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"We regard each and every trip we organise as a trip of a lifetime."

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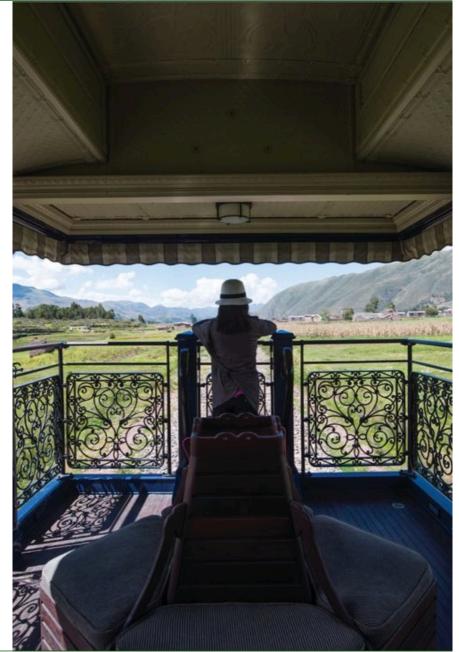
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ABOUT OUR COMPANY

As the UK's leading, independent and family owned Latin America tour specialists our focus is on well thought through private and tailor made adventures. Our emphasis is very much on creating the right trip for you and we work closely with you in order to achieve this. We use our experience and knowledge to ensure your trip to Latin America is a trip of a lifetime!

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







PRIVATE TOUR: LUXURY PERU BY RAIL & THE AMAZON

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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18 NIGHT / 19 DAY PRIVATE TOUR VISITING:

LIMA

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

MAZON - PUERTO MALDONADO

Frontier gateway to the southern Amazon and a real jungle experience.

SACRED VALLEY

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

MACHU PICCHU

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

CUSCO

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

LAKE TITICACA

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

AREQUIPA

Impressive and bustling city with lots of good architecture.

"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."





DAY		
1	• LIMA	Meet & greet at the airport & transfer to your hotel.
		Hotel B ★★★★
2	• LIMA	A private tour of the city including barranco & museums
		Hotel B ★ ★ ★ ★
3	• AMAZON	Fly to Puerto Maldonado & transfer to the lodge in the Amazon.
		Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica ★ ★ ★ ★ Learn more
4	• AMAZON	One of three days of activities in the rainforest.
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5	• AMAZON	Two of three days of activities in the rainforest.
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6	• AMAZON	Three of three days of activities in the rainforest.
		Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica ★ ★ ★ ★ Learn more
7	• SACRED VALLEY	Fly to Cusco & transfer to the Sacred Valley.
		Tambo Del Inka ★★★★



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8	• SACRED VALLEY	Sacred Valley private tour visiting Chinchero, Maras & Moray.
		Tambo Del Inka ★★★★
9	 SACRED VALLEY 	Guided hike from Pumamarca to Ollantaytambo & Pachamanca lunch.
		Tambo Del Inka ★ ★ ★ ★
10	• MACHU PICCHU	Vistadome train to Machu Picchu & private tour of this world famous site.
		Machu Picchu Pueblo ★ ★ ★ ★ Learn more
11	• CUSCO	Second entrance to Machu Picchu & Huayna Picchu & train to Cusco.
		Inkaterra La Casona ★ ★ ★ ★ Learn more
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13	• CUSCO	A free day in Cusco
		Inkaterra La Casona ★ ★ ★ ★ Learn more
14	ANDEAN EXPLORER	The first leg of your rail journey through the countryside towards Lake Titicaca
		Belmond Andean Explorer ★ ★ ★ ★



DAY		
15	ANDEAN EXPLORER	A morning boat tour of the floating Uros Islands and scenic rail journey towards Cusco. Belmond Andean Explorer $*$ $*$ $*$ $*$
16	• AREQUIPA	Final morning on board the train for the final stretch of the journey to Arequipa Katari * * * Learn more
17	• AREQUIPA	Morning city tour of Arequipa and a free afternoon. Katari ★ ★ ★ Learn more
18	• LIMA	Fly back to Lima for your final night in Peru Hotel B ★ ★ ★ ★
19	• END	Transfer to the airport for your onward travel arrangements.

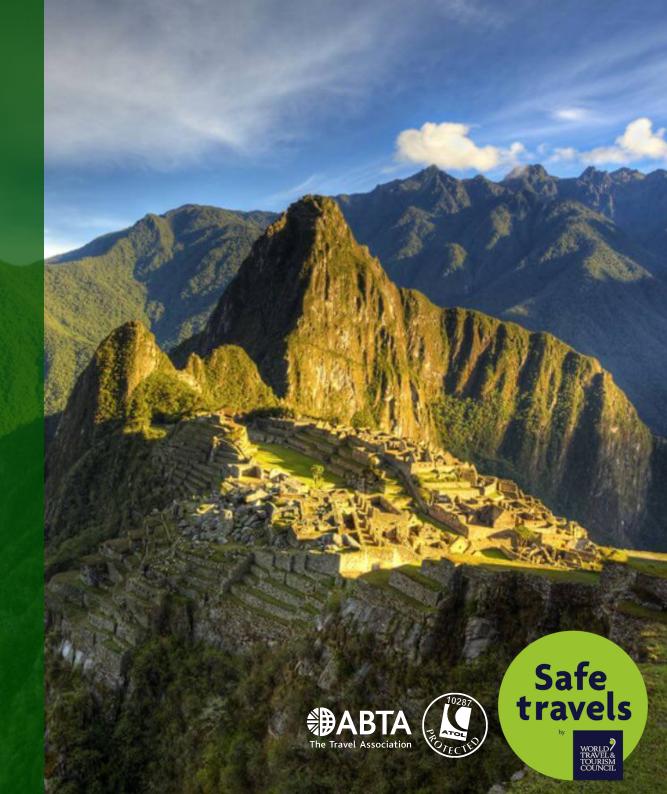


DETAILED ITINERARY

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



DAY 1 DATE TBC

LIMA

MEET & GREET AT THE AIRPORT & PRIVATE TRANSFER TO HOTEL

On arrival to Lima you will be met at the airport by your English speaking guide and driver who will welcome you to Peru, help you with your luggage and take you by private transfer straight to your hotel. The drive takes about 45 minutes depending on traffic.

The rest of the afternoon and evening is at leisure.

Meals Included: None Today.



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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!

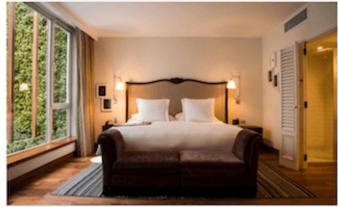
OVERNIGHT

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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DAY 2 DATE TBC

LIMA

A PRIVATE TOUR OF THE CITY INCLUDING BARRANCO & MUSEUMS

You will be met at your hotel after breakfast by your private guide for your half day guided tour of Lima. You start the tour in the historic centre of the city and the impressive main plaza that has been protected by UNESCO. The government palace, city hall and cathedral are all located here and are fine examples of Lima's colonial architecture.

You will visit the 16th century Convento de Santo Domingo. This is a wonderfully preserved monastery and from the tower you get a fantastic view.

After this you travel to the bohemian district of Barranco where many writers, photographers, composers, sculptors and artists congregate. You will have a short tour of the area before visiting the Pedro de Osma museum and MATE, the Mario Testino collection.

After the tour return to your hotel with the rest of the day free.

Meals Included: Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

HOTEL B



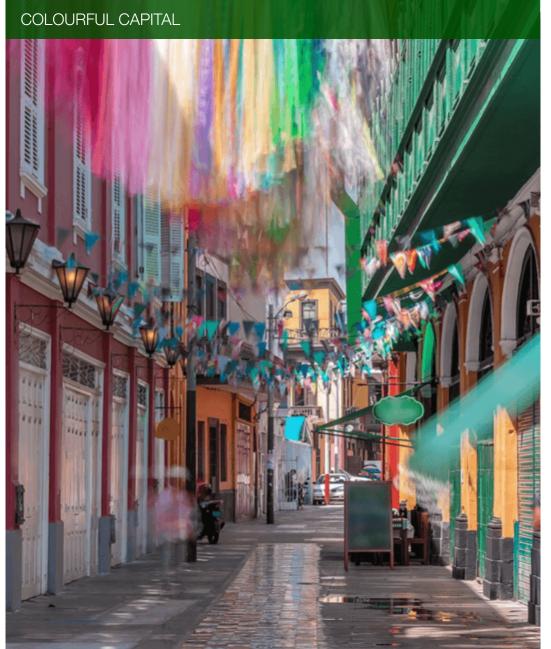
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LIMA HIGHLIGHTS













DAY 3 DATE TBC

■ PUERTO MALDONADO

FLY TO PUERTO MALDONADO & TRANSFER TO THE LODGE IN THE AMAZON

Private transfer from your hotel to the airport for your flight to Puerto Maldonado with LATAM airlines.

On arrival to Puerto Maldonado you will be greeted by representatives of Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica who will escort you the remainder of the journey to the lodge.

There is time for some refreshments before you travel by land to Puerto Filadelfia which takes about 1 hour.

From here you board the boat for a beautiful journey down the river, arriving to Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica 2.5 hours later.

On arrival you will be shown to your room and the rest of the afternoon and evening is at leisure.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

OVERNIGHT

INKATERRA RESERVA AMAZONICA



The top lodge in the Tambopata area offering an authentic Amazon experience with luxury.





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DAY 4 DATE TBC

■ PUERTO MALDONADO

THREE DAYS OF ACTIVITIES IN THE RAINFOREST

All your activities are included as part of your stay at the Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica. There are many different excursions available each day but these can vary depending on weather conditions and other factors. Your exact itinerary of activities will be coordinated on arrival.

Possible excursions include a visit to the Macaw Clay Lick and Macaw conservation project, several birdwatching tours, world of butterflies tour, a wide variety of different guided nature hikes, the monkey trail, the ceiba walk, an island and pond exploration, a jungle jaguar searching tour, a sunset cruise, night walks, nightly lectures by resident naturalist guides and more!

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner each day.

OVERNIGHT

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DATE TBC DAY 5







OVERNIGHT

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DAY 6 DATE TBC







OVERNIGHT

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DAY 7 DATE TBC

■ SACRED VALLEY

FLY TO CUSCO & TRANSFER TO THE SACRED VALLEY

This morning you will check out early and begin the boat journey back to Puerto Filadelfia (2.5 hours). From here you transfer to a vehicle to take you by road straight to the airport (about 1 hour) for your flight to Cusco which takes just 50 minutes.

On arrival to Cusco you will be met at the airport by your guide who will take you by private transfer to your hotel in the Sacred Valley (about a 1.5 hour drive).

The reason we recommend going to the Sacred Valley first is that it is lower in altitude than Cusco, which helps with acclimatisation.

The rest of the afternoon and evening is at leisure.

Meals Included: Breakfast.

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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DAY 8 DATE TBC

■ SACRED VALLEY

SACRED VALLEY PRIVATE TOUR VISITING CHINCHERO, MARAS & MORAY

Today you will spend exploring the incredible sites of the Sacred Valley of the Incas, accompanied by an expert local guide. Get to know this beautiful Andean valley by visiting all the best archeological sites, markets and towns.

Start with a trip to Chinchero where you will find some impressive Inca ruins and a quaint colonial church. This small village is famous for its colourful market and the incredible weavings. You can visit a local cooperative to see how the locals makes these intricate designs.

From here you drive across the fertile plains to the circular ruins of Moray. This fascinating site used to be an Inca agricultural centre used to grow high altitude crops.

Continue to the ancient town of Maras famous for its vast church and, of course, the salt pans. These salt pans cover the entire hillside and are believed to be thousands of years old. A deluxe picnic lunch is included.

At the end of the day you will be returned to your hotel.

Meals Included: Breakfast & Picnic Lunch.

OVERNIGHT

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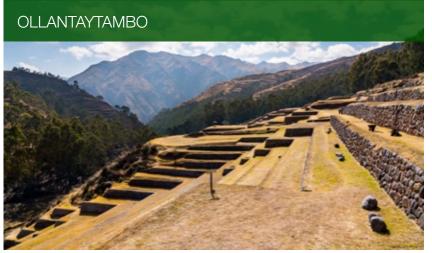


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SACRED VALLEY HIGHLIGHTS











DAY 9 DATE TBC

■ SACRED VALLEY

HIKE FROM PUMAMARCA TO OLLANTAYTAMBO & PACHAMANCA LUNCH

Today you will have a roughly 3 hour downhill hike on roads that few other tourists will visit. Start with a drive to the ruins of Pumamarca, about half an hour above Ollantaytambo. From here your guide will lead you down steep terraces on an old Inca road to Ollantaytambo. Depending on the time of year you may pass locals plowing the fields with oxen or others walking to town in their colourful traditional dress.

When at Ollantaytambo you will explore the narrow cobbled streets of this Inca town with its original Inca walls. For lunch you will be treated to a traditional Pachamanca on an organic farm.

A Pachamanca is a traditional way of preparing food in the Andes. An oven is built out of stones, the stones are heated with a wood fire and brought to a very high temperature. The meat and vegetables are then carefully covered with the stones. Enjoy your meal under a thatch roof with views of mount Pinkulluna and the Veronica glacier. Wash your meal down with a digestif of traditional Matacuy, made at the on site distillery. Hiking for 3 hours, 6km, downhill.

Meals Included: Breakfast & Pachamanca Lunch.

OVERNIGHT

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DAY 10 DATE TBC

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 Ollantaytambo 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 2 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

MACHU PICCHU PUEBLO



Hands down the top place to stay in Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu Pueblo is charming, authentic and luxurious!





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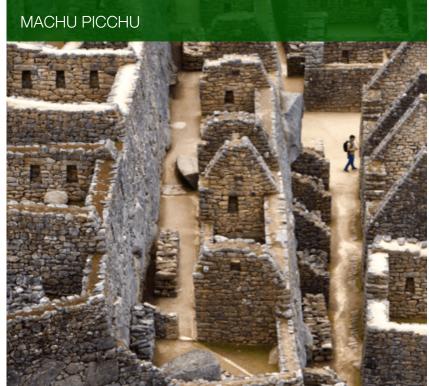




MACHU PICCHU HIGHLIGHTS













DAY 11 DATE TBC



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 4 hour journey to Cusco. You will enjoy a delicious gourmet dinner on board and a live music show. On arrival in Cusco 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

INKATERRA LA CASONA



One of Cuzco's top luxury hotels, an intimate 11 room property set around a courtyard just a stone's throw from the main square.





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THE LUXURY HIRAM BINGHAM TRAIN











DAY 12 DATE TBC



A PRIVATE TOUR OF THE CUSCO & SACSAYHUAMAN

This morning you are met at your hotel by your private guide who will take you to Cusco's most stunning ruins - Sacsayhuaman. The stones here are up to 8.5 metres high and weigh over 360 tons. This major centre had several functions with store houses, administration buildings, a reservoir and fortifications. It was also the site of a crucial battle between the Incas and the Spanish.

A short downhill walk brings you to San Cristobal church which was built on top of Inca Manco Capac's palace. From here you get a great view over Cusco. The final few steps through the streets of San Blas bring you to the Plaza de Armas, the main square and magnificent cathedral.

After visiting these you continue to the Qoricancha, the sun temple and centre of the Inca empire. It also boasts some of the very best preserved Inca stone work in Cusco. If you like, your guide can also take you to the San Blas market, a fascinating place.

Meals Included: Breakfast & Snack.

OVERNIGHT

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CUSCO HIGHLIGHTS











DAY 13 DATE TBC

CUSCO

A FREE DAY TO RELAX & EXPLORE CUSCO

Take a trip to an artisan market, visit a colonial church, relax in a cafe overlooking the main square or visit a chocolate museum. There are plenty of things to do in the fascinating city of Cusco! Please let us know if you would like us to arrange an additional activity for today.

Cusco is a city that has been continuously inhabited since pre-colonial times and therefore comes with more than a large dose of history. Once the capital of the Inca empire, Cusco was one of the most important cities in the region. The eclectic architecture ranges from grandiose baroque churches and ornate cathedrals to Inca temples and centuries old carvings. Today llamas, tourists and locals jostle along Cusco's tiny streets yet the city still retains it's mystical atmosphere. Gateway to Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley, Cusco is one of the continent's great cities.

Meals Included: Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

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DAY 14 DATE TBC



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 South East towards Puno for Lake Titicaca.

Savour your first lunch on board in one of the elegant dining cars. Relax and savour refined Andean dishes served with a contemporary flair made by expert chefs.

After lunch you will take in the stunning La Raya mountain range at one of the stops along the way before preparing for dinner.

In the evening, take your seat for your first dinner on board.

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, Lunch & 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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THE BELMOND ANDEAN EXPLORER TRAIN













DAY 15 DATE TBC

■ LAKE TITICACA

A MORNING BOAT TOUR OF LAKE TITICACA & THE UROS ISLANDS

This morning, awake early for a breathtaking sunrise across Lake Titicaca before you enjoy a delicious breakfast on board.

After breakfast 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.

Along the way, the train will stop at the Saracocha lagoon where you will spend the night.

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 TITICACA HIGHLIGHTS











DAY 16 DATE TBC

AREQUIPA

BREAKFAST ON BOARD THE TRAIN & PRIVATE TRANSFER TO HOTEL

This morning you will have the opportunity to enjoy sunrise surrounded by the break taking scenery of Lake Lagunillas and then tuck in to a delicious breakfast served in the dining car.

After breakfast you will visit the Sumbay Caves, home to fascinating cave paintings estimated to be over 8000 years old.

Return to the train for another gourmet lunch as the train continues to Arequipa.

Optional Activity - If you wish, you can choose to finish your train journey early at Cañahuas where you can explore the Colca Canyon - a sweeping area of breathtaking beauty and one of the worlds deepest canyons where you can see Inca and Pre-Inca architecture alongside alpacas, eagles and the mighty Andean condor.

On arrival to the station in Arequipa 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 & Lunch.

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 17 DATE TBC

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 Compañia 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 it's 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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AREQUIPA HIGHLIGHTS











DATE TBC DAY 18



AREQUIPA

FLIGHT FROM AREQUIPA BACK TO LIMA

After breakfast this morning you will be met at your hotel and taken by private transfer to the airport (around 30 minutes) for your direct flight to Lima.

On arrival to Lima you will be met at the airport by your private guide and driver and taken by private transfer to your hotel (about 60 minutes depending on traffic).

The rest of the afternoon and evening is at leisure.

Meals Included: Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

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DAY 19 DATE TBC

III END OF TOUR

FREE TIME UNTIL A TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT

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

👖 Meals Included: Breakfast.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: 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. <u>Click</u> 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 $\pmb{\mathfrak{L}}$ 11,370 / US\$ 14,780

* 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 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.

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 Puerto Maldonado economy class
- → Puerto Maldonado to Cusco economy class
- → Arequipa 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:

✓ Hiram Bingham Train Ollantaytambo to Machu Picchu





- ✓ Hiram Bingham Train Aguas Caliente (Machu Picchu) to Cusco
- ✓ Belmond Andean Explorer 2 night suite cabin Cusco to Arequipa via Lake Titicaca

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

- ✓ 2 nights Lima Hotel B 5* (Alcoba room with breakfast)
- ✓ 4 nights Puerto Maldonado Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica 5* (Superior Cabana room with meals as listed in the itinerary)
- √ 3 nights Sacred Valley Tambo Del Inka 5* (Deluxe room with breakfast)
- ✓ 1 night Machu Picchu Machu Picchu Pueblo 5* (Superior room with breakfast)
- √ 3 nights Cusco Inkaterra La Casona 5* (Patio Suite room with breakfast)
- ✓ 2 nights train Belmond Andean Explorer (Suite cabin full board)
- ✓ 2 nights Arequipa Katari 4* (Standard room with breakfast)
- √ 1 night Lima Hotel B 5* (Alcoba 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
- ✓ Puerto Maldonado Shared transfer Puerto Maldonado Airport to Hotel (car and boat)
- ✓ Puerto Maldonado Shared transfer Hotel to Puerto Maldonado Airport (car and boat)
- ✓ Cusco Private transfer Cusco Airport to Hotel (in Sacred Valley)
- ✓ Sacred Valley Private transfer Hotel to Ollantaytambo Train Station
- ✓ Machu Picchu Shared transfer Machu Picchu Train Station to Machu Picchu (shared park bus)
- ✓ Machu Picchu Shared transfer Machu Picchu to Hotel
- ✓ Cusco Private transfer Cusco Train Station to Hotel
- ✓ Cusco Private transfer Hotel to Cusco Train Station
- ✓ Arequipa Private transfer Arequipa Train station to Hotel
- ✓ Arequipa Private transfer Hotel to Arequipa Airport
- ✓ Lima Private transfer Lima Airport to Hotel



✓ Lima - Private transfer Hotel to Lima Airport

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

- ✓ Lima City tour including Barranco & Museums (half day private tour)
- ✓ Puerto Maldonado 3 days of tours included with the accommodation and decided on arrival (small group tours)
- ✓ Sacred Valley Chincheros & Maras and Moray (full day private tour)
- ✓ Sacred Valley Guided hike from Pumamarca to Ollantaytambo & (half day private tour)
- ✓ Hiram Bingham train from Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu and tour on arrival (full day private tour)
- ✓ Machu Picchu Total touristic ticket and permit for Huayna Picchu (second day ticket and permit only)
- ✓ Cusco Tour of the Cusco & Sacsayhuaman (half day private tour)
- ✓ Belmond Andean Explorer Train from Cusco to Puno (Lake Titicaca) group tours as described
- ✓ Arequipa City tour with Santa Catalina Convent and Juanita Mummy Museum (half 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 <u>Citybond Suretravel</u> for 10% off (UK residents only).
- **X** 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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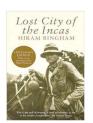




THE CONQUEST OF THE INCAS

JOHN HEMMING

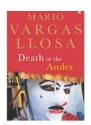
One of the most classic books on Peruvian history, this is Hemming's account of how Pizarro, the Spanish conquistador conquered Peru in the 1530's. At 640 pages it is a long but eminently readable book. An essential read for history buffs!



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

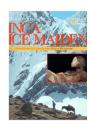
Mario Vargas Llosa is often described as one of Peru's and Latin America's greatest novelists. This book is part detective novel, part political allegory. By exploring history, culture and local customs, Llosa offers us an insight into Peruvian society. A classic page turner!



RED APRIL

ANTIAGO RONCAGLIOLO, EDITH GROSSMAN (TRANSLATOR)

Another chilling political thriller set in the town of Avacucho 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!





