



## **Peru Classic Day by day description**

### **Day 1 – LIMA (Saturday)**

Arrival in Lima, you will be transferred to your hotel. If you arrive early, optional visits to museums can be arranged. Meals on your own.

### **Day 2 – LIMA (Sunday)**

We will have a half-day orientation tour of modern and colonial Lima. Optional tour to the Gold, Archaeological or other museums can be arranged in the afternoon. Overnight at hotel. Meals on your own.

### **Day 3 – LIMA (Monday)**

Day at leisure. Meals on your own, overnight at hotel. On this day (or combined with the previous days) there are optional tours available for one full day to three days.(see notes at bottom)

### **Day 4 LIMA/CUSCO (Tuesday)**

Early transfer to the airport to board your plane for the 55 minute flight to Cusco, center of the Inca Empire. On your arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Rest of the morning free to relax and slowly acclimatize. In the afternoon, a combined city and nearby ruins tour will educate you on the history of this astonishing town, while visiting its Inca and Colonial monuments. Meals on your own.

### **Day 5 - CUSCO/MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO(Wednesday)**

Full-day visit to the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu, the Lost City of the Incas. A three hour train ride will take us to this mysterious Inca site. We will also have a chance to hike up the Huayna Picchu, which stands in front of Machu Picchu, for an amazing view of the Vilcanota River crossing the gorge below us. After lunch, the mid-afternoon train takes us back to Cusco, arriving in the late evening. Transfer to your hotel and overnight. Dinner on your own. (Optional overnight in the Sacred Valley available).

### **Day 6 - CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY/CUSCO(Thursday)**

Full-day guided excursion to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Visiting the picturesque Pisac or Chinchero Market and continuing afterwards down the Urubamba Valley. After lunch we will visit Ollantaytambo, a small town surrounded by an Inca complex on a hill overlooking the whole area with huge monolithic carved blocks. Return to Cusco in the late afternoon. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 7 CUSCO (Friday)**

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima, or any other connecting destination where assistance will be provided.

#### **NOTE:**

- A) On days 2/3 in Lima a 2D/1N Ica/Nazca Tour can be arranged. Full day Nazca tour from Lima by plane is \$ 336 from 2/6 passengers.



B) From Day 2 to Day 4 a 3D/2N package to the rainforest can be arranged to Puerto Maldonado, arriving in Cusco on Day 4 of the program. You would depart from Lima directly to Puerto Maldonado (there are daily flights) on Day 2 and return to Cusco on Day 4. You will be met at the airport by the staff of the lodge where a brief visit to this spectacular environment will give you a taste of the amazon rainforest. Cost \$ 180 double room & \$ 210 Single room occupancy. Airfare cost: CUS/PEM/CUS (Cusco / Puerto Maldonado/Cusco) approximately \$ 110 RT ( not included)

**SERVICES INCLUDED:** Hotels with breakfast, tours where included, entrance fees to museums and archaeological sites, transportation, transfers on arrival and departure and lunches during full-day tours as well as official guides in the main sites.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Meals in the main cities, alcoholic beverages, extras, tips, laundry services, additional tours, insurance and airline tickets (Lima/Cusco/Lima =approximately \$ 160 R/T)