



Welcome to Fiesta Tours Int'l

Dear Travel Partner:

I would like to introduce you to Fiesta Tours International - a team of experienced and highly competent travel professionals. We have operated as an Incoming Tour Operator in Peru since 1976 and as a Destination Management Company since 1985. During the past quarter century we have built our business and reputation by providing unsurpassed customer service, value and top-notch travel services to convention and meeting planners, incentive travel organizers, tour operators and their clients.



Our operational policy is unique in the industry and totally focused on excellence in customer service. We have developed the capabilities to respond to most inquiries within four business hours providing a comprehensive report with detailed and accurate itineraries and quotes, which anticipate clients' questions. We go above-and-beyond in formulating our plans and responses to eliminate uncertainty and increase peace of mind.

Our years of experience have enabled us to develop a vast variety of general interest itineraries, eco-adventure travel, incentive packages as well as special interest tours for groups, individuals or corporate travel. Our services are recognized worldwide. We are especially proud of the fact that not a single client has chosen another company after having tried our services.

Fiesta Tours International's reputation is based on quick and accurate confirmation, highly competitive prices, and outstanding service. Our slogan 'When your clients demand excellence, choose Fiesta Tours International', indicates the confidence that we have in our services and the professionalism of our associates.

We look forward to having an opportunity of serving you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Luisa Diaz
Managing Director





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our team



Luisa Diaz, Managing Director

At Fiesta Tours, we assure you complete access to our main asset -- the dedication and experience of our personnel. Every member of our staff is committed to a policy of delivering the highest level of excellence and quality so that each and every one of your passengers will receive the best service. At Fiesta Tours, every client is important to us. We pay attention to every detail so that your passengers experience a marvelous and unforgettable stay in our country.

Our Sales Department is committed to providing our clients with value-added service. We always endeavor to provide the most creative and interesting itinerary for your customers at the best possible prices.



Cesar Vitor, Sales Manager



Lila Guevara, Manager Cusco Office

Lila Guevara, with more than 20 years of experience in tourism is the manager of our Cusco office. You will find that her experience and dedication can quickly solve any difficulty you might have and provide any information or other assistance you may need.

Our interest and commitment to making your clients' travel experience the most pleasant possible is demonstrated in every step we take to ensure the best possible conditions for their tour -- and your peace of mind. One example is our fleet of vehicles. We use only the most modern tour buses and a group of specially customized vans.

fleet sample



Fleet of Vehicles

our team

Our most important capability, and one which differentiates us, is our ability to provide a complete and detailed response to most inquiries within four business hours. Often, we can anticipate additional information and options that might be helpful to you in planning a successful and satisfying tour for your clients.



Gisela Lopez, Reservations Manager



Adolfo Navarro, Operations Manager

Our operation is based on the efficiency and punctuality of every individual on our team. Through careful coordination we seek to provide the highest levels of quality to each of your passengers. Our attention to detail and our commitment to deliver excellence will exceed your expectations.

Fiesta Tours is an established and prestigious company with 26 years of experience and a history of individual client attention. Its members enjoy what they do: to proudly show the best that Peru has to offer. They place the full range of their experience and professionalism at your disposal to ensure that your travelers receive an unsurpassed level of service while touring the wonders of this beautiful country.



Lima, Office Team



Cusco, Office Team

Pictured with Koricanca in the background is the staff of our Cusco office, a group of individuals ready to respond to any inquiry or solve any difficulty in a knowledgeable, courteous and professional manner. They do their job well and are always willing to provide additional information, search out and suggest the best places, the best trails, the best sights -- and always with enthusiasm.

our services

transfers



All transfers include prompt and efficient arrival assistance services, superior quality transportation, expert bilingual guides and all gratuities for baggage handling at the airports. We will provide a 24-hour telephone number for your clients to contact us in case of any emergencies or flight cancellations.

hotel selection



The hotels we maintain a relationship with have been carefully chosen. Our selection is based on our own reviews as well as the experience and feedback our numerous clients have had when staying at these properties. We have selected some of the finest hotels in each individual hotel class. We are pleased to pass along our negotiated rates with all of our hotel partners. All rates include hotel taxes and service charges.

tours



Our handpicked, licensed tour guides characterize our reputation for excellence. Our clients say, "The efficiency, knowledge and courtesy of your tour guides is outstanding."

We use the most modern fleet of mini-buses and tour buses for all our group tours. To better serve the individual traveler, we have converted our twelve-passenger vans into six-passenger vehicles so your clients can travel in greater comfort. Our tours include all the necessary transportation and entrance fees.

our services

adventure travel



Peru offers vast choices and unforgettable experiences for Adventure Travel, all possessing superb natural beauty -- from hiking the legendary Inca Trail, whitewater rafting down the Urubamba and Apurimac rivers, trekking to Choquequirao ruins, to taking an overland expedition to Kuelap. We also provide, walks in the Amazon rain forest, horseback riding in the Urubamba Valley, mountain biking, paragliding and ballooning through the Andes. The adventure outfitters we work with are the best in their field.

corporate travel



Fiesta Tours International offers outstanding choices, which will meet the needs of any corporate client. When planning a conference, arranging a trade show, offering incentive travel or just an employee getaway, we can provide a custom travel package to satisfy the business traveler.

airline reservations



We can immediately secure and confirm any airline reservations you may need through our CRS's --Amadeus and Worldspan. We are in constant contact with the local airlines to verify any changes in their flight schedules, and quickly respond to your clients' needs in the event of flight cancellations. With our services you can also take advantage of reduced domestic airfares sold exclusively in Peru.

special interest travel



We offer a wide array of choices for the special interest group or traveler as well as serve the disabled. We have experience in organizing itineraries related to archaeology, arts and crafts, natural history, language studies, alumni associations, museums, music, national parks, bird watching, garden, religious, shopping, festivals, sports, Peruvian cuisine, professional tours, weaving and many more. We know that each group is unique and we will design an itinerary to meet your client's expectations.

lima



A city bustling with living history is an ethnic melting pot featuring a rich mixture of Andean, colonial and modern cultures and traditions. It is a premiere showcase of centuries old colonial architecture in the Americas.



the city of kings lima



Colonial and Modern Lima

Visit both the colonial and modern sections of Lima, the "City of Kings". Colonial sites include the lovely Plaza de Armas, with its Cathedral and Palace, and the exquisite Torre Tagle Palace, modern day seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. You will also be driven through the exclusive residential areas of Miraflores and San Isidro of modern Lima. (3h.)



Changing of the Guard - Government Palace 10



Colonial Balconies 11



Cathedral 12

Gold Museum

One of Peru's most famous museums, the Gold Museum houses a priceless collection of pre-Columbian gold pieces as well as the private armory of Miguel Mujica Gallo. Some of the cultures represented in this collection include the Chavin, Paracas, Nazca, Tiahuanaco and Inca. During the guided visit you will see not only intricate gold pieces, but also wood, textile and shell pieces that represent some of the most basic daily activities of these important civilizations. (3h.)



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Dinner & Folkloric Troupe

Unwind after a day of touring with a delicious "pisco sour", a Peruvian tradition among aperitifs. See a spectacular and one of a kind folk dance ensemble, with a sampling of exquisite Peruvian food. Treat yourself to an enjoyable evening as one of Lima's premiere dance troupes transport you through the different regions of Peru and across the ages by way of their traditional costumes and dances rich in history (3h.)



San Martín Square 14



Salazar Park 15



Afro-Peruvian Dance Group 16

Larco Herrera Museum

For a bit of the unusual, visit the famed Larco Herrera Museum. Its invaluable collection includes over 10,000 pieces of pottery from the Mochica, Chimu and other pre-Incan civilizations. Of special interest, although not for everyone, is the Museum's erotic pottery collection, the only of its kind in the world! (3h.)



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Pachacamac Ruins and National Archaeological Museum
A drive along the Pan-American Highway with its views across the beautiful pacific beaches will take you back to a different era. Travel to the pre-Inca ruins of Pachacamac and its Temple of the Sun and the Palace of the Virgins. Continue to the National Archaeological Museum, known for its priceless pre-Columbian pieces and other ancient holdings, such as mummies and tapestries dating back over 2000 years. (4 1/2h.)



Huaca Pucllana 19



Pachacamac Ruins 20



Pachacamac Ruins 21

JW Marriott

Located across from Parque Salazar, this hotel provides its guests with spectacular views overlooking the gardens that border the beautiful beaches of the Pacific Ocean. It provides the added convenience of being adjacent to Larcomar, a 17,000 square meter shopping center with a variety of dining and entertainment options, including movies and discos.

300 Rooms

Room Features

- All with ocean view
- Executive level and lounge
- Non smoking rooms available
- Air conditioning and heating
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Cable TV
- Mini bar
- Safe deposit box
- Selected amenities
- Iron, coffee maker, voice mail and direct access to internet

Facilities and Services

- "La Vista" casual restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner
- "The Latin Grill", specialty restaurant featuring exhibition cooking
- Lobby Piano bar for cocktails and light entertainment
- Casino bar
- Fitness center with sauna
- Tennis courts
- Activities / tour desk
- 24-hour room service
- Laundry service



JW Marriott

★★★★★

Malecon de la Reserva Av. 615 - Miraflores
Lima 18 - Peru
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Fax: (51-1) 217-7002

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/jwmarriott

Country Club Lima Hotel

The Country Club Lima Hotel, built in 1927, while completely renovated retains its grand style. Within its walls the air is full of the magic and tradition of which dreams are made of. More than a hotel, it is a symbol of tradition and a bygone era. The Hotel is located in one of the most exclusive residential areas in San Isidro.

75 Rooms

Room Features

- Air conditioning and heating
- Soundproof windows
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Cable TV
- Mini bar
- Safe deposit box
- Jacuzzi
- Hair dryer, 220/110- volt power supply

Facilities and Services

- Gym
- Swimming pool
- Perroquet Gourmet Restaurant
- English bar
- Sauna, Massage and Jacuzzi
- Steam room
- Beauty parlor
- Business center
- Conference rooms
- 24-hour room service



Country Club Lima Hotel

★★★★★

Los Eucaliptos 590 - San Isidro
Lima 27 - Peru
Phone: (51-1) 611-9000
Fax: (51-1) 611-9002

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/countryclublimahotel

Mariel

The Mariel Hotel bids you a warm welcome. It is located in the center of the Miraflores district, where you can go shopping, attend a business function or take a relaxing stroll through the surrounding, attractive neighborhood.

40 Rooms

Room Features

- Cable TV
- Private bathrooms
- Wall to wall carpeting
- Phone with direct national and international dialing

Facilities and Services

- Permanent security
- Restaurant
- Bar
- 24-hour room service
- Laundry service
- Safe deposit boxes
- Concierge
- Conference rooms
- Business center
- Fire fighting system
- Credit cards accepted
- Money exchange



Mariel

★★★

General Suarez 240 - Miraflores
Lima 18 - Peru
Phone: (51-1) 444-2829
Fax: (51-1) 446-8042

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/mariel

Jose Antonio Hotel and Jose Antonio Executive

These sister properties are located in Miraflores downtown, near business and financial centers, and within walking distance from Miraflores shopping centers. Easy access to restaurants, parks, art galleries, movie theaters, banks and other sites of interest.

84 Rooms/44 Rooms

Room Features

- Soundproof windows
- Cable TV
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Mini Bar
- Safe deposit box
- Air conditioning
- Fax and Modem connection
- Hair dryer

Facilities and Services

- Restaurant bar
- Laundry service
- 24-hour room service
- Conference room
- Medical assistance



Jose Antonio Executive

★★★★

Colon 325 - Miraflores
Lima 18 - Peru
Phone: (51-1) 445-5228, 445-5135, 445-6397
Fax: (51-1) 445-4027

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/joseantonioexecutive

Jose Antonio Hotel

★★★★

28 de Julio Av. 398 - Miraflores
Lima 18 - Peru
Phone: (51-1) 445-7743, 445-6870
Fax: (51-1) 446-6056

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/joseantonio

Miraflores Park

This hotel is located in the exclusive district of Miraflores, commands a marvelous view of the ocean. Few districts in Lima have the style of Miraflores -- where tradition and history go hand in hand with important cultural, commercial, entertainment and financial centers.

81 Rooms

Room Features

- Bathrooms in marble and granite
 - Cable TV/VCR
 - Phone with direct national and international dialing
 - Mini bar
 - Safe deposit box
 - Access to Fax and Internet
 - Comfortable king size beds
 - Air conditioning and heating system
 - Spacious closets
- The royal suites offer:
- Living rooms
 - Dining area
 - Jacuzzi and Sauna
 - Spanish shower
 - Swimming pool

Facilities and Services

- 24-hour laundry and housekeeping service
- Business center and concierge
- Squash court
- Sauna and Gym
- Shoeshine service
- Luggage storage
- 24-hour room service
- PC's upon request
- Complimentary newspaper



Miraflores Park

★★★★★

Malecón de la Reserva Av. 1035 - Miraflores
Lima 18 - Peru

Phone: (51-1) 242-3000

Fax: (51-1) 242-3393

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/miraflorespark

Los Delfines

Located in San Isidro, the most exclusive financial and residential section of Lima, it commands a spectacular view of one of the largest green spaces of the city, the Lima Golf Club. The hotel is designed to offer guests comfort, privacy and modern amenities in an exclusive environment

197 Rooms

Room features

- Cable TV/VCR
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Mini bar
- Safe deposit box
- Access to Fax and Modem
- Hair dryer, 220/110- volt power supply
- Checkouts at 12:00 noon
- Voice mail

Facilities and Services

- Casino
- Swimming pool
- Gym
- Heated outdoor pool
- Jacuzzi
- Sun saloon
- Sauna
- Steam room
- Beauty parlor
- Business center
- 24-hour room service
- 24-hour concierge & valet service
- "Knossos" Restaurant
- "Oceanus" Piano- Bar
- "Delphos" Coffee Shop



Los Delfines

★★★★★

Los Eucaliptos 555 - San Isidro
Lima 27 - Peru

Phone: (51-1) 215-7000

Fax: (51-1) 215-7070, 215-7071

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/losdelfines

Plaza del Bosque - Apart Hotel

In the heart of the vibrant financial and residential district of San Isidro, exists a sanctuary where demanding travelers escape the pressures of the world by entering the exceptional atmosphere of hospitality that expresses the unique style of the Plaza del Bosque.

96 Suites

Room Features

- Air conditioning
- Cable TV
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Access to fax and modem
- Safe deposit box
- Crystal vacuum acoustic windows
- Private bathroom
- Kitchenette
- Living room

Facilities and Services

- Coffee shop restaurant
- Swimming pool
- Gym
- Sauna
- 24-hour room service
- Conference rooms
- Business center
- Terrace
- Smoking and non-smoking areas
- Laundry service
- Valet parking
- Ground basement for 86 vehicles on a complimentary basis



Plaza del Bosque Apart Hotel

★★★★★

Paz Soldan Av. 190 - San Isidro
Lima 27 - Peru

Phone: (51-1) 441-8818

Fax: (51-1) 421-8582

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/plazadelbosqueaparthotel

Faraona Grand Hotel

Located in the center of Miraflores. The business district, shopping malls, popular restaurants, art galleries, and other attractions are a short walk away.

42 Rooms

Room Features

- Controlled heating
- Air- conditioning
- Safe deposit box
- Bathrooms with bathtub
- Amenities
- Cable TV
- Tele music
- Phone with direct national and international dialing

Facilities and Services

- Restaurant & Bar
- 24-hour room service
- Major credit cards accepted
- Terrace with pool & bar
- Private parking
- Fire alarm system
- Laundry service
- Business center
- Meeting room



Faraona Grand Hotel

★★★

Manuel Bonilla 185 - 187 - Miraflores
Lima 18 - Peru

Phone: (51-1) 446-8218, 446-9330, 446-9414

Fax: (51-1) 446-9403

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/faraonagrandhotel

Sonesta Posada del Inca El Olivar

Located in the most attractive business and residential district of Lima. Its unique location provides easy access to major financial institutions and other corporations as well as exclusive boutiques, shopping centers, restaurants and nightlife.

134 Rooms

Room Features

- Cable TV
- Mini bar
- Hair dryer
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Air conditioning and heating
- Safe deposit box
- Selected amenities

Facilities and Services

- Laundry service
- Message service
- Mail service
- 24-hour room service
- Money exchange
- Medical assistance
- Rooms for disabled guests
- Business center
- Inkafe and bar
- Parking area
- Rooms for events
- Luggage storage



Sonesta Posada del Inca El Olivar

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Pancho Fierro 194 - San Isidro

Lima 27 - Peru

Phone: (51-1) 221-2121, 221-2120

Fax: (51-1) 221-2141

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Doubletree El Pardo Hotel

It is located in the heart of the Miraflores district. It prides itself in offering its guests a very special, warm and personal service -- with a staff dedicated to looking after your every need, down to the smallest detail.

110 Rooms

Room Features

- Air conditioning
- Internet
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Cable TV
- Mini bar
- Safe deposit box
- Hair dryer
- Selected amenities
- Suites with Jacuzzi and Sauna

Facilities and Services

- Grande Cuisine Restaurant
- "Millennium Sports Club"
- Swimming pool
- Steam room
- Beauty parlor
- 24-hour room service
- Laundry
- Conference rooms



Doubletree El Pardo Hotel

★★★★★

Independencia 141- Miraflores

Lima 18 - Peru

Phone: (51-1) 444-2283, 444-2236, 241-0410

Fax: (51-1) 447-8105

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Melia Lima

Located in the residential & financial area of San Isidro. It is the 5* Hotel closest to the International Airport "Jorge Chavez". The International Pacific Exhibition Center, the historical center of Lima and the commercial & leisure district of Miraflores are close by.

188 rooms

Room Features

- Cable TV
- Phone with direct national and international dialing.
- Safe deposit box
- Minibar
- Private bathroom
- Hair dryer
- Air-Conditioning

Facilities and Services

- Business Center
- Exclusive Royal Service
- Executive floors
- Conference room
- 24-hour room service
- Private parking
- Doctor, babysitter and massages upon request.
- Limited number of rooms for handicapped people.
- International Restaurant "El Tambo"
- Open-air swimming-pool
- Gym and sauna



Melia Lima

★★★★★

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Lima 27 Peru

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CUSCO

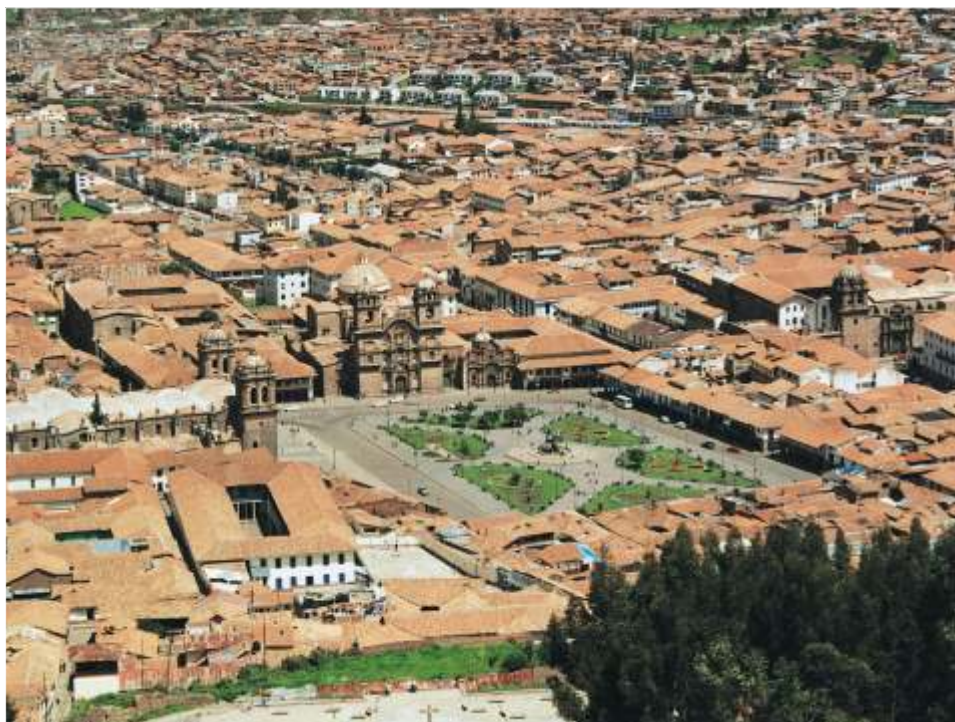


The “Imperial Capital” of the Incas, is the oldest continuously inhabited city in the Americas. A spectacular destination where the imprints of the Incas and the influence of colonial Spain are found on every street corner and interwoven through the city's architecture.



the imperial city

CUSCO



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Main Square 33

City Tour and Ruins Nearby Cusco

This tour visits the oldest continuously inhabited city in the Western Hemisphere. It includes not only the major landmarks of Cusco--the Cathedral, Santo Domingo Church and the Plaza de Armas, but also the nearby ruins of Kenko, Puca-pucara, Tambomachay and the Sacsayhuaman Fortress. Once the center of the Inca civilization, modern Cusco is a delightful combination of Inca and colonial architecture. (4h.)

Walking tour of Cusco

During the walking tour of the ancient capital of the Inca Empire, visitors are easily caught up in the excitement of this city. The tour includes a visit to the Cathedral and Santo Domingo Church, passing through the city's main streets and the Plaza de Armas. You will walk through some of Cusco's most astonishing streets to reach the San Blas Church (2 1/2h.)



Koricancha 34



Sacsayhuaman Fortress 35



San Cristobal Church 36



Compania de Jesus Church 37



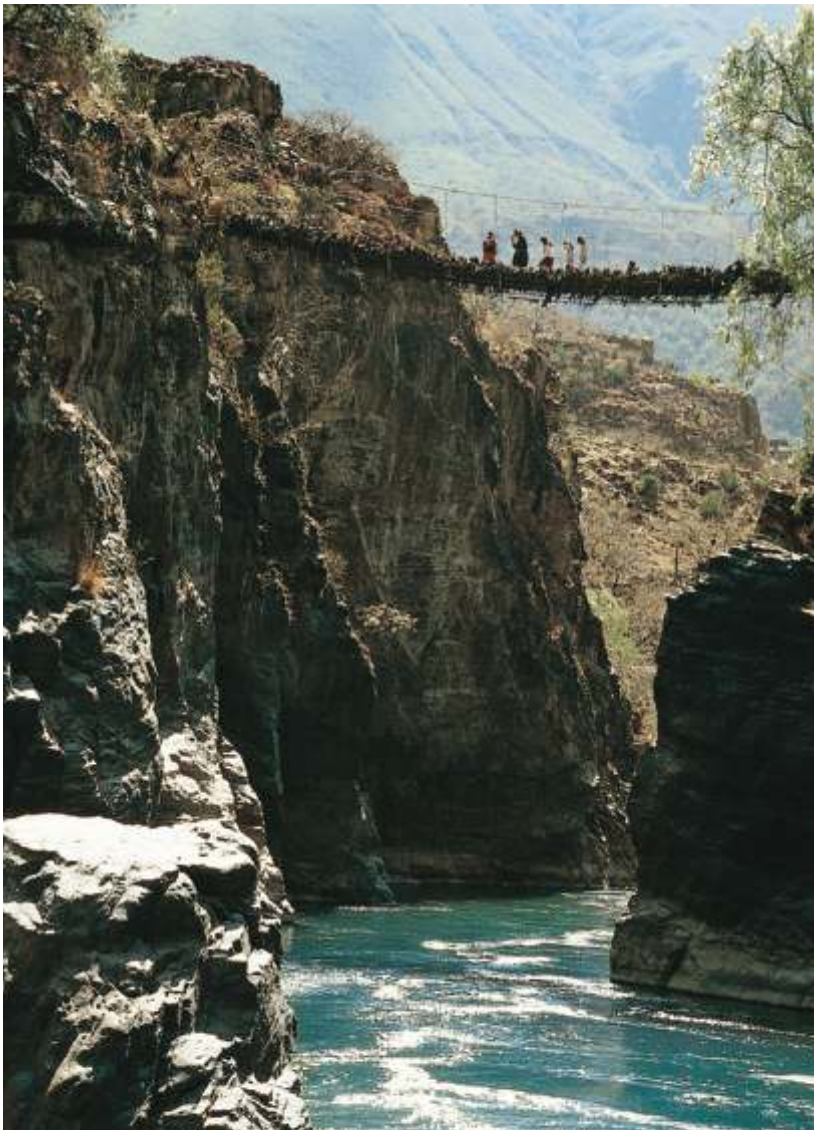
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Horseback Riding near Cusco 39

Famous Sites on Horseback

Visit the most famous sites nearby Cusco at a leisurely pace on horseback. Explore the wonders of Sacsayhuaman, Kenko, Puca Pucara, Tambomachay, Maras Salt Pools and the Moray Agricultural Center on a full day excursion. For an added thrill, tack on Huchuyqosqo, Chincheros, Urubamba and hot springs on a two-day excursion. The serrano horses are the best adapted to the Andean geography and the safest choice, even for the most novice of riders.



Apurimac Valley 40

Apurimac River Rafting

This four-day exciting, whitewater rafting expedition is rated among one of the best world-class rivers. Drive across the Andes down to the Apurimac River (Speaker of the Gods) to begin your expedition from a spectacular and isolated canyon where you may find river otters, bob cats, foxes, torrent ducks, cormorants and, with some luck, the majestic condor. Most runs are rated class III and IV with some reaching class V.



Rafting in the Apurimac River 41

The Inca Trail

Take a four-day fantasy journey into a different civilization as you hike the legendary Inca Trail from the high Andean Plain to the Cloud Forest. It is truly one of the most spectacular walks on earth. Pass through several archaeological sites surrounded by breath-taking natural scenery. This network of ancient Inca roads traces the route to Machu Picchu.



Inca Pathway 42



Runkurakay 43



Sallacmarca 44



Choquequirao

An extraordinary complex formed by nine architectural stone groupings consisting of hundreds of terraces, rooms and an extremely elaborate irrigation system. While still only 30% of the site has been cleared, archaeologists already view it as important as Machu Picchu - often called the "sister city". The trek to Choquequirao is long and tiring - an unforgettable adventure.





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Hike to the Sister City

The five-day trek to Choquequirao is rated moderate and members should be in good physical condition. The expedition leaves from Cusco via the Abancay Road to the Cachora Village where the trek begins. The route follows trails with numerous spots of interest along the way. We traverse diverse landscapes, eco-systems, wildlife and spectacular vistas along the way. We leave plenty of time to explore the mystery of this lost citadel before following a similar route back to Cusco.



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Urubamba Valley 51



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Romantic Escapade

From the city of Cusco to the beautiful rolling farmlands of the Quechuas. Enjoy a Hot Air Balloon escapade to a romantic Bed and Breakfast in the Andean countryside.

Our landings draw a crowd of local children who run after the balloon to greet us with laughter and smiles. The Quechua people tell us its good luck when the balloon lands in their community fields and always welcome us back.

Libertador Cusco

Located within the historic center of the city. It occupies the site of the fabulous "Casa de los Cuatro Bustos" (House of the Four Busts), where Francisco Pizarro, the first Spanish governor of Peru, used to live. It is three blocks away from the main square and a ten minute drive from the airport.

254 Rooms

Room Features

- Cable TV
- Mini bar
- Safe deposit box
- Selected amenities
- Heating and air conditioning
- Hair dryer
- Phone with direct national and international dialing

Facilities and Services

- "Inti Raymi" restaurant
- "Rumi" bar
- "La Cholita" cafeteria
- Presentation of Andean Dances
- 24-hour room service
- Handcraft store
- Gym with sauna and Jacuzzi
- Laundry service



Libertador Cusco

★★★★★

Plazoleta Santo Domingo 259

Cusco - Peru

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Fax: (51-84) 233-152

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/libertadorcusco

Monasterio

Conveniently located in the Heart of Cusco, just one block from the Plaza de Armas, and only a ten-minute drive from the airport. This property offers the world's very first oxygen-enriched rooms.

127 Rooms

Room Features

- 80 world's very first oxygen-enriched rooms
- Bath & shower
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Hair dryer
- Mini bar
- Cable TV
- Safe deposit box
- Select amenities

Facilities and Services

- 2 restaurants
- Bar
- Lobby
- San Antonio de Padua Chapel
- Conference facilities for up to 200 people
- Meeting rooms
- Fully equipped business center
- 24-hour room service
- 24-hour laundry & dry cleaning services



Monasterio

★★★★★

Calle Palacio 136 - 140 Plazoleta Nazarenas

Cusco - Peru

Phone: (51-84) 241-777, 241-714, 260-995

Fax: (51-84) 237-111

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/monasterio

Emperador Plaza

Located right in the center of historic district of the "Imperial City" of Cusco, 50 meters from the Main Square. It offers excellent, comfortable and delightfully decorated rooms as well as a cozy and warm atmosphere especially designed to make your stay pleasant.

20 Rooms

Room Features

- Wall to wall carpeting
- Private bathroom
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Cable TV
- Heater
- Hot and cold water all day

Facilities and Services

- Safety box and storage room
- Coffee shop
- Room service
- Laundry service
- Phone / Fax / Internet services
- Medical assistance
- Garage
- Transport to / from airport



Emperador Plaza

★★★

Santa Catalina Ancha 377

Cusco - Peru

Phone: (51-84) 227-412, 261-733

Fax: (51-84) 263-581

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/emperadorplaza

Sonesta Posada del Inca

Centrally located just a block from the Plaza de Armas. The Sonesta Posada del Inca will help you experience the magic of the Imperial City of Cusco, center of the Inca and Spanish colonial cultures, in an unforgettable way and just steps from its lobby.

65 Rooms

Room features

- Cable TV
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Heater
- Rooms for disabled guests
- Wall to wall carpeting
- Safe deposit box
- Rooms for disabled guests
- Amenities

Facilities and Services

- 24-hour room service
- Business Center
- Inkafe coffee & bar
- Luggage storage
- Gift shop
- Laundry service
- Massage service
- Money exchange
- Medical assistance
- Accept credit cards
- Access to internet



Sonesta Posada del Inca

★★★★★

Plaza Manco II de Yucay 123

Cusco - Peru

Phone: (51-84) 201-107, 201-346, 245-757

Fax: (51-84) 201-345

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/sonestaposadadelincacusco

El Dorado Intercontinental

Welcome to the Dorado Intercontinental Hotel, situated in the heart of the Imperial City of Cusco between the Main Square and the famous Temple of the Sun. Enjoy an unforgettable stay in an enchanting hotel, which combines the advantages of modern facilities with a tradition of sophisticated and warm service.

60 Rooms

Room Features

- Cable TV/VCR
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Wall to wall carpeting
- Heating
- Private bathrooms with hot water

Facilities and Services

- "El Mirador" Breakfast room
- "El Balcon" sky room
- "El Campanario" Bar
- "El Dorado" Cafeteria
- "El Patio" Stands
- "Oro Viejo" Jewelry store
- Safe deposit box
- Laundry service
- Medical assistance



El Dorado Intercontinental

★★★

El Sol Av. 395
Cusco - Peru
Phone: (51-84) 231-232
Fax: (51-84) 231-135

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/eldoradointercontinental

Ruinas

Located in the historic and monument district of the center of Cusco. Conveniently situated two blocks from the Main Square and the traditional neighborhood of San Blas.

34 Rooms

Room Features

- Cable TV
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Bathrooms with bathtub
- Hair dryer
- Music
- Heater
- Fan
- Safe deposit box
- Wall to wall carpeting
- Amenities

Facilities and Services

- "Rumi" restaurant bar
- 24-hour room service
- Laundry
- Fax and internet service
- Emergency medical care



Ruinas

★★★

Ruinas 472
Cusco - Peru
Phone: (51-84) 260-644, 222-693
Fax: (51-84) 236-391

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/ruinas

El Puma

Located in the center of Cusco, three blocks from the Main Square facing the Post Office. The hotel provides access directly onto the popular El Sol, a main avenue. The hotel is conveniently located within a commercial area providing easy access to numerous restaurants, discotheques and entertainment. The staff is courteous and accommodating.

20 Rooms

Room Features

- Cable TV
- Private bathroom
- Hot water
- Mini bar
- Telephone
- Safe deposit box
- Heater

Facilities and Services

- "El Puma" Restaurant bar
- Laundry service
- Mail service
- Fax service
- Medical assistance
- Room service
- Rent a car.



El Puma

★★★

Garcilazo de la Vega Av. 806
Cusco - Peru
Phone: (51-84) 232-623
Fax: (51-84) 232-595

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/elpuma

Hostal Plaza de Armas

The Plaza de Armas Hostel is located in the heart of the historic district of the city, on Cusco's Main Square. Only ten minutes from the airport, this cozy and comfortable hostel enjoys the great advantage of having the best location on the Main Square.

28 Rooms

Room Features

- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Cable TV
- Private bathroom
- All tastefully decorated with Inca style ornaments

Facilities and Services

- 4 floors with a pleasant terrace on the top floor
- Laundry service
- 24-hour room service
- Souvenir Shops
- Craft boutique
- Cafeteria



Hostal Plaza de Armas

★★★

Portal Mantas 114
Cusco - Peru
Phone: (51-84) 222-351
Fax: (51-84) 247-130

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/hostalplazadearmas

Jose Antonio Cusco

Brand new property only 10 minutes away from the airport and walking distance from the Plaza de Armas. Safe and comfortable with a cozy atmosphere. Enjoy the aroma of a new hotel within the fascination of an ancient city.

125 Rooms

Room Features

- Cable TV
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Non smoking rooms available
- Heating
- Mini Bar
- Safe deposit box
- Fax and Modem connection
- Hair dryer 220/110 volt power supply

Facilities and Services

- Restaurant bar
- 24-hour room service
- Business center
- Internet service
- Laundry service
- Gift shop
- Sauna & Solarium
- Beauty parlor



Jose Antonio Cusco

★★★★

Pardo Av. 1080
Cusco - Peru
Phone/Fax: (51-84) 239-030

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/joseantoniocusco

Picoaga

You can admire the ancient splendor of the archaeological capital of America from this intimate well-appointed hotel. It is centrally located, just a few blocks from the Plaza de Armas, the Main Square, and convenient to the monuments.

70 Rooms

Room Features

- Private bathrooms
- Wall to wall carpeting
- Air conditioning and central heating
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Cable TV
- Safe deposit box
- Mini bar
- Direct access to internet
- Hair dryer

Facilities and Services

- Game room
- El Mirador restaurant
- El Virrey restaurant
- Los Candiles bar
- Conference room
- Beauty parlor
- 24-hour room service
- 24-hour laundry service



Picoaga

★★★★

Santa Teresa 344
Cusco - Peru
Phone: (51-84) 221-269, 252-330, 252-331
Fax: (51-84) 221-246

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Best dining choices



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Join us in the "Imperial City" for the greatest variety of novo-andean dishes, and the best panoramic view of Cusco's Town Square.

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Take the guesswork out of deciding where to eat. come to the best place for International, Creole and Andean Cuisine where you always find good ambiance and great entertainment.

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RESTAURANT
GRILL & BAR
VALLE SAGRADO - CUSCO

Visit us in the heart of the Incas' Sacred Valley, on the shore of the Urubamba River. We look forward to serving you at our country-estate museum with the best of national and international cuisine.

Quinta Lourdes - Tarabamba - Urubamba Ph: (51-84) 630-206



ANDEAN GRILL

RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE BAR

A place where you and your friends can enjoy a pleasant social atmosphere and an excellent culinary experience. We are located at the Plaza de Armas of Cuzco - a rustic yet elegant place, constructed in 1877.

Portal de Panes 147, 2nd floor, Main Square Ph: (51-84) 243-422, 226-780

sacred valley of the incas



These fertile highlands, with their exquisite tropical flowers and centuries old sophisticated system of agricultural terracing on the mountain slopes, provide a spectacular view of the Urubamba Valley.



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sacred valley



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Ollantaytambo Fortress 64



Varayocs in Pisac 65

Pisac Indian Market and The Ollantaytambo Fortress

An early morning departure begins with a drive through the fertile countryside to the colonial village of Pisac. During your visit to this bustling marketplace you will have the opportunity to bargain with the local artisans for many different types of Peruvian handicraft and jewelry. After lunch, the tour continues to the village of Ollantaytambo, an ancient fortress consisting of numerous temples and terraces that tower majestically over the valley. (9h.)



The Sacred Valley of Urubamba 66

Salt Pools and Quechua Village

Morning departure to visit the impressive salt pools formed by water emerging from a lake within the mountains of the Urubamba Valley. We continue our journey to visit an authentic Quechua Village stopping to see and feel the way of life of the ancient Incas. The Incas were noble Quechuas. They still maintain many traditions to this day. The Quechuas largely live off the land and are always wearing their colorful ponchos.

See Quechua children scamper about while woman weave their family's clothes. A meaningful experience! (9h.)



Maras Salt Pools 68



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Biking in the Sacred Valley 69

Take a detour from the traditional actively experience the Sacred Valley of the Incas!

Mountain-biking

And, off you go! No roads, just earth; no walls, just mountains; no roof, just sky; no traffic, just trail. We offer half-day to multi-day excursions - all with professional guides and exceptional equipment - for the novice and expert alike. Carefully chosen backcountry routes let you experience a region in a way few get to see.



Biking in the Sacred Valley 70



Riding on Peruvian Paso Horses 71

Horseback Riding

Guided horseback riding adventures on the beautiful and elegant Peruvian paso horse. Select from a half-day sampler to an extensive fourteen-day riding holiday exploring the beauty of the Peruvian countryside with its varied and dramatic scenery of snow-capped mountains, flowering meadows, lush green hills and spectacular flora and fauna.



Ballooning Above The Sacred Valley

A truly unusual and spectacular way to experience the magic of the Andes. View Maras salt pools and Moray Inca ruins from a Hot Air Balloon Observation Flight. Take off from the floor of the Sacred Valley of the Incas, and float above lush hills with the snow-capped mountains of Chicon and Puma Huanca at your side.

Whitewater Rafting

Take an exhilarating run down the Urubamba River, with breathtaking scenery all around you. This Class II and III rated, one-day whitewater expedition will get your blood flowing while the leadership of your expert guide ensures your safety.



Whitewater Rafting in Urubamba 73



Huaypo Lake 72

Paragliding
For those who wish to fly like a condor over the Andes try our paragliding excursion over the Urubamba Valley. We offer tandem flights for beginners, which do not require any previous experience or knowledge of this sport. Licensed paragliding instructors will make sure your experience is breathtaking and comfortable.



Paragliding in the Sacred Valley 74



Chincheros Indian Market 75

Chincheros

A place that time has forgotten - the marketplace of Chincheros. For centuries, thousands of local inhabitants from nearby towns and remote enclaves descend during the early Sunday morning dawn to the town square. Here, draped in their traditional colorful ponchos, they carryout the ageless custom of trading. Whether it is produce, dried or cured meats, or chicha, this is still the bartering capital of Peru. (9h.)



On your way to Machu Picchu 76



Sacred Valley Railway 77



Vistadome Class 78

Train service from the Sacred Valley to the Sanctuary

Take a short train ride from the Hotel Inkaland to the citadel of the Inca civilization, Machu Picchu. Just a mere two-minute walk is the train station, which provides direct connection to the Lost City of the Incas. Don't come this far without seeing one of the most spectacular sites in the Americas. (2h.)

Sonesta Posada del Inca Yucay

Located a thousand meters below Cusco City, this wonderful hotel is situated in the middle of the Sacred Valley of the Incas, half way from Machu Picchu. Relax in year round warm weather, fresh air and sunshine. Enjoy easy access to the arts and crafts markets of Pisac and Chincheros and the Ollantaytambo Ruins.

83 Rooms

Room Features

- Television
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Heater
- Safe deposit box
- Rooms for disabled guests
- Massage service

Facilities and Services

- Laundry service
- Spa, jacuzzi, sauna and massage
- Medical assistance
- Posada adventures
- Credit cards accepted
- Business center
- Inkafe & bar
- Rooms for special events
- Luggage storage
- Room service (5:00 to 22:00 hrs.)



Sonesta Posada del Inca Yucay

★★★★

Plaza Manco II Yucay 123 Urubamba

Cusco - Peru

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Fax: (51-84) 201-345

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Sol y Luna

Welcome to Sol y Luna, the newest option in Urubamba, The Sacred Valley of the Incas. A hotel oriented to the traveler who is interested in living side by side with nature. We cater to the guest who is interested in conservation, the challenge of adventure sports and in learning about, and from, other cultures. The hotel is decorated in a rustic style. Each detail has been carefully chosen to reflect the ambience of the Andean culture of the Sacred Valley.

14 Bungalows

Room Features

- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- King size beds
- Private bathroom
- Hot water all day
- Each bungalow has its own private terrace

Facilities and Services

- Restaurant
- Conference room
- Swimming pool
- Safe deposit box
- Transport & translation
- Laundry service
- Adventure tours



Sol y Luna

★★★★

Carretera Principal Ollantaytambo Km 2

Fundo Huincho - lot S, Urubamba

Cusco - Peru

Phone: (51-84) 201-620

Fax: (51-84) 201-621

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/solyluna

Inkaland Valle Sagrado

Urubamba is strategically located between Cusco and Machu Picchu. It is 37 miles from the airport and only 32 miles more down the valley to Machu Picchu itself. The Inkaland provides a comfortable setting 9,360 ft above sea level (Cusco 11,420 ft. Machu Picchu 7,300 ft) where the perfect Andean sub-tropical climate make daytime shirt sleeves and evening sweaters a perfect wardrobe to enjoy the sun and the stars.

65 Rooms

Room Features

- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Internet
- Cellular signals
- Bathrooms
- Room service
- Safe deposit box

Facilities and Services

- Restaurants
- Swimming pool
- Auditorium
- Public rooms
- A fine cuisine
- Vegetarian cooking
- Room service



Inkaland Valle Sagrado

★★★★

Ferrocarril Av. s/n Urubamba,

Cusco - Peru

Phone: (51-84) 201-126

Fax: (51-84) 201-117

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While at the Urubamba Valley



SOL Y LUNA RESTAURANT

Our restaurant features a variety of Peruvian gastronomic specialties, featuring typical as well as international dishes. Enjoy your meal by the warmth of an open fireplace.

Carretera Principal Ollantaytambo Km 2, Fundo Huincho - lot S, Urubamba Ph: (51-84) 201-620



INKAFE BUFFET LUNCH

An excellent restaurant-bar located in the Sonesta Posada del Inca Yucay. The Inkafe provides live music and incredible buffets with the most exclusive and creative novo-andean cuisine in The Sacred Valley.

Plaza Manco II Yucay 123, Urubamba Ph: (51-84) 201-107

machu picchu



The “Lost City of the Incas”, deemed the most spectacular sight on the continent and one of the world's finest examples of landscape architecture, is nestled atop a mountain saddle in the middle of a cloud forest.



machu picchu



Hiram Bingham Road 88



Temple of the Condor 89



Agricultural Terraces 90

Machu Picchu

Start the day with a train ride through the Sacred Valley of Urubamba to the "Lost City of the Incas", Machu Picchu. Perched 8,200 feet above the valley, it was hidden by mountains and semi-tropical jungles for 400 years until discovered by Hiram Bingham of Yale University in 1911. Archaeologists believe that the Inca "Virgins of the Sun" took refuge from the Spanish conquistadors here. (12h.)



Wiñaywayna 91



Fountains Sector 92



Intihuatana 93

One Day Hike to Machu Picchu
 Opt to arrive at the Sanctuary by the ancient Inca Trail. Get off the train at kilometer 108 for a six-hour guided hike on the last part of the Inca Trail. This network of ancient Inca roads traces the route to Machu Picchu visiting the striking Inca terraces of Wiñaywayna.



Temple of the Sun 94



Machu Picchu and Huayna Picchu 95

Extra days in Machu Picchu

Few things on earth could come close to an extended stay at one of the most incredible sights, the ruins of Machu Picchu. Take as much time as you need to study the mysterious ruins; hike Huayna Picchu, the pyramid-shaped mountain above Machu Picchu; stroll to the Inca Bridge, a secret entrance used by the Inca's army; walk toward the Inca Trail to find the historic Sun Gate.



Residential Sector 96



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Rock Rooster 98

Whatever your interest, cloud forest and orchid gardens, basket weaving or Andean music lessons, an informative slide show or a spiritual session, the magic that surrounds Machu Picchu will amaze you and embrace you.



Anguloa Virginalis Orchid 99

Machu Picchu Pueblo

Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel prides itself as a unique boutique establishment designed in accordance with ecological standards. It is surrounded by lush vegetation and rich bio-diversity, located in the heart of the Machu Picchu Historical Sanctuary. The Hotel is a top choice for exploring the Sanctuary, relaxing and experiencing the magic of Machu Picchu

85 Rooms

Room Features

- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Hair dryer
- Private bathroom with pure spring water
- Heating

Facilities and Services

- Mijuna Wasi restaurant
- Hiram Bingham bar
- Several miles of ecological paths
- "Unu" Spa Andean sauna with massage room
- Reading room
- Ecomedia center
- Laundry service
- Room service (6:00hrs to 22:00hrs)
- Gift shop
- Fax and Internet



Machu Picchu Pueblo

★★★

Railroad Line Machu Picchu Km 110
Aguas Calientes
Cusco - Peru
Phone: (51-84) 211-122
Fax: (51-84) 221-124

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/machupicchupueblo

Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge

The only hotel actually located within the very Sanctuary of the Machu Picchu Inca citadel at 8,200 feet above sea level. The Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge is situated atop the mountain, a couple of minutes walk from the ruins themselves, providing an inspiring vantage point within the Sanctuary

31 Rooms

Room Features

- Private bathroom
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Cable
- Mini bar
- Safe deposit box
- Hot water
- Hair dryer

Facilities and Services

- "The Quipus" bar,
- "The Allyn Kiru" restaurants
- Self-service cafeteria with a view of the Inca Citadel
- "The Mirador" snack bar
- Air conditioning
- Heating
- Conference room
- Fax Facilities
- Medical assistance
- Laundry service
- Room service (5:00hrs to 22:00hrs)



Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge

★★★★

Machu Picchu - Cusco
Cusco - Peru
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Machu Picchu Inn

Located in the village of Aguas Calientes, only a few minutes from the train station "Puente Ruinas" where the buses leave to the Inca citadel of Machu Picchu. This centrally located hotel will provide you with comfortable accommodations and friendly service, which are certain to please.

48 Rooms

Room Features

- Private bathroom
- Telephone
- Television
- Mini bar

Facilities and Services

- Laundry service
- Cafeteria
- Restaurant
- Bar
- Terrace
- Room service (5:00 to 22:00 hrs.)



Machu Picchu Inn

★★★

Pachacutec Ave.
Aguas Calientes Machu Picchu
Cusco - Peru
Phone: (51-84) 211-011
Fax: (51-84) 211-056

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Hatuchay Tower

Located by the historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu, situated at the outskirts of Aguas Calientes, with magnificent views of the Urubamba River and the impressive mountains that surround it. The mountain of the citadel of Machu Picchu is only 1.6 Km (1 mile) away and can be reached on foot or by bus which, conveniently stops at the hotel entrance. The design and operations of the hotel fit perfectly within the natural environment of its surroundings.

42 Rooms

Room Features

- Cable TV
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Suites with Jacuzzi
- Heater
- Safe deposit box
- Hair dryer (220/110 v. power supply)

Facilities and features

- Restaurant
- Bar cafeteria
- Internet and fax service
- Panoramic elevator
- 24-hour room service
- Laundry service
- Electric power generator
- Luggage storage



Hatuchay Tower

★★★★

Carretera Puente Ruinas Mz 4
Aguas Calientes Machu Picchu
Cusco - Peru
Phone: (51-84) 211-200
Fax: (51-84) 211-202

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arequipa and the colca canyon



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An important example of 19th century neoclassical mestizo architecture with many buildings built from the white rocks of the volcanoes that surround it. It is also the gateway to the Colca Canyon, the second deepest canyon in the world and home to the mighty condor of the Andes.



gateway to colca canyon

arequipa



Juanita Mummy 109



Compañía Church 110



Santa Catalina Convent 111



Santa Catalina Arcade 112

City Tour and Santa Catalina Convent
Your half-day of sightseeing in this beautiful city includes a visit to the Spanish colonial monastery, Santa Catalina. It was once a cloistered monastery, where girls entered at age 14 and never again saw the outside world. It was closed to laymen and shrouded in mystery for over 400 years. Although a small part of it still houses nuns and remains closed, the vast majority of Santa Catalina is open to the public. It is a remarkable relic of colonial times. (4h.)

Colca Canyon

Take a splendid adventure through one of the most awe-inspiring places of Peru! Cross the highlands observing groups of wild vicuñas and experience a totally different andean scenery. Visit the "Cross of the Condor" at an altitude of some 15,000 feet and explore the majestic Colca Valley and the world's deepest canyon. (2 Days)



Condor 113



Colca Valley 114

Sonesta Posada del Inca Arequipa

Located near the historic town center on the Main Square. The hotel provides wonderful views and is dedicated to unsurpassed comfort and service.

58 Rooms

Rooms Features

- Cable TV
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Safe deposit box
- Heating
- Humidifier
- Suites with panoramic terraces
- Air conditioning
- Mini bar
- Hair dryer (220/110v. power supply)

Facilities and Services

- Restaurants in the first and third level
- Swimming pool
- Terrace
- Conference and meeting rooms
- Laundry service
- Elevator
- Gym
- Gift shop
- Luggage storage
- Fire fighting system
- Parking
- Money exchange



Sonesta Posada del Inca Arequipa

★★★★

Portal de Flores 116
Arequipa - Peru
Phone: (51-54) 215-530
Fax: (51-54) 234-374

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Libertador Arequipa

The hotel was built in 1940 in a colonial style and was recently completely renovated. It is located only 2 minutes from the city center and enjoys the peaceful surroundings of three parks. The hotel is an excellent base from which to explore Colca Canyon, the deepest canyon in the world

88 Rooms

Room Features

- Cable TV
- Mini bar
- Safe deposit box
- Central heating
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Hair dryer (220/110 v. power supply)

Facilities and Services

- Private parking
- Swimming pool
- "Los Montoneros" bar
- "Los Robles" restaurant
- 4 conference rooms accommodating 15 to 600 people
- Open terrace
- Gym
- Sauna and Jacuzzi
- Gift shop
- Games for children



Libertador Arequipa

★★★★★

Plaza Bolivar - Selva Alegre
Arequipa - Peru
Phone: (51-84) 215-110
Fax: (51-84) 241-933

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puno and lake titikaka



Puno is located on the shores of the highest navigable lake in the world, Titikaka, home to numerous ethnic groups maintaining pre-Inca customs, including floating reed island homes, and rich in local examples of mestizo art and textiles.



the uros floating islands

lake titikaka



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Lake Titikaka 124



Taquile Man 125



Taquile Main Square 126

Uros Indians
This half-day excursion will take you to the highest navigable lake in the world and to the floating islands of the mysterious Uros Indians. Local legend has it that these "Lords of the Lake" had black blood because they did not feel the cold of the lake in winter. (3h.)



Uros Woman 127



Puno Weavers 128



Puno Children 129

Sillustani Burial Towers

Visit burial towers known as chulpas, ancient and impressive tombs from the pre-Inca period. They were built from a mixture of stone and adobe and served as burial places for chiefs and other high ranking members of Inca society. (4h.)



Sillustani Chullpa 130



Taquile Musician 131

Taquile Island
Step back in time. The inhabitants of the island of Taquile are so committed to preserving the “old ways” that since 1970 they have run their own eco-tourism operations. There are no hotels on Taquile. However, the islanders willingly open their homes to overnight guests. Since Taquile is also known as the “Island of the Weavers” don't leave without purchasing some the country's most colorful textiles. (9h.)



Taquile Island 132



Taquile 133

Sonesta Posada del Inca - Puno

Located off the shore of Lake Titikaka, Sonesta del Inca Puno combines the best Peruvian hospitality with the most spectacular and panoramic views. This brand new hotel is the perfect place to launch your trip around the world's highest navigable lake

62 Rooms

Room Features

- Cable TV
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Heating
- Safe deposit box
- Wall to wall carpeting
- Rooms for disabled guests
- Amenities

Facilities and Services

- Business center
- Inkafe & bar
- Private pier
- Luggage storage
- Laundry service
- Mail service
- Money exchange
- Credit card acceptance
- Medical assistance
- Massage service
- Gift shop
- Room service (5:00 to 22:00 hrs.)



Sonesta Posada del Inca Puno

★★★★

Sesquicentenario 610

Sector Huaje

Puno - Peru

Phone: (51-54) 364-111, 364-112

Fax: (51-54) 363-672

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/sonestaposadadelincapuno

Libertador Isla Esteves

Enjoy the magic of Lake Titikaka with one of the most beautiful sunrises in the world. Located only 40 minutes from the Juliaca - Puno airport the Isla Esteves Hotel is situated on the Titikaka Lake, the highest navigable lake in the world, providing its guests with spectacular and unique vistas.

123 Rooms

Room Features

- Cable TV
- Safe deposit box
- Mini bar
- Hair dryer
- Heating
- Phone with direct national and international dialing
- Air conditioning
- Amenities

Facilities and Services

- Gym
- Sauna and Jacuzzi
- "Los Uros" restaurant
- 3 Conference rooms for up to 200 people
- Amantani cafeteria
- Taquile bar
- Gift shop
- 24-hour room service
- Laundry service



Libertador Isla Esteves

★★★★★

Isla Esteves Lake Titikaka

Puno - Peru

Phone: (51-54) 367-780

Fax: (51-54) 367-879

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/libertadorislaesteves

Franci's Puno Hotel

Located in the center of Puno, convenient to the commercial district as well as shopping. The hotel is committed to providing its guests every comfort and hospitality.

24 Rooms

Room Features

- Cable TV
- Telephone
- Private service
- Hot water
- Carpeted rooms
- Heating
- Room service

Facilities and Services

- Handcraft shop
- Lobby
- Restaurant
- Bar
- Luggage storage
- Money exchange
- Special breakfast
- Medical assistance
- Laundry service
- Security safe box



Franci's Puno Hotel

★★★

Tacna 305

Puno - Peru

Phone: (51-54) 363-297

Fax: (51-54) 364-228

www.fiestatoursperu.com/hotels/francispunohotel

Plaza Mayor Puno

Located half a block from the Main Square in Puno. It's an excellent location from where to conduct business or plan your leisure travel. The Plaza Mayor is a great choice for enjoying your vacation with all the comfort and attention you expect. This centrally located hotel is considered a jewel, beautifully blending modern and traditional architecture.

14 Rooms

Room Features

- Suites with Jacuzzi
- Hot water
- Heating
- Telephone
- Cable TV
- Music
- Safe deposit box
- Laundry service
- Internet service
- Fax service

Facilities and Service

- Luggage storage
- Cafeteria
- Bar
- Restaurant
- Medical assistance
- Buffet breakfast included



Plaza Mayor Puno

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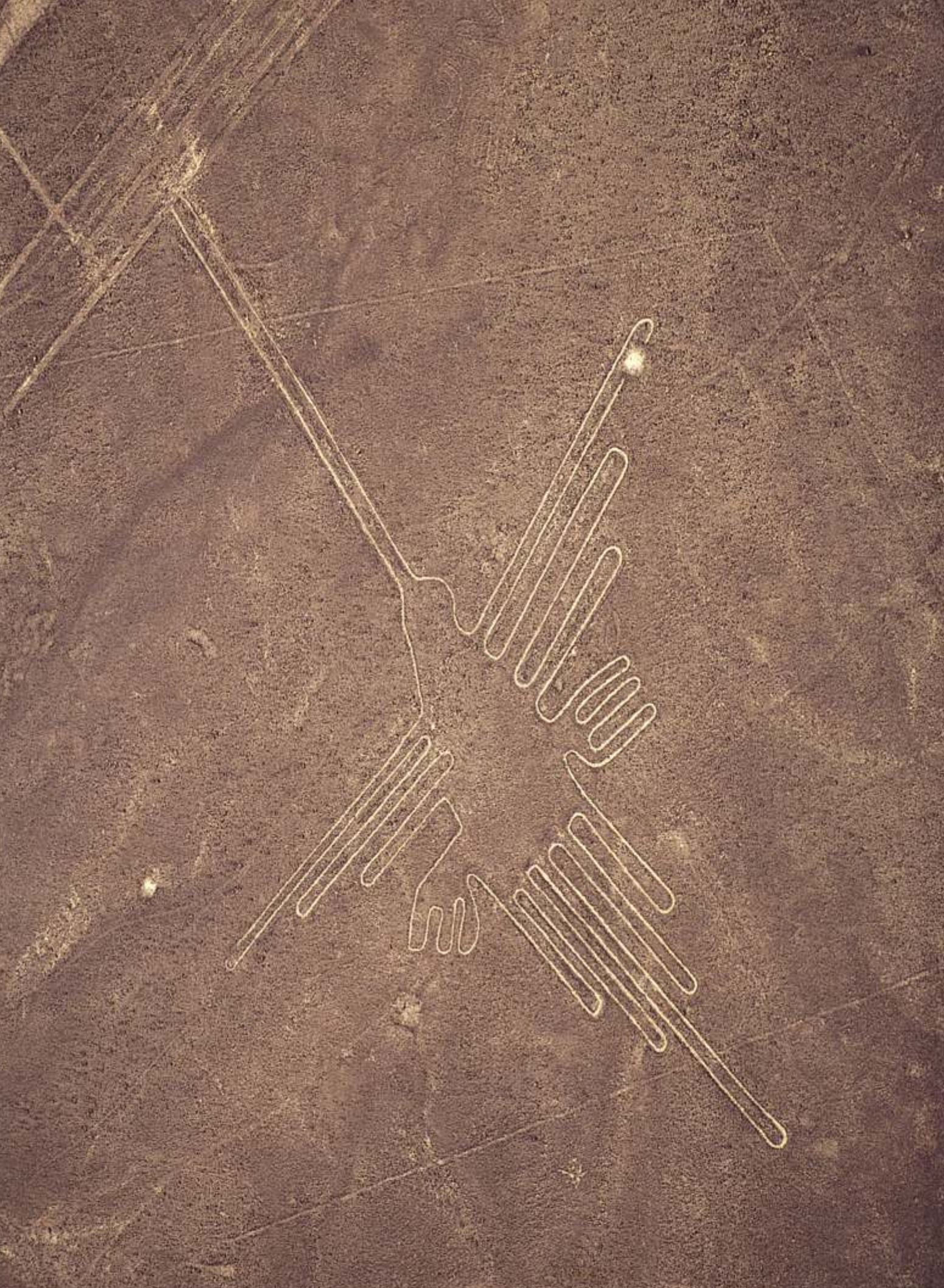
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the nazca lines and the ballestas islands



With origins estimated between 900 BC and 600 AD, the Nazca Lines, with gigantic geometric designs mostly of birds and animals, of mysterious origin and mystical significance are visible only from the air.



a mysterious signature

nazca



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Paracas Reserve

The Paracas National Reserve is home to a large variety of wildlife including Flamingos. Boat excursions are available to the Ballestas Islands where you have an opportunity to fully appreciate the magnificence of sea lions and penguins up close. (2h.)

The Nazca Lines

They form drawings of birds, spiders, fishes, a monkey, and even a few unidentifiable creatures. What are these mysterious line formations of gigantic figures and who made them? Their shape could only truly be appreciated from the air, with aerial photographs of the region being incredibly dramatic. Are they merely huge figures or could they be extraterrestrial landing fields? (1 Day and 2 Days Excursions)



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Paracas Hotel

Situated only a few hours from Lima, the Paracas National Reserve awaits visitors in one of the most impressive natural landscapes. Its geographic and environmental attributes make the Sea of Paracas one of the richest marine ecosystems in the world. You will find no better or more comfortable surroundings to enjoy the unique beauty that the wind, sun and the sea have joined to create in this region.

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Facilities and Services

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chan chan and the lord of sipan



Chan Chan is the largest mud-brick citadel dating back to pre-colombian era. The recently discovered treasures of the greatest warlord of the Moche people, the Lord of Sipan, which are now on display, provide a unique insight of this culture.



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chan chan

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Chan Chan Ruins and Huanchaco

A short ride from Trujillo will take you to Chan Chan, the former capital of the Chimú Empire. This pre-Columbian adobe city is famous for its geometrical patterns and it is the largest archaeological site in South America! From Chan Chan you will visit the seashore village of Huanchaco, known for its totora seahorses -- a typical small reed boat used for fishing. (3h.)



Colonial Houses 160



Chan Chan 161

Huacas Del Sol y La Luna

Visit one of the most important centers of the ancient Moche. This pre-Inca civilization, a warrior culture, once dominated the valleys of the northern coast of Peru. Experience the amazing adobe engineering of the Temple of the Sun (Sol), the tallest pyramid in the Americas at a height of 48 meters, which is estimated to have involved over 200,000 workers in its construction and over 140 million adobe bricks. Steps away is the temple of the Moon (Luna), the Moche political center where recently uncovered friezes of mystical images are believed to belong to a divinity of sacrifices. (2 1/2h.)



Moon Temple 162

Libertador Trujillo

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war lord of the moches

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Bruning Museum

Tour Chiclayo's major attractions. Then visit the Bruning Museum, home of Peru's significant collection of Moche treasures and pieces. The Moche dominated the northern coast of Peru from the first to the eighth century BC, many centuries before the Incas. (3 1/2h.)



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Sipan & Pampagrande

This tour takes us to visit the tomb of the world famous "Lord of Sipan". Now restored and in exhibition. Scientists believe that the Lord of Sipan was a political, military and religious authority buried approximately 1,500 years ago along with an entourage of people and animals. After leaving Sipan, we visit Pampagrande. (4h.)



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The Gran Hotel Chiclayo provides an inviting and beautiful setting in the center of the city, where you will always encounter spring in the air and warm, friendly people by your side. The hotel is designed to offer guests comfort and privacy in a modern environment and prides itself of its dedicated staff committed to providing for your every need and assuring you have an enjoyable stay.



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kuelap



Located in a tropical cloud forest 3,000 meters above sea level, Kuelap is an astonishing city fortress dating back to around 1000-1400 AD. Deep embankments and high walls surround the complex that to this day still guards the secrets of its former inhabitants and why it was abandoned in mass.





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Kuelap Journey

A three-day trip begins with a flight to Tarapoto to go on by road to Puerto Pumas for a two-night stay. Next day we will continue with a full day excursion to Kuelap. As we approach we are awe-struck by the vegetation that surrounds it and the sheer magnitude of its towering stonewalls. As we enter through one of three entrances - two to the East and one to the West - we marvel at this architectural and engineering accomplishment. To get into the interior of this fortress city we must pass through a maze of narrow paths reminding us of the clear dangers that any intruder faced. After our visit to the fabled fortress city of Kuelap we take a tour through Chachapoyas, the colonial capital of the region founded in 1538. On the third day we return to Tarapoto for our flight to Lima.

Kuelap Expedition

Choose from a five-day or a seven-day expedition to the former kingdom of the Chachapoyas, starting in Chiclayo. Kuelap, the center of their society, is a mountaintop fortress city, which rivals any ruins in the Americas. It is complete with living quarters for thousands of residents and a most impressive stonewall fortification, reaching a height of 60 feet around the entire circumference of the city. Surrounding Kuelap lies the mountainous and remote Vilaya Region.



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Fortress Main Gate 187

To enhance our ability to experience the wonders of this region, as well as to add an additional flavor of adventure, these tours are taken via 4 x 4 vehicles. They include excursions to the funeral buildings of Revash and to the Museum of Leimebamba, which houses the pre-Inca mummies recently discovered in the Laguna de Los Condores. The journey from Leimebamba to Celendin, by way of the Marañon Canyon, is one of Peru's most spectacular drives.



Burials of Revash 188

amazon rain forest



A visit to the Peruvian Rain Forest is an unforgettable and unmatched experience for the traveler and scientist alike. The variety and density of wildlife and vegetation are simply unsurpassed. In only six square miles of these forests scientists have recorded a world record 560 species of birds, or 200 more species than in similar-sized patches in the famous but animal-poor Manaus region of Brazil.





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Rainforest Expeditions

Our stay in the lodges of Rainforest Expeditions will provide with an unsurpassed opportunity to experience the Tambopata National Reserve as well as hear and observe an incredible abundance of wildlife.

Over 1,300 bird species, 200 mammal species, 90 frog species, 1,200 butterfly species and 10,000 species of higher plants are protected within this reserve. The world's largest known mineral clay lick where hundreds of parrots and macaws of up to 15 species congregate daily to ingest the detoxifying clay, is also within the reserve, less than 500 meters from your lodge.



Explorama

Explorama features Five Lodges & Resorts in privately protected primary Amazon rain forest reserves. Accommodations range from air-conditioned suites with private bathrooms, hot water and electric lights, to individual palm-thatched shelters for the more adventurous.



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Activities include excursions to the world's longest Canopy Walkway; to an extensive ethno botanical medicinal plant garden; gallery forest trails, black water streams in dugout canoes, and local schools and villages, plus fishing and birding expeditions. Explorama has operated the Amazon since 1964.

manu national park



Peru's most significant nature reserve, the Manu National Park, is home to 20,000 plant varieties, 1,200 butterfly and 1,000 bird species and over 200 species of mammals. The human inhabitants include dozens of Indian tribes, with many still having little if any contact with the outside world.





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Exploring Manu

A six-day adventure will provide intimate contact with nature without any of the unwanted rigors. You will experience all the wonders of an eco-tourism adventure through moderate to easy treks with simple yet comfortable lodgings.

We will have opportunities to observe an unforgettable abundance and variety of vegetation, birds, butterflies, as well as the "Cock-on-the-Rock", Woolly Monkey, Spectacled Bear and other forms of wildlife specific to this area.



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Biking and Rafting in the Cloud Forest

This four-day expedition provides the more athletic traveler the opportunity of combining the rich ecological beauty and wonders of the Cloud Forest with an invigorating and unique way of experiencing them.

We combine the use of mountain bikes and rafting equipment to maximize our ability to see impressive mountain peaks, the diversity of the region including tropical fruit plantations, high and low forest sections of the Amazon, dense vegetation and abundant wildlife.



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Manu Wildlife Center

An internationally recognized expert in eco-tourism, Manu Wildlife Center, provides well-appointed accommodations amidst spectacular rain forest and incredible scenery. A 35-minute flight from Cusco to the mouth of the Manu River and a 90-minute motor-canoe ride down the Madre de Dios River brings you to the single best wildlife destination in the entire Amazon.

Manu Wildlife Center is incredibly remote and wild. Wildlife enthusiasts, birders, and nature photographers find Manu worth the extra effort and traveling time. The Manu Wildlife Center offers more wildlife sightings and a higher level of comfort than any other lodge in the Manu region.

huaraz and the callejon de huaylas



With 35 peaks measuring over 6,000 meters, including the highest peak in Peru, Huaraz is a hikers dreamland with an unbelievable assortment of terrain and eco-systems in one single area, including the Valley of Huaylas with the powerful Santa River.



majestic snowcapped peaks

huaraz



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Huascaran National Park

A five-day or eight-day hiking expedition will provide an unforgettable experience of the spectacular and contrasting vistas of Huascaran. Along the way you will see beautiful views of the Cordillera Blanca, with its impressive snowcapped peaks. You will pass by ancient ruins and local communities, and see the famous Puya Raymondi, the world largest flowering cactus. Each day will be filled with unparalleled views of the sister mountain ranges, diverse countryside, and spectacular panoramic lake vistas as you hike through mountain passes and valleys.



Rio Santa Valley 232



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Chavin de Huantar

Explore the wonders of Chavin, a great religious center built more than 3,000 years ago and one of the greatest examples of architectural ingenuity in the world. The advanced Chavin architecture with its impressive homogeneity, technical development, functional value and equilibrium of shapes, mathematical complexities, astronomical and geometric principles and the remarkable magnitude of construction still mystifies and captivates architects, archaeologists, and visitors alike.



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Lagunas de Llanganuco

This tour takes us through a marvelous winding road through dense eucalyptus forests and breath-taking visits. When we finally arrive at our destination, the views of the Chinancocho and Orconcocha Lakes with their intense green and sky-blue colors will provide a mental picture and inner peace that will not be easily forgotten.

Nevado Pastoruri

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Andino Club Hotel

Located in the Pedregal sector, a short distance from the Main Square and the cultural center of Huaraz. You can enjoy a beautiful panoramic view of the White Mountain range with its snowcapped peaks towering over 6000m above sea level.

38 Rooms

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northern beaches



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year round sun and fun

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Northern Beaches

During the entire year, the coast of Peru offers contrasting beauty and magnificent beaches. Punta Sal and Mancora are two resorts, which many feel, are representative of the most beautiful beaches in Peru. The surf is perfect for game fishing and water sports such as diving and wind surfing. There are a number of inexpensive hotels as well as the better-equipped Mancora Beach Bungalows.



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Mancora, which borders the regions of Tumbes and Piura, is a classical Peruvian town.

Here, in addition to the conventional restaurants there are a number of agreeable local entrepreneurs catering particularly to the surfers who come all year round from throughout the world.



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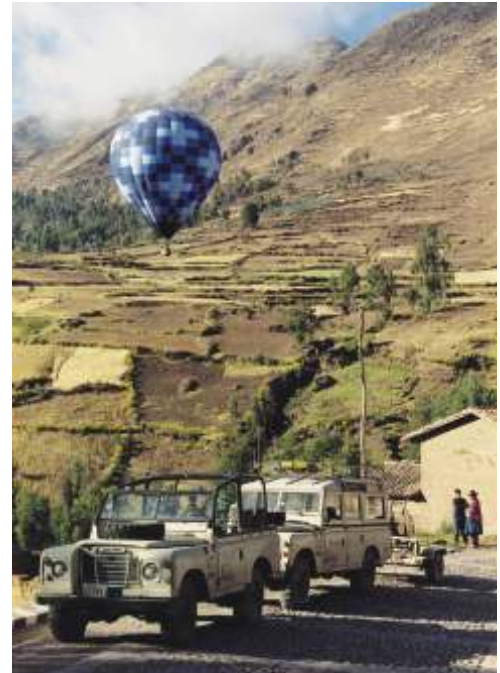
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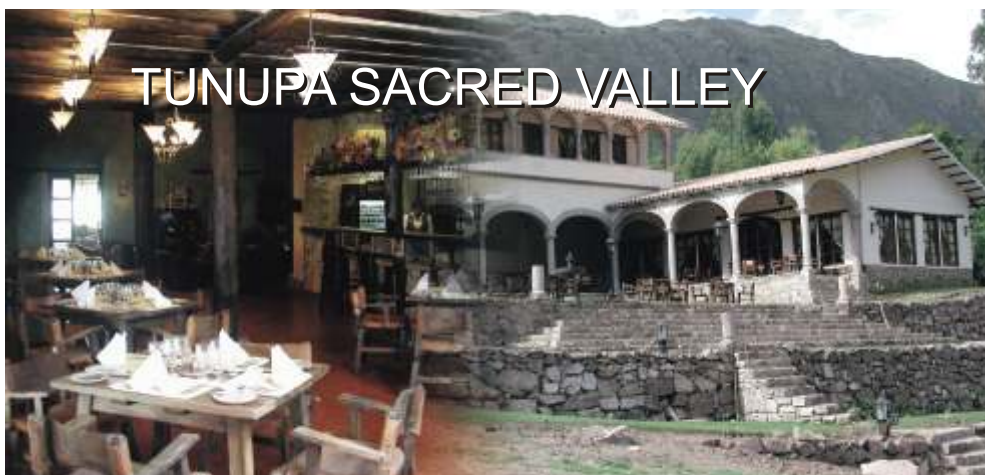
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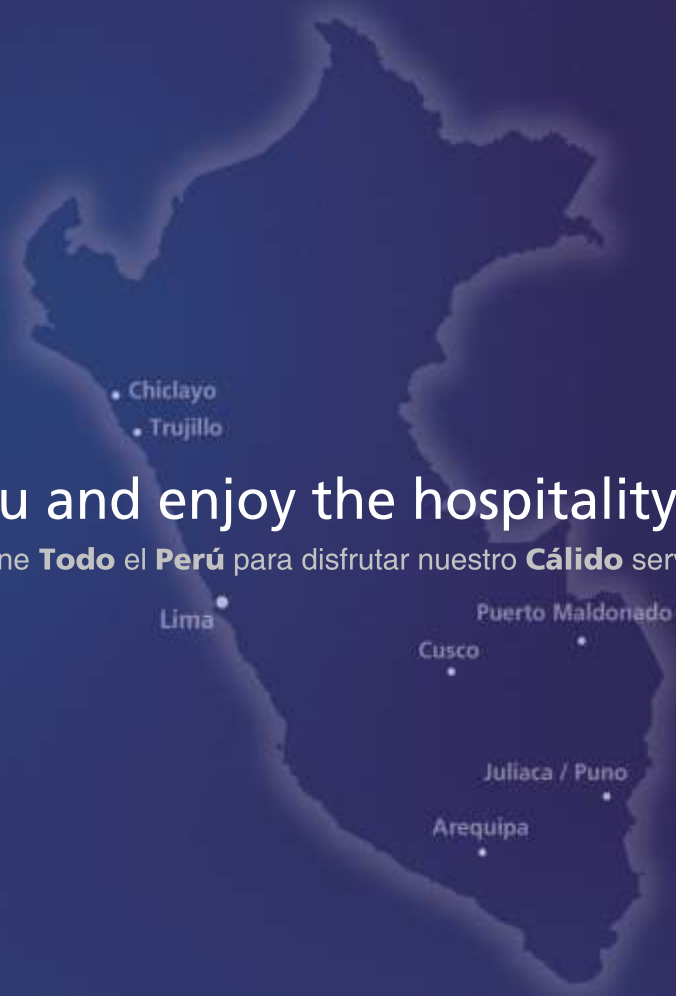
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HOLIDAYS IN PERU

January 1st	New Year Day
Easter	Good Friday
May 1st	Labor day
June 29th	San Pedro and San Pablo
July 28 and 29	Independence Day
August 30th	Santa Rosa de Lima
October 8th	Combate de Angamos
November 1st	All Saints Day
December 8th	Inmaculada Concepcion
December 25th	Christmas Day

Days most popular museums and tourist sites are closed.

Lima

Gold Museum: January 1st, May 1st, July 28, July 29, December 25

Larco Herrera Museum: January 1st, May 1st, July 28, July 29, December 25

Archaeological and Anthropological Museum: Mondays, January 1st, May 1st, July 28, July 29, December 25.

Museo de la Nacion: Mondays, January 1st, May 1st, July 28, July 29, December 25.

Pachacamac Ruins: January 1st, December 25.

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Cusco Cathedral: Sundays, January 1st, Easter, May 1st, July 28, July 29, December 25.

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HEALTH

A yellow fever vaccination is no longer required to visit Peru. Some travelers do have gamma globulin before departing and carry their own medications for an upset stomach.

CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE RATES

The currency of Peru is the NUEVO SOL. Bills are for 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 Nuevos Soles. Coins are for 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents of a Nuevo Sol. There are also coins for 1, 2 and 5 Nuevos Soles.

Dollars and Travellers' Checks may be exchanged at banks at the official rate; most hotels and authorized street exchanges offer comparable rates. Travellers' Checks command a slightly lower rate than actual currency. The exchange rate fluctuates, so check with your local tour guide upon arrival in Peru for current rates.

Major credit cards are accepted at most hotels, restaurants and in many shops.

SOUVENIRS AND SUCH

The best buys in Peru are silver and gold jewelry as well as a wide variety of handicrafts such as hand-woven shawls, llama and alpaca furs, sweaters, rugs and blankets, wall hangings, ceramics, woodwork, straw and leather items. Hint: That extra expandable suitcase really comes in handy when it is time to return to the U.S. with all your bargain purchases.

Photographs: It is customary, in many Indian-populated areas, to give a small tip to the subject of your photographs. These tips can be monetary or souvenir-type items such as a ballpoint pen. In addition, items such as cosmetics, pens, T-shirts and pocket calculators often can be traded in the Indian markets for native handicrafts.

CLIMATE

Arid Coastal Areas: (Most important tourists centers - Lima, Trujillo, Ica, Nazca, Paracas) In general, the climate is temperate to warm throughout the year with very little rainfall. The highest temperatures in this area are around 85 F and lowest around 50 F. June through October are the coolest months in Lima with the weather being somewhat humid and foggy.

Sierra or high elevation valleys: (Tourist centers - Cusco, Puno, Machu Picchu, Arequipa, Huancayo, Huaraz). Most days are mild and sunny (79 F highest temperature) with cool to cold nights (32 F coldest temperature). There is a dry season from May through November and rainy season from December through April. Machu Picchu is the warmest of the tourist centers mentioned above with the highs averaging 75 F and the lows averaging 55 F while Puno is the coldest (66 F/32 F). Puno often receives light snow during the rainy season.

Jungle: The climate is hot and humid (100 F/70 F) with frequent rains year round.

CLOTHING

Dress informal for destinations outside Lima. For most destinations you will want to dress in layers for climatic changes. The cosmopolitan city of Lima calls for a bit dressier clothing: Appropriate casual outfits during the day; dresses and jackets for dinner in fine restaurants.

LUGGAGE

You will want a small bag for excursions to Machu Picchu and the Amazon. We suggest one of the fold-up, expandable types, which can be carried in a larger suitcase. It is perfect for overnight excursions and handy to carry souvenirs when you pack to return home.

TIME DIFFERENCES

The hour in Peru is the same as Eastern Standard Time in the United States. Daylight savings time is not observed.

ELECTRIC VOLTAGE

The electric voltage in Peru is 220 volts, 60 cycles and the electrical outlets require a connector with 2 small round prongs. Although some major hotels also have outlets with 110 volts and others have adapters for use, we find it much more convenient to bring our own.

LANGUAGE

Peru has two official languages, Spanish and Quechua. English is spoken in most hotels, tourist shops and major visitor centers.

BUSINESS HOURS

Banks: 9:00am/6:00pm Monday - Friday. 9:00am/12:00pm on Saturdays
Shops: 10:00am/1:00pm and 4:00pm/8:00pm Monday - Saturday



Map Symbols

- Town or City
- Road
- Railroad
- Boat Route
- Air Route
- Jet service
- Two-engine plane
- Airport
- Airstrip
- Archaeological Site

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