



## Peruvian Splendor

### Detailed Itinerary

#### **Thu, Apr 20, 2017**

Upon arrival to Lima Airport, you are met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel in the charming Miraflores District for an overnight stay.

**Overnight: Lima - El Tambo 2 Hotel**

#### **Fri, Apr 21, 2017**

After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy the morning at leisure. In the afternoon, experience a city tour of Lima including the modern Miraflores and San Isidro districts and the historic center. Visit the Monastery of San Francisco, in baroque style with an impressive ossuary discovered in 1943. Enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant in Miraflores and overnight at your hotel in Lima.

**Overnight: Lima - El Tambo 2 Hotel**

#### **Sat, Apr 22, 2017**

After breakfast at your hotel, you are transferred to the airport to board your short flight to Cusco. Upon arrival in Cusco, you are met and transferred to the Sacred Valley of the Inca. Stop in the market town of Chinchero for a visit, and learn about the art of Andean weaving. After free time for lunch, visit the Ollantaytambo Fortress, home to the Temple of the Sun and the Terrace of the Ten Niches. Overnight at your hotel in the Sacred Valley.

**Overnight: Sacred Valley - Agustos Hotel Urubamba**

#### **Sun, Apr 23, 2017**

After breakfast at your hotel, you are transferred to the train station to board your Vistadome panoramic train to Aguas Calientes, the town at the foot of Machu Picchu. From here, ascend by bus to the Sanctuary of Machu Picchu for a guided tour. In the afternoon, return to your hotel in the Sacred Valley for dinner and an overnight stay.

**Overnight: Sacred Valley - Agustos Hotel Urubamba**

#### **Mon, Apr 24, 2017**

After breakfast at your hotel, return to Cusco. En route, visit Sacsayhuaman, the hilltop fortress that overlooks the city of Cusco, Kenko, the temple dedicated to Mother Earth, Puka Pukara and Tambomachay, the resting place of the Inca. Continue to your hotel in Cusco for an overnight stay.

**Overnight: Cusco - Agustos Hotel Cusco**

#### **Tues, Apr 25, 2017**

After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Cusco. Visit the San Pedro Market, Korikancha (Temple of the Sun) and the Convent of San Domingo. See the artisan's quarter of San Blas and the Cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure. In the evening, enjoy a special farewell dinner at a wonderful restaurant with Andean folkloric entertainment. Overnight at your hotel in Cusco.

**Overnight: Cusco - Agustos Hotel Cusco**

#### **Wed, Apr 26, 2017**

After breakfast at your hotel, you are transferred at the appropriate time to board your flight back to Lima (or remain in Cusco and travel overland to Puno for an optional 2-night tour of Lake Titicaca). Upon arrival, you are transferred to the Miraflores region to enjoy free time for shopping or for visiting the beaches of Lima. Consider an optional guided tour of the Larco Museum, which contains an extensive collection of pre-Colombian art and artifacts. In the evening, you are transferred back to the airport to board your return flight home.



## Optional Lake Titicaca Extension

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#### **Wed, Apr 26, 2017**

After breakfast at your hotel, depart Cusco by bus for Puno, and enjoy the wondrous scenery en route. Visit the town of Anddahuaylillas and its 17th century church with an impressive organ decorated with angels and cherubs. Then, visit the Raqch'i Inca ruins and the Temple of Wiracocha with its towering adobe walls. Before reaching Puno, make a stop at the La Raya Pass, the highest point along the road, which presents excellent photo opportunities. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant en route. Continue to Puno for an overnight stay at your hotel.

**Overnight: Puno - Jose Antonio Hotel Puno**

#### **Thu, Apr 27, 2017**

After breakfast at your hotel, tour Lake Titicaca, starting with a visit to Taquile Island, where you are invited to visit the house of a local family to engage in activities like weaving and enjoy a lunch of fresh local products. Next, visit the town square and board a boat to the floating Uros Islands, which are made of reeds and used for housing and as trading centers by the native people. You will be provided with a box lunch for your tour. After your visit, return to your hotel in Puno for an overnight stay.

**Overnight: Puno - Jose Antonio Hotel Puno**

#### **Fri, Apr 28, 2017**

After breakfast at your hotel, you are transported to Juliaca Airport to board your flight back to Lima, from where you will board your international flight back to the United States.