

INCENTIVE PROGRAM



Lima / Cusco / Machu Picchu

Day 01 Lima

Arrival at the hotel and welcome reception
 Welcome dinner at the hotel.

Day 02 Lima

As the old capital of the Viceroyalty of Peru, Lima retains a lot of its colonial spirit. Today we will visit its Historic Centre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

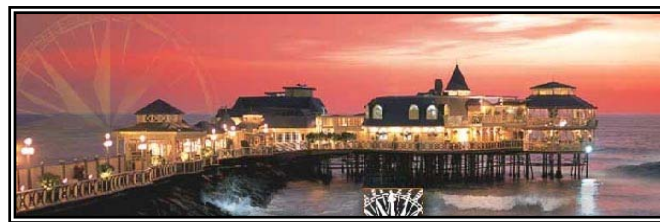


Cathedral of Lima

We will also see the Aliaga mansion, which is inhabited today by descendents of the original proprietor, Don Jeronimo de Aliaga, one of the first Spanish conquistadors to arrive in Peru. We will also visit a spectacular colonial convent. The Aliaga mansion visit is exclusive to PeruDMC.



Lunch at the Rosa Nautica, a Victorian-style restaurant on the sea shore, where a passion for good food and the harmony of the waves combine to provide a unique and unforgettable spectacle.



Rosa Nautica Restaurant

Special dinner in the "Huaca Pucllana" restaurant, which specialises in Peruvian cuisine using a great variety of products: fish, shellfish and vegetables. This restaurant is located in the modern district of Miraflores and is a replica of an old hacienda, which has a view over a ceremonial centre dating from the 5th Century AD.



Huaca Pucllana Restaurant

Day 03 Lima / Cusco

Arrival at the hotel in Cusco and welcome reception. The rest of the morning is free to acclimatise yourself to the altitude.

In the afternoon we will tour the city of Cusco, which is full of Inca architecture designed for religious, administrative, military and domestic use. Cusco's colonial Spanish monuments are among the wealthiest and most luxurious in the Andes. This afternoon we will visit some of them and we will see Koricancha, which was the most important Inca temple as it was dedicated to worship of the sun. The Spanish built a church and Dominican monastery over the temple and we can see both cultures existing together.



Plaza de Armas



Sacsayhuaman

Lunch in the hotel.

In the evening we will dine in a good restaurant specialising in nouvelle-Andean cuisine, accompanied by Andean music. For those who wish to try them, Cusco has bars and discotheques for all tastes.

B, L, D

Day 04 Urubamba

We have to spend a day in this beautiful valley. The valley contains villages and archaeological relics, such as Ollantaytambo, which contains a fort built as defence against the invading Chankas. Ollantaytambo also contains an Inca village whose stone houses are still inhabited by descendents of ancient Peruvians.



Ollantaytambo

The people of this zone are characterised by their woollen costumes coloured red and black. A wide range of open-air activities such as walking, mountain biking, horse riding and canoeing is available.



Pisac

Lunch will be unforgettable today. About midday we will arrive at the Orihuela estate, situated on a rise in the valley which gives it a unique view of the green and fertile countryside. The house was built by the Lambarri Orihuela family to house and display the family's valuable collection of pre-Colombian and viceregal art. The family welcomes us with a buffet lunch based on the culinary tradition of the valley.



Casa Hacienda Orihuela

After lunch we will return to Cusco. Afternoon free to enjoy the city. Gala dinner; there is a wide choice of restaurants, mansions with Inca walls, monasteries, convents or private hotel rooms. Make the night unforgettable!

B, L, D

Day 05 Machu Picchu / Cusco

Today we will visit one of the world's most impressive attractions, Machu Picchu, a masterpiece of Inca architecture and built in perfect harmony with nature. We will go by Orient Express / PeruRail train from Cusco to Machu Picchu, the scenery is spectacular and the train has an observation car. The three and a half hour journey takes us through astonishing countryside.



We lunch at Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge, the only hotel located next to the sanctuary.



In the afternoon we board the train that will take us back to Cusco. Dinner at the hotel

B, L, D

Day 06 Cusco / Lima

On arrival in Lima we will visit the Mamacona hacienda, the property of a Peruvian family whose passion is the breeding of paso horses; when trotting these horses lift their forelegs high in front of them whilst swinging their hooves to the side in a gracious synchronised movement which, as well as being attractive and complicated, is very comfortable for the rider.



At the hacienda passengers are welcomed by artisans who take them round a display of handicrafts made by them, where Peruvian articles of the highest quality can be obtained whilst you appreciate the delicate manufacturing techniques; the atmosphere is festive, full of colour and music.

We will also enjoy the spectacle of the paso horses themselves, and a buffet lunch in a country setting, accompanied by a display of folk dances. Afterwards, anyone who wants to do so can take a ride on one of these beautiful animals.

Mamacona hacienda is exclusive to PeruDMC

B: Breakfast
L: Lunch
D: Dinner

INCENTIVES

OPTIONALS

- Bohemian Lima. Visit Barranco, the bohemian area of Lima where innumerable delightful bars will ensure your entertainment!
- Fly over the mysterious Nasca Lines, which can only be appreciated from the air. Despite being hundreds of years old, why they were made and how is still an enigma.
- Visit Caral, the oldest city in the Americas, five thousand years of history, contemporaneous with Babylon or China in its ancient greatness. In the middle of the desert, Caral appears as if in a dream. Guided tour and explanation on-site by renowned archaeologist Ruth Shady.
- Visit to the best shops selling handicrafts, silverware, textiles and jewelry of exclusive designs, where you can acquire articles of the finest quality, known throughout the world. Amazing prices!
- Impressive display of paso horses at a hacienda belonging to a Peruvian family whose passion is the breeding of paso horses, buffet lunch in a country atmosphere, with a folk dance show.
- Unforgettable moments visiting Lima in automobiles from the 1930s, 40s or 50s
- Hiram Bingham train. Enjoy an excursion to the Lost City of the Incas on the luxurious Orient Express train: "Hiram Bingham". On board you will be royally served a champagne brunch on the outward journey and cocktails with live entertainment on the return leg, before enjoying an exquisite 4 - course dinner in the dining car, turning your trip to Machu Picchu into an unforgettable holiday.
- Inca trail to Machu Picchu, Peru's best known trek and one of the most famous in the world. Enjoy magnificent views of the valley of the river Urubamba and the Choquesuysuy archaeological complex, as well as a beautiful waterfall near to Winay-Wayna, on the road to Intipunku or the Gateway of the Sun, which is the entrance to the impressive "lost city of the Incas".
- Excursion cycling through the spectacular scenery of Urubamba, the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Enjoy the beautiful countryside and the Quechua-speaking communities in this area. You can choose between several routes.
- A ride of 3 to 4 hours that will enable you to experience the Peruvian paso horse, a docile but unique mount. You can visit places such as the Maras salt pans, the ancient village of Pichingoto or the colourful market at Urubamba, always surrounded by the beautiful landscape of the valley and the Quechua-speaking communities of the zone.
- Exciting adventure rafting on the white waters of the River Urubamba in the Sacred Valley of the Incas.
- Sauna and massage. This is the time to pamper yourself, calm your emotions and restore your energy with a specialist, accompanied by music therapy, jacuzzi, sauna, massages and aroma therapy.

- A visit to the workshop of the famous ceramist Pablo Seminario, a local artist and designer of unique ceramic pieces. We will see the process of making the pieces and hear an explanation of his work from Pablo Seminario himself.
- Visit to handicrafts workshops and antique shops. A tour through some of the best handicraft workshops specialising in beautiful workmanship in ceramics, silver and textiles and antiques.
- Cocktails or reception in exclusive colonial mansions, private museums, convents or other places with charm
- Gala dinners in restaurants, mansions with Inca walls, monasteries, convents or private rooms in the hotel of your choice. Make the night unforgettable!
- "La ofrenda" show or presentations by a well-known theatre group during lunch or dinner.
- Violin accompaniment during lunch or dinner.
- Cooking lessons. Learn to prepare exquisite Peruvian dishes in friendly lodgings in the sacred valley of the Incas.
- Adventure sports such: Bungee jump, sling shot, swing, free rappel, climbing wall and climbing pole among others.
- Lunch in the country in places such as the Maras salt pans or within sight of the impressive fortress of Ollantaytambo.
- Jewellery show by renowned jewellers H. Stern during lunch or dinner.
- Reception for the group with a specially prepared banner bearing the company name or desired phrase.
- Reception accompanied by a local band playing Peruvian or Andean music or if preferred a children's chorus in a chapel.
- Folklore shows, with dances from different Peruvian cities
- Train ride in the bohemian area of Barranco or the streets of Cusco.
- Take part in the magic and mystery of the Pachamama Ceremony, or offering to Mother Earth.
- Nocturnal visit to the city of Machu Picchu, a unique experience that has no equal.
- Accompaniment by quena players during journey by train from Cusco to Puno, this route is one of the most beautiful sceneries of the world!
- Cheese & wine during train journey from Cusco to Puno.
- Great gifts for all budgets.