

PERUVIAN TREASURES # 18 - (Night Arrival)

12 Days / 11 Nights

Lima, Ica, Paracas, Puno, Cusco, Machu Picchu, Pisac Indian Market and Ollantaytambo Fortress

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 – Tuesday - 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 – Wednesday - Lima City Tour and Larco Museum (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.



Day 3 – Thursday - Lima – Ica – Nazca Lines (B,L,D)

Travel along the Peruvian coast to Ica for an spectacular flight over vast drawings, figures like a spider, a hummingbird, a monkey, etc. The Nazca Lines, discovered in 1927, are the most extraordinary legacy left by a culture that flourished in 300 BC. The lines are a series of complex designs, some up to 300 meters long, which can only be seen in their true dimension from an altitude of at least 1,500 feet. The Nazca culture is not believed to have been capable of manned flight. But the question remains as to how they crafted the drawings, what technology they used and what purpose the lines served. After lunch visit the Archaeological Museum of Ica. Continue to your hotel in Ica.



Day 4 – Friday - Ica – Paracas – Ballestas Islands - Return to Lima (B,L)

Early morning transfer to Paracas for a yacht ride to the Ballestas Islands passing the Candelabro. These islands, also known as the Guano Islands, constitute the habitat to large concentrations of sea birds and sea lions colonies in their natural environment. El Candelabro (The Candelabra) is a geoglyph of more than 394 feet long, better appreciated from the ocean.



Afternoon return to Lima.

Day 5 – Saturday - Lima – Juliaca - Puno (B)

Early morning transfer from the hotel to the airport for your flight to Juliaca. Upon arrival a host will meet and assist you in transferring to the hotel and in registering.



Sillustani Burial Towers

Excursion to Sillustani Burial Towers on route. This complex stands on the shore of Lake Umayo and is famous for its chullpas, large circular fortified burial towers for the chiefs and important people of the early villages of the Collao plateau. Some are 12 meters high (39 feet), and remarkable for their shape, thinner at the base and wider at the top. These ancient and impressive tombs from the pre-Inca period were built from a mixture of stone and adobe.



Day 6 – Sunday - Puno – Uros and Taquile Islands on Lake Titikaka (B,L)

Boat excursion to Uros and Taquile Islands on Lake Titikaka. This full day excursion will take you to the highest navigable lake in the world to the floating islands of the Uros Indians, man-made islands by tying totora reeds. The Uros considered themselves Lords of the Lake; they hunt wild birds and maintain traditional fishing methods. The men have developed an extraordinary skill in weaving reeds; producing houses, boats and handicrafts, and the women are expert knitters.



Continuing to Taquile where a native community of about 400 families still lives with the traditions and high principals of the Incas. Taquile is a very important site on Lake Titikaka for its archeological remains, the sacred and ceremonial sites, the festive activities and their rituals. Taquile is characterized by its friendly inhabitants, who maintain their customs and traditional clothing. They distinguish themselves by their detailed, fine, and colorful textiles with symmetrical decorations and symbols that reflect their way of life and Andean beliefs. Lunch is included.



Day 7 – Monday - Puno to Cusco (B,L)

Bus journey through the Peruvian Andes from Puno to Cusco - Today one of South America's most extraordinary overland trips takes you by coach to Cusco passing through striking highland scenery and picturesque Andean villages. Brief stops at Raqchi to see the remains of the remarkable temple of Viracocha, considered by the historians an important Inca construction, and at the town of Andahuaylillas, a showcase of the colonial art in Peru, sometimes called "the Sistine Chapel of America". Lunch is included.



Day 8 – Tuesday - Cusco City Tour and Nearby Ruins (B)

Free morning. 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, 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 9 – Wednesday - Machu Picchu (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 Orient Express' Sanctuary Lodge located just a few steps from the Inca citadel.



Day 10 – Thursday - 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 11 – Friday - Cusco – Free Day (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 a free day to discover this imperial city on their own, a free day in Cusco is a MUST!



Day 12 – Saturday – 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 Peruvian Treasures Series – 2020

City	Tourist	Tourist Superior	First Class	First Class Superior	Deluxe	Luxury
Lima	Tambo # 1 or Los Girasoles	Casa Andina Standard Miraflores Centro or Tambo # 2	Casa Andina Select Miraflores or Jose Antonio	Melia Lima o 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	Terra Andina Hotel (STD) or Xima or Jose Antonio or Casa Andina Standard Cusco	Terra Andina Hotel (Sup) or Sonesta Hotel Cusco	Casa Andina Premium or Novotel or Costa del Sol	Palacio del Inka A Luxury Collection Hotel	Belmond Monasterio
Valle Sagrado	La Hacienda Valle or Agustos Urubamba	Villa Urubamba	Sonesta Posadas del Inca Yucaj	Casa Andina Premium Valle Sagrado	Sol y Luna (casita superior) or Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel & Wellness	Tambo del Inka A Luxury Collection or Belmond Rio Sagrado
Aguas Calientes	Hatun Samay Machu Picchu	El Mapi or Casa Andina Standard Machu Picchu	El Mapi or Casa Andina Standard Machu Picchu	Casa del Sol Machu Picchu Boutique Hotel	Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo or Sumaq	Belmond Sanctuary Lodge
Arequipa	Casa Andina Standard Arequipa	Tierra Viva Arequipa Plaza	El Cabildo	Casa Andina Select Arequipa	Casa Andina Premium Arequipa	Costa del Sol Whyndham Arequipa
Colca	Casa Andina Standard Colca	Casa Andina Standard Colca	Colca Lodge or Aranwa Pueblito Encantado	Colca Lodge or Aranwa Pueblito Encantado	Colca Lodge or Aranwa Pueblito Encantado	Belmond Las Casitas
Puno	La Hacienda Plaza de Armas	Xima Puno	Sonesta Posadas del Inca Puno	Sonesta Posadas del Inca Puno	Casa Andina Private Collection Puno	GHL Hotel Lago Titicaca
Trujillo	Posada del Rey	Costa del Sol Wyndham Trujillo	Costa del Sol Wyndham Trujillo	Costa del Sol Wyndham Trujillo	Costa del Sol Wyndham Trujillo	Casa Andina Premium Trujillo
Chiclayo	Costa del Sol Wyndham Chiclayo	Costa del Sol Wyndham Chiclayo	WinMeier Hotel	WinMeier Hotel	Casa Andina Select Chiclayo	Casa Andina Select Chiclayo
Ica	Las Dunas	Las Dunas	Las Dunas	Las Dunas	Las Dunas	Las Dunas
Paracas	La Hacienda Bahia Paracas	La Hacienda Bahia 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 Standard Nazca	Majoro	Majoro	Hotel Nuevo Cantayoc	Hotel Nuevo Cantayoc	Hotel Nuevo Cantayoc
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
Iquitos - Lodges	Ceiba Tops	Ceiba Tops	Ceiba Tops	Ceiba Tops	Ceiba Tops	Ceiba Tops
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	Peruvian Treasures # 18										
	2020 Prices per person in US\$ - Airfare not included										
	SIB Premium		Private Services								
Gross Rates Per Person	Min 1	Min 2	1	2	3 / 4	5 / 9	10/14	15/19	20/24	25/29	30 up
Double Room	2524		3407	2896	2630	2332	2263	2210	2159	2135	
Triple Room	2447			2819	2552	2255	2186	2132	2082	2058	
Single Room	3767	2972	5503	3855	3344	3078	2780	2711	2658	2607	2583

TOURIST SUPERIOR HOTELS	Peruvian Treasures # 18										
	2020 Prices per person in US\$ - Airfare not included										
	SIB Premium		Private Services								
Gross Rates Per Person	Min 1	Min 2	1	2	3 / 4	5 / 9	10/14	15/19	20/24	25/29	30 up
Double Room	2616		3499	2988	2722	2424	2355	2302	2251	2227	
Triple Room	2586			2958	2691	2394	2324	2271	2220	2196	
Single Room	4051	3256	5787	4139	3628	3362	3064	2995	2942	2891	2867

FIRST CLASS HOTELS	Peruvian Treasures # 18										
	2020 Prices per person in US\$ - Airfare not included										
	SIB Premium		Private Services								
Gross Rates Per Person	Min 1	Min 2	1	2	3 / 4	5 / 9	10/14	15/19	20/24	25/29	30 up
Double Room	2752		3635	3124	2858	2560	2491	2438	2387	2363	
Triple Room	2727			3099	2832	2535	2466	2412	2362	2338	
Single Room	4292	3498	6028	4380	3870	3603	3306	3236	3183	3132	3108

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	SIB Premium		Private Services								
Gross Rates Per Person	Min 1	Min 2	1	2	3 / 4	5 / 9	10/14	15/19	20/24	25/29	30 up
Double Room	2928		3811	3300	3034	2736	2667	2614	2563	2539	
Triple Room	3046			3418	3151	2854	2784	2731	2680	2656	
Single Room	4560	3766	6296	4648	4138	3871	3574	3504	3451	3400	3376

DELUXE HOTELS	Peruvian Treasures # 18										
	2020 Prices per person in US\$ - Airfare not included										
	SIB Premium		Private Services								
Gross Rates Per Person	Min 1	Min 2	1	2	3 / 4	5 / 9	10/14	15/19	20/24	25/29	30 up
Double Room	3490		4372	3862	3595	3298	3228	3175	3124	3100	
Triple Room	3431			3803	3536	3239	3170	3116	3066	3042	
Single Room	5736	4942	7472	5824	5314	5047	4750	4680	4627	4576	4552

LUXURY HOTELS	Peruvian Treasures # 18										
	2020 Prices per person in US\$ - Airfare not included										
	SIB Premium		Private Services								
Gross Rates Per Person	Min 1	Min 2	1	2	3 / 4	5 / 9	10/14	15/19	20/24	25/29	30 up
Double Room	4832		5715	5204	4938	4640	4571	4518	4467	4443	
Triple Room	4496			4868	4602	4304	4235	4182	4131	4107	
Single Room	8430	7635	10166	8518	8007	7740	7443	7374	7320	7270	7246