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Tradicional
FROM THE NORTH TO THE SOUTH OF PERU

Peru is a country rich in history, in every place you visit, there will always be a legacy of ancient cultures. The north is characterized by fascinating archaeological remains of pre-Inca cultures that settled in this part of the country, visit the most representative of each of these civilizations before going to the Inca capital, Cusco to enjoy the richness of its history, the famous Sacred Valley and the fabled lost city of Machu Picchu.

Length: 15 days
Started from: 1970 USD (based on 4 persons)

STRENGTHS
- Tour of the main attractions of the north and south of Peru in 15 days.
- A cultural immersion in which we find and understand the fascinating Pre-Inca cultures.
- For a more complete staying you can add extensions to Titicaca Lake and the Colca Canyon.
D1 LIMA

Assistance by our staff upon your arrival to Lima International Airport and transfer to your Hotel.

*Transportation: private car*

*Accommodation: 3 *** Hotel*

*Meals on your own*

D2 LIMA (150 M) - HUARAZ (3100 M)

In the morning after breakfast you will take a bus to Huaraz, the road passes through several towns and ancient cities. You will cross Barranca, a city of the province of Lima and many other places. After approximately 8 hours you will arrive to Huaraz, you can take this afternoon to explore the city and its surroundings.

*Assistance by our staff at the terminals*

*Transportation: bus to Huaraz*

*Accommodation: 3 *** hotel*

*Breakfast included*

D3 HUARAZ (3100 M) - LLANGANUCO (3870 M) – HUARAZ (3100 M)

In the morning you will head to the lagoon of Llanganuco located within the territory of the Huascaran National Park, Llanganuco sector, 25 kilometers northwest of the city of Yungay. Regarding accessibility, it is two hours from the city of Huaraz this lagoon is fascinating and the beautiful scenery surrounding is just amazing.

In the afternoon return to the city of Huaraz.

*Professional bilingual guide*

*Transportation: private car*

*Accommodation: 3 *** hotel*

*Breakfast and lunch included*

D4 HUARAZ (3100 M) – CHAVIN DE HUANTAR (3177 M) - TRUJILLO (50 M)

This day you will visit the archaeological site of Chavin, located in the district of Chavin, Huari province, department of Ancash. It is 462 kilometers northeast of Lima. The site has an elevation of 3177 meters above sea level, in the alley of Conchucos on the eastern flank of the Cordillera Blanca. This place was for over 2500 years, an important center of pilgrimage where people came to bring offerings to the Oracle, asking for predictions. You will return to Huaraz for lunch. Free afternoon and in the evening you will take the bus to the city of Trujillo.

Arrival the next day.

*Professional bilingual guide*

*Transportation: Private bus to Huaraz, and collective bus between Huaraz and Trujillo*

*Accommodation: 3 *** Hotel*

*Breakfast and lunch included*
**D5 TRUJILLO - CITY TOUR**

After checking in your hotel and taking a time for breakfast, you will visit the city of Chan Chan, the ancient capital of the Chimu Empire (thirteenth century), it is a pre-Columbian city of Adobe, built on the north coast of Peru. Chan Chan is the largest city of adobe in Latin America and the second in the world. The day continues with a visit to the temples of the sun and the moon, ancient religious sites of the Moche culture, both of them built in the fifth century. In the afternoon you will visit the resort of Huanchaco the most important of the city of Trujillo.

*Professional bilingual guide*

*Transportation: minibus to Chan Chan*

*Accommodation: 3 *** Hotel*

*Breakfast included*

**D6 TRUJILLO – CHICLAYO**

This day you will visit the city of Trujillo and its main attraction: a large number of colonial buildings, the Plaza de Armas, the Cathedral of Trujillo and later in the afternoon you will take a bus to the city of Chiclayo where you will spend the night.

*Professional bilingual guide*

*Transportation: private car to visit the city, collective bus to Chiclayo*

*Accommodation: 3 *** hotel*

*Breakfast is included*

**D7 CHICLAYO**

In the morning you will visit the impressive Necropolis of Huaca Rajada, an ancient Mochica Funeral Centre where there were found many graves. You will continue with the visit of The lord of Sipan tomb (third and fifth century). In the afternoon visit the Royal Tombs of Sipan with its collection of jewelry found in the tombs. You will finish with the archeological complex of Tucuman, and the "Valley of the Pyramids."

*Professional bilingual guide*

*Transportation: private vehicles.*

*Accommodation: 3 *** hotel*

*Breakfast included*

**D8 CHICLAYO – LIMA**

In the morning you will be transferred to airport for your flight to Lima. Reception and transfer to your hotel. Then visit the city and the sights of Lima. The tour includes a visit to the historical center, Plaza San Martin, Plaza Mayor, the Government Palace, the cathedral and Santo Domingo. Also visit the Convent and Church of San Francisco, the greatest monumental complex of colonial art in America. And then you will go to the district of Pueblo Libre to visit the Larco Herrera museum, which houses the largest collection of pre-Hispanic objects, stone objects of the Chavin culture, Paracas culture textiles, Nazca and Mochica culture ceramics and metalwork of Chimu.
culture, paintings, documents and objects that belonged to characters of the Spanish conquest, the viceroyalty and the Republican era in Peru. This tour will give you an overview of the history of Peru. The rest of the day is at leisure.

**Professional bilingual guide**

**Transportation:** Private bus to visit the city Chiclayo - Lima (No guide)

**Accommodation:** 3 *** hotel

**Breakfast included**

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**D9 LIMA - CUSCO (3350 M)**

You will be taken to the airport for your flight to Cusco. Once there, you will be met by our representative who will take you to your hotel. In the afternoon, you will visit the Inca capital, starting with a visit to the Plaza de Armas and the cathedral, after the visit of the cathedral you will go to the old monastery of Santo Domingo where you will visit the temple of the Sun or Koricancha, an important stronghold of Inca architecture. You will be driven out of town to visit the Inca sites of Kenko, Tambomachay, Puca Pucara and the misnamed impressive fortress of Sacsayhuaman, strategically built on a hill overlooking the city of Cusco.

**Professional bilingual guide**

**Transportation:** Private vehicle for your visits

**Accommodation:** 3 *** hotel

**Breakfast included**

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**D10 CUSCO - PISAQ (3400 M) - OLLANTAYTAMBO (2800 M) – AGUAS CALIENTES (2040 M)**

This day you will proceed on an excursion to the Sacred Valley of the Incas, the valley is located along the Vilcanota River. You will begin with a visit to the Inca citadel of Pisac and its traditional market, where you will have the opportunity to learn about the customs of the people and negotiate with vendors of crafts. In the afternoon, you will drive through Calca and Urubamba, towns located on the way to the fortress of Ollantaytambo, a structure built to protect the entrance to this part of the valley from enemies of the tribes of the jungle. You will stroll through the streets of the town that has preserved traces of the ancient military, religious and cultural center from the time of the Incas. Later in the afternoon you will take the train to the town of Aguas Calientes, located at the bottom of the mountain where Machu Picchu lies.

**Professional bilingual guide**

**Transportation:** minibus, train to Aguas Calientes (No guide)

**Accommodation:** 2 ** hotel

**Breakfast, lunch and dinner included**
D11 AGUAS CALIENTES - MACHUPICCHU (2450 M) - OLLANTAYTAMBO

This day will be fascinating. You will take a bus to the famous Machu Picchu, located on the edge of the mountain of the same name. Visit this jewel of the Inca architecture located in the lush tropical vegetation, you can visit the different neighborhoods, squares, royal houses, large agricultural areas, trails and observatories. Then after the tourt, you will have free time to walk to the sungate called "Intipunku" which is located (2,700 m) (8.858 ft) this place offers the classic panoramic view of Machupicchu. In the evening you will go down to the village of Aguas Calientes to take the train back to Ollantaytambo, where you will spend the night.

Private Local Guide
Transportation: Collective vehicle between Aguas Calientes - Machupicchu – Aguas Calientes, train from Machu Picchu - Ollantaytambo (No guide)
Accommodation: 2 ** hotel
Breakfast, lunch and dinner included

D12 OLLANTAYTAMBO - MORAY (walking) - MARAS - CHINCHERO – CUSCO

This day you will complete your exploration of the Sacred Valley of the Incas, starting by Moray, a place that was the former Inca agricultural laboratory. You will continue with a walk to the town of Maras and then you will go to the salt mines of the same name considered as World Heritage Site by UNESCO. You will continue the walk to the village of Pichingoto where your bus will be waiting for your return to Cusco via Chinchero town, where you will stop to visit the archaeological remains before continuing to Cusco.

Walk: 3 hours
Professional bilingual guide
Transportation: private minibus
Accommodation: 3 *** hotel
Breakfast and lunch included

D13 CUSCO

You have this day free to enjoy the Inca capital
Accommodation: 3 *** hotel
Breakfast included

D14 CUSCO – LIMA – INTERNACIONAL FLIGHT

Transfer to Cusco airport for your flight to Lima, on your arrival you will have assistance for your international flight.
Transportation: Private vehicle
Breakfast included
END OF OUR SERVICES

D15 ARRIVAL

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation in 3 *** 2 ** hotels
- Meals included as mentioned in the program
- Private and collective land transportation
- Assistance at airports
- Bilingual local guides
- Guided tours included in the program
- Domestic flights: Chiclayo - Lima, Lima - Cusco round trip
- Admission fees for sightseeing’s in the North Coast, Cusco, Machu Picchu, Maras

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International Flights
- Excursions mentioned in the program as an option
- Insurances
- Meals not mentioned in the program
- Beverages