

Peru

EXPRESS

With Optional
Extension:
LAKE TITICACA



DEPARTURES: 16 APR 2019

USA | LIMA | CUSCO | SACRED VALLEY | MACHU PICCHU | CUSCO | LIMA | USA

07 DAYS | SMALL GROUP TOUR

FROM MEMPHIS, TN

Per person on twin sharing basis:

USD **3349**

Single Supplement:

USD **475**

TOUR SUMMARY:

Arrive in the capital city, Lima, before taking a flight to Cusco, to join a train ride through the sacred valley of Urubamba to the "Lost City of the Incas," Machu Picchu. Explore the ancient city of Cusco and marvel with the nearby ruins of Sacsayhuaman fortress, an imposing example of Inca military architecture. Return to Lima, where the tour ends after spending a day to discovering this cosmopolitan coastal city.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- See the world-famous Inca ruins at Machu Picchu
- Admire the colonial architecture of the capital city, Lima
- Soak up the colonial charm of the Sacred Valley and Cusco
- Train ride to Machu Picchu



TOUR LODGING INFO: 6 Nights Hotel

Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis

CITY	NIGHTS	HOTELS
Lima	02 NIGHTS	Ibis Lima
Sacred Valley	02 NIGHTS	La Hacienda Del Valle
Cusco	02 NIGHTS	Xima Cusco

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation on a twin sharing basis at listed hotels or similar
- Daily buffet breakfast
- 2 Lunches at local restaurants
- Transportation by deluxe vehicle
- Arrival & departure airport transfers
- Baggage handling at airports and hotels
- All bus tickets, train tickets and entrance fees as per the itinerary
- VISTADOME Excursion to Machu Picchu
- English Speaking local guides as per the itinerary
- Domestic airfare Lima – Cusco - Lima
- International Airfare **from Memphis**
- All Air taxes and Fuel Surcharges

TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Items of a personal nature, Tips & Gratuities
- Optional tours
- Travel Insurance
- Visa fees, if any
- Items not mentioned as being included

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 01: USA - LIMA

Make your own way to your gateway airport for your international flight to Lima. Enjoy inflight meals and services. Arrive 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. On arrival at Lima International Airport you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel in Lima. Overnight in Lima

DAY 02: LIMA (B/L)

After breakfast start your half day tour of Lima. The tour visits both the colonial and modern sections of Lima. Colonial sites include the lovely Plaza Mayor, the Government Palace, San Francisco Convent and convent of Santo Domingo. Santo Domingo Convent, a religious and architectural gem that houses holy paintings, images, and relics of Peruvian saints, as well as written accounts of the endeavors of the Dominican Order across the country. In modern Lima, drive along the exclusive residential areas of Miraflores and San Isidro. Overnight in Lima

Optional: Menu dinner at Huaca Pucllana Restaurant - USD 75.00 per person

DAY 03: LIMA - CUSCO - SACRED VALLEY (B/L)

After Breakfast, you will be transferred back to the airport for your

domestic flight to Cusco; a short but spectacular flight over the snowcapped Andes to the oldest inhabited city in the hemisphere, Cusco, at an elevation of 11,440 feet. Upon arrival you'll be met and transferred to Urubamba in the Sacred Valley. Drive through the fertile countryside of the Urubamba Valley to the colonial village of Pisac where an Indian Market takes place every day. During your visit to the bustling marketplace you will have the opportunity to bargain with the natives for many different types of Peruvian handicrafts and jewelry. 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 at "Tunupa Valle" restaurant (beautiful country estate on the shores of the Urubamba River). Overnight in Urubamba

DAY 04: SACRED VALLEY – MACHU PICCHU – SACRED VALLEY (B/L)

This morning travel on the Premium Economy train of "Inca Rail" company through the sacred Urubamba Valley 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. On arrival at Aguas Calientes you will transfer to a shuttle service for a drive up the switch back road to the ruins. A knowledgeable tour guide will share the history of this mystical place of the Inca. This afternoon take the train back to Ollantaytambo rail station, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel in the Sacred Valley. Overnight in the Urubamba

Note- Buffet lunch is "Ayasca" restaurant located in Aguas Calientes town.

DAY 05: SACRED VALLEY - CUSCO (B)

After breakfast enjoy a tour of the oldest continuously inhabited city in the western hemisphere, Cusco and its nearby ruins. This gives you a chance to see how the Andean and Spanish cultures co-existed and influenced the city. The tour starts at Santo Domingo Convent, built on the site of Koricancha, which was an important ancient Inca palace and center of worship of the Sun God. The tour continues to the Main Square and the Cathedral from the early 17th century, it is a fine example of colonial baroque art. Overnight in Cusco

Optional: Dinner & Show at Don Antonio Restaurant (Walking Escort Included) – USD 30.00 (CAD 45) per person

DAY 06: CUSCO (B)

Breakfast and hotel and remaining of the day free at leisure or consider below optional tour. Overnight in Cusco

Optional: Nearby Inca Ruins of Cuzco – USD 55 (CAD 70) per person

Just outside the city is Sacsayhuaman ("speckled falcon"), the fortress above Cusco whose precise zigzags of massive stone remain unmoved by the centuries. This is the center of the ceremonies for the famous Inti Raymi festival. Continuing away from the city, we'll visit the labyrinthine ruins of Qenqo ("zigzag"), Puca Pucara and Tambomachay ("cavern lodge") where fountains built by the Incas capture the waters of a natural spring.

DAY 07: CUZCO – LIMA (B)

Today you will be transferred to the Cuzco airport for a flight back to Lima and onwards back to home.

END OF OUR SERVICES

LAKE TITICACA (PUNO)

EXTENSION

BASED ON MINIMUM 8 PAYING PAX

TOUR PRICE:

Per person in Twin sharing room: **USD 595**

Single Supplement: **USD 195**

TOUR LODGING INFO:

Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis

CITIES	NIGHTS	HOTELS
Puno	02 Nights	JOSE ANTONIO

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 06: CUZCO - PUNO

Breakfast at the hotel and in time to check out of the hotel, you will be pickup from your hotel in Cusco (Approx. 7:00 am) and transfer to Puno by coach. The tourist coach trip to Puno takes most of the day stopping at various sites along the way and today is one of South America's most extraordinary overland trips. The scenery of the South Valley of Cusco is spectacular and ideal for great photography. En-route you will visit the interesting archaeological sites of Raqchi, Andahuaylillas & La Raya. Lunch is included today. Arrive in Puno at (Approx. 5:00 pm) and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Puno. (B, L)

DAY 07: PUNO – FULL DAY TOUR ON LAKE TITICACA

Breakfast at the hotel and then today take a full day tour to the Uros and the Taquile Islands. This full day excursion will take you to the highest navigable lake in the world to the floating islands of the Uros Indians. The Uros are fishermen and hunters who use the cattail, a type of rush that grows in the lake, to create these incredible floating islands. The roofs of their dwellings are waterproof and the houses are extremely

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- Daily breakfast
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Licensed English-speaking guides
- Sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary
- Local flights
- All taxes and fuel surcharges

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- Optional tours or sightseeing
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humid because of the surrounding water. Taquile Island is famous for its craft production, particularly for its beautiful textiles. In the main plaza you will find a cooperative shop that sells exceptional woollen goods of the finest quality. The island is only about 1 Km. wide and 6 to 7 Km. long, but it boasts numerous pre-Inca and Inca ruins as well as Inca terraces. Lunch is included today. Overnight in Puno. (B, L)

DAY 08: PUNO - LIMA (B)

After breakfast, you are transferred to the Juliaca airport for your flight to Lima.

Upon arrival, you will be do a Optional: Lima City Tour + Larco Herrera Museum, Overnight at the hotel in Lima

DAY 09: LIMA - Canada/USA (B)

Check out and transfer to airport.

END OF OUR SERVICE

