



Destination : Peru
Client : Anne Lorimor Team
Date : June 3 - June 15, 2021
: Lake Titicaca Optional Excursion: June 14 - June 18, 2021

DAY ONE **Travel Days US - LIMA**

Thursday, June 3, 21 Depart US with arrival into Lima. Upon arrival, you will be assisted at the airport with check in to your hotel. Enjoy and rest!

Accommodations

Hotel Costa Del Sol Wyndham Lima Aeropuerto

Meals

None

DAY TWO **LIMA - CUSCO**

Friday, June 4, 21 Fly from Lima to Cusco. Private transportation to your hotel.

Activity

Upon arrival, your English-speaking guide will transfer you to your hotel and assist with your check in. You will be transferred to lunch at Calle del Medio restaurant. After lunch, start with a visit to Santo Domingo Convent, a large Renaissance-baroque complex, which was built over the Inca Coricancha temple. It was one of the most important temples dedicated to worshipping of the sun, and its foundations are still prominent at the base of the convent. Ancient chronicles say the temple was covered in gold leaf and filled with golden representations of nature. Then, visit the Cathedral, the most imposing monument of the Main Square. Enjoy a nice moment exploring the downtown of Cusco city. Return to your hotel. In the evening, you will be transferred to Incanto Restaurant for a delicious dinner.

Accommodations

Novotel Cusco

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY THREE **CUSCO**

Saturday, June 5, 21

Activity

Today you will participate in a community service experience. Donate and install three solar thermal systems in an extreme poverty community located 40 minutes from Cusco city. The thermal system uses solar collectors that absorb energy from the sun and transfer it using heat exchangers to heat water. A primary school and a minimum of two households will be the beneficiaries. You will then be transferred to Chunchu restaurant for lunch before returning to your hotel in Cusco. The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure. Dinner will be served at your hotel.

Accommodations

Novotel Cusco

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY FOUR**CUSCO - CHILIPAHUA**

Sunday, June 6, 21

Activity

This is your first day on the trail. Plan for an early morning departure from your hotel to the Pacchar trailhead, 10,600 ft. where you will begin your trek on the Inca Trail in the Andes. Enjoy coffee and breakfast at the trailhead as the team prepares the gear and horses for the trek. The trail climbs via a small 'pampa' (grassy plains) at Amparaki to the Watuq'asa Pass 12,800 ft. where there is an Inca wall and fortress known as Qosqoq'awarina. You will descend to the small valley called Anapahua, where a small settlement and school called Chilipahua is located. From the school, you will trek approximately 30 minutes up to your campsite, overlooking beautiful views of the surrounding valleys. Approximately 6-7 hours of moderate to strenuous trekking.

Accommodations

Overnight at Campsite

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY FIVE**CHILIPAHUA - CHANCACHUCO**

Monday, June 7, 21

Activity

This is your second day on the trail. You will awaken to coffee and tea followed by a complete breakfast. You will begin your trek up the valley to the high pass of Chuncachuco. You will see flocks of sheep grazing on the hillside as you ascend a small valley to the open lands of higher elevation. Enjoy spectacular views of the Andes and stop at a favorite picture spot before the final push to the summit. The pass is the highest elevation of the trek at 14,900 ft. Your gradual descent from the summit will take you to a scenic lunch spot near a large pond; a favorite watering hole for the wild horses that frequent the area. Following lunch and a long rest, you will descend across open farmland to your campsite, elevation 13,680 ft. Approximately 5-6 hours of strenuous trekking.

Accommodations

Overnight at Campsite

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY SIX**CHANCACHUCO - CHOQUETACARPO**

Tuesday, June 8, 21

Activity

You will awaken to coffee and tea followed by a complete breakfast. You will depart camp at approximately 8:30 am to begin the day's hike. You will climb for approximately 4 hours before having lunch at Buena Negra, a spot that showcases an impressive panoramic view of the Sacred Valley's Mt. Veronica, elevation 19,334 ft. Then, you will descend to Intipunku and then to the Choquetacarpo camp arriving at approximately 4 pm. Approximately 6-7 hours of strenuous trekking.

Accommodations

Overnight at Campsite

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY SEVEN**CHOQUETACARPO - RUMIRA**

Wednesday, June 9, 21

Activity

You will awaken to coffee and tea followed by a complete breakfast. You will depart camp at approximately 8:30 am to begin the day's hike. You will descend to reach the Cachiccata quarries, have a guided visit of the Inka cemetery and also explore the archaeological complex. After some rest and a snack, you will continue down to the Rumira camp arriving around 1 pm. Lunch will be served upon arrival. You can spend the rest of the day at camp or visit the Ollantaytambo district.

Accommodations

Overnight at Campsite

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY EIGHT**RUMIRA - AGUAS CALIENTES**

Thursday, June 10, 21

Activity

You will awaken to coffee and tea followed by a complete breakfast. A short walk will take you to the train station for an hour ride along the Urubamba River on the famous Hiram Bingham Train. Lunch will be served on board. Your destination is Aguas Calientes, a small walking town built in the surrounding hillside of the Andes. Aguas Calientes, elevation 6,693 ft., is known as the gateway to the nearby Inca ruins of Machu Picchu, voted one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. The town center is full of eateries and shops anchored by the central Mercado Artisanal, a craft market filled with booths of brightly colored Peruvian souvenirs. After your arrival in Aguas Calientes train station, you will be assisted with check in to your hotel and have the rest of the day at your leisure. Dinner will be served at your hotel.

Accommodations

El Mapi

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY NINE**MACHU PICCHU**

Friday, June 11, 21

Activity

After breakfast you will take a bus to the entrance of Machu Picchu Citadel. Today you will go to Machu Picchu and climb the Huayna Picchu Mountain (subject to space availability) which means "Young Mountain", as opposed to Machu Picchu. Located north of the citadel of Machu Picchu, it is a mountain of great beauty where the Incas built temples and platforms, attractions that are seen while climbing up the mountain. This ascent takes about an hour and its main attraction is the "Temple of the Moon", a complex of underground constructions likely to have been used by the elite. Once on top, you will have a unique view of the citadel. You will also have the opportunity to visit the Intipunku which in Castilian means "Sun Gate", and is the last stop before entering Machu Picchu if you follow the Inca trail from Ollantaytambo. It was used as a checkpoint and the sun rises every day through this door if viewed from the most important buildings of the citadel. After this, you will have a tour of Machu Picchu. This masterpiece of engineering and architecture is believed to have served as a sanctuary and retreat for the Inca Pachacutec (1438 - 1572). Machu Picchu, which means "Old Mountain", is considered a World Heritage by UNESCO and one of the new seven wonders of the world. At according time, take your bus down to Aguas Calientes town and enjoy the services of your hotel, or explore the handicraft market on your own. Dinner will be served at your hotel.

Accommodations

El Mapi

Meals

Breakfast and Dinner

DAY TEN**MACHU PICCHU**

Saturday, June 12, 21

Activity

Today you will have your second visit to the citadel of Machu Picchu. At according time, you will take your bus down to Aguas Calientes. You will have the rest of the day at your leisure. Dinner will be served at your hotel.

Accommodations

El Mapi

Meals

Breakfast and Dinner

DAY ELEVEN**MACHU PICCHU - SACRED VALLEY - CUSCO**

Sunday, June 13, 21

Activity

In the morning, you will head to Aguas Calientes train station to take your train back to Ollantaytambo. Upon arrival into Ollantaytambo train station, you will visit the town, inhabited uninterruptedly since Inca times and climb the iconic fortress built next the mountain. You will then be transferred to Muña restaurant for lunch in Urubamba. On the way back to Cusco, we will visit Awanakancha, a farm of south American camelids and textiles showroom, where local families show the entire traditional process of weaving and making garments. You guide will assist you with check in at your hotel in Cusco. You will be transferred to Pachapapa Restaurant for dinner.

Accommodations

Novotel Cusco

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY TWELVE**CUSCO - LIMA - US**

Monday, June 14, 21

Fly from Cusco to Lima. Private transportation to the airport.

Activity

Following breakfast at the hotel, you will travel by private transportation to the Cusco airport for the flight back to Lima. Upon arrival at the Lima airport, you will prepare for your departure back to the US.

Accommodations

None

Meals

Breakfast

DAY THIRTEEN**TRAVEL DAY - US**

Tuesday, June 15, 21

Arrive in the US.

Accommodations

None

Meals

None

LAKE TITICACA OPTIONAL EXCURSION

DAY ONE

CUSCO - PUNO

Monday, June 14, 21

Fly from Cusco to Puno. Private transportation to your hotel.

Activity

Following breakfast in Cusco, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Puno. Upon arrival, your guide will meet you at the airport and will transfer you to your hotel. The guide will inform you about the attractions and services that the city has to offer.

Accommodations

Casa Andina Premium Puno

Meals

Breakfast

DAY TWO

PUNO

Tuesday, June 15, 21

Activity

Following breakfast, leave the port of Puno to the vastness of Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake in the world and part of the border between Peru and Bolivia, two countries that share the Aymara population indiscriminately. The lake covers more than 8 thousand square kilometers and its islands have developed different communities that maintain their ancestral customs and clothing even today. Taquile, Uros and Amantani are the main islands. Your first stop will be at Uros; an ancient society that populates a series of artificial islands made of reeds. Then visit Amantani; a circular island with an average diameter of 3.4 kilometers whose rich highland customs have captured the attention of travelers from all over the world. In the evening, dine at your host's house and then, if desired, participate in a rural musical performance before bedtime.

Accommodations

Host House in the Local Community

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY THREE

PUNO

Wednesday, June 16, 21

Activity

After breakfast you will board a motorboat to head to the Quechua speaking island of Taquile, unlike the other Aymara speaking islands in the lake. In Taquile you will have lunch at a local restaurant. Then, return to the boat and head back to the city of Puno.

Accommodations

Casa Andina Premium Puno

Meals

Breakfast and Lunch

DAY FOUR**PUNO - LIMA**

Thursday, June 17, 21

Activity

A transportation service will pick you up from your hotel and transfer you to Sillustani, where a guide will be waiting for you for a three and a half hour tour of Sillustani. In Sillustani, a peninsula of the Umayo Lagoon, you will visit one the worlds largest necropolis, which contains over 90 chullpas, huge and primitive stone mausoleums of over 12m high. At the end of the visit you will continue to the Juliaca airport to board your flight back Lima. You will depart Lima for your flight home.

Accommodations

None

MealsBreakfast

DAY FIVE**TRAVEL DAY - US**

Friday, June 18, 21

Arrive in the US.

Accommodations

None

Meals

None

MACHU PICCHU TRIP COST \$4,375 USD per person, double occupancy. Does not include optional Lake Titicaca excursion.

**LAKE TITICACA OPTIONAL
EXCURSION \$1,250 USD per person, double occupancy.**

TRIP COST PER PERSON INCLUDES:

- All hotel and tent accommodations (double occupancy)
- All meals as listed in the itinerary
- All land travel
- Domestic airfare (not to exceed \$320 USD per person) for each round trip flight.
- Professional English speaking local guides
- Skilled, professional, experienced US guides with Wilderness First Responders certificates
- Campsite equipment, including tents, tables and chairs
- Drinking water on the trail
- All park fees and permits
- Tours and activities listed in the itinerary

TRIP COST PER PERSON DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- International airfare
- All individual drinks either non-alcoholic or alcoholic
- Meals not included in the itinerary
- Personal expenses (laundry, telephone calls, travel insurance, etc.)
- Early check in or late check out
- Subsequent lodging, transportation, and food beyond the itinerary
- Approximately \$300 USD per person in tips for hotel staff, drivers, porters, guides, and cooks
- Approximately \$50 USD per person in tips if participating in Lake Titicaca excursion
- Travelers, Medical, and Evacuation Insurance
- Community service donations
- Single accommodations are available for an additional fee
- Itinerary add-ons or customizations

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