archaeologists believe that the Inca "Virgins of the Sun" took refuge from the Spanish Conquistadors here. Guided tour of the ruins upon arrival. Lunch is at the Belmond's Sanctuary Lodge located just a few steps from the Inca citadel. Overnight stay in Aguas Calientes.



Day 9 - Machu Picchu Free Day / Return train ride (B)

Free morning to enjoy one of the most incredible sights on earth, the sanctuary of Machu Picchu. Take as much time as you need to study these magnificent ruins or hike the steep stone-paved trail of Huayna Picchu, the pyramid-shape mountain above Machu Picchu for a breathtaking "condor view" of the citadel (reservation and extra fee are needed). Or stroll to the Inca Bridge a secret entrance used by the Inca's army or walk toward the Inca Trail to find the historic Intipunku or "Sun Gate" or visit Manuel Chavez Museum or hike in Mandor Valley or just enjoy the thermal springs of the town. Afternoon return train ride.



Day 10 Cusco – Free morning and afternoon city tour (B)

Wandering through this lovely city, exploring the astonishing narrow streets of this tile roof colonial town will be your unforgettable experience. You will find something astounding at every turn. Great buys are the traditional Peruvian handicrafts, alpaca-wool sweaters and rugs, ponchos, pottery, gold and silver jewelry, leather goods, etc. Because there are such a variety of products, we strongly suggest that when you like any particular item, you should buy it - you may not find the same item in other store. Many visitors to Cusco return home wishing they had some free time in Cusco to discover this imperial city on their own, a free morning in Cusco is a MUST!



Tour of Cusco and Nearby Ruins – Visitors are caught up in the excitement of touring the ancient capital of the Inca Empire, a delightful combination of Inca and colonial architecture. The tour visits important landmarks such as Cusco's Cathedral, Santo Domingo Church, Plaza de Armas and Koricancha “The Temple of the Sun”. This tour of the oldest continuously inhabited city in the western hemisphere also includes the nearby ruins of Kenko, Puca-Pucara, Tambomachay as well as the Sacsayhuaman fortress, an imposing example of Inca military architecture.

**Day 11 - Cusco – Lima – Home (B)**

Transfer to the airport for your departure to Lima and your connecting international flight. Arrive home full of great memories of the rich tradition of Colonial Lima and the mystical Land of the Incas.



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Tour includes:

- All airport transfers listed in the itinerary
- Baggage handling at airports and at hotels
- All tours and excursions indicated in the itinerary
- All entrance fees and transfers needed to operate tours and excursions
- All train tickets, bus tickets and boat services needed to operate tours and excursions
- Excursion to Machu Picchu is aboard the Vistadome Train.
- Lunch in the excursion to Machu Picchu: Lunch at Sanctuary Lodge
- Service of a bilingual licensed tour guide for all tours and excursions
- All meals indicated in the itinerary. B for breakfast, L for lunch. D for dinner
- Hotel accommodation and hotel service charge
- Hotel taxes are exempt for foreigners visiting Peru
- When domestic airfare within Peru is specified as included: Airfare includes all queues, security fee, fuel surcharges and 18% Peruvian sales tax.

Not included:

- Extra expenses in case of modifying the itinerary due to flight cancellation, strikes or blocking of roads and train tracks by demonstrators or political activists. Travel insurance is strongly recommended.
- When staying overnight in Machu Picchu, the entrance fee for the 2nd day in Machu Picchu is not included. This can be added to the itinerary upon request
- Expenses such as beverages on meals, tips, laundry, phone calls and other personal expenses are not included
- When a cruise to the Galapagos Islands is part of the itinerary, the Galapagos National Park Tax is not included. It is payable upon arrival at the Galapagos Islands

Cancellation Penalties for FIT's

- The cancellation penalty is 100% when services are cancelled within 30 days of arrival.
- When the deadline to cancel without penalties is longer than 30 days, Fiesta Tours Peru will notify you upon confirmation of services.
- Amazon river cruises and Galapagos island cruises are not refundable when services are cancelled within 90 days of arrival. When deadline changes, clients will be notified.

General Conditions for Groups

- Rooming list is due 50 days prior to arrival ⁽¹⁾.
- Payment is due 50 days prior to arrival.
- An updated number of rooms to be needed is recommended 90 days prior to arrival.
- Hotels' cancellation penalty will be provided upon confirmation.
- Transfers and tours have a 100% cancellation penalty for services cancelled within 30 days of arrival.
- Airfares have a 100% cancellation penalty for flights cancelled within 35 days of departure.
- Inka Terra Hotels requires a 20% non-refundable deposit 95 days prior to arrival. They reserve the right to request a 20% non-refundable deposit at any given moment. Final rooming list is due 65 days prior to arrival.

⁽¹⁾ The following hotels will require the final rooming list 65 days prior to arrival: Belmond Hotels, J.W. Marriott and Gran Hotel Faraona. V-Apr-15-2014

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Hotels used in Tour Packages: For Exploring Peru Series – 2019

| City | Tourist | Tourist Superior | First Class | First Class Superior | Deluxe | Luxury |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| Lima | Tambo # 1 or Los Girasoles | Casa Andina Classic Miraflores Centro or Tambo # 2 | Casa Andina Select Miraflores or Jose Antonio | Melia Lima or Dazzler or Four Points by Sheraton | Casa Andina Premium Miraflores or El Pardo Doubletree by Hilton Hotel | Belmond Miraflores Park or Country Club Lima |
| Cusco | Samay or San Agustin Internacional | Terra Andina Standard Room or Xima or Jose Antonio or Casa Andina Classic Cusco | Terra Andina Sup Room or Sonesta Hotel Cusco | Casa Andina Premium or Novotel or Costa del Sol | Palacio del Inka A Luxury Collection | Belmond Monasterio |
| Valle Sagrado | La Hacienda Valle or Agustos Urubamba | Villa Urubamba or San Agustin Monasterio de la Recoleta | Sonesta Posadas del Inca Yucay | Casa Andina Premium Valle Sagrado | Sol y Luna Casita(superior) or Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel & Wellness | Belmond Rio Sagrado or Tambo del Inka A Luxury Collection |
| Aguas Calientes | Hatun Samay Machu Picchu | El Mapi or Casa Andina Classic Machu Picchu | El Mapi or Casa Andina Classic Machu Picchu | Casa del Sol Machu Picchu Boutique Hotel | Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo or Sumaq | Belmond Sanctuary Lodge |
| Arequipa | Casa Andina Classic Arequipa | Tierra Viva Arequipa Plaza | El Cabildo | Casa Andina Select Arequipa | Casa Andina Premium Arequipa | Libertador Arequipa |
| Colca | Casa Andina Classic Colca | Casa Andina Classic Colca | Colca Lodge or Aranwa Pueblito Encantado | Colca Lodge or Aranwa Pueblito Encantado | Colca Lodge or Aranwa Pueblito Encantado | Casitas del Colca |
| Puno | La Hacienda Plaza de Armas | Xima Puno | Sonesta Posadas del Inca Puno | Sonesta Posadas del Inca Puno | Casa Andina Premium Puno | Libertador Lago Titicaca |
| Trujillo | Posada del Rey | Costa del Sol Trujillo | Costa del Sol Trujillo | Libertador Trujillo | Libertador Trujillo | Casa Andina Premium Trujillo |
| Chiclayo | Wyndham Costa del Sol Chiclayo | Wyndham Costa del Sol Chiclayo | Winmeier Chiclayo | Winmeier Chiclayo | Casa Andina Select Chiclayo | Casa Andina Select Chiclayo |
| Ica | Las Dunas | Las Dunas | Las Dunas | Las Dunas | Las Dunas | Las Dunas |
| Paracas | San Agustin Paracas | San Agustin Paracas | La Hacienda Bahia Paracas | La Hacienda Bahia Paracas | DoubleTree by Hilton Resort Paracas o Aranwa Paracas Resort & Spa | Hotel Paracas A Luxury Collection Resort |
| Nazca | Casa Andina Classic Nazca | Majoro | Majoro | Hotel Nuevo Cantayoc | Hotel Nuevo Cantayoc | Hotel Nuevo Cantayoc |
| Iquitos - Lodges | Ceiba Tops | Ceiba Tops | Ceiba Tops | Ceiba Tops | Ceiba Tops | Ceiba Tops |
| Iquitos - City | Victoria Regia | Victoria Regia | DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Iquitos | DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Iquitos | DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Iquitos | DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Iquitos |
| Puerto Maldonado | Posada Amazonas | Posada Amazonas | La Hacienda Concepcion | La Hacienda Concepcion | Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica | Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica |
| Piura - Beaches | Mancora Beach Bungalows | Mancora Beach Bungalows | Vichayito Bungalows y Carpas by Aranwa | Vichayito Bungalows y Carpas by Aranwa | Arennas Mancora | Arennas Mancora |

| TOURIST CLASS HOTELS | Exploring Peru # 2E | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|-------|------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2019 Prices per person in US\$ - Airfare not included | | | | | | | | | | |
| | SIB Premium | | Private Services | | | | | | | | |
| | Min 1 | Min 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 / 4 | 5 / 9 | 10/14 | 15/19 | 20/24 | 25/29 | 30 up |
| Double Room | 2480 | | 2860 | | 2530 | 2299 | 2074 | 2022 | 1980 | 1956 | 1951 |
| Triple Room | 2419 | | | | 2468 | 2238 | 2012 | 1960 | 1919 | 1895 | 1890 |
| Single Room | 3620 | 2870 | 4310 | 3250 | 2919 | 2688 | 2463 | 2411 | 2370 | 2346 | 2340 |

| TOURIST SUPERIOR HOTELS | Exploring Peru # 2E | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 2019 Prices per person in US\$ - Airfare not included | | | | | | | | | | |
| | SIB Premium | | Private Services | | | | | | | | |
| | Min 1 | Min 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 / 4 | 5 / 9 | 10/14 | 15/19 | 20/24 | 25/29 | 30 up |
| Double Room | 2604 | | 2984 | | 2654 | 2423 | 2198 | 2146 | 2104 | 2080 | 2075 |
| Triple Room | 2542 | | | | 2591 | 2360 | 2135 | 2083 | 2042 | 2019 | 2012 |
| Single Room | 3903 | 3152 | 4592 | 3532 | 3202 | 2971 | 2746 | 2694 | 2652 | 2628 | 2623 |

| FIRST CLASS HOTELS | Exploring Peru # 2E | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 2019 Prices per person in US\$ - Airfare not included | | | | | | | | | | |
| | SIB Premium | | Private Services | | | | | | | | |
| | Min 1 | Min 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 / 4 | 5 / 9 | 10/14 | 15/19 | 20/24 | 25/29 | 30 up |
| Double Room | 2731 | | 3111 | | 2780 | 2550 | 2324 | 2272 | 2231 | 2207 | 2202 |
| Triple Room | 2687 | | | | 2736 | 2506 | 2280 | 2228 | 2187 | 2163 | 2158 |
| Single Room | 4191 | 3440 | 4880 | 3820 | 3490 | 3259 | 3034 | 2982 | 2940 | 2916 | 2911 |

| FIRST CLASS SUPERIOR HOTELS | Exploring Peru # 2E | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | SIB Premium | | Private Services | | | | | | | | |
| | Min 1 | Min 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 / 4 | 5 / 9 | 10/14 | 15/19 | 20/24 | 25/29 | 30 up |
| Double Room | 2890 | | 3270 | | 2939 | 2708 | 2483 | 2431 | 2390 | 2366 | 2360 |
| Triple Room | 2815 | | | | 2864 | 2634 | 2408 | 2356 | 2315 | 2291 | 2286 |
| Single Room | 4451 | 3700 | 5140 | 4080 | 3750 | 3519 | 3294 | 3242 | 3200 | 3176 | 3171 |

| DELUXE HOTELS | Exploring Peru # 2E | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 2019 Prices per person in US\$ - Airfare not included | | | | | | | | | | |
| | SIB Premium | | Private Services | | | | | | | | |
| | Min 1 | Min 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 / 4 | 5 / 9 | 10/14 | 15/19 | 20/24 | 25/29 | 30 up |
| Double Room | 3656 | | 4036 | | 3706 | 3475 | 3250 | 3198 | 3156 | 3132 | 3127 |
| Triple Room | 3483 | | | | 3532 | 3302 | 3076 | 3024 | 2983 | 2959 | 2954 |
| Single Room | 5910 | 5159 | 6599 | 5539 | 5208 | 4978 | 4752 | 4700 | 4659 | 4635 | 4630 |

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| | SIB Premium | | Private Services | | | | | | | | |
| | Min 1 | Min 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 / 4 | 5 / 9 | 10/14 | 15/19 | 20/24 | 25/29 | 30 up |
| Double Room | 4684 | | 5064 | | 4734 | 4503 | 4278 | 4226 | 4184 | 4160 | 4155 |
| Triple Room | 4570 | | | | 4619 | 4388 | 4163 | 4111 | 4070 | 4046 | 4040 |
| Single Room | 7939 | 7188 | 8628 | 7568 | 7238 | 7007 | 6782 | 6730 | 6688 | 6664 | 6659 |