



Andes and Desert Discovery Day by day description

Day 1 – LIMA

Arrival and transfer to your hotel. If you arrive early a chance for an optional tour of the city and / or museums.

Day 2 – LIMA/CUSCO

Transfer to the airport to board the one hour flight to Cusco. Transfer to your hotel. Afternoon city tour and ruins of Sacsayhuaman, Kenko and Tambomachay. This "World Heritage" city offers a fascinating blend of pre-columbian and colonial architecture. Lunch and dinner on your own.

Day 3 – CUSCO/MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO

After early morning departure to the train station for the ride to Machu Picchu, all day guided tour through the astonishing citadel of the Incas. Return to the station in the afternoon to catch the train ride back to Cusco, where we will arrive at night. Transfer to your hotel, dinner on your own.

Day 4 – CUSCO / LIMA / PARACAS

Transfer to the airport to board the flight back to Lima. Pick up at the airport, lunch on your own. Afternoon bus ride along the Panamerican Highway heading south of Lima visiting the ceremonial site of Pachacamac, passing through the valleys of Cañete, Chíncha and Pisco to finally reach the National Reserve of Paracas, a desert peninsula. Overnight at the hotel, dinner on your own.

Day 5 – PARACAS / NAZCA/ICA/LIMA

Early morning departure to visit the Ballestas Islands inhabited by sea lions and marine birds. Upon return, we take the bus towards Ica where we will have lunch. A flight over the Nazca Lines with the beautiful views of the desert landscape. Return to Lima in the evening, along the Panamerican Highway. Overnight at hotel, dinner on your own.

Day 6 – LIMA / OUT

Transfer to the airport or continue arrangements in Peru.

Note: Any additional extensions starting in Cusco and / or Lima can be arranged. If an overnight stay in Machu Picchu is desired you would have to move the itinerary one day.

SERVICES INCLUDED: Hotels with breakfast, tours where mentioned, 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, and additional tours, insurance and airline tickets.