

Wonders of Perú 16d/15n \$1540

Type of Tour: Tradicional

Itinerary: 16 days & 15 nights

Cities to visit: Lima, Ica (Nazca), Arequipa, Cusco and Puno

Tour Price:US\$ 1540 per person

Not included national and international air tickets

* Special rates for groups from 4 people

Hotel and tour

Welcome to Peru! Enjoy a tour full of amazing experiences, visit the Ballestas Islands in the city of Pisco that are composed of rock formations, inhabited by different marine species; We fly over the enigmatic Nazca Lines. Know Arequipa, also called the "White City", named after its buildings made in Sillar, volcanic stone. Also know the Colca Canyon, considered the deepest in the world, then begin a visit to the majestic city of Cusco know Machu Picchu one of the seven wonders of the world, to end the tour on Lake Titicaca, lake navigable highest world.

Day 1: Arrival in Lima – Transfer to the Hotel

¡Welcome to Perú! On your arrival at the "city of kings" Lima, our staff will be waiting for you at the airport.

Assistance and transfer to your selected hotel in Lima.

Overnight in Lima.

Day 2: Transfer Lima - Paracas

Breakfast at the hotel.

At 01:00 pm transfer to the Bus station to board the bus to Paracas, where we will be arriving approximately at 06.00 pm.

Transfer to the booked hotel.

Overnight in Paracas.

Day 3: Ballestas Islands Tour

Breakfast at the hotel.

At 8:00 a.m. departure from the dock, onboard a speedboat for a two hours tour to the Ballestas Islands, where we will establish an almost direct contact with the sea lions, penguins, pelicans and variety of birds of the Pacific; also you can see from the sea the famous "Candelabra" (drawing on a slope of a hill in the desert).

In the afternoon, we will departure by bus to Nazca.

Transfer to the hotel.

Overnight in Nazca.

Day 4: Flight over the Nazca lines – Transfer to Arequipa

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to Nazca Airport, each passenger will pay their airport taxes. From the Nazca airport we boarded the plane to fly over the enigmatic Nazca Lines, located in the area of the same name. There you can see the many geoglyphs, figures like trapezoids, man, monkey, dog, condor, spider, hummingbird, pelican, parrot, tree and the hands.

Then, is scheduled the bus to Arequipa, departure from Nazca at 03:00 pm.

Arrival in Arequipa at 11:00 pm.

Transfer from the bus station to the selected hotel.

Overnight in Arequipa.

Day 5: Arequipa City Tour

Breakfast at the hotel.

09.00 Hrs. On this day, we have planned a walk in the city of Arequipa and surroundings, we will visit its historic center and nearby towns, with a duration of approximately 4 hours. We will visit the Monastery of Santa Catalina; where we can discover behind its walls over three centuries of history.

Transfer to the hotel.

Afternoon free.

Overnight in Arequipa.

Day 6: Colca canyon

Breakfast at the hotel.

At scheduled time we will take a trip about of approximately 4 hours by bus to the Colca Canyon, one of the deepest canyons in the world (3,400 m.), passing through Pampa Cañahuas in the National Reserve of Aguada Blanca, the habitat of vicunas and alpacas (South American camelids). We also see beautiful pre-columbian terraces still being cultivated by natives Collahuasi

On arrival at Colca Valley.

Transfer to the hotel.

In the afternoon, we recommend rest and acclimatize to the altitude.

Overnight in Arequipa.

Day 7: Condor cross – Transfer to Puno

Breakfast at the hotel.

Early in the morning, we depart to the Condor cross; where usually the world's largest bird can be seen flying. On the return we visit the towns of Yanque, Coporaque, Achoma and Maca. Good opportunity to appreciate the life of the inhabitants of these villages that has not changed much since Inca times. At noon we will take the bus to Puno, a trip of approximately 6 Hrs.

Arriving in Puno, transfer to your booked hotel.

Overnight in Puno.

Day 8: Puno – Lake Titicaca, the floating Uros islands and Taquile Island

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer from the hotel to the dock on Lake Titicaca to board by boat to Uros islands, amazing archipelago of 40 islands of totora (a type of reed that grows in the marshlands of South America) material with which its inhabitants deftly make means of transportation and homes.

We will begin our guided tour, visiting the island for approx. 1 hour, and then we will board the boat to move to the Taquile Island where we will have a typical lunch.

We will continue with the tour, touring the island and enjoying the vastness of Lake Titicaca.

In the afternoon, transfer to the hotel.

Overnight in Puno.

Day 9: Transfer by bus Puno / Cusco

Breakfast at the hotel.

At 06:40 am, transfer from the hotel to the bus station for our trip to Cusco, passing through the town of Ayaviri, an important livestock and textile center. Along the way, we stop in Raqchi, where we visit the spectacular Inca Sanctuary built by the Inca Pachacutec, and dedicated to the great Inca god Wiracocha. It has a great central wall with a stone base and other walls made of adobe. We continue to the picturesque village of Andahuaylillas, and visit the Church of San Pedro of Andahuaylillas, better known as the Sistine Chapel of America, for its wealth of colonial art and murals covering walls, baseboards, ceilings and doorways. Buffet lunch in the town of Sicuani, where we enjoy the regional cuisine. Arrival in the afternoon to Cusco.

Transfer to the selected hotel.

Overnight in Cusco

Day 10: Cusco - Archaeological City Tour

Breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning, we will start the Archaeological City Tour, visiting the Temple of the Sun, Koricancha the most important temple of the Inca Empire dedicated primarily to "Inti" the Sun God and where the maximum paid homage to the Inca god "The Sun" was held, the walls of the temple were covered with gold in his whole. Then we will leave the city and visit Sacsayhuaman, located 2 km north of Cusco, an impressive fortress of colossal constructions; the archaeological complex or "labyrinth" Qenqo, Pukapukara "Red Fort" and Tambomachay also known as the Inca Baths.

Transfer to the hotel.

Overnight in Cusco.

Day 11: Sacred Valley of the Incas Tour

Breakfast at the hotel.

At 08:20 am. Pick up from hotel in the bus for the guided tour to the SACRED VALLEY, visit the encompasses the heartland of the Inca empire we will appreciate the most important towns of that including "Pisac", located 30 km from the city of Cusco and its typical market. Buffet lunch in the warm town of Urubamba, then we continue with the tour to the archaeological complex of Ollantaytambo, attractive town of Inca origin built by the Inca Pachacutec. After traveling

throughout the grounds with free time to take pictures, we headed towards train station to travel to Cusco.

Transfer to the hotel.

Overnight in Cusco.

Day 12: Transfer by train Cusco-Aguas Calientes

Breakfast at the hotel.

At 08.00 am. Transfer Hotel/ train station, then board the train to take the road to the town of Aguas Calientes. Upon arrival, accommodation at the selected hotel, rest of the day free, options visit to the hot springs of the population located within minutes.

Overnight in Aguas Calientes.

Day 13: Machupicchu – Return to Cusco

Breakfast at the hotel.

We will leave early by bus to Machu Picchu, an ancient Inca village, a masterpiece of architectural and engineering. Machu Picchu is believed to have a military and religious site, and one of the residences of the Inca Pachacutec.

We will start the guided tour lasting approximately 2 hours.

We return to Aguas Calientes, after a short break, and then take the train back to Cusco.

Overnight in Cusco.

Day 14: Return Cusco – Lima

Breakfast at the hotel.

At scheduled time, transfer to Cusco airport for your flight to Lima.

On arrival in Lima, transfer from the airport to selected hotel.

Overnight in Lima

Day 15: City Tour Lima

Breakfast at the hotel.

At 09:30 am. We begin with the city tour with tours of the most attractive and important places in Lima, the "City of Kings". The tour includes visits to the Huaca Pucllana, considered by the Incas as ñaupallaqta, "holy town." Take a stroll through the historic center: Paseo de la República, Plaza San Martín, Plaza Mayor, Government Palace, Cathedral, Archbishop's Palace, City Hall, old streets with colonial mansions and Moorish balconies. Visit the Convent and Church of San Francisco, the greatest monumental complex of colonial art in America; choir and monks library; Vestry, with paintings by Zurbarán and Rivera; Big Patio of the Main Cloister, decorated with Seville tiles of XVI century, Moorish arches and the catacombs, underground crypts from the colonial era. The tour continues through the more traditional Residential Areas: El Olivar de San Isidro, the Central Park of Miraflores and Larco Mar, a symbol of modern Lima.

Overnight in Lima.

Day 16: Transfer hotel – Lima airport

Breakfast at the hotel.

At scheduled time, transfer to the airport for your international flight connection.

***** END OF OUR SERVICES *****

SERVICES INCLUDED:

- 3 Nights at selected Hotel in Lima
- Assistance and Transfers from Airport/ Hotel/ airport in Lima and Cusco
- Assistance and Transfers by tourist bus Paracas, Nazca, Arequipa and Puno.
- Lima City Tour
- 1 Night at selected Hotel in Paracas
- Ballestas Islands Boat Tour in Paracas
- 1 Night at selected Hotel in Nazca
- Flight over the Nazca lines Tour
- 2 Nights at selected Hotel in Arequipa
- Arequipa City Tour
- Colca Canyon 2-day/1 night Tour
- Bus Chivay / Puno
- 2 Nights at selected Hotel in Puno
- UROS and TAQUILE islands and Lake Titicaca Tour
- Including tour guide and hostess on board
- 4 Nights at selected Hotel in Cusco
- Cusco City Tour
- Sacred valley Tour
- Buffet lunch in Urubamba
- Machu Picchu Tour:
 - Tourist Train Service Expedición round trip
 - Bus up and down
 - Entrance ticket to citadel of Machu Picchu
 - Official Guide
- 1 Night at Hotel in Aguas Calientes
- General Tourist Ticket in Cusco (BTG)

Type scheduled train for the Tour to Machu Picchu: TOURIST train service

NOT INCLUDED:

- Domestic and international air tickets.

COMPAÑÍA DE TRANSPORTE USADO PARA LOS VIAJES TERRESTRES CRUZ DEL SUR

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HOTELS CONSIDERED IN THE TOUR ***

IN LIMA

HOTEL LEON DE ORO ***

IN PARACAS

HOTEL POSADA DEL EMANCIPADOR ***

IN NAZCA

HOTEL ORO VIEJO ***

IN AREQUIPA

HOTEL SANTA ROSA ***

IN PUNO

HOTEL CONDE DE LEMOS INN ***

IN CUSCO

HOTEL EL PUMA ***

* Hotels subject to availability, replacements will be in the same category.

INFORMACION ADICIONAL

- Los Tours son grupales en un bus turístico de 25 personas con un guía especializado.
- La empresa de transportes para los desplazamientos terrestres es CRUZ DEL SUR
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