



ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS OF PERU

11 days away (9 nights in Peru) from: £2385

Lima – Trujillo – Cusco – Machu Picchu – Puno - Lima

Daily Itinerary

Day 1 (Friday) LIMA

Depart on Iberia scheduled flights to Lima (via Madrid). On arrival at Lima airport you will be met and transferred to the Hotel Libertador San Isidro Golf (or similar).

Day 2 (Saturday) LIMA

Breakfast at the hotel.

Tour of the "City of the Kings". Panoramic visit to the Huaca Pucllana archaeological center that was active during 5th and 8th centuries A.D. Proceed to the Historical Centre of Lima and see the Plaza Mayor, the Government Palace, the City Hall, the Cathedral and the Archbishop's Palace. Continue to the San Francisco Monastery, a masterpiece of Colonial architecture. Drive through the residential districts of Miraflores and San Isidro where you will enjoy a magnificent view of the Pacific Ocean and its beaches.



Day 3 (Sunday) LIMA – TRUJILLO

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning at leisure until your transfer to the Airport for your flight to Trujillo. Transfer on arrival to the Hotel Libertador Plaza Mayor, or similar

Day 4 (Monday) TRUJILLO – LIMA

Breakfast at the hotel.

Excursion south of Trujillo to visit a religious centre of the Mochica culture, built in the 5th century. Admire the temples of The Sun and The Moon.



Transfer from the hotel to the airport for your flight to Lima where you will be met and transferred to the Hotel Libertador San Isidro Golf, or similar

Day 5 (Tuesday) LIMA - CUSCO

Breakfast at the hotel.

Free time until your transfer to the airport for your flight to Cusco, where you will be met and transferred to the Hotel Libertador Palacio del Inca, or similar

Explore the magical capital of the Incas on a tour that includes a visit to the Plaza de Armas, the Cathedral and the Santo Domingo convent monastery. The Santo Domingo monastery was built over the Koricancha temple, one of the most important temples dedicated to the worship of the sun. According to the chronicles, it was covered in gold leaf and filled with golden representations of nature. After exploring the old town with its very narrow streets you will visit the nearby remarkable Inca ruins in the area: Sacsayhuaman, the temple and amphitheatre of Kenko and the Red Fortress of Puca Pucara.



Day 6 (Wednesday) CUSCO

Breakfast at the hotel.

Day at leisure

Day 7 (Thursday) CUSCO – MACHU PICCHU - CUSCO

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer you to the station and board the train to Machu Picchu. On arrival at Aguas Calientes there will be a 25 minute coach journey to "The Lost City of the Incas", which was discovered by American explorer Hiram Bingham in 1911. Take a guided tour of the marvellous citadel, an awe-inspiring experience. Afterwards, feel free to stroll around the archaeological site. In the afternoon return to Cusco and transfer to the hotel.



Day 8 (Friday) CUSCO - PUNO

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer from the hotel to the bus station for a journey across the scenic high Andean landscape dotted by occasional small native villages and herds of llamas and vicunas. Arrive in Puno and transfer to Hotel Libertador Lake Titicaca

Day 9 (Saturday) PUNO

Breakfast at the hotel.

Take a motor boat trip to some of the more unique islands of Lake Titicaca, starting with Taquile Island, which is inhabited by quechua speaking natives who have developed both an efficient and original social system and a fine hand weaving technique over several



generations. Then travel to the utterly fascinating Uros Islands. These islands are completely man made, and its inhabitants continue to maintain them as they have since pre-Columbian times, using Totora reeds from the lake. Lunch included.

Day 10 (Sunday) PUNO - LIMA

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer from the hotel to Juliaca airport for your flight to Lima and then back to the UK (via Madrid).

Day 11 (Monday)

Arrive Heathrow.

Cost from £2385 per person sharing twin/double room

Included:

- Return economy class flights from Heathrow to Lima, via Madrid, including UK departure tax
- Domestic flights within Peru
- Accommodation at Libertador hotels, or similar,
- Daily breakfast
- All airport-hotel-airport transfers in connection with the programme
- All transfers on “seat-in-coach” basis with bilingual guides (English & Spanish)
- Tours and excursions as described in the programme, including entrance fees.
- Lunch on Day 9

Not included:

- Travel insurance
- Single room supplement
- Cusco tourist tax
- Entrance fees on the Cusco-Puno route on Day 8
- Airport taxes for domestic flights in Peru and departure tax from Lima to UK
- Meals not specified as included

If you prefer to arrange your own international flights to Peru please contact us for a “land only” price.

Booking

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