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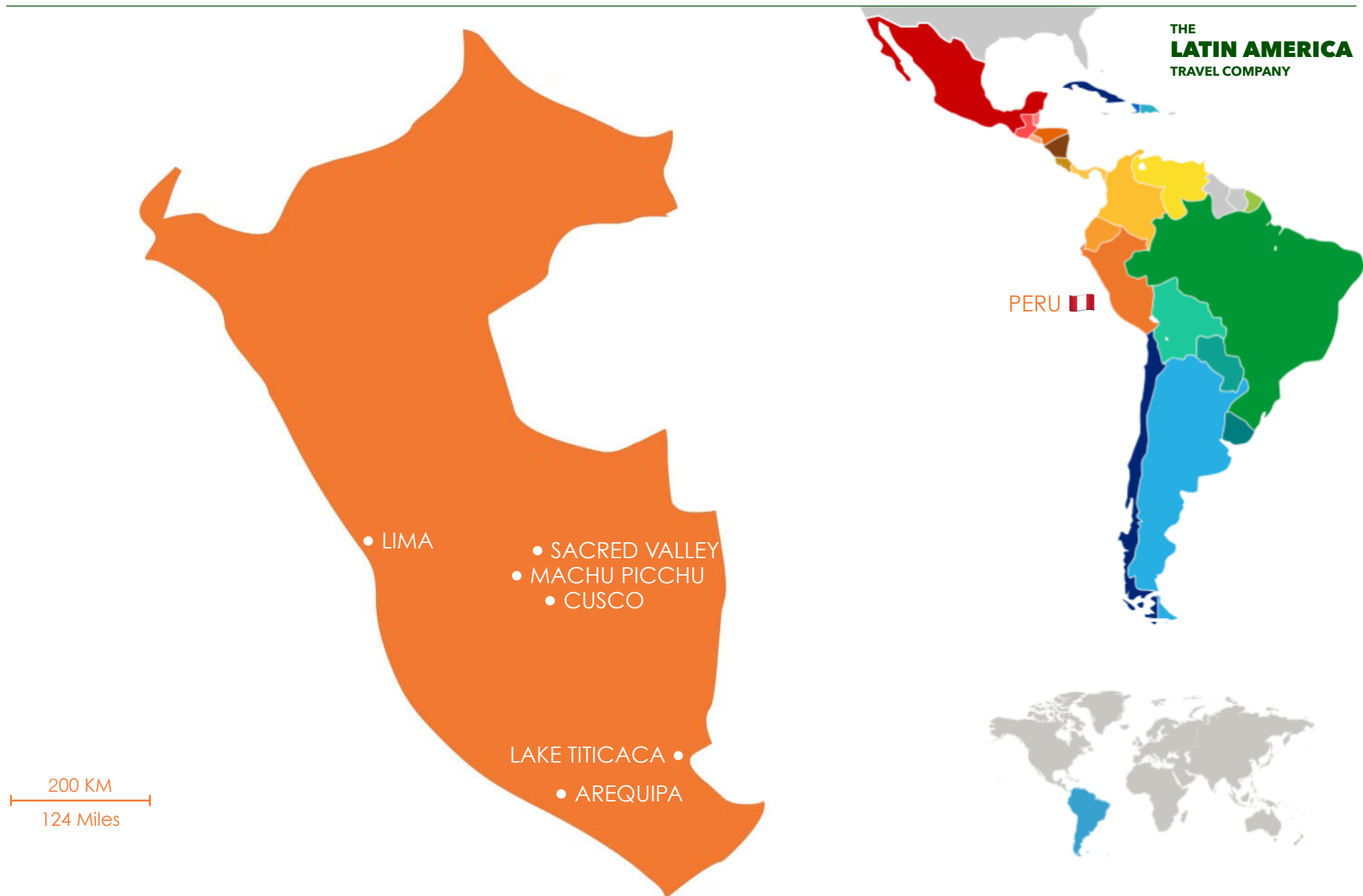
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LIMA • AREQUIPA • BELMOND ANDEAN EXPLORER • LAKE TITICACA • CUSCO • MACHU PICCHU • SACRED VALLEY



PRIVATE TOUR : LUXURY PERU BY RAIL

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find full details of this itinerary in this dossier. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

The Latin America Travel Company.

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12 NIGHT / 13 DAY PRIVATE TOUR VISITING :

LIMA

The "City of Kings" is Peru's literal and cultural capital with great food.

AREQUIPA

Impressive and bustling city with lots of good architecture.

LAKE TITICACA

Highest navigable lake in the world & home to the indigenous Uros people.

CUSCO

Narrow cobbled streets, ancient sites, colonial architecture & colourful locals.

MACHU PICCHU

The lost city of the Incas needs little introduction - the highlight of Peru.

SACRED VALLEY

Quaint Andean villages, ancient Inca ruins, mountain scenery & markets.



Jan Patis & Friends

"The Latin American Travel Company is amazing and I cannot praise it highly enough! Their customer service is second to none - any queries were dealt with immediately and efficiently by and we were each provided with a personalised guidebook to take with us."



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DAY

1	• LIMA	Meet & greet at the airport & transfer to your hotel. Hotel B ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
2	• LIMA	Half day tour of the 'City of Kings' including the Mali Museum. Hotel B ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
3	• AREQUIPA	Flight from lima to Arequipa 'The White City'. Katari ★ ★ ★ ★ Learn more...
4	• AREQUIPA	Tour of Arequipa & the Santa Catalina Monastery & the Juanita Mummy. Katari ★ ★ ★ ★ Learn more...
5	• ANDEAN EXPLORER	The first leg of your rail journey through the countryside towards Lake Titicaca Belmond Andean Explorer ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
6	• ANDEAN EXPLORER	A morning boat tour of the floating Uros Islands and scenic rail journey towards Cusco. Belmond Andean Explorer ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
7	• CUSCO	Arrival in Cusco with the rest of the day free to relax or explore the city. Palacio Del Inka ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Learn more...



DAY

8	• CUSCO	Tour of Cusco and the nearby archeological sites. Palacio Del Inka ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Learn more...
9	• MACHU PICCHU	The stylish Hiram Bingham train journey to Aguas Caliente & tour of Machu Picchu. Palacio Del Inka ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Learn more...
10	• SACRED VALLEY	Second entrance to Machu Picchu to explore independently & luxury train to the Sacred Valley. Tambo Del Inka ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
11	• SACRED VALLEY	Tour Of The Sacred Valley's most iconic Sites of Maras, Moray & Ollantaytambo. Tambo Del Inka ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
12	• SACRED VALLEY	Free day to relax at your hotel or explore the Sacred Valley further. Tambo Del Inka ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
13	• END OF TOUR	Free time until a transfer to the airport. N/A

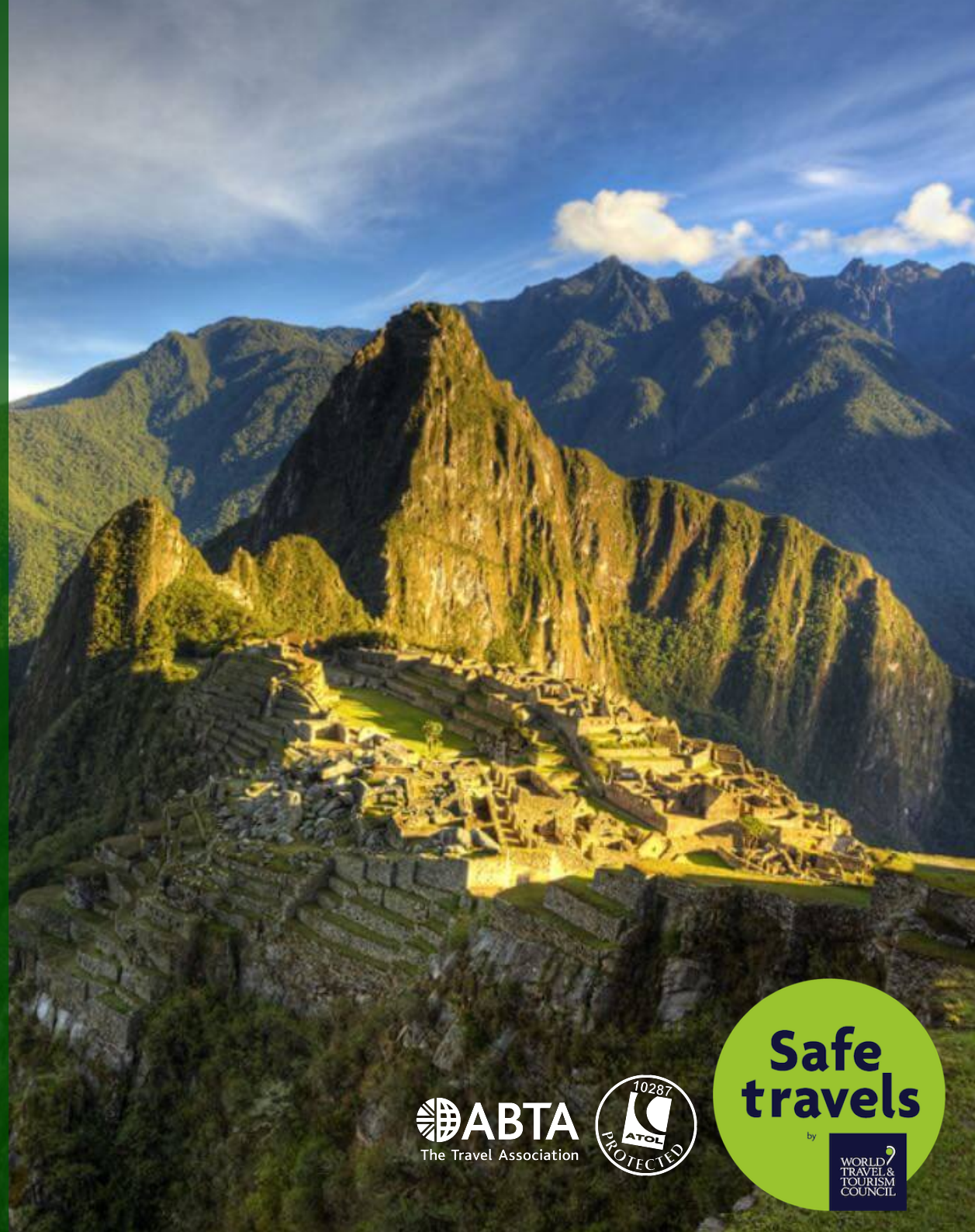


DETAILED ITINERARY

The following pages detail your itinerary day by day. All our trips are tried and tested and, between us, we have visited most destinations and accommodation. We like to offer our clients the greatest flexibility possible with their trip so if there is anything you would like to change please do not hesitate to contact us.



**JUST ASK US IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO MAKE
ANY CHANGES TO THIS
ITINERARY**



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1

DATE TBC

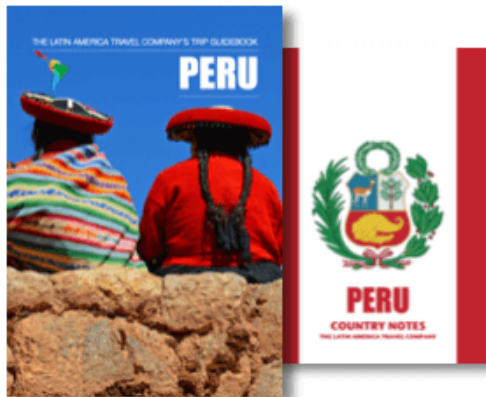


MEET & GREET AT THE AIRPORT & TRANSFER TO YOUR HOTEL

On arrival to Lima you will be met by your friendly driver and guide who will welcome you to Peru, help you with your luggage and take you by private transfer to your hotel (about 1 hour depending on traffic).

The rest of the evening is at your leisure.

 **Meals Included:** None Today.



YOUR EXCLUSIVE TRIP GUIDEBOOK

Tap into our knowledge of Latin America with a copy of our exclusive guidebook personalised to your trip. These books are packed full of tips about the country, climate, what to take, currency, language guides and destination guides. The perfect way to prepare for and get the most out of your Latin America experience with us!

OVERNIGHT

HOTEL B



The only Relais & Chateaux property in Lima offering world class luxury with real character in a refined setting. One of our first choices for Lima!

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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 2

DATE TBC



A TOUR OF LIMA WITH YOUR OWN PRIVATE LOCAL GUIDE

This morning after breakfast you will be met at your hotel by your private guide and driver to begin your tour of Lima.

You begin with a tour of the bohemian neighbourhood of Barranco, the artists corner of Lima with its colourful republican houses, grand colonial mansions and intriguing cultural history. Home to writers, photographers and artists, Barranco is full of galleries and museums. You will visit the Puente de los suspiros which is a bridge where partners have left padlocks as a homage to their love. You will also visit the main square and admire the views of the ocean.

After this you continue to Casa Aliaga which is the oldest continuously inhabited colonial mansion in the Southern hemisphere. The same family still live there to this day and inside there is an interesting collection of paintings and other art.

Finally you will visit the impressive Santo Domingo convent, an architectural masterpiece that houses a collection of paintings and relics of Peruvian saints.

Lunch in a local restaurant is included before returning to your hotel.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Lunch.

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COLOURFUL CAPITAL



CITY CENTRE



LOCAL CUISINE



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DAY 3

DATE TBC

AREQUIPA

FLIGHT FROM LIMA TO AREQUIPA 'THE WHITE CITY'

After breakfast this morning you will be met at your hotel and taken by private transfer to the airport (about 1 hour) for your direct flight to Arequipa.

On arrival to Arequipa you will be met at the airport by your private guide and driver and taken by private transfer to your hotel (about 30 minutes).

The rest of the afternoon and evening is at leisure.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

KATARI



One of the best located hotels in Arequipa with a fantastic rooftop terrace that affords unbeatable views of the cathedral and the volcanoes behind.

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DAY 4

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AREQUIPA

CITY TOUR WITH THE SANTA CATALINA MONASTERY & JUANITA MUMMY

This morning you will be met at your hotel by your private local guide and driver for your half day guided tour of Arequipa, the Ciudad blanca (white city). We begin with a visit to the extraordinary Santa Catalina Monastery which was originally founded in 1579 by a small group of clergy. Your private guide will take you on a tour of the extensive buildings which also contain one of the largest holdings of colonial art in the Americas. We continue the tour to the magnificent Iglesia de la Compañía de Jesús. This church has a beautiful Baroque facade and is meticulously decorated inside with coloured murals.

After spending some time in the church we continue to the Mirador del Carmen, a natural lookout point ten minutes drive outside of the city centre. From here we can enjoy a spectacular view of the Chili River Valley, the city and El Misti volcano rising behind. From here we move onto the upmarket neighbourhood of Yanahuara to see its old ashlar stone mansions, cobbled streets and a beautiful church dating from 1750. After the tour you will be dropped back at your hotel or you can ask to be dropped at a restaurant for lunch.

SUGGESTION: After the tour ask to be dropped at the Zig Zag restaurant for lunch - a fantastic affordable Peruvian restaurant with excellent reviews housed in an attractive two-story colonial house. It is also only a short walk from your hotel.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

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VOLCANO VIEWS



COLOURFUL ARCHITECTURE



COLOURFUL PEOPLE



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DAY 5

DATE TBC

AREQUIPA

BOARD YOUR LUXURY TRAIN FOR THE JOURNEY TO LAKE TITICACA

Today you will board your luxury Belmond Andean explorer train for the first leg of the journey to Lake Titicaca.

Take some time to settle into your beautiful cabin and admire the scenery as you begin your journey towards Puno for Lake Titicaca.

In the evening, take your seat in one of the elegant dining cars for your first dinner on board. Relax and savour refined Andean dishes served with a contemporary flair made by expert chefs.

After dinner, you can head to the bar carriage and enjoy a delicious cocktail and socialise with your fellow passengers. Tonight will be spent on board while the train makes its way through the Peruvian countryside.

Please note - train departures are not daily. Please ask your consultant for the exact departure dates.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner.

OVERNIGHT

BELMOND ANDEAN EXPLORER



The first luxury sleeper train in South America, the Belmond Andean Explorer offers world class luxury and silver service along this classic route!

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LOUNGE CAR



WILD LANDSCAPE



SLEEPER CABIN



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DAY 6

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LAKE TITICACA

A MORNING BOAT TOUR OF LAKE TITICACA & THE UROS ISLANDS

Enjoy a delicious breakfast on board as you reach the Lake Titicaca area and prepare for a day of adventure.

This morning you will explore the lake, the highest navigable lake in the world which is home to several islands, each with their own unique way of life.

Embark on a traditional boat ride to Uros, an artificial island ingeniously constructed from interwoven reeds that are constantly renewed. The people who live on the island use the same reeds to create their houses, boats and tools.

Back on board the train you will enjoy a gourmet lunch as the train continues its journey. En route you will be served refreshing cocktails, tasty canapés and gorgeous views on a rail journey that is regularly voted one of the most scenic rail journeys in the world.

As evening descends, you will enjoy another incredible dinner in the carriage before settling down for your final night on board.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

OVERNIGHT

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LAKE VISTAS



FLOATING VILLAGES



UROS PEOPLE



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DAY 7

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CUSCO

BREAKFAST ON BOARD THE TRAIN & PRIVATE TRANSFER TO HOTEL

This morning you will wake to a delicious breakfast served in the dining car before enjoying the fantastic panoramic views on the way in to Cusco. If you are up early enough, the sunrise over La Raya is exquisite.

On arrival to the station you will be met by your private guide and taken by private transfer to your hotel.

The rest of the day is at leisure.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

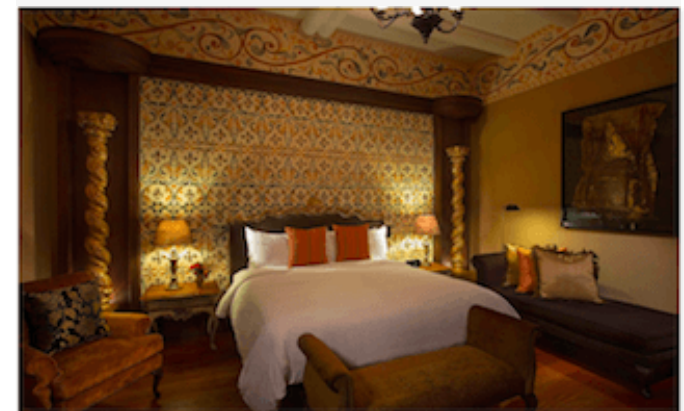
OVERNIGHT

PALACIO DEL INKA



An elegant luxury hotel decorated in an opulent style with a fantastic spa among other facilities and an excellent location in the heart of the city.

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DAY 8

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CUSCO

A TOUR OF CUSCO & THE NEARBY RUINS WITH A PRIVATE GUIDE

This morning you will be picked up at your hotel after breakfast to begin the half day tour of Cusco, the imperial Inca city, accompanied by your private local guide. You start the tour at one of the most impressive buildings in the historic centre of Cusco, the Qoricancha (golden temple).

At the time of the Inca empire this temple was dedicated to the worship of the Sun God and the interior walls were once completely covered in gold. From here you stroll through Cusco's main plaza and visit the impressive cathedral which contains an exquisite collection of 17th and 18th century paintings by the Cusco school of painters.

After this you drive slightly outside of the city to the nearby ruins of Tambomachay, an old Inca system of aqueducts and canals. You also visit Quenko, a religious site where sacrifices and mummification took place, and Puka Pukara the red fortress. End the tour by visiting the spectacular Sacsayhuaman, an ancient citadel built using enormous stones carved and fitted together tightly without mortar. From here there is also a good view over Cusco.

After the tour you will be returned to your hotel.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

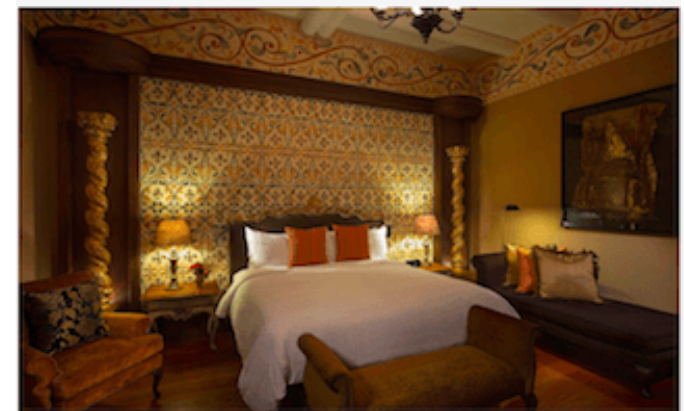
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CUSCO HIGHLIGHTS

TRADITIONS



INCA STREETS



COLONIAL ARCHITECTURE



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DAY 9

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MACHU PICCHU

A CLASSIC TRAIN JOURNEY & PRIVATE TOUR OF ICONIC MACHU PICCHU

After breakfast in your hotel you will be picked up and taken by private transfer to Poroy train station to begin your journey to Machu Picchu on board the luxury Hiram Bingham train. The Hiram Bingham train features large windows on the side and a stylish observatory car to enjoy the breathtaking scenery. The journey through the Urubamba valley takes around 4 hours before arriving at Aguas Calientes. A gourmet lunch is served on board and there is live entertainment along the way.

On arrival you will be met by your private local guide who will accompany you on the bus which takes you up the mountain to the Machu Picchu archeological site (30 minute bus journey). Hidden in the Eastern Andes mountains, the Holy City of Machu Picchu is an extraordinary example of ancient Inca architecture and engineering. Built in a seemingly impossible location on the side of a jagged mountain Machu Picchu is an iconic sight. Your private local guide will show you around the citadel and explain to you it's intriguing and mysterious history. A buffet lunch in a restaurant at the site is included. After the tour you have some free time to further explore the site before you are taken by bus back down the mountain to Aguas Calientes and transferred to your hotel. Dinner is included at your hotel.

NEED TO KNOW: Due to limited storage space on the train each person is only allowed to take one small backpack. This means for tonight when you stay in Aguas Calientes you will only have access to this bag. The remainder of your luggage will be transferred from your hotel in Cusco to your hotel in the Sacred Valley and it will be there waiting for you when you arrive the following day.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

OVERNIGHT

SUMAQ



Sumaq is a wonderful luxury option in Aguas Calientes located in a peaceful spot just outside the main town. The restaurant is one of the best!

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MACHU PICCHU



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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 10

DATE TBC

SACRED VALLEY

SECOND ENTRANCE TO MACHU PICCHU & TRAIN TO THE SACRED VALLEY

Today we have included a second entrance ticket to Machu Picchu so you have the opportunity to explore the site once more independently. Those with moderate fitness and who are not afraid of heights can choose to climb Huayna Picchu for excellent panoramic views of the entire site. If you would like to climb Huayna Picchu please let us know in advance because we would need to get you a permit. Permits are limited and in some cases they may be sold out for that day. For Huayna Picchu we would also need to book one of two daily slots, either 07:00am or 10:00am.

In the afternoon take the luxury Hiram Bingham train for the 2 hour journey to Ollantaytambo station in the Sacred Valley. You will enjoy a delicious gourmet dinner on board and a live music show. On arrival in Ollantaytambo station you will be met and taken by private transfer to your hotel. The rest of the afternoon and evening is at your leisure.

Please note - the luxury Hiram Bingham train only operates 5 days per week. Please ask your consultant for details.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner

OVERNIGHT

TAMBO DEL INKA



Set at the base of Ch'iqun mountain and overlooking the Vilcanota River, this elegant hotel has a luxe spa, an indoor/outdoor pool.

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LOUNGE CAR



OBSERVATION CAR



SCENIC JOURNEY



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DAY 11

DATE TBC

SACRED VALLEY

PRIVATE TOUR OF MARAS, MORAY & OLLANTAYTAMBO

After breakfast you will be met at your hotel by your private guide and vehicle for the day to begin exploring three of Sacred Valley's most iconic sites. You begin by visiting Salinas de Maras (the salt ponds of Maras). This is a salt mine that has been in use since the time of Incas and is still in operation today. These ancient salt ponds are terraced down the side of the mountain and create a striking image. Your guide will explain the history of these fascinating ponds and how they are still used today.

After this you continue to the archeological site of Moray. This is a system of impressive circular terraces that descend down 150 metres. The special shape of the terraces create a temperature difference between the top and the bottom of as much as 15 degrees centigrade. Therefore it is thought they were used by the Incas as a testing ground for different crops.

After lunch at a local restaurant you continue to Ollantaytambo, one of the last Inca towns. You will visit the grand fortress and large archeological site which was used by the Incas as a travellers inn for royal delegations on long journeys. There are several impressive stone structures and multiple walls and towers that were used to protect the citadel.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Lunch.

OVERNIGHT

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MORAY



OLLANTAYTAMBO



MARAS



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DAY 12

DATE TBC

SACRED VALLEY

A FREE DAY TO RELAX OR FURTHER EXPLORE THE AREA

Your final day is at leisure to enjoy the comforts of your hotel or take an optional excursion. Please let us know if you would like us to organise another activity for today.

The Sacred Valley is an area of bucolic farmland located about 15km north of Cuzco towards Machu Picchu. Spread out along the Urubamba river are a handful of attractive towns and villages where locals sell their wares at traditional markets. The valley is home to Ollantaytambo and Pisac, two old Inca Citadels, and other mesmerising Inca sites such as the salt ponds at Maras and the ethereal circular terraces at Moray. With a wealth of top accommodation options this peaceful corner of the Andes is a fantastic place to breathe in Peruvian culture.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

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DAY 13

DATE TBC

🇵🇪 END OF TOUR

FREE TIME UNTIL A TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT

Check-out and transfer from your hotel to the airport for your return international flight.

Suggestion - Why not add on a 3 night Amazon lodge experience at the end of your trip?

🍴 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

PLEASE NOTE: High altitude is reached on this trip. Whilst the vast majority of people experience little more than shortness of breath there is a very small risk of more severe complications such as acute mountain sickness (AMS). Note that level of fitness and age are no indication as to whether you are more susceptible or not to AMS. [Click here for more information.](#)



Blanchard Family

"Once the Tour Itinerary was fixed and paid, LATC stayed on top of any potential issues or problems within the countries/regions.

One required a modest change in the plan which was handled very effectively with no impact on our experience or cost to us."

[VIEW MORE FEEDBACK](#)



- **Guide price* per person based on 2 people travelling: UK £ 9,450 / US\$ 12,280**

** Prices vary by date, availability, exchange rates and the number of people in your party. Please contact us for a firm quote.*

A full list of what is included in this price can be seen on the following pages.

- **Booking and payment terms:**

Once we receive completed booking forms we will book and confirm services for you and send an invoice for the deposit payment of 20% per person (plus any international flights we are booking) with full payment due 60 days before departure. All payments to us are protected under our ATOL or ABTA licenses and we accept payment by Credit Card, Debit Card (no fee) or bank transfer. [Click here to read our Booking Terms & Conditions.](#)

- **Our pricing policy:**

We believe that the the pricing for this tour offers excellent value for the services and standards we operate and we frequently check our pricing against that of other operators. If you feel you have a similar quote that is of a lower price we are happy to reconsider our pricing for you if you can forward the other quote so we can fairly compare. We would add that in our experience we usually find some differences that, although they may appear subtle, make both a significant difference to the price and, more importantly, the quality of the trip experience.



INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY • • • • •

Here you will find the inclusions and exclusions for this itinerary. We guarantee you will receive the services below although on very rare occasions one service may need to be replaced with another similar one as there are a lot of complex logistical elements to a trip like this.

■ INTERNATIONAL PLANE TICKETS: International Flight Luggage Policy - Please see your ticket for details

✈ International flight tickets are NOT included in this itinerary. We CAN arrange these for you.

■ DOMESTIC PLANE TICKETS:

✈ Lima to Arequipa economy class

✈ Cusco to Lima economy class

Note: flight schedules are subject to frequent change in Latin America - please check your tickets for latest timings.

Domestic Luggage Policy:

- Passengers are permitted one check-in hold piece with maximum weight of 50 lb / 23 kg and up to 158 linear inches / 400 cm (linear = total of the length + height + width).

- Passengers are permitted one carry-on piece with a maximum weight of 22 lb / 10 Kg with a size up to 45 cm x 35 cm x 20 cm (height x length x width).

Operational and other considerations:

The operation of any flight is subject to weather conditions or operational considerations of the local airline; for these reasons, flights can be delayed, changed or canceled without previous notification and neither the airline nor The Latin America Travel Company are responsible for any extra cost in case of necessary adjustments of the itinerary.

■ TRAIN TICKETS:

✓ Belmond Andean Explorer 2 nights suite cabin Arequipa to Cusco via Lake Titicaca

✓ Hiram Bingham Train Cusco to Machu Picchu



INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY • • • • •

- ✓ Hiram Bingham Machu Picchu to Ollantaytambo in the Sacred Valley

■ ACCOMMODATION: Tried and tested by us or our local representatives

- ✓ 2 nights Lima - Hotel B 5* (Alcoba room with breakfast)
- ✓ 2 nights Arequipa - Katari 4* (Superior room with breakfast)
- ✓ 2 nights train - Belmond Andean Explorer (Suite cabin full board)
- ✓ 2 nights Cusco - Palacio Del Inka 5* (Classic room with breakfast)
- ✓ 1 night Machu Picchu - Sumaq 5* (Deluxe river view room with breakfast)
- ✓ 3 nights Sacred Valley - Tambo Del Inna 5* (Deluxe room with breakfast)

■ TRANSFERS: By car or minibus except where stated

- ✓ Lima - Private transfer Lima Airport to Hotel
- ✓ Lima - Private transfer Hotel to Lima Airport
- ✓ Arequipa - Private transfer Arequipa Airport to Hotel
- ✓ Arequipa - Private transfer Hotel to Train Station
- ✓ Cusco - Private transfer Cusco Train Station to Hotel
- ✓ Cusco - Private transfer Hotel to Cusco Train Station
- ✓ Machu Picchu - Shared transfer Aguas Caliente Train Station to Machu Picchu (shared tourist bus must be used inside Machu Picchu)
- ✓ Machu Picchu - Shared transfer Machu Picchu to Hotel (shared tourist bus must be used inside Machu Picchu)
- ✓ Sacred Valley - Private transfer Ollantaytambo Train Station to Hotel
- ✓ Sacred Valley - Private transfer Hotel to Sacred Valley Airport

■ TOURS: All our tours include entrance fees and use professional guides

- ✓ Lima - City tour including lunch (half day private tour)
- ✓ Arequipa - City tour with Santa Catalina Convent and Juanita Mummy Museum (half day private tour)
- ✓ Belmond Andean Explorer Train from Puno (Lake Titicaca) to Cusco - group tours as described
- ✓ Cusco - Half day City tour of Cusco and nearby archeological sites (half day private tour)



INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

- ✓ Machu Picchu entrance ticket & half Day with guide and lunch (private tour - English speaking local guide)
- ✓ Machu Picchu Total touristic ticket (second day - ticket only)
- ✓ Sacred Valley - Ollantaytambo, Maras and Moray (full day private tour)

■ OTHER INCLUSIONS: Also included in this trip

- ✓ Meals - As indicated in the itinerary.
- ✓ All national park entrance fees.
- ✓ All other entrance fees for attractions visited in the itinerary.
- ✓ Support - Emergency numbers and contacts for each destination.
- ✓ Guidebook - Our exclusive Trip Guidebook.
- ✓ Financial Peace of Mind - All monies paid to us are legally protected under UK law.
- ✓ Support from your dedicated Latin America specialist.

■ NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR

- ✗ International Airfare to / from the start / finish of your trip - we can book these flights on request.
- ✗ Travel Insurance to cover any medical treatment etc. Please visit [Citybond Suretravel](#) for 10% off (UK residents only).
- ✗ Discretionary gratuities to drivers and guides.

■ END



WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY - SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE



"I would like to say a big thanks to the team for making this trip such a pleasurable one for me and recommend without hesitation any friends, family or colleagues to use this company."

John Vlacos



"I would highly recommend using this company. We had a fabulous trip to Costa Rica. Extremely well organised and with just the right amount of advice and suggestions. Can't wait to plan our next trip with them."

S. Trisk & Family



"Great Value, Efficient, and Effective. The Latin America Travel Company worked with me to plan precisely the experience I wanted, at the time I wanted, and at a very competitive price."

David Blanchard & Family



"This trip outstripped my expectations by a long way. Costa Rica was such an amazing place with so much to do. The hotel choice was amazing and we felt so well looked after from start to finish."

Mrs Harrison



"Our trip was made so easy by your fantastic and professional organisation. The flight connections were flawless and all the guides and drivers friendly, helpful and informative. We thought your guidebook was a great bonus."

Mr & Mrs Owen



"LATC organized a wonderful trip for us. We wanted a nature tour with walking and wildlife and were rewarded in spades. The satisfaction of finding smaller creatures and the sheer variety was fantastic."

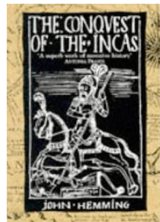
Mr & Mrs Hardy

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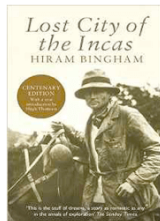




THE CONQUEST OF THE INCAS

JOHN HEMMING

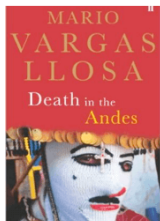
One of the most classic books on Peruvian history, this is Hemming's account of how Pizarro, the Spanish conquistador conquered Peru in the 1530's. At 640 pages it is a long but eminently readable book. An essential read for history buffs!



LOST CITY OF THE INCAS

HIRAM BINGHAM

Originally published in the 1950's this is the travelogue by the Yale historian who discovered the "lost city" otherwise known as Machu Picchu in 1911. A fascinating account of the discovery of one of the world's great archeological sites.



DEATH IN THE ANDES

MARIO VARGAS LLOSA

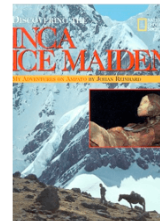
Mario Vargas Llosa is often described as one of Peru's and Latin America's greatest novelists. This book is part detective novel, part political allegory. By exploring history, culture and local customs, Llosa offers us an insight into Peruvian society. A classic page turner!



RED APRIL

ANTIAGO RONCAGLIOLO, EDITH GROSSMAN (TRANSLATOR)

Another chilling political thriller set in the town of Ayacucho in the lead up to Easter. Roncagliolo uses the fictional story to excavate the darker side of his country's culture and politics. Complicated in parts but still a rewarding read.



DISCOVERING THE INCA ICE MAIDEN

JOHAN REINHARD

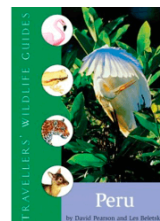
A short account of Johan Reinhard's 1995 discovery of a 500 year old frozen mummy of a young Inca girl whilst he was climbing the Ampato volcano. This important discovery can be seen today in Arequipa. The book includes excellent colour photographs.



THE BLUE HOUR

ALONSO CUETO

Cueto is one of Peru's most acclaimed contemporary writers. This book from 2013 won a handful of prestigious literary awards and was translated into English. Set around the time of the war against the Shining Path Guerrillas in Peru, it is a thought provoking but sometimes difficult read.



PERU: THE TRAVELER'S WILDLIFE GUIDE

DAVID PEARSON

A useful handbook and survey of Peru's flora and fauna including many illustrations for identification purposes. The biologist author also includes notes on conservation, habitats, national parks and reserves.



THE MOTORCYCLE DIARIES

ERNESTO CHE GUEVARA

One of the most famous pieces of Latin American literature, this is the journal kept by Che Guevara as he set out from his home in Buenos Aires to travel the continent. Much of the story is set in Peru. A touching and romantic tale of youth, travel and discovery. If there is one book you read, make it this one!



ESSENTIAL INFORMATION, TIPS & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW FAR IN ADVANCE DO I NEED TO BOOK?

A trip to Latin America can be quite a complex one with definite peak seasons when tickets and good hotel rooms can become scarce so we recommend booking as far in advance as possible with bookings a year in advance common.

CAN YOU OBTAIN VISAS FOR US?

Most countries do not need a visa for our clients but if you do we can advise and recommend a visa agent.

IS IT SAFE TO BOOK WITH YOU?

In a word, Yes! We members of ABTA and ATOL Bonded so any payments made to us are fully protected in the unlikely event of our financial failure. Our ABTA membership number is [Y1699](#) and our ATOL license number is [10287](#).

IS LATIN AMERICAN TRAVEL SAFE?

We believe so and in recent years we hear of very few problems and there is no reason why you should not feel as safe travelling in all the areas we operate tours. This applies to men or women traveling alone and exercising reasonable common sense.

WHAT HAPPENS ONCE WE MAKE A BOOKING?

On taking a booking we will confirm as many of the services as can be at that point and then ask you for a non-refundable deposit of 20% per person plus any international flights we are booking with the final balance payment due 60 days before your trip start date with us. 1 month before your trip with us starts we will send you our exclusive Trip Guidebook tailored to your specific trip with us.

CAN YOU BOOK INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ?

Yes, as we hold an ATOL license (number 10287) we are permitted by the Civil Aviation Authority in the UK to book flights on behalf of our clients. We are a British Airways preferred operator but also book with other airlines to get the best deals and routes for our clients.

WHY SHOULD WE BOOK A TRIP WITH YOU

We took our first Latin America trip in the 1990s and between us have taken many trips since. We have been to all destinations we offer, often many times, and are passionate about sharing our knowledge and providing you with the best possible travel experience of these destinations which we love to visit ourselves. Add to this the back up we offer from financial protection of your payments to us to the 24 hour emergency numbers we give you before your trip and we think we are the full package for quality, service and reliability.

DO YOU CATER FOR ALL DIETS?

As long as we are informed at the time of making your booking we can cater for almost all dietary requirements.

CAN YOU TAILOR THIS ITINERARY?

Yes! Just let your travel consultant know what changes you would like and we will revise the itinerary for you.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD BE ASKING?

Almost certainly! We fully expect you will have many more questions and we are here to answer them so please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) - that is what we are here for!

