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# The Best of Peru - Lima, Arequipa, Colca, Puno, Cusco, Machu Picchu, Cusco, Lima - 10-19 September 2015

## PROGRAM 1

DAY 01 10 SEP IN - LIMA

Arrival at Jorge Chavez International Airport, reception and transfer to the Dazzler Hotel.

### DAY 02'- 11 SEP LIMA - AREQUIPA

Breakfast included at the hotel. Transfer from your hotel to the airport.

# Flight Lima - Arequipa. (NOT INCLUDED)

Arrival and transfer to the Casa Andina Private Hotel.

City tour to Arequipa, the "white city". Then, you will visit Santa Catalina Convent that was considered a city within a city, founded in 1580 and opened to the public in 1970. Return to the

# +DAY 03 - 12 SEPAREQUIPA - COLCA

Breakfast included at the hotel.

Morning departure from Arequipa via Yura going around the Chachani, Pampa+++ de Arrieros, National Reverve of Pampa Cañahuas where we will see the vicuñas, then we will continue through Vizcachani, Pampas de Toccra where we will watch a diversity of birds. The tour, will continue through the Chucura to reach Patapampa (4800 masl) and Mirador de los Andes where we will watch the volcanoes that surrounds Arequipa. Descend to Chivay, arrival and transfer to the El Refugio Hotel.

## DAY 04 - 13 SEP COLCA - PUNO

After breakfast, very early we will departure to the incomparable natural Mirador of the Condors where you will appreciate one of the deepest canyons in the world and the flight of the condors, the king of the area.

On the way back you will visit the towns of Maca, Achola, Yanque, etc. Return to Chivay

Afternoon departure to Puno. We can observe different Andean landscapes, like stone forests, immense lagoons with variety of birds, small villages of the zone, the towns of Imata, Santa Lucia and the city of Juliaca. After a 6 hours trip we will arrive to Puno. Transfer to the Jose Antonio or Casa Andina Private hotel.

# DAY 05 - 14 SEP PUNO

Breakfast included at the hotel.

In the morning we will visit Sillustani tombs located at 34 km from Puno city overlooking Lake Umayo. The Chullpas were built by the Collas, some of which are more than 12 m. height. Used to bury the most important personalities of this nation, the Chullpas known as *Lagarto* and *Intiwatana* are the most significant.

Return to your hotel.

In the afternoon excursion to Titicaca Lake visiting the Uros floating islands, made mainly of Totora. Return to your hotel Jose Antonio or Casa Andina Private.

# DAY 06 - 15 SEP PUNO - CUSCO

Breakfast. Transfer from your hotel to the bus station.

07:00 hrs. Departure in the Inka Express Bus from Puno to Cusco. On the way you will have the opportunity to visit: Pukara, la Raya, Raqchi and Andahuaylillas. <u>Lunch is included at restaurant on route</u>.

17:00hrs.aprox.Arrival in Cusco (3,250 masl) and transfer to hotel Casa Andina private.

### DAY 07 - 16SEP CUSCO

Breakfast included at the hotel. Morning at leisure.

Afternoon city tour of the Imperial City and visit to the nearby ruins: Kenko, a ritual site with underground galleries and a semicircular amphitheater, Puca Pucara, a military

installation made up of stairways, terraces and large walls, Tambomachay or Inca baths, was apparently a site dedicated to the worship of water and a resting place for the Inca monarch and Sacsayhuaman, an imposing example of Inca military architecture. Return to the hotel Casa Andina private.

## DAY 08 - 17 SEP CUSCO - MACHU PICCHU - CUSCO

Breakfast included at the hotel. Transfer to the train station for your departure to Aguas Calientes town (Train: Vistadome )

Arrival and bus to the ruins. Entrance and guided visit to the main places.

Machu Picchu was discovered in 1911 by the American Hiram Bingham, this citadel is considered to be one of the most extraordinary examples of landscape architecture in the world. <u>Lunch is included at Sanctuary Lodge</u>. Accommodation at the Casa Andina private Hotel.

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### DAY 09 - 18 SEP CUSCO - LIMA

Breakfast included at the hotel. Transfer from your hotel to the airport.

# Flight Cusco - Lima. (NOT INCLUDED)

Arrival and transfer to the Dazzler Hotel.

Afternoon City tour to colonial and modern Lima passing by the Main Square, the Cathedral, the Government Palace, San Francisco Church and its catacombs, main squares and buildings of the colonial side, then continue to the residential zones of San Isidro and Miraflores, ending the tour with an impressive view of the Pacific Ocean. Return to the Dazzler Hotel.

### DAY 10 - 19 SEP LIMA - OUT

Breakfast included at the hotel. Transfer from the hotel to the airport to get your international flight.

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PRICE PER PAX	DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
5/9 PAXS	USD 1933.00	USD 763.00

#### NOTE

The air tickets, tips, extra expenses are not included. The beverages during the lunches described are not included. These prices could change in case of a possible increase in the buses and entrance fees to the places to be visited.

## **HOTELS CONFIRMED 4\***

Lima – Dazzler Hotel – 10-11 September and 18-19 September Arequipa – Casa Andina private – 11-12 September Colca – El Refugio – 12-13 September Puno – Jose Antonio or Casa Andina private – 13 – 15 September Cusco – Casa Andina private – 15-18 September

Train: Cusco / Aguas Calientes / Poroy – 17 September – ok.

Payment time limit: 01 July 2016

Not included in price the following domestic tickets:

## **FLIGHTS**

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