

# PERUexpress



TOUR DAYS: **08 DAYS**  
DEPARTURE: **01 Feb, 2011**

TOUR COST:  
Members: **US\$2250/** person based on twin sharing  
Non Members: **US\$2350/** person based on twin sharing  
Single Supplement: **US\$ 550**

**Book before 31 Aug, 2010 &  
get \$100/person discount.**

#### TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation on twin share basis with daily breakfast
- All transfers during the trip
- Half day excursion in Lima
- Half day excursion in Cuzco
- Full day Machu Picchu excursion with Vistadome train
- English speaking guide for excursions
- Breakfast every day
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Local taxes and service charges
- Domestic flights
- International Roundtrip Flights from LAX.

#### TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Visa fees and airport taxes
- Meals and beverages other than breakfast
- Items of a personal nature and tips & gratuities to local guides or drivers



## TOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1 - LAX - LIMA

Board your flight at LAX. On arrival in Lima transfer to your hotel. The city of Lima, also known as the City of Kings, was founded by Francisco Pizarro on January 18, 1535 on the right bank of the Rimac river because of the excellent strategic and geographic conditions of this valley. Overnight in Lima.

### Day 2 - LIMA

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before a morning city tour of Lima. City Tour: Pick up from your hotel to visit the city of Lima founded in 1535 by Francisco Pizarro, passing by the Main Square, where the Government Palace is located, visit the Cathedral where you will find the remains of the conqueror Francisco Pizarro. The tour continues with a stop at San Francisco Church and the Monastery. The complex was built over underground catacombs which were used as cemeteries during the colony. Then, visit the Residential zones of San Isidro, with attractive parks like El Olivar, and Miraflores, a modern district with beautiful parks, squares and avenues, as well as cafes and restaurants, and an active night life. The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure. Overnight in Lima.

### Day 3 - LIMA / CUZCO

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your flight to Cuzco. Arrival and transfer to hotel. The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure. Inca walls, colourful costumes, churches built on top of palaces, citadels lost in the Andean heights, legendary roads – all the beauty of a glorious past that enfolds the visitor who arrives in Cuzco, the sacred city of the Incas and archaeological capital of the Americas. Ever since the American archaeologist Hiram Bingham discovered the citadel of Machu Picchu for the world, Cuzco has fired the imagination of thousands of travelers from all over the world who venture down the Inca Trail every year headed for the summit of one of the world's most extraordinary monuments. With its bustling nightlife, Cuzco is also a magical city of dizzying excitement. Together with its rich archaeological legacy which is to be found on practically every street corner, its cultural scene makes the sacred city of the Incas the most spectacular destination in the Americas. Overnight in Cuzco.

### Day 4 - CUZCO

After breakfast, a morning tour of the city and a visit to the nearby ruins is planned. The city tour of Cuzco visits the Main Square, known in Inca times as Huacaypata or "The Warriors Square". This was the scene for many key events in Cuzco's history. The Cathedral, built between 1560 and 1664 with large stones of red granite taken from the Inca Fortress of Sacsayhuaman. The Korikancha Temple, the most important temple dedicated to the worship of the sun and whose walls were plated with gold sheets. Afterwards we will continue to the ruins above Cuzco: Kenko, Pucapucara, Tambomachay and the Sacsayhuaman Fortress, an imposing example of Inca military architecture. This fortress was built using large slabs of granite to safeguard the city from Antis attacks or invading forces from the east. Most peculiar of this site are the huge stones which fit in perfectly on one another. Return to hotel after excursion. Rest of the afternoon is at your leisure. Overnight in Cuzco.

### Day 5 - CUZCO / SACRED VALLEY

After breakfast at your hotel, rest of the day is at leisure or optional Sacred Valley Tour. Overnight in Cuzco.

### Day 6 - CUZCO – MACHU PICCHU – CUZCO

After breakfast, transfer to the train station of Poroy and departure by Vistadome train to Aguas Calientes. Continue by bus upon arrival towards the ruins of Machu Picchu. Tour of Machu Picchu, only discovered in 1911 by the American explorer Hiram Bingham, this citadel is considered to be one of the most extraordinary examples of landscapes architecture in the world. Located in an enclave on the saddle of a mountain overlooking the deep canyon of the Urubamba River, in an area of lush tropical forest, it served as a place of worship, a site for star-gazing and a private hacienda of the family of the Inca Pachacutec. It consists of two main areas one agricultural, formed mainly by mountains and food stores, and the other urban, which is noted for its sacred zone with its temples, squares and royal tombs. The stairways and canals carved out of stone are recurrent throughout this remarkable archaeological site. Return by bus to Aguas Calientes and continue by Vistadome train to Poroy. Arrival and transfer to your hotel in Cuzco.

### Day 7 - CUZCO – LIMA

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel and then transfer to the airport after breakfast to board your flight back to Lima. Upon arrival you will be assisted by an English speaking guide to your hotel. Overnight in Lima.

### Day 8 - LIMA DEPARTURE

Transfer to the airport after breakfast to board your flight back to USA.

End of Services

### OPTIONAL TOUR Full Day Sacred Valley:

US\$120/person

Full day excursion to the Sacred Valley visiting the Pisac Market and the Fortress of Ollantaytambo.

### TOUR LODGING INFO:

07 Nights Hotel

Accommodation will be provided with daily American breakfast.

Lima

03 Nights - Jose Antonio

Cuzco

04 Nights - Picoaga

If either of the above mentioned hotels are not available we will provide a similar alternative

Please note:

Itinerary and Hotels are subject to change



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