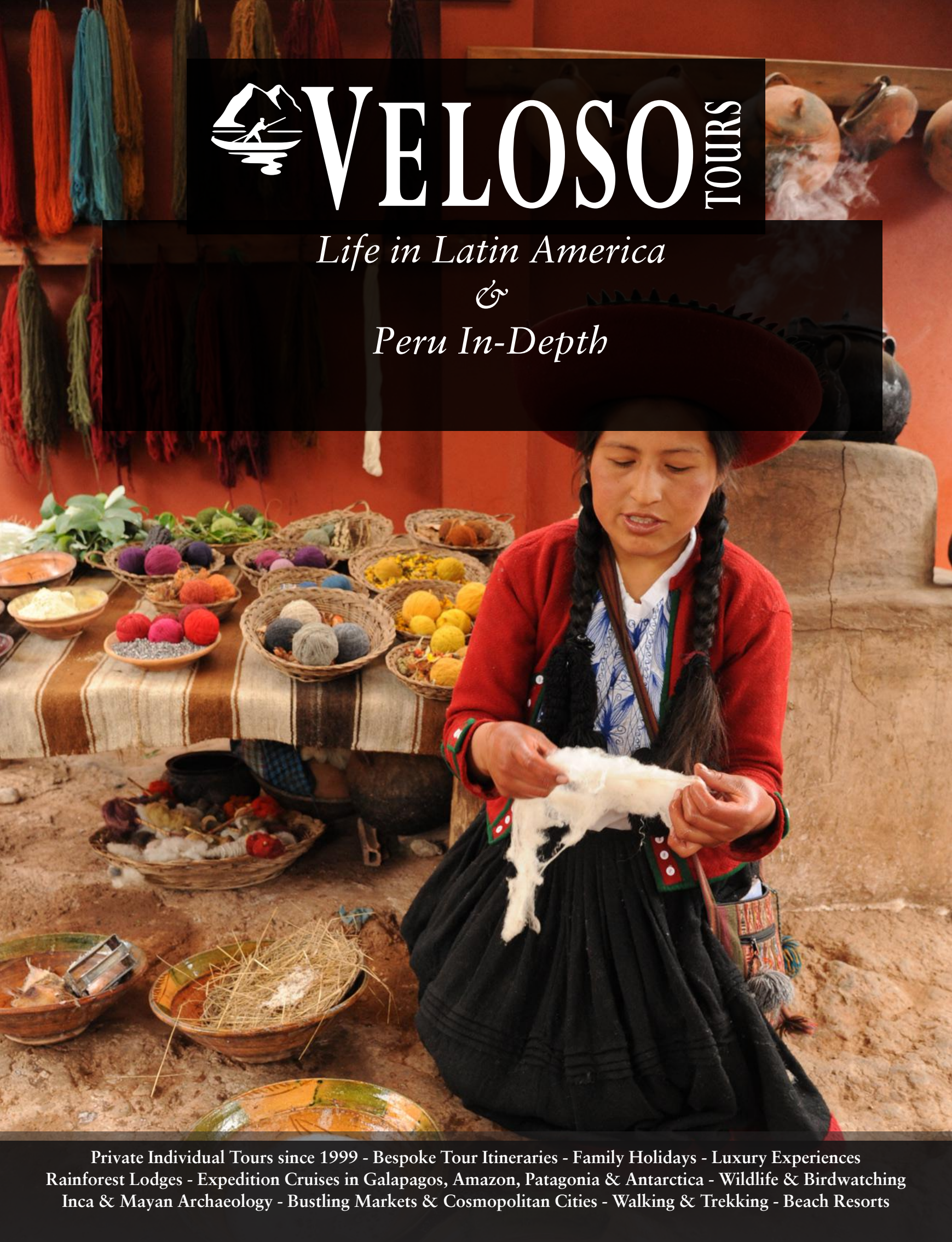


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VELOSO TOURS

*Life in Latin America
&
Peru In-Depth*

Private Individual Tours since 1999 - Bespoke Tour Itineraries - Family Holidays - Luxury Experiences
Rainforest Lodges - Expedition Cruises in Galapagos, Amazon, Patagonia & Antarctica - Wildlife & Birdwatching
Inca & Mayan Archaeology - Bustling Markets & Cosmopolitan Cities - Walking & Trekking - Beach Resorts



Welcome to Veloso Tours, we love Latin America

Our main ethos is to provide authentic experiences, for an in-depth perspective of Latin America, enhancing your visit by focusing on your own particular interests, and sharing an understanding of local life, environment, people and culture.

A visit to Latin America offers an insight into a fascinating world, lifestyle, landscapes and ancient civilisations that left behind impressive archaeological sites and pyramids. Since 1999, we have been organising superb holidays, where our expert guides and travel professionals provide reliable travel arrangements that support and enrich your personal experience.

This brochure offers an extensive range of tour itineraries for you to consider. We would like to share our passion for life in Latin America, as we have been doing since 1999, and will be pleased to hear from you to fulfill your own personal travel plans.

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Choices & Interests

With so much choice it can be difficult to decide which attractions to include within limited holiday time.

Our experience has shown that the starting point in choosing your holiday should be your own individual interests so that you can incorporate the main priorities into your itinerary.

The next step would be to consider the itineraries featured in our brochure and once you have found one that you like, you can book it exactly as shown. We also feature a range of unique destinations to incorporate in your bespoke tour itinerary

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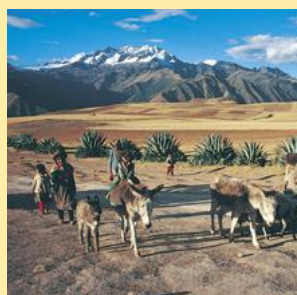
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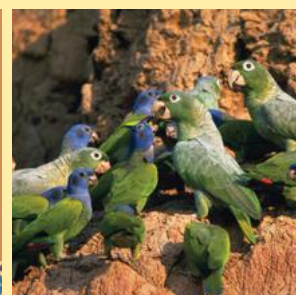
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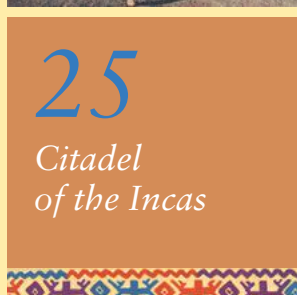
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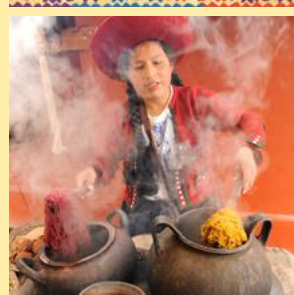
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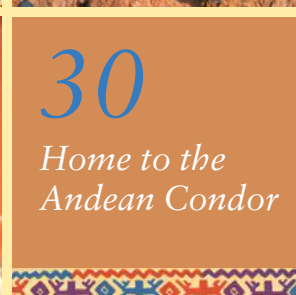
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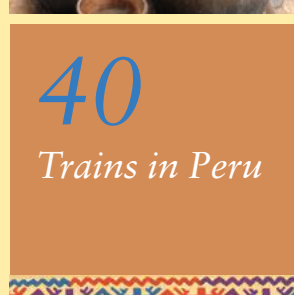
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LATIN AMERICA

Discover Unparalleled Beauty, Landscapes, Wildlife, Culture, Lifestyle & History



Colonial Heritage

The Spanish and Portuguese colonial legacy can best be seen today in the magnificent architecture, churches, museums and haciendas to be visited throughout Latin America, from charming Sucre in Bolivia, to the 'White City' of Arequipa in Peru, the brightly coloured façades of Salvador da Bahia in Brazil and the delightful, airy Mexican patios.

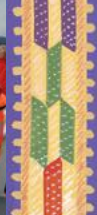
Ancient Civilisations & Archaeology

The Inca, Maya and Aztecs civilisations flourished in Latin America leaving behind impressive monuments for us to admire, the 'Lost City' of Machu Picchu, in Peru and magnificent pyramids at Chichén Itzá, Uxmal, Palenque in Mexico and many other archaeological sites to testify to the splendour of their cities and achievements.

Relax & Unwind

Latin America boasts excellent coastlines, white sandy beaches and turquoise waters where one can relax in the shade of swaying palms. We have selected hotels with quality services and excellent facilities conducive to rest. Some are in remote locations and others are closer to main resorts, geared towards lively nightlife.

We also offer clients the opportunity to relax in colonial splendour at country estates with excellent modern facilities and comfort. Many of these estates offer activities such as horse riding, walking, trekking, golf and swimming, for guests who wish to combine winding down with the pursuit of pleasant pastimes.



Excellent Cuisine & Stylish Restaurants

Dining in restaurants with beautiful surroundings can be one of the most enjoyable moments of your holiday. A visit to Latin America provides an opportunity to enjoy new exotic foods and recipes, although western dishes are also available. Local specialties include: Amazon fish dishes, Argentinian meat grilled on log fires, authentic Mexican cuisine and a wonderful array of tropical fruits. There are many fruit juices and cocktails to savour as well as some excellent wines which have now won worldwide acclaim.

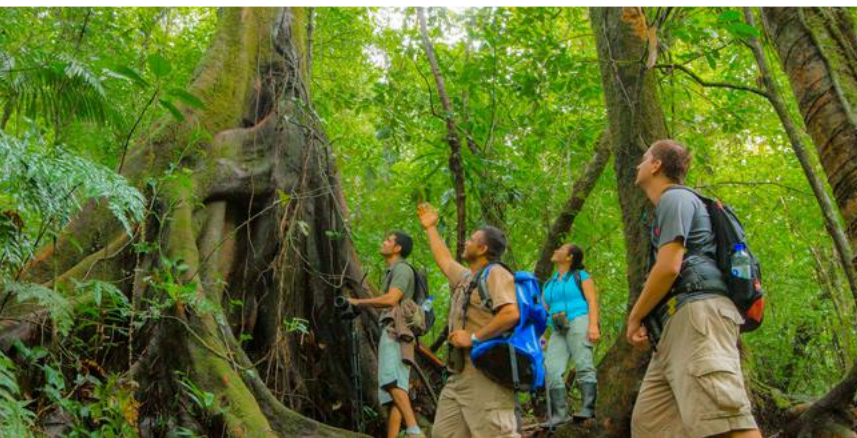


Markets, Festivals, Music & Dance

Explore the colourful bustling indigenous markets where local people come to trade and barter their fine handcrafted wares and farm produce.

Local festivals and religious celebrations provide a unique insight into the way of life, culture and beliefs of local people. The most well know are the Easter Processions at Antigua in Guatemala, the Rio de Janeiro Carnival and throughout Brazil and Inti Raymi Festival in Cusco.

In the music and dance we can find wonderful expressions of emotions, enthusiasm and joie de vivre. Contrasting rhythms, blends of traditional songs, costumes and dances from the salsa to the tango, the love of music and dance is central to the people of Latin America.



Landscapes

Central and South America covers a geographical area larger than Europe from the hot northern borders of Mexico to the icy waters of Cape Horn. Within this area we can find arid deserts and lush tropical forests, the towering snow capped peaks and emerald lakes of the Andes mountains, glaciers, geysers and hot, palm-fringed beaches.

Natural Wonders & Wildlife

The mighty Amazon is the earth's largest fresh water river flowing through the most ecologically diverse wilderness.

The Belize Barrier Reef, a myriad of atolls, islands and shallow lagoons in a hot tropical environment, is the largest in the western hemisphere.

The Galápagos Islands have an abundance of wildlife with no fear of man, and their unique characteristics led Darwin to his theory of evolution.

The Iguazú Falls within a National Park of tropical birds and forest, provide a magnificent natural spectacle to admire. In Brazil, unique geological formations called have created gigantic rock plateauxs, chapadas or mesas with sheer rock facess and flat tops rising high above the surrounding plains and valleys; excellent for walking in the countryside.

At Península Valdés in Argentina, Galapagos Islands in Ecuador, Antarctica, the Amazon Rainforest, National Parks of Costa Rica and in the Pantanal Wetlands in Brazil, there is abundant wildlife for us to observe at close range.

Conservation & Sustainable Tourism

South and Central America contain some of the world's largest and most pristine areas of protected natural habitats in National Parks and vast expanses of rainforest. The income from sensible tourism on a limited scale contributes towards creating a sustainable economic benefit for local communities, which in turn helps preserve these areas of great natural history, safeguarding them from exploitation and destruction.

Many of the lodges we offer are specially chosen to achieve these objectives and by visiting these lodges you will be making a positive contribution to conservation.





TRAVELLING WITH VELOSO TOURS

We are a specialist tour operator dedicated to providing high quality holidays

Private Individual Tours

We are experts at preparing and creating meticulously planned tour itineraries for couples, solo travellers, families and groups of friends, who wish to enjoy the peace of mind, insights and knowledge provided by expertly guided and managed travel arrangements. All documents are sent by email in a PDF and in a well presented, bound booklet to keep for the future, show your friends and remind you of your holiday.

Bespoke Itineraries

We use our expertise to prepare unique tailor-made itineraries for your holiday, matched with your own interests and preferences to create your Individual Tour.

Expert Consultants with Firsthand Knowledge

Our staff and management have an intimate knowledge of the region, its natural history and cultures, as well as its infrastructure of hotels and transport. We travel regularly to keep up-to-date with new developments and highlight recent discoveries.

Our Superb Local Guides Look After You in Person

We have worked with excellent guides (Shown on pages 12/13) for many years. They love hosting our clients and are passionate about conveying their knowledge and enthusiasm, caring for your needs and personal interests to enhance your experience.

Partnerships within our Organisation

Our network of local partners in Latin America is one of the main strengths of our organisation. The dedication to service, understanding of our requests, resourcefulness, efficiency, quality of staff and expertise, are all major benefits when you travel with us.

Business Management, Knowledge, Experience, Technology and Teamwork

Our experience in travel and leisure goes back to 1982, and we are continuously improving our business methods and organisation systems; we make considerable investments in computer software, product databases and IT systems and the training of all our staff including the company's management, so we can best serve our clients

In-Depth Perspective of Local Life, People & Culture

We provide guided excursions with unique insights into local life according to your own interests and designed to inspire and aid self-enrichment and wellbeing.

Immersive Experiences

Enable you to connect with local life and include special restaurants, hosted meals and local cuisine, skills swap, visit artisans, tree-planting, cycling, horseriding, and special excursions where you can fulfill your interests.

Groups of Friends & Colleagues

We arrange private tours for groups of friends, families or colleagues wishing to travel together. Private group tour itineraries can be identical to the tours featured in the brochure or can be bespoke itineraries and you can have our Guide with your group for extended periods.

Honeymoons and Special Celebrations

At a special time, make a memorable journey. Latin America offers a unique combination of attractions, some more active, others more relaxing, and most of all, providing a memorable setting for the perfect honeymoon or special celebration holiday.

We Listen to Your Requirements

We maintain regular communications with all our clients listening to your interests and requirements in order to best fulfill your needs and enhance your visit. Our Managing Director heads our Customer Relations Department, reading and replying to all correspondence so we can best monitor and improve our level of service.

Financial Protection & Security

Veloso Tours is well capitalised above the level required by the UK Government through the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA W1095), and our financial performance is monitored regularly. We will provide you with an ATOL Certificate (ATOL 5153) to guarantee your holiday. Every year the CAA renews our ATOL Licence. In order to maintain our Air Travel Organisers License (ATOL), we have to keep a strong balance sheet, to guarantee the monies paid to us and we publish annual Audited Certified Accounts, available for public inspection at the: UK Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ, Telephone 01222 380801.

OUR TRAVEL CONSULTANTS AT YOUR SERVICE

WE CONTINUE TO TRAVEL,
EXPLORE, RESEARCH AND
EXPAND OUR KNOWLEDGE

Our specialist consultants are passionate travellers who listen to your requirements, and use their expert knowledge to craft and deliver your perfect travel arrangements. We have all travelled extensively throughout Latin America using our first hand knowledge, our deep understanding of the culture and boundless enthusiasm for “Life in Latin America”. You will find an honest approach to planning an itinerary, advising you of “pros and cons”, suggesting sights and selecting accommodation. This approach ensures you have the best holiday and immersive travel experiences.



“*Veloso are exceptional travel specialists...all the arrangements were flawless, the guides superb and knowledgeable, and the places they recommended were all great. It was the perfect holiday!*”

- Mr & Mrs D, Veloso Client





“There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to put these packages together so seamlessly, so please pass on our thanks to all those who played their part! We enjoyed being treated as VIP's!

- Mr & Mrs B, Veloso Client

OUR LOCAL GUIDES

YOUR HOSTS AND LOCAL EXPERTS
MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

“The Best holiday ever! Amazing trip in Ecuador and Galapagos, mixed activities, high standard of guides, transport and accommodation including the cruise. All communication and documentation of a similarly high standard throughout. Loved every minute.

- Mr & Mrs B, Veloso Client

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at veloso.com/guides*

“Our guides were really helpful and informative and made a big difference to the holiday experience.

- Mr & Mrs Z, Veloso Client





Your Veloso Tours Guides and Tour Leaders play a number of valuable roles in the success of your holiday:

Guide

Take you on excursions, walks and visits to places of interest, provide information, context and show you 'behind the scenes' in each destination.

Local Expert

Our guide will answer your questions about local society, life style, culture and history, and recommend restaurants and additional experiences.

Veloso Tours Representative

Will meet and greet you at the airport to be your host, take you to your hotel, brief you and introduce you to the area. Your guides provide information and insights and are your first point of contact while you are travelling, assist you with any issues that may arise and liaise with our local agents, hotels and airlines.

Companion

Looking after you and the day-to-day in a friendly, helpful and professional manner, and a sense of humour.

Tour Manager & Leader

Behind the scenes we look after all the logistic details of your journey, so you can explore, enjoy and observe. You have a supervisory role to monitor and follow meeting times, services, visits and flights

PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL TOURS

A TRULY UNIQUE AND AUTHENTIC TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Carefully crafted by our destination specialist using our unparalleled first-hand knowledge and passion for Latin America, China, Indonesia and India.

Select from our pre-designed tours or create your own using our diverse modules, which encompass cultural experiences and adventure activity.

Support provided throughout your journey

Behind the scenes, our team of travel professionals monitors your progress day-by-day, step-by-step to provide all the services listed on your tour itinerary, including transport, accommodation and local guides, entrance tickets and meals where listed. Please refer to the end of this brochure for details of what is included and Facts of Life in Latin America. Should there be any disruption locally, we will provide.

ATOL Financial Security

We hold an Air Travel Organiser
Licenced ATOL 5153, issued by the Civil
Aviation Authority CAA for your
financial protections

Veloso Tours Documentation

Before departure we provide a Travellers Guide to help you prepare for your holiday. You also receive a folder with your E-Tickets, our 24-hour emergency telephone number in the UK, the itinerary with contact details, telephone number and WhatsApp for all the hotels and our local partners, and a list of suggested restaurants of a variety of styles, categories, and cuisine for you to experience.









SPECIAL INTERESTS & CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD



We offer a wide range of holidays to match your requirements. To that effect we curate travel experiences that include the main highlights at each destination, together with a variety of unique activities, visits and cultural encounters:

Expedition Cruises
Family Holidays
Honeymoons
Cosmopolitan Cities
Train Journeys
Beach & Unique Resorts
Local Culture & History
People & Local Lifestyle
Adventures & Trekking
Rainforest Lodges
Wildlife & Birdwatching
Festivals & Carnival
Sabbaticals
Luxury Holidays
Character & Stylish Hotels
Cuisine & Gastronomy



Getting There

Flying Longhaul

We offer all airlines with flights to Central and South America so that you can have a choice of availability in terms of departure airport, connections, stopovers, airfares, aircraft and cabin; and we offer the use of airport lounges. We are experts at providing complex flight arrangements using special airfares for leisure travellers, and we have a 24/7 emergency telephone number to provide support should you have any issue while abroad.

Upgrades to Premium Economy

You can fly in Premium Economy with additional benefits:

- Wider seats with extra legroom and reclining angle
- Dedicated check-in desk
- Use of an airport lounge
- Greater choice of in-flight meals, wines and snacks
- Enhanced in-flight entertainment programme with personal screens

Upgrades to Business Cabin

You may choose Business Cabin seats with a number of additional benefits:

- Fine dining in-flight meals and wines
- Personal DVD players with the widest choice of entertainment
- Seats that convert to flatbeds, more legroom and space between seats



PERU

Peru is a country of remarkable geographical and cultural diversity. It consists of three distinct regions: the coastal desert strip, the snow-capped Andean mountains at the heart of the ancient Inca civilisation, and, in stark contrast, the green, humid eastern slopes that descend into the lush tropical plains of the Amazon basin. This varied landscape has shaped Peru's history, culture and way of life, from the legacy of the Inca Empire to the diverse communities that live across the country today.



Culture

In the mountain people preserve their Quechua identity with ancient beliefs and traditional way of life. Bustling markets abound, where locals dress in their traditional hand-woven articles to maintain their heritage, selling their produce and colourful weavings.

Fauna and Flora

There are three distinct regions, each boasts delights for the traveller. The Nazca Lines, Chan-chan and Ballestas Islands in the arid Pacific coast, the Andean mountains with snow covered peaks, rivers, magical lakes, and deep valleys where condors soar, and thirdly to the impenetrable Amazon rainforest with a dense tree canopy and giant bromeliads.

History

The land of the Incas, famed for its magnificent Machu Picchu, is a living testament to the once great empire whose golden treasures continue to be unearthed each day. One can see ancient ruins shrouded in mist and mystery dotted throughout the country, whilst on the coast unknown peoples have etched large images and mysterious lines in the desert which can only be fully appreciated from the air.

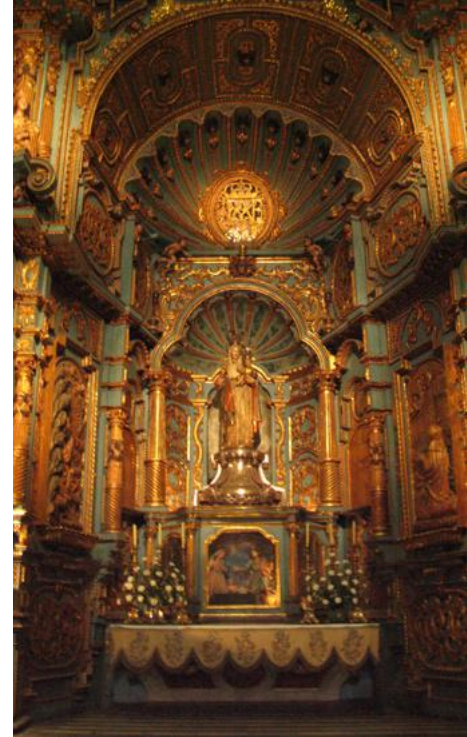
Elsewhere, Inca foundations blend with stunning colonial mansions and many churches show a fascinating mix of pagan and Christian beliefs.

People and Places

From the lively streets of Lima and the ancient city of Cusco to remote Andean villages and riverside communities deep in the Amazon, Peru offers an extraordinary variety of places and experiences. Its people reflect the country's diverse heritage, combining indigenous traditions with Spanish and other cultural influences. This diversity can also be experienced through Peru's distinctive cuisine, colourful festivals, music and crafts, each revealing another part of the country's rich identity.







Known as the “City of Kings”, is a fascinating blend of colonial history, modern life and vibrant culture. The historic centre is filled with impressive colonial and republican architecture, with the Main Square at its heart, surrounded by the Cathedral, Presidential Palace and City Hall. Founded by Francisco Pizarro in 1535, Lima became the commercial and administrative centre of the Spanish Empire in South America. Five kilometres south, Miraflores offers a cosmopolitan atmosphere, beautiful parks, beaches and lively shopping areas. Highlights include the ancient Huaca Pucllana, Park of Love and Larcomar. Lima’s ornate balconies, grand plazas and historic streets reflect its rich past, while its restaurants, galleries and coastal scenery reveal a vibrant modern city.



Fusion Cuisine

Lima has become famous for the new fusion cuisine dishes blending traditional ingredients and Japanese recipes created by young dynamic chefs in restaurants such as Central, Astrid y Gaston, Maido and others. Local markets reveal the country’s extraordinary variety of produce, while restaurants range from traditional eateries to internationally acclaimed kitchens. A Pisco Sour cocktail is an essential part of the experience.

Museums

Lima’s museums offer a fascinating journey through Peru’s rich cultural heritage. From ancient civilisations and remarkable archaeological collections to colonial art and history. The Larco Museum and National Museum of Archaeology, Anthropology and History are particularly rewarding for those wishing to discover the country’s extraordinary past.



Lima In-Depth



Inca Heritage

Lima is well known for its historic colonial heritage and architecture, while the whole coastal region reveals a much older pre-Inca history. Inca traditions form part of a remarkable cultural legacy stretching back through centuries of Andean civilisation. Archaeological collections, ancient temples and ceremonial sites provide a fascinating insight into the beliefs, achievements and daily life of Peru's pre-Columbian

Historic Lima

Lima's historic centre is a remarkable showcase of colonial architecture and ~~history~~ **history**. The Main Square, Cathedral, Presidential Palace and ornate colonial mansions reflect the city's importance during the Spanish Viceroyalty. Walking through its grand plazas and historic streets is one of the best ways to experience Lima's past.

Ballestas Islands

A full-day excursion from Lima takes you south along the Pacific coast to the Ballestas Islands and Paracas National Reserve. Often described as the "Galápagos of Peru", the islands are home to thousands of sea lions and an abundance of marine birds. The journey also offers spectacular coastal scenery and the chance to see the mysterious Candelabro geoglyph.

Archeological Sites

Lima is surrounded by remarkable archaeological sites that reveal the region's extraordinary pre-Columbian history. From the ancient Huaca Pucllana in the heart of Miraflores to the vast ceremonial complex of Pachacamac south of the city, these sites offer a glimpse into the civilisations that flourished here long before the arrival of the Spanish.



MYSTERIOUS DESERT LINES

The Nazca Lines Tour

1 night itinerary:

Ica - 1 night

2 night itinerary:

Paracas - 1 night

Ica - 1 night

*To be integrated within
a complete Tour Itinerary*



Discover the mystery of the legendary Nazca Lines, one of Peru's most fascinating archaeological treasures. Stretching across the vast desert plains of southern Peru, these giant desert drawings depict remarkable figures such as a monkey, hummingbird, condor, spider, whale, and even an astronaut, along with hundreds of perfectly straight lines visible only from the air.

Created by the ancient Nazca civilization more than 2,000 years ago, their purpose remains one of the world's greatest unsolved mysteries.

An unforgettable flight over this UNESCO World Heritage Site offers a unique opportunity to admire these extraordinary creations that continues to intrigue archaeologists and travellers alike.



2 days • 1 night

Day 1 Early morning departure from Lima to drive to Ica, visit the museum and continue to Nazca staying for 1 night.

Day 2 Early morning flight over the coastal desert to view the legendary Nazca Lines, an unexplained, mysterious and intricate collection of large geoglyphs. Straight lines resembling runways, spirals, immense drawings such as a Monkey, a Spider, a Condor, an Astronaut that can only see from above. Return to Lima with a stop at Ica Museum to view the pre-Inca artifacts and mummies. (B)

3 days • 2 nights

Day 1 Depart from Lima on a coastal drive to Paracas, stopping at a vantage point or 'mirador' to view the sea lions. Stay in Paracas for 1 night. (B)

Day 2 A morning boat trip out to the Ballestas Islands, which swarm with a variety of seabirds and a large colony of sea lions. Drive to Nazca for 1 night. (B)

Day 3 Early morning flight over the spectacular Nazca Lines. Return to Lima with stops at Huacachina Oasis and Ica Museum with pre-Inca artifacts. (B)





Paracas Peninsula & Ballestas Island

The Pacific coastline south of Lima is known for a huge area of lines etched into the desert around Nazca. There are also a number of images, so large, that they can only be recognised from the air: a monkey, an astronaut, a hummingbird and more. On the coast at Paracas is The National Marine Reserve, a marine wildlife haven teeming with marine birds, including some very rare species and a fertile sea life on the craggy coastline, includes dolphins, whales, penguins, sea lions and flamingos.



Hotel Paracas *Resort* Deluxe

Located 3 hours south from Lima, facing the Paracas National Reserve, where natural beaches and a great variety of wildlife are preserved. The hotel offers world-class facilities, a private dock, the city's only luxury spa, exquisite local and international cuisine and exciting experiences that will allow you to be in touch with nature.

Featuring plenty of activities for nature lovers and water sports enthusiasts. Engage in local experiences within the hotel including water sports, kayaks, catamaran and bike rides. Guests at Hotel Paracas will find two swimming pools, a bar-lounge, a luxury spa. A kid's club is also available.

ANCIENT PERU

The Pucara Tour

10 night itinerary:

Lima - 1 night

Puno, Lake Titicaca - 2 nights

Sacred Valley of the Incas - 3 nights

Machu Picchu - 1 night

Cusco - 3 nights

Lima - Connection



Explore the highlights of Peru, steeped in ancient history and culture. Our journey leads us to the Lost City of the Incas, high in the lush sub-tropical Andean mountains, where imposing ruins occupy seemingly impregnable positions on craggy outcrops. We sail the highest navigable lake in the world, where rafts and houses are still built out of lake reeds, and gain an insight into the mysteries that still envelop this land.

Day 1 Departure flight to Lima, arriving in the evening. As in all our tours, you will be met by your guide to be taken to your hotel. Stay in Lima for one night. (B)

Days 2-3 Fly to Juliaca, and transfer to Puno, on the shore of Lake Titicaca, where we stay for two nights. We take a boat out to the floating Uros Islands, where local people have constructed their islands, houses and rafts entirely of reeds growing on the lake shore. Continue by boat onto the main lake to visit the rocky Taquile Island, to see the locals' colourful costume, woven by men with wool spun by women and admire the spectacular scenery. (B)

Days 4-6 Full day train journey to Cusco, aboard the luxury Titicaca Train. A beautiful journey, passing towering Andean mountains, hot springs, and remote villages. Breakfast, lunch and tea are served onboard as you watch the mountain scenery go by. On arrival we transfer to the Urubamba Valley for three

nights. We spend 2 full days in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. On Day 5, we visit Pisac & Chinchero markets, Maras, the Inca village of Ollantaytambo and Pisac ruins. Day 6 free to explore further. (B,L)

Day 7 Transfer to the railway station to board the Vistadome train. A trip affording stunning views of the countryside and culminating in the majestic Machu Picchu. Our local guide leads us around this incredible site, the citadel of the Incas which was so well hidden that the Spanish did not find it. Clouds of mist shroud the tips of the surrounding mountains, and far below the Urubamba River threads its way on into the jungle. Overnight in a hotel at Aguas Calientes in the valley below (B,L)

Days 8-10 Morning free to explore Machu Picchu further, and return by train to Cusco, staying for 3 nights. Morning at leisure in this fascinating city, once the capital of the Incas before the conquistadors pillaged its treasures. Solid

Inca foundations still remain, supporting ornate churches and buildings. Our local guide will take us round the attractive historical centre and on to the ruins surrounding Cusco, including the massive Inca fortress of Sacsayhuamán. Following day is at leisure to explore the city and soak up the unique atmosphere. (B)



Day 11 Afternoon flight to Lima, assistance at the airport and overnight flight home, arriving on Day 12. (B)

OR visit the Amazon rainforest, Huaraz, Nazca Lines or Trujillo.

The Pucara Tour departs throughout the year - 12 days INCLUDING: 10 nights' accommodation and breakfast (B), all flights (1 overnight), transfers, excursions, English-speaking guides & meals as shown. Please see pages 190-193 for further details.

PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL TOUR

PUCARA TOUR

From £3,366pp

More information at veloso.com/pucara

Tailor-made service:
We are experts in creating bespoke itineraries, customised to your preferences and requirements.

Flights depart from London and UK regional airports, with the option to upgrade to Premium Economy or Business Class.

Visit our website for a detailed itinerary with full description. Download tour showing your chosen travel dates including a day-by-day summary. Explore our carefully selected hotels, including 3 Star, 4 Star, and Deluxe options.



CITADEL OF THE INCAS



High on the mountainside, protected by jungle and the deep canyon of the Urubamba River, Machu Picchu was the Incas' stronghold, a defence against the colonial invaders. On this tour you discover the historic heritage of Lima and Cusco, the Inca archaeology and the magnificent stone architecture of their Andean civilisation. Today we see the descendants of the Incas going about their daily lives, farming their terraces and trading at the local markets, while our expert guides take you behind the scenes to discover their rich ancestry.

Day 1- 2 Departure on an overnight flight to Lima. Upon arrival on the morning of Day 2, transfer to your hotel of choice. (B)

Day 3 A day at leisure to explore the city at your own or choose from a selection of optional excursions, including a sightseeing tour of Lima; a visit to the ancient ceremonial complex of Pachacamac; an evening culinary experience showcasing Lima's renowned gastronomy; a full-day excursion including a scenic flight over the mysterious Nazca Lines, where enormous geoglyphs of animals, birds and geometric figures are etched into the desert; a visit to the Ballestas Islands; or a

walking food tour discovering Lima's vibrant street food scene. (B)

Days 4 Morning flight to Cusco with stunning views of the Andes, and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy an afternoon guided tour of Cusco, visiting the ornate colonial-era cathedral, the main square, Santa Domingo Church and the archaeological sites of Sacsayhuaman, Qenqo, Puka Pukara and Tambomachay.

Days 5 Enjoy a full-day guided tour of the ancient sites of the Sacred Valley, visiting Chinchero, Moray and the salt pans of Maras. Stop for lunch at a riverside restaurant before exploring the impressive Inca fortress of

Ollantaytambo. Continue to Pisac to visit its colourful market and enjoy sunset at the magnificent ruins overlooking the valley. (B,L)

Day 6 A day free to relax in the delightful, colonial city of Cusco or choose from a selection of optional excursions. (B)

Days 7 Board the scenic Vistadome train from Cusco to Machu Picchu. On arrival, enjoy a guided tour of the archaeological site providing an insight into the history of Machu Picchu. Lunch is included, followed by free time to explore to explore and absorb the atmosphere before returning to Cusco by train in the evening. (B,L)

Day 8 Afternoon flight to Lima and connect with the overnight flight home, arriving the following day, Day 9. (B)

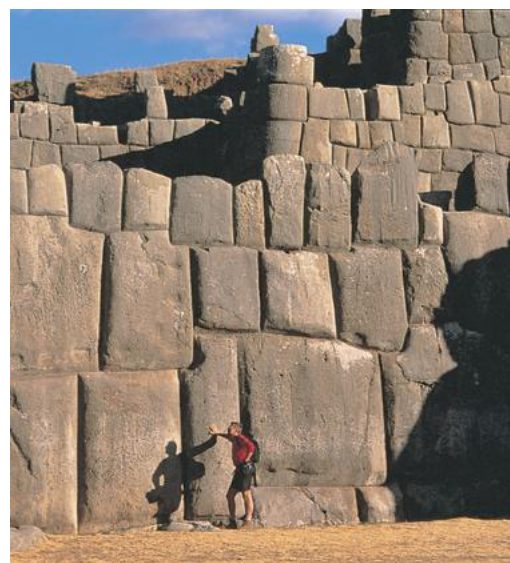
***The Machu Picchu Tour** Departures throughout the year. INCLUDING: 9 days travel, 6 nights accommodation and breakfast (B), all flights (1 overnight) and taxes payable in London, all transfers to/from the airports and railway station and excursions with English-speaking guides, all transport and meals as shown.*

The Machu Picchu Tour

6 night itinerary:

Lima - 2 night

Cusco - 4 nights



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INCA HEARTLAND & REMOTE COLCA CANYON

The Chivay Tour

14 night itinerary:

Lima - 2 nights

Arequipa - 2 nights

Colca Canyon - 2 nights

Puno, Lake Titicaca - 2 nights

Sacred Valley of the Incas - 2 nights

Machu Picchu - 1 night

Cusco - 3 nights

A comprehensive tour of the Peruvian Andes, taking you to the ancient citadel of Machu Picchu, framed by the stunning mountain scenery, steeped in tradition and history. Stay in the remote Colca Canyon where locals still harvest the terraces, take a wonderful train journey through the Andes with spectacular views of Lake Titicaca and distant snow-covered peaks, and experience life in the “Sacred Valley of the Incas”.



Day 1 Departure flight to Lima arriving the same day in the evening, and staying for 2 nights. (B)

Day 2 Afternoon tour of the Lima including the Presidential Palace, Plaza San Martín and the Larco Herrera Museum, with a fabulous collection of ancient artefacts from all over Peru. (B)

Days 3-4 Morning departure for your flight to Arequipa, staying for two nights. Following day tour of the magnificent colonial ‘White City’, the Cathedral and Santa Catalina Convent. (B)

Days 5-6 Travel to the Colca Canyon, viewing stunning mountain scenery and stopping at small villages. We spend

two nights at our country lodge, with a full day guided excursion in the valley. Catch sight of farming terraces and the condors rising from the deep canyon at Cruz del Condor. (B,L,D)

Days 7-8 Continue by road to Puno, staying at our hotel overlooking Lake Titicaca for two nights. Full day excursion by boat visiting the floating reed islands of Uros, and the rocky, mountainous island of Taquile, to visit the

houses of locals and understand their way of life. Enjoy a traditional lunch with stunning views over the lake. Return to the hotel in the afternoon. (B,L)

Day 9 Full day journey on the luxury **Titicaca Train**, across the altiplano to Cusco. A wonderful scenic journey with breakfast, lunch and tea, served as the Andes mountain landscape passes by. On arrival in the evening transfer straight to hotel in Sacred Valley for 2 nights. (B,L)





Day 10 Full day excursion in the **Sacred Valley of the Incas**. Visit the local market at Chinchero, pre-Inca salt mines at Maras, and the hillside Inca ruins at Ollantaytambo and Pisac. (B,L)

Day 11 Transfer to the railway station to catch the Vistadome train along the river of the Sacred Valley, then bus up to **Machu Picchu**, guided tour of the site and lunch. Afternoon free to explore this unique archaeological site and take bus to your hotel in the valley below. (B,L)

Day 12 Morning free to return to Machu Picchu and explore further, and afternoon return to Cusco by bus and Vistadome train, arriving in the evening and staying for three nights in the city. (B)

Days 13-14 Morning tour of Cusco, the capital of the Inca Empire. Visit the magnificent Spanish Cathedral, Plaza de

Armas, Koricancha (the Temple of the Sun). Outside the city, visit the majestic fortresses at Sacsayhuaman, where giant blocks of stone fit together seamlessly. Next day at leisure to explore the museums, markets and backstreets, or relax and enjoy the unique atmosphere of the city. (B)

Day 15 Afternoon flight to Lima connecting with your direct non-stop flight home, arriving Day 16.

The Chivay Tour departures throughout the year – 16 days, **INCLUDING: 14 nights' accommodation and breakfast (B), all flights (1 overnight), all transfers and excursions with English-speaking guide, all transport and meals as shown on the itinerary.**



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AREQUIPA



Known as the "White City", Arequipa is Peru's second-largest city and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Nestled at the foot of the snow-capped Misti, Chachani, and Pichu Pichu volcanoes, the city is famous for its elegant colonial architecture built from white volcanic stone known as sillar, giving it its distinctive character. At 2,335 m (7,661 ft) above sea level, Arequipa enjoys a sunny climate and a relaxed atmosphere. Highlights include the beautiful Plaza de Armas and the Santa Catalina Monastery, a colourful 16th-century convent that feels like a city within a city. Arequipa is also the gateway to the spectacular Colca Canyon, one of the best places to spot the majestic Andean condor.





Cirqa Deluxe 
Experience CIRQA, an intimate luxury retreat in the heart of Arequipa's UNESCO-listed historic centre. Housed within a beautifully restored 16th-century monastery built from the city's iconic white volcanic stone, this elegant 11-room Relais & Châteaux property seamlessly blends colonial heritage with contemporary design. Enjoy refined regional cuisine inspired by traditional Arequipeñan picanterías, a tranquil central patio with a heated plunge pool, rooftop terraces overlooking the city's volcanoes, personalised service and thoughtfully designed rooms that honour the building's historic character. Perfectly located just steps from the Plaza de Armas, CIRQA provides an exceptional base from which to explore Arequipa's magnificent colonial architecture, vibrant markets, museums and monasteries, with a range of curated excursions available to discover the city's cultural and natural highlights. (B)



HOME TO THE ANDEAN CONDOR

The Colca Canyon Tour

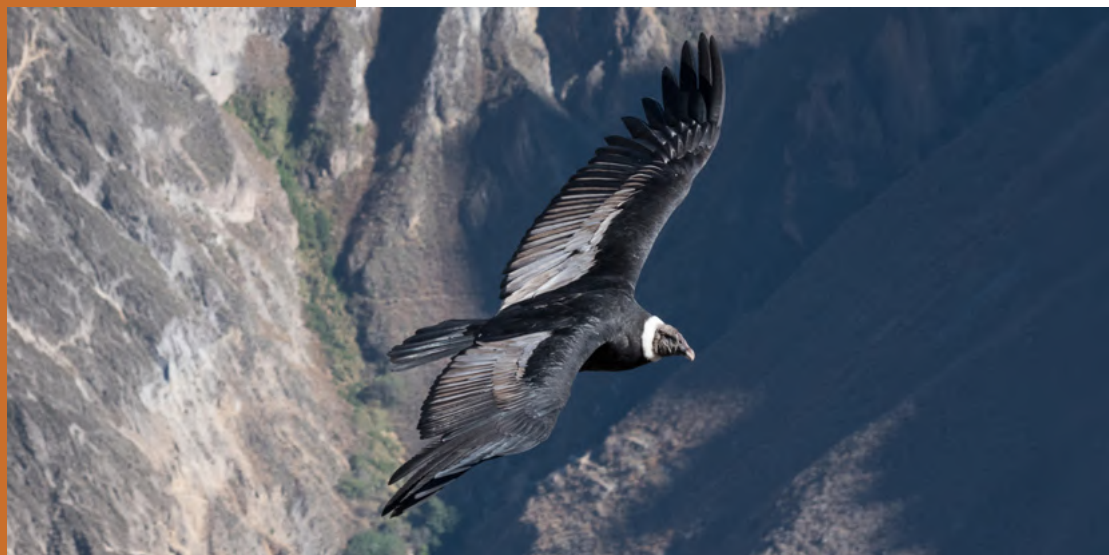
1 night itinerary:

Calca Canyon - 1 night

2 night itinerary:

Calca Canyon - 2 night

*To be integrated within
a complete Tour Itinerary*



Discover the breathtaking beauty of Colca Canyon, one of the deepest canyons in the world and a spectacular destination in the Peruvian Andes. Towering snow-capped peaks, dramatic cliffs and valleys.

Home to the majestic Andean condor, one of Peru's most iconic birds. At Cruz del Condor, these magnificent birds can often be seen soaring effortlessly above the canyon, offering an unforgettable spectacle against the backdrop of the surrounding mountains.

A visit to Colca Canyon is a remarkable opportunity to experience some of Peru's most dramatic scenery and witness the incredible wildlife that makes this extraordinary landscape so special.

2 days • 1 night

Day 1 Early departure from Arequipa to the Colca Canyon, one of the world's deepest canyons, covered with pre-Inca terraces still farmed to this day. A scenic route through the high mountains and valley, stopping at local villages, and the town of Chivay. Stay for 1 night. (B)

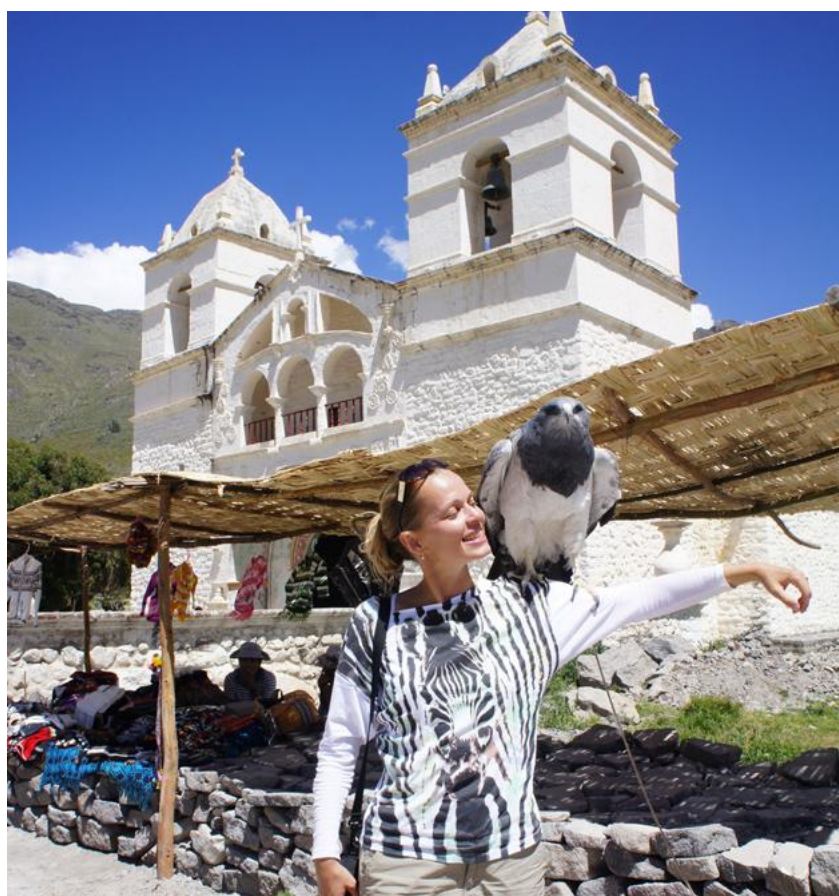
Day 2 Pass small villages to reach the Cruz del Condor, a spectacular vantage point over the canyon where condors are frequently seen gliding by. Return to Arequipa or continue on the scenic drive up the Andes to Lake Titicacas. (B)

3 days • 2 nights

Day 1 Early departure from Arequipa to the Colca Canyon. A scenic route through high mountains and valleys, stopping at mountain peaks points, local villages and the town of Chivay. Stay for 2 nights. (B)

Day 2 Visit the Cruz del Condor, a spectacular vantage point over the canyon where condors are frequently seen gliding by. Time to walk trails and explorer villages and enjoy the hot springs. (B)

Day 3 Return to Arequipa or continue to Puno, on the shore of Lake Titicaca. (B)





Las Casitas *Deluxe*

An intimate hideaway overlooking the dramatic Colca Valley, Las Casitas offers a peaceful escape surrounded by nature. The property features charming private casitas, a farm-to-table restaurant, a relaxing spa and an outdoor swimming pool, creating a refined yet wonderfully tranquil setting from which to experience the beauty of the Andes.



Colca Lodge *First*

Colca Lodge combines rustic Andean character with a relaxing atmosphere. Its highlight is the natural thermal baths, fed by volcanic springs, where guests can unwind surrounded by spectacular mountain scenery. The lodge also features a restaurant, comfortable rooms and inviting outdoor spaces.

Puquio *Deluxe Lodge*

For a truly immersive stay in the Colca Valley, PUQIO combines the spirit of exploration with understated comfort. Its beautifully designed canvas tents and adobe rooms offer a close connection to nature, while outdoor hot tubs, locally inspired cuisine and guided excursions make every stay an opportunity to slow down, explore and experience the Andes at its most authentic.



INCA TRAIL TO MACHU PICCHU

The Chasqui Tour

14 night itinerary:

Lima - 2 nights

Arequipa - 2 nights

Colca Canyon - 1 night

Puno, Lake Titicaca - 2 nights

Sacred Valley of the Incas - 3 nights

Inca Trail to Machu Picchu - 3 nights

Cusco - 2 nights



Rambling in the stunning Andean countryside, we follow Inca footsteps to explore the delights of Peru's mountain landscapes, culture, and colonial heritage, passing remote villages and ancient quinoa terraces. We use a support vehicle for luggage, local hotels as a base for our daily treks, and camp for three nights on the Inca Trail, accompanied by porters and cooks. This allows us to enjoy the beauty of this land.





Days 1-2 Departure flight to Lima, arriving in the evening and staying for 2 nights. Tour the grand colonial squares in the centre, the bohemian Barranco district and the Larco Herrera Museum. (B)

Day 3 Fly to **Arequipa**, built from white volcanic rock at the foot of a towering snow-capped volcano. Afternoon visit of the city Cathedral and Santa Catalina Convent. (B)

Days 4-5 Scenic drive to the **Colca Canyon**, passing majestic volcanoes and the stunning mountain landscapes on a desert plateaux. We drive to the Cruz del Condor and walk along the top of the canyon, condors soaring above. Next day we walk past the extensive Inca terracing and through the villages of **Chivay**, **Maca**, **Yanque**, where local ladies still dress in their traditional embroidered dresses and hats. Continue overland to Lake Titicaca, along Andean mountains scenery, staying in Puno for 2 nights on the lake shore (B,L)

Day 6 Visit Lake Titicaca. Boat trip to observe the Uros Islands made of Tortola reeds and see how people used to live. (B)

Days 7-9 Full day journey on the luxury **Titicaca Train**, high across the Andean mountains to Cusco. Sit by the window and have breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea as the landscape unfolds. On arrival transfer to the 'Sacred Valley of the Incas' for three nights to explore. Full day tour to **Chinchero**, visiting the market, past the salt mines of Maras and down to the Urubamba river for lunch. Visit the Inca ruins of **Ollantaytambo**, and **Pisac** ruins for sunset. (B)

Days 10-12 Transfer to the start of a three day trek on the ancient Inca Trail through cloud forests and jungle, past old Inca ruins and running streams, both up and down imposing valleys, before, on the morning of the fourth day, arriving at the awe inspiring sanctuary of Machu Picchu itself for a tour of the site. We

spend three nights camping, with all meals, guide, equipment and porters provided. (B,L,D)

Days 13-14 After the Machu Picchu tour we travel to Cusco for two nights. Next day we tour of the city, including the Cathedral, Plaza de Armas and the main archaeological sites such as the fortress and religious site of Sacsayhuamán. (B)

Day 15 Time to explore Cusco and absorb the atmosphere before the afternoon flight to Lima to connect with the overnight flight, arriving Day 16. (B)

***The Chasqui Tour** departs throughout the year, 16 days INCLUDING: 14 nights' accommodation, all flights (1 overnight), all transfers and excursions with expert guides, transport and meals (B,L,D) as shown on the itinerary. Please see pages 190- 193 for further details of what is included.*



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LUXURY LAKE TITICACA, ANDES & AMAZON

The Cordillera Real Tour

14 night itinerary:

Lima - 2 nights

Amazon Rainforest - 2 nights

Sacred Valley of the Incas - 3 nights

Machu Picchu - 1 night

Cusco - 2 nights

Lake Titicaca - 2 nights

Lima - 1 night



Luxury hotels and lodges to experience Peru in style.

Lake Titicaca has a serene tranquility with isolated farming communities preserving their traditional way of life. We visit the exuberant rainforest, the citadel of the Incas and the stunning mountain scenery of the Andes.

Days 1-2 Depart on the daytime flight to Lima. On arrival your guide and transport will meet you to take you to the **Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel**. Experience Lima's excellent restaurants and Peruvian Oriental fusion cuisine. Next day you have a tour of Lima's colonial history, architectural heritage and the Larco Herrera Museum. (B)

Days 3-4 Morning flight to the **Amazon Rainforest**. Stay two nights at the **Reserva Amazonica Jungle Lodge**. Daily excursions with your naturalist guide to explore the forest and the exuberant vegetation. (B,L,D)

Day 5 Return to the airport for your flight to Cusco. Transfer by road down into the stunning **Urubamba Valley**, called the **Sacred Valley of the Incas**. Stay at the **Sol y Luna** luxury hotel for three nights with excellent bedrooms, French Peruvian cuisine, outdoor pool and lush gardens. (B)

Days 6-7 A full day excursion to the **Sacred Valley of the Incas** where we visit the Inca village of **Ollantaytambo**, the salt pools at **Maras**, **Chincero**, **Moray** and **Pisac** market and ruins. The following day is at leisure so you choose what you feel like doing. (B)

Day 8 Journey on the **Vistadome train** from **Ollantaytambo** following the **Urubamba River**, culminating in the awesome **Machu Picchu**. After a guided tour you are free to explore the site. Overnight at the **Inkaterra Machu Picchu** hotel, in the village of **Aguas Calientes** and surrounded by lush sub-tropical vegetation. (B,L,D)

Days 9-10 Morning at leisure and in the afternoon take the train to **Cusco** staying for two nights at **La Casona**, a converted colonial boutique Hotel.

Guided tour of the city and the main ruins in the surrounding area, including the vast site of **Sacsayhuamán**. (B)

Days 11-13 Transfer to the railway station for the **Titicaca Explorer** luxury train, an unforgettable journey to **Lake Titicaca**, travelling across the Andean altiplano striking mountain scenery, pass small villages, remote farms and stations. Transfer to luxury **Titilaka Lodge (Deluxe Boutique, Relais & Chateaux)** for three nights on a secluded and tranquil peninsula on the shore of Lake Titicaca.





Experience Titilaka Lodge, a luxury refuge on the lake shore with excellent rooms, intimate fireside dining, wraparound terraces, and heated pool, on a secluded private peninsula. Daily excursions with superb local guides: nature trails, colonial heritage and archaeological sites, visits to the floating Uros Islands, local villages, traditional markets and weaver families, all complemented by scenic countryside picnics. All-inclusive (B,L,D)

Days 14-15 Transfer to Juliaca to fly to Lima for one night at the **Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel**. Time at leisure to enjoy the city and take the overnight flight back home, arriving on Day 16. (B)

***The Cordillera Real Tour** departs Wednesday, Friday or Sunday. Returning overnight, arriving on Saturday, Monday or Thursday - 16 days INCLUDING: 14 nights' accommodation and breakfast (B), all flights (1 overnight), transfers and excursions with English-speaking guides, transport and meals as shown (L,D)*



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LAKE TITICACA



Experience the timeless beauty of Lake Titicaca, high on the Andean Altiplano (high plain), where the vast sapphire waters stretch beneath snow-capped peaks in one of South America's most spectacular landscapes. Regarded as the birthplace of the Inca civilisation, the lake remains the heartland of the Quechua and Aymara peoples, who continue to preserve centuries-old traditions of fishing, weaving and farming quinoa, cereals and potatoes on ancient terraced hillsides. Discover the unique floating Uros Islands, visit the traditional communities of Taquile and Amantaní Islands, and experience colourful local festivals such as Candelaria, Pachamama, El Gran Poder and Easter.

Uros Islands

The remarkable floating Uros Islands are handcrafted from layers of totora reeds, the same reeds used to build the islands, homes and traditional boats. Home to the Uros people for generations, these unique islands offer a fascinating insight into a way of life that has been preserved on the waters of Lake Titicaca for centuries.



Taquile Island

Taquile Island is a peaceful, rocky island where a close-knit community has preserved its traditional way of life for centuries. Farming is based on communal traditions, while tourism is managed by the local community, offering visitors the opportunity to stay with local families and experience authentic Andean hospitality. The island is renowned for its

exceptional handwoven textiles, recognised by UNESCO, where men knit intricate hats and garments while women spin and dye wool using natural colours derived from plants and minerals.



Puno

Puno is the gateway to Lake Titicaca and an ideal base for exploring the region's unique islands and traditional communities. Set on the shores of the lake, it is also an important crossroads for travel through the Andes, with connections to La Paz in Bolivia, the Colca Canyon and Arequipa, and Cusco by road or aboard one of Peru's iconic luxury trains.

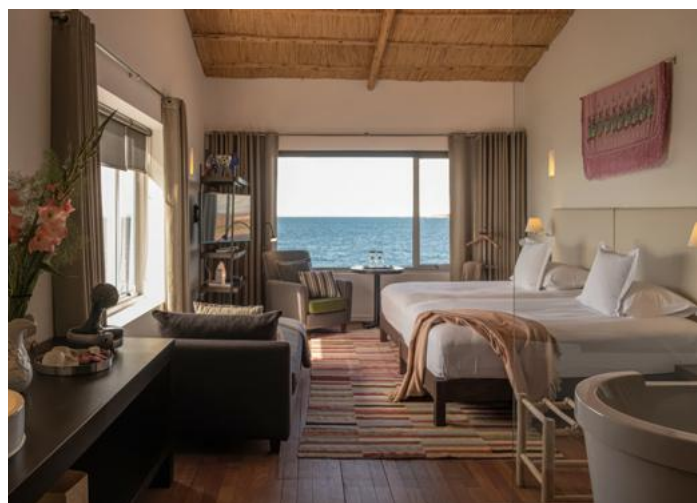


Casa Andina Premium First

An elegant lakeside retreat overlooking the tranquil waters of Lake Titicaca. Combining modern comfort with Andean charm, the hotel offers panoramic views, excellent dining, a spa, private pier and warm local hospitality, providing the perfect base to explore the region.

Titilaka Lodge, Lakeshore Delux Boutique

Experience Titilaka Lodge, a luxury retreat set on a secluded private peninsula on the shores of Lake Titicaca. Surrounded by a serene and dramatic landscape, the lodge offers superb lake-view suites with floor-to-ceiling windows, intimate fireside dining, wraparound terraces, a heated pool, excellent guides and attentive personal service. This exclusive all-inclusive 18-suite lodge includes full board, bar service and a choice of daily guided excursions and activities. Discover the natural and cultural treasures of the region through nature trails, colonial heritage and archaeological sites, visits to the floating Uros Islands, local villages, traditional markets and weaver families, all complemented by scenic countryside picnics. (B, L, D)



CUSCO



Discover Cusco, the historic heart of the Inca Empire and one of South America's most captivating cities. Until the arrival of the Spaniards in 1532, Cusco was the centre of the vast Inca civilisation, a legacy that remains visible today in its remarkable stonework, ancient streets and archaeological treasures. Inca-built walls still line many of the city's narrow lanes, while Quechua-speaking descendants preserve traditions that have endured for centuries. Throughout Cusco, Inca and Catholic cultures exist side by side, reflected in the city's architecture, religious celebrations, symbols and beliefs, creating a unique fusion of ancient and colonial heritage.



Architecture

Cusco's architecture reveals the fascinating layers of its history, where impressive Inca stonework stands alongside elegant Spanish colonial buildings. The city is renowned for its perfectly fitted stone walls, crafted without mortar, which showcase the remarkable engineering skills of the Inca civilisation. Colonial churches, courtyards and mansions were later built upon these ancient foundations, creating a unique architectural fusion.

Local Cuisine

Discover traditional dishes prepared with local ingredients such as potatoes, quinoa, corn, herbs and Andean grains, alongside regional specialities including alpaca, trout from mountain streams and the famous pachamanca, a traditional feast cooked underground with hot stones. Explore vibrant markets and restaurants offering a taste of the unique flavours and culinary traditions of the Cusco region.





Culture

A cultural treasure of the Andes, Cusco showcases its heritage through the Museo Inka, Museo de Arte Precolombino and the vibrant Centro de Textiles Tradicionales, alongside colourful festivals, traditional markets and artisan workshops. The city's Quechua traditions, music, weaving and celebrations reflect a unique fusion of ancient Inca beliefs, indigenous customs and Spanish influences.

History

Cusco showcases its remarkable past through Qorikancha, the Inca Temple of the Sun, the impressive fortress of Sacsayhuamán, and perfectly preserved stone walls throughout the city.

Novotel Cusco *First*

Novotel Cusco combines the charm of a beautifully restored 16th-century colonial mansion with the comfort of contemporary accommodation. Ideally located just a short walk from Plaza de Armas, the hotel features spacious rooms, an elegant central courtyard, a restaurant and bar serving Peruvian and international cuisine, complimentary Wi-Fi, spa facilities, and warm hospitality—making it an excellent base for exploring the historic heart of Cusco.



La Casona *Deluxe*



La Casona offers a unique blend of history, culture and refined luxury in the heart of Cusco. Carefully restored to preserve its colonial heritage, this elegant 16th-century mansion combines original architecture, antique furnishings and contemporary comforts while maintaining an authentic Peruvian character.



The intimate eleven suites surround a beautiful courtyard, with fireplaces, personalised service and a sense of exclusivity creating a timeless atmosphere. Amenities include complimentary Wi-Fi, personalised concierge service, in-room massages, oxygen enrichment for high-altitude comfort, and refined dining featuring traditional Peruvian flavours. Guests can also enjoy the peaceful courtyard and the unique charm of this historic residence.



TRAINS IN PERU



Travelling by train is one of the most scenic and memorable ways to experience Peru's spectacular landscapes. Winding through the Andes, across high-altitude plains and alongside dramatic river valleys, Peru's iconic rail routes combine breathtaking scenery with comfort, exceptional service and a touch of nostalgia. Whether aboard a luxury train or a panoramic tourist service, each journey offers a unique perspective on the country's rich history, culture and natural beauty.



Between Cusco and Machu Picchu

The journey from Cusco to Machu Picchu is one of the world's most spectacular rail experiences. Following the winding Urubamba River through the Sacred Valley, the train passes dramatic mountain scenery, lush cloud forest and traditional Andean villages before arriving at the gateway to the legendary Inca citadel of Machu Picchu.

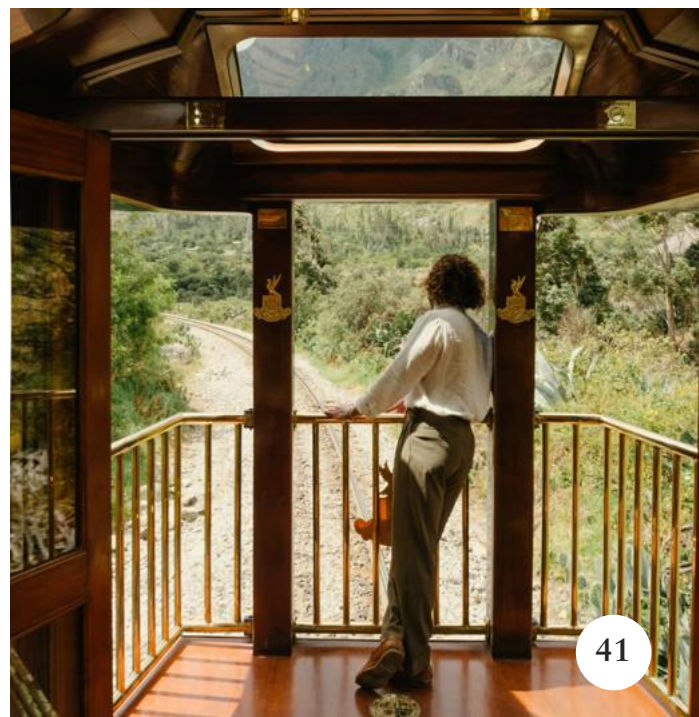


PeruRail Vistadome First

A rail journey designed to immerse passengers in the spectacular scenery of the Sacred Valley on the way to Machu Picchu. Large panoramic windows extending into the roof provide views of the Andes, while comfortable seating, onboard refreshments and personalised service ensure a relaxing journey. On selected return services, guests can also enjoy traditional Andean music and performances, making the journey as memorable as the destination itself.

Belmond Hiram Bingham Deluxe

Hiram Bingham, A Belmond Train invites you to step back to the golden age of rail travel on one of the world's most luxurious train journeys. Named after the American explorer who brought Machu Picchu to international attention in 1911, this exclusive service travels between Cusco and Machu Picchu in elegant 1920s-style Pullman carriages. Enjoy gourmet Peruvian cuisine, fine wines, live traditional music, impeccable service and breathtaking views of the Andes from the open-air observation car. The all-inclusive experience also includes bus transfers, entrance to Machu Picchu, a guided tour of the citadel and afternoon tea at Belmond Sanctuary Lodge.



Between Cusco and Lake Titicaca

PeruRail Titicaca *First*

The PeruRail Titicaca Train offers a spectacular full-day journey between Cusco and Puno, crossing the breathtaking landscapes of the Peruvian Andes and the high-altitude Altiplano. Combining comfort, culture and scenery, the elegant train features panoramic views, onboard dining, live music and traditional entertainment throughout the route. Enjoy the ever-changing landscapes of snow-capped mountains, remote villages and vast plains, with a scenic stop at La Raya, the highest point of the journey, before arriving at the shores of legendary Lake Titicaca.



Between Cusco, Lake Titicaca and Arequipa

Belmond Andean Explorer Deluxe

Experience the magic of the Andes aboard the Belmond Andean Explorer, South America's first luxury sleeper train. This unforgettable two-night, three-day journey travels from Cusco through the spectacular Peruvian Highlands to Puno and Lake Titicaca, continuing onwards to Arequipa on selected itineraries. Following one of the world's highest railway routes, the train crosses dramatic mountain landscapes, remote valleys and the vast Altiplano plains, revealing the extraordinary beauty and cultural heritage of Peru.

Designed for comfort and elegance, the Belmond Andean Explorer features spacious cabins with comfortable beds, en-suite bathrooms and large windows to enjoy the ever-changing scenery. Guests can relax in the elegant Lounge and Observation Car, dine on refined Andean-inspired cuisine in the stylish dining carriages, enjoy a drink while taking in the views, and unwind with wellness treatments in the spa carriage.

The journey is enriched with carefully curated excursions, offering opportunities to explore ancient Inca sites, traditional villages, archaeological treasures and the shores of Lake Titicaca. From breathtaking mountain scenery to authentic cultural encounters, this exceptional rail experience combines adventure, discovery and luxury, capturing the true spirit of the Andes in the distinctive Belmond style.



SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS



The Urubamba Valley, known as the Sacred Valley of the Incas, was the agricultural, spiritual and cultural heart of the Inca Empire. Framed by dramatic mountain landscapes and snow-capped peaks, it stretches from the ancient capital of Cusco towards the legendary citadel of Machu Picchu.

For centuries, the fertile valley floor, ingenious Inca terraces and the life-giving waters of the Urubamba River have sustained local communities, producing crops such as quinoa, potatoes and maize, while supporting traditional livestock farming. Today, the Sacred Valley remains a living cultural landscape where many communities continue to speak Quechua, preserve ancestral traditions and celebrate customs that have been passed down through generations, offering visitors a unique connection to Peru's rich Inca heritage.





Sacred Valley Excursion

Early start from your hotel for a long day starting with the colourful and authentic market of Chinchero where people from the surrounding communities congregate to trade their goods, mostly agricultural produce, not only trading in money, but also barter. The day continues to Maras pre-Inca salt pans and we walk down the ravine to the Urubamba River for lunch by the river. The car drives round while you walk to meet you at the restaurant; or you can stay in the car if you prefer not to walk. We then visit Ollantaytambo fortress, the archaeological complex believed to have been a gigantic agricultural, administrative, social, religious and military centre. Late in the afternoon we reach Pisac, a small colonial

village built by Viceroy Francisco de Toledo where there is a tourist market with weavings and handicrafts. We drive up the mountain above the town to visit Pisac ruins, affording superb views of the surrounding countryside and sunset. Evening return to the hotel. (L)

Horseriding Excursion

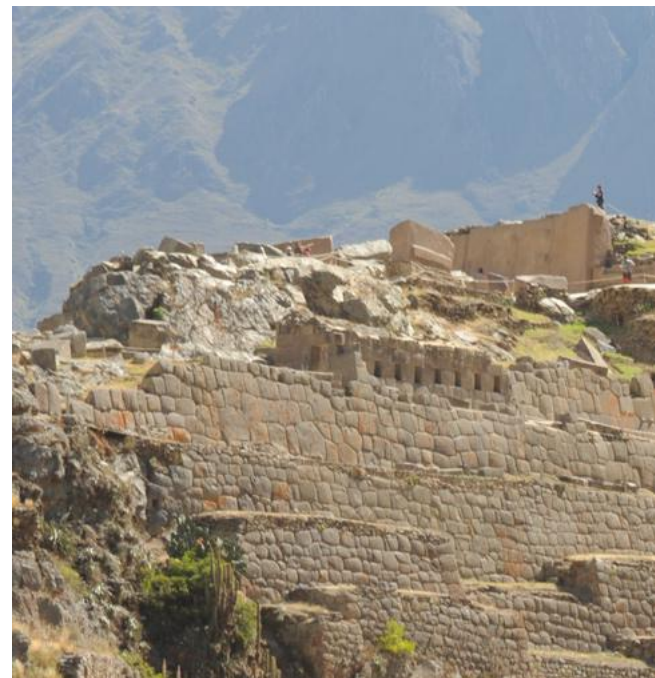
Horse riding is an excellent way to explore the countryside and the Quechua communities of the Urubamba valley, while becoming familiar with the Peruvian Paso horses. The Paso horse is a symbol of Peruvian tradition. We will ride using the original Peruvian Paso riding gear - handmade saddles and tack while dressed in poncho and sombrero.

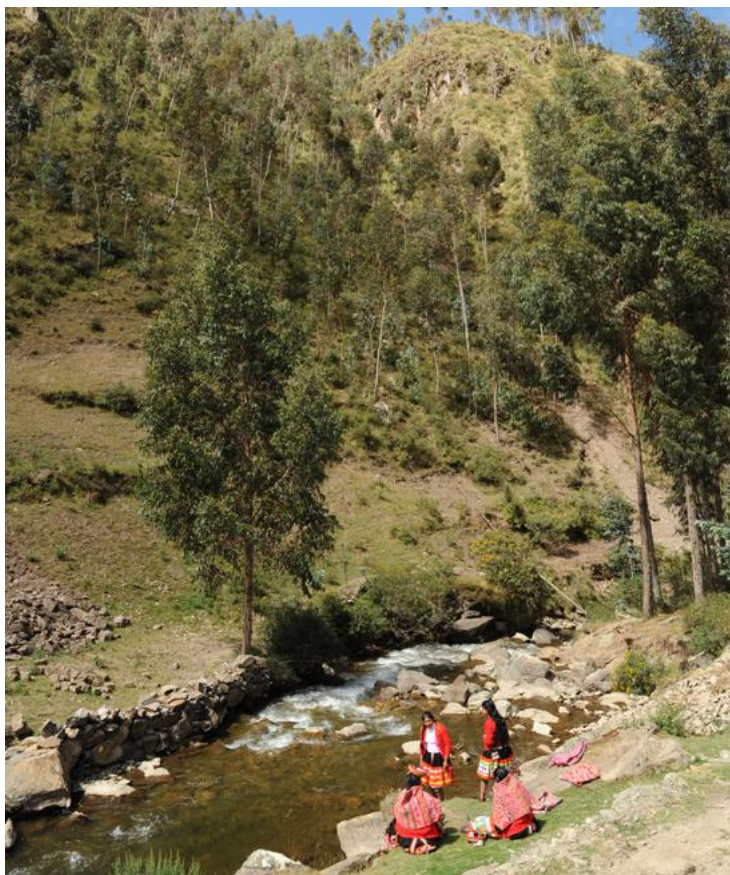




Huiloc & Patacancha Excursion

A visit to the village of Willoq, high in the Patacancha Valley, is a journey into the past, a visit to the descendants of the Incas. According to historians, the people of Willoq with their traditional red ponchos and shawls are the direct descendants of the last rulers of imperial Cusco, and remain today one of the Andean communities least affected by Western influence. The Willoq community is also well known for its weavers and the quality of the textiles; still a product of patience, knowledge and the skilled weaver. The primitive back-strap loom, unaltered for centuries, is still used to weave even the finest textiles. (L)





Pumamarca Hike Excursion

We start in Ollantaytambo walking slowly uphill to the quarry of Kachiqhata. Gigantic stones of pink granite were partially shaped in the quarry and then slid down the hill, before being dragged across the river and over the fields. Once across the field, the stones were dragged up a 1,200 ft ramp to the Sun Temple site at Ollantaytambo. Along the route we will admire the magnificent landscape of the Urubamba Valley below. We will see many enormous unfinished stones from the quarry, left behind in the fields, before returning along the trail back down to the valley. (L)

Additional Excursions:

- Ceramics and textile workshop
- Peruvian home cooking
- Pachamama Ceremony
- Pre-Hispanic Music
- Bird watching excursions
- Mountain Biking
- Rafting Urubamba River
- Walking & Trekking

Special Countryside Hotels in the Sacred Valley

Belmond Rio Sagrado *Deluxe*

Located on the river bank, surrounded by mountains and near the town of Urubamba, the Belmond Rio Sagrado Hotel, Villas & Spa offers 13 Deluxe rooms and 8 Junior Suites all with one king or two queen size beds, fine peruvian cotton bedding, private facilities and exterior terrace. The hotel’s design reflects a mix of traditional Peruvian colours and patterns with European minimalist luxury, capturing the local style for a wonderful deluxe experience. Rio Sagrado’s setting also makes it a great location to explore the Sacred Valley at a relaxed pace. The hotel also offers an open air swimming pool, a covered jacuzzi and two-story riverfront villas for up to eight guests.





Sol y Luna Deluxe

Set in the country side with a stunning location surrounded by mountains, the Sol y Luna reflects the ambience of Andean culture. The adobe bungalows are decorated in rustic style and are set in beautifully landscaped gardens. Each room has private facilities and a terrace.

The hotel has a Foundation supporting a school for local children. It also has Peruvian Paso horses for a daily equestrian show and horseriding treks; eco-tourism, adventure, sport and cultural activities including hikes to explore the local way of life farming old Inca terraces. The hotel also has a pool, spa and jacuzzi to unwind



THE INCA TRAIL

The Inca Trail Tour

4 days • 3 nights

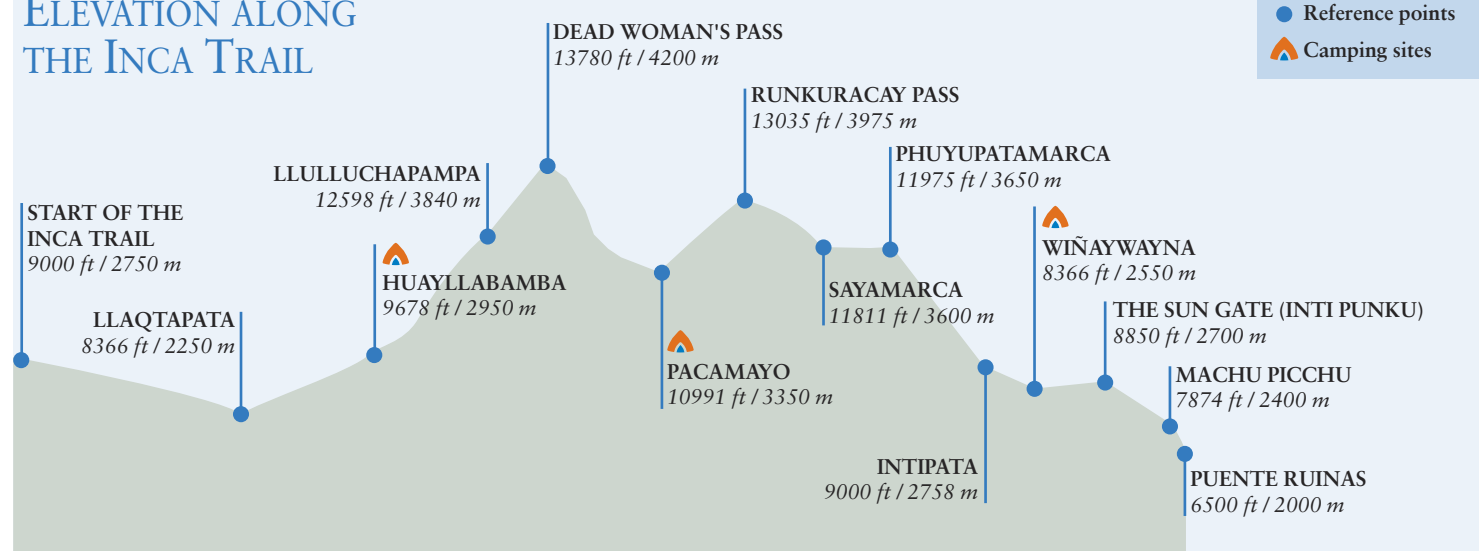
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Follow in the footsteps of the ancient Incas on one of the world's most iconic trekking routes. Dramatic landscapes, high Andean passes, cloud forests and secluded Inca ruins, following an ancient stone trail that has connected the Andes for centuries. Discover spectacular scenery, rich biodiversity and archaeological sites before reaching Inti Punku (the Sun Gate), where the first breathtaking view of Machu Picchu at sunrise provides an unforgettable finale. The trail is rugged and demanding, crossing a mountain pass at 4,200 metres, and requires acclimatisation and fitness.



ELEVATION ALONG THE INCA TRAIL





Day 1 Early morning pickup from your hotel and transfer to Piscacucho to start the Inca Trail (2,800 m / 9,186 ft). The terrain is steep but the altitude lower and the vegetation changes as the Andes slope towards the Amazon basin. We cross the rope bridge to follow the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu trekking at the top of the mountains with the Urubamba River below. We visit the community of Miskay and the archaeological site of **Patallacta** (2,750 m / 9,022 ft) before continuing to our first campsite in **Huayllabamba** (3,000 m / 9,842 ft).

Day 2 Today we climb towards the **Warmihuañusca Pass**, the highest point of the trek at 4,200 m / 13,779 ft. The route

passes through high Andean valleys, cloud forest, and scenic landscapes. After crossing the pass, we descend through a valley, enjoying views of local wildlife and bird species, before reaching the **Pacaymayo River Valley** (3,600 m / 11,811 ft), where we camp overnight.

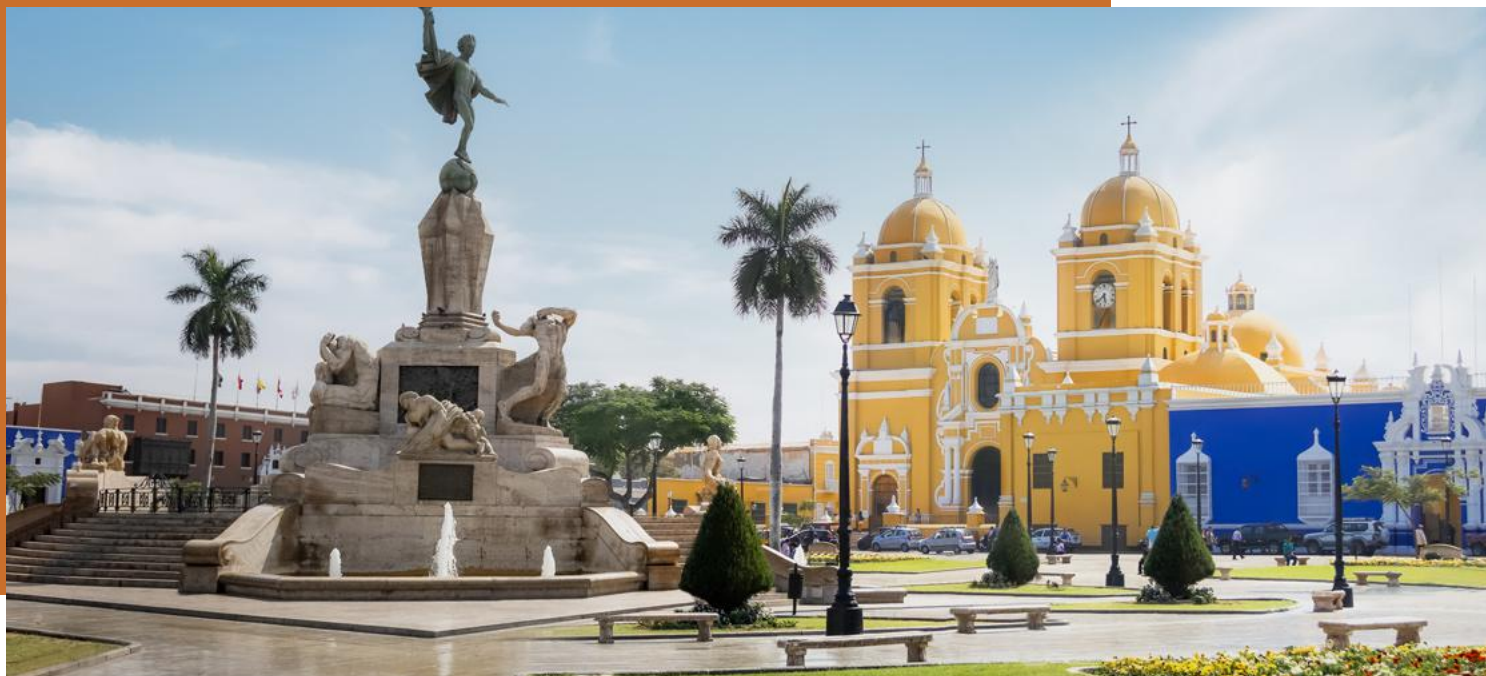
Day 3 For many visitors this is one of the longest days, but at the same time one of the most beautiful, featuring several important Inca sites. We ascend to the second pass and visit **Runkuracay** (3,800 m / 12,467 ft), then continue to **Sayaqmarca** (3,600 m / 11,811 ft) and the impressive **Phuyupatamarca** ruins (3,665 m / 12,024 ft), known as the “Town Above the Clouds.” We descend through

ancient stone steps to reach **Wiñaywayna** (2,700 m / 8,858 ft), one of the most beautiful Inca sites on the trail, where we spend our final night to say goodbye to our porters or excursion staff with a small farewell party.

Day 4 After an early morning walk, we reach **Intipunku** (Sun Gate) at 2,490 m / 8,169 ft for breathtaking views of **Machu Picchu** at sunrise. We then descend to explore the Machu Picchu citadel with a guided tour of approximately 2 hours, followed by free time to explore independently. Finally, we take a bus to **Aguas Calientes** (2,160 m / 7,087 ft), where you can visit the thermal baths of the town.



NORTHERN PERU



Northern Peru reveals a fascinating side of the country, where ancient civilizations, colonial towns and dramatic landscapes come together. From the colourful streets and remarkable archaeological sites around Trujillo and Chiclayo, to the soaring peaks of the Andes around Huaraz and the mysterious cloud forests of Chachapoyas, this region offers a journey far beyond the familiar highlights of Peru.

Explore monumental adobe cities, ancient temples and royal tombs, discover remote mountain cultures and landscapes, and experience the traditions, history and natural beauty that make northern Peru so captivating.

Trujillo

The impressive colonial city of Trujillo, on the coast above Lima, attracts visitors with its colourful streets, comfortable climate and, above all, its proximity to some of the most interesting places in northern Peru. Amongst these are the world's largest adobe city - Chan Chan. The former capital of the pre-Inca Chimú empire, is remarkably well-preserved and offers a rare link back to this period of time. Close to Trujillo is also the traditional fishing village of Huanchaco Bay, where brave fishermen in their local reed boats carve out a living.

The Sipán Tour: 15 Night Itinerary

Explore the ancient civilisations of Northern Peru, including Lima, Chan Chan, the lost kingdom of Sipán and Cajamarca. Unwind on the beach at Mancora in a small boutique hotel. For full details visit veloso.com/sipan.

Full Day Excursion:

Trujillo, Chan Chan & Sun and Moon Temples

Discover the highlights of Trujillo and the fascinating ancient civilizations of northern Peru. Visit **Chan Chan**, the impressive mud-brick capital of the Chimú Empire, and explore its beautifully preserved friezes and ceremonial spaces. Continue to **Huanchaco**, a traditional fishing village famous for its iconic caballitos de totora, before visiting **Huaca del Dragón**, a remarkable Chimú temple decorated with ancient reliefs.

In the afternoon, explore the **Sun and Moon Temples**, monumental Moche pyramids built from millions of adobe bricks and adorned with striking polychrome murals and intricate depictions of ancient deities. (L)

Sipán, Túcume & Royal Tombs

Step into the world of the ancient Moche and Lambayeque civilizations on a fascinating journey through northern Peru. Visit the **Royal Tombs of Sipán Museum**, home to the extraordinary treasures and remains of the Lord of Sipán, whose richly adorned tomb revealed the remarkable wealth and artistry of Moche society.

Continue to the archaeological complex of **Túcume**, known for its vast collection of adobe pyramids and ceremonial structures. Together, these remarkable sites offer a unique insight into the cultures, beliefs and craftsmanship of the civilizations that flourished in northern Peru long before the Inca. (L)





Huaraz

Huaraz is an ideal base for exploring the remarkable landscapes and archaeological treasures of the Peruvian Andes. The city lies north of Lima, surrounded by the dramatic peaks of the Cordillera Blanca and the beautiful Callejón de Huaylas, where snow-capped mountains, traditional villages and shimmering turquoise lagoons create spectacular scenery.

Among the region's highlights is Chavín de Huántar, an ancient ceremonial complex and one of the most important archaeological sites of the Andes. Further into the valley, Lake Llanganuco sits beneath the towering Huascarán, Peru's highest mountain, offering an unforgettable setting for discovering the natural beauty of the region.



Chiclayo

Chiclayo is a vibrant gateway to northern Peru's fascinating archaeological heritage. Known as the "City of Friendship," it offers a captivating mix of ancient history, local traditions and exceptional cuisine. From the treasures of the Moche and Lambayeque cultures to the remarkable tomb of the Lord of Sipán, Chiclayo provides a fascinating glimpse into the civilizations that flourished long before the Inca.



Mancora Beach

Máncora is the perfect place to relax and unwind at the end of your Peru adventure. Set on the far northern coast, this stylish and laid-back beach town is known for its long, sun-kissed beaches, warm Pacific waters and year-round sunshine.

The city features relaxed cafés, excellent restaurants serving fresh Peruvian ceviche and lively bars bringing the town to life after sunset. Whether enjoying the beach, the ocean or one of Máncora's inviting boutique hotels, it is an idyllic setting to slow down and savour the final days of your journey.



DCO Suites, Lounge & Spa Boutique

DCO Máncora is a contemporary boutique beach retreat offering understated elegance in a secluded setting away from the crowds. Designed to make the most of its Pacific Ocean location, the hotel enjoys direct beach access and stylish interiors, while its seven suites feature private terraces that create inviting spaces to relax and take in the views.

Facilities include a gourmet restaurant, beach lounge and terrace, and a spa. The master suite also features a private jacuzzi, adding an extra touch of indulgence to this intimate coastal escape.





Arenas First

Just ten minutes from Máncora, Las Arenas offers a peaceful beachfront escape where white sands, warm Pacific waters and a relaxed atmosphere set the tone. Designed especially for adults and couples, the hotel features 19 cosy rooms, each with a private terrace and hammock, along with air conditioning and modern comforts.

With its tranquil setting and unhurried pace, Las Arenas is an ideal place to unwind and enjoy the beauty of Peru's northern coast.



KiChic First

Set directly on the beach, KiChic is an intimate boutique hotel where natural beauty and laid-back luxury come together. Its nine individually designed rooms are bright and airy, complemented by tropical gardens and an inviting outdoor pool overlooking the sea.

Guests can unwind with a massage or yoga session, or savour fresh vegetarian and fish dishes at the hotel's à-la-carte restaurant. A serene retreat for enjoying Máncora at its most peaceful.



AMAZON EXUBERANCE & THE INCA MOUNTAINS

The Pacaya Tour

14 night itinerary:

Lima – 2 nights

Amazon Cruise – 4 nights

Lima – 1 night

“Sacred Valley” – 3 nights

Machu Picchu – 1 night

Cusco – 3 nights

Lima - Connection



From the comfort of our river boat, we explore the pristine, primary rainforest to observe the flora and fauna, visit some of the people who live along the river and appreciate the exuberance of vegetation in the Amazon rainforest. Explore the mountain civilisations of the Andes with a visit to Cusco and the Sacred Valley of the Incas, culminating in the magnificent archaeological site of Machu Picchu.



Days 1-2 Departure flight to Lima, arriving the same day in the evening and staying for two nights. Next day take a tour of the old city, with its colonial architecture, Presidential Palace and Main Square. Visit the **Larco-Herrera Museum** with its extensive collection of artefacts from the civilisations of ancient Peru. (B)

Day 3 Transfer to the airport for a flight to Iquitos, an area in the **Amazon Basin** only accessible by air. Transfer to pier to board your chosen boat and embark on a 4 night journey exploring the rainforest along the river, on daily excursions with expert naturalist guides. Excellent accommodation with air conditioning, private facilities, bar, daily guided excursions and full board. (B,D)

Days 4-5 Today the cruise takes us along the **Marañón River**. As you sail to the **Pacaya Samiria National Reserve** you witness the ever-changing panorama of jungle life along the river banks. On land you may see Macaws, Sloths, Monkeys

and the legendary **Pink River Dolphins**. Explore the **Zapote lake** and fish for piranhas using traditional Amazonian techniques. Early morning bird-watching excursion in the forest, followed by a boat trip to look for **Giant Water Lillies**. Learn about conservation projects at a private reserve, with picnic lunches within the forest clearing. (B,L,D)

Day 6 In the morning we hike along trails, learning about the medicinal use of plants and looking for the famous **Poison Dart frog**. The hanging bridges walkway will also give a spectacular perspective on the jungle from above, and the wildlife activity in the forest canopy. Learn about the ancient cultures and beliefs of the Amazonian peoples in a recreation of a **Shamanic Ceremony**. Evening tour to see sunset over the Amazon and listen to the nighttime chorus of wildlife and insects, looking for caimans, tarantulas, snakes and anacondas. Time permitting we visit a local Amazon village to learn about the native culture of the forest. (B,L,D)





Days 7-8 Disembark and transfer to the airport in Iquitos for the flight back to Lima. On arrival transfer to your hotel for 1 night to enjoy the city delights.. Opportunity to enjoy the wonderful restaurants offering delicious Peruvian fusion cuisine. Next day, fly to Cusco and transfer to your hotel in the Urubamba Valley, staying for three nights and 2 full days of sightseeing. (B)

Days 9-10 Two days of excursions in the Sacred Valley of the Incas, visiting the Inca village of Ollantaytambo with its hillside fortress, Pisac ruins and the colourful market where local farmers trade their produce and shops offer local

weavings in soft alpaca wool. Next day visit the local market and weavers collective at Chinchero, the concentric circular Inca crop laboratory at Moray and the ancient salt pans at Maras, with a leisurely walk down into the valley. (B,L)

Days 11-12 Departure on the Vistadome train along shore of the Urubamba River, leading to Aguas Calientes and the awesome site of Machu Picchu, dubbed the Lost City of the Incas when it was re-discovered in 1911. Guided tour of the archaeological site, a city of aqueducts with crystal clear waters, of liturgical fountains and walkways once home to priests,

craftsmen, peasants and servants. Lunch and afternoon to explore. Overnight at a hotel in town. Morning free to explore the town. Return on the Vistadome train to Cusco, staying for 3 nights. (B)

Days 13-14 Cusco was the hub of the Inca Empire, and the streets are still lined with Inca-built stone walls and many people maintain their Quechua-speaking culture. Visit the Spanish-era Cathedral, the main square (Plaza de Armas), and Qorikancha (Temple of the Sun), and Inca temple upon which Spanish church was later built. Continue to the nearby Inca fortress of Sacsayhuamán, where huge pieces of stone fit together with such precision that no cement is required. (B)

Day 15 Afternoon flight to Lima connecting with your return flight home, arriving on Day 16. (B)

The Pacaya Tour Departures throughout the year, 16 days, INCLUDING: 14 nights' accommodation and breakfast (B), all flights (1 overnight), all transfers to/from airports and railway stations, excursions with English-speaking guide, transport and meals as shown.

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AMAZON CRUISES

Discover the heart of the Amazon from the comfort of a river cruise, where exploration and relaxation go hand in hand. Journey through the world's largest rainforest as you navigate the vast network of rivers and secluded tributaries, surrounded by towering rainforest and breathtaking scenery. An Amazon riverboat offers a unique way to experience this extraordinary region while enjoying the comforts of a floating hotel. Spacious cabins with private facilities, air conditioning, hot water, panoramic lounges, restaurants and open sun decks provide the perfect base for your journey. The boat's mobility allows you to explore remote tributaries, reach pristine areas of rainforest and travel between riverside communities, all while enjoying ever-changing views from the water.

Delfin III Deluxe



Custom built in 2025 to explore the Peruvian Amazon, the Delfin III combines contemporary comfort with an intimate river cruising experience. This elegant 22-suite vessel offers generous public spaces, including stylish indoor and outdoor lounges, a sun deck with plunge pool, a spa, fitness room, bar and inviting dining areas, creating the perfect setting to relax while journeying through the heart of the Amazon basin.

Accompanied by expert naturalist guides, daily excursions explore the Amazon's secluded waterways, rainforest landscapes and riverside communities, offering an immersive experience of this remarkable region. With its spacious design and warm hospitality, the Delfin III provides the ideal balance of comfort, exploration and authentic Amazonian adventure.



Amatista First

This 124-foot vessel navigates the Peruvian Amazon River, blending traditional riverboat aesthetics with modern comforts. With air-conditioned cabins and private bathrooms, the Amatista ensures a comfortable and intimate experience.

The ship's spacious public areas, including a sociable upper deck terrace with a bar, and expansive observation decks, provide unrivaled views of the surrounding pristine rainforest. Whether relaxing in the exterior bar-lounge, interior lounge/lecture room, dining room, or observation deck, guests can immerse themselves in the awe-inspiring beauty of the Peruvian Amazon.



Aqua Nera *Deluxe*

The Aqua Nera redefines luxury river cruising on the Peruvian Amazon, combining contemporary design with the rich cultural heritage of the region. This elegant 20-suite vessel exudes refined sophistication, featuring spacious suites with floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows, beautifully appointed social spaces, a sun deck with a plunge pool, spa, gym and stylish lounge areas, all designed to provide exceptional comfort while travelling through the heart of the Amazon rain forest.

Guests enjoy outstanding Peruvian cuisine showcasing the distinctive flavours and ingredients of the region. Accompanied by expert naturalist guides, excursions explore the Amazon's secluded waterways and rainforest landscapes, while the comfort and intimacy of the Aqua Nera create an unforgettable journey through one of the world's most remarkable destinations.



AMAZON LODGES

Escape civilisation and retreat to secluded lodges hidden deep within the pristine Amazon rainforest. Surrounded by towering trees and immersed in one of the world's most extraordinary natural environments, an Amazon lodge offers a unique opportunity to experience the tranquillity and beauty of the jungle while enjoying comfortable accommodation in remarkable surroundings.

The vast Amazon Basin, stretching from the foothills of the Andes to the Atlantic Ocean, is home to an intricate network of rivers, dense rainforest and remote communities. Accessible by river, these carefully selected lodges provide the perfect base for exploring the rainforest on guided excursions, discovering its winding waterways and experiencing the timeless rhythms of life in the Amazon.



Refugio Amazonas

Nested in the buffer zone of the Tambopata National Reserve and reached by a scenic 3 hour boat journey from Puerto Maldonado, Refugio Amazonas is an eco-lodge offering an immersive rainforest experience in the Peruvian Amazon. Surrounded by more than 200 hectares of protected forest, this 32-room lodge combines comfortable accommodation with a strong commitment to conservation, creating the perfect base from which to explore this remarkable region.

Expert guides lead excursions along forest trails and tranquil waterways, while activities such as walks and cultural experiences provide a deeper appreciation of the Amazon's unique landscapes. With its welcoming atmosphere, open-air design and sustainable ethos offering an authentic and memorable stay in the heart of the rainforest.

4 days • 3 nights

Day 1 On arrival at Puerto Maldonado Airport, transfer to the Tambopata River for a 3 hour boat trip to the lodge. Evening excursion to search for caimans.

walk different nature trails with an expert guide. The following day witness the parrots' morning rush on the clay-lick, lunch and walk to the canopy tower to observe the birds.

Days 2 & 3 At dawn we canoe around the lake to observe the wildlife, such as giant otters & turtles. In the afternoon we

Day 4 Return to Puerto Maldonado.



Posada Amazonas

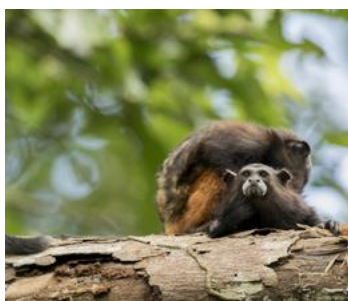
Set on the banks of the Tambopata River, this unique eco-lodge is owned jointly by a Peruvian ecotourism company and the Ese Eja Native Community of Infierno, allowing for meaningful interaction with the local people. Bedrooms are spacious and comfortable, featuring a distinctive open-wall design that connects you directly with nature, and all bathrooms are en suite with hot water. Expert native guides and naturalists are always on hand to lead excursions; such as visiting the 42-metre canopy tower or scouting for giant river otters; and to answer your questions about the intricate rainforest ecosystem or local community traditions.

2 days • 2 nights

Day 1 On arrival at Puerto Maldonado Airport, transfer to the Tambopata River for a 45 minute boat trip to the lodge. Afternoon visit to a local Ese'eja farm led by a community member, and over dinner, an introductory talk on the Ese'eja Ecotourism Project.

Day 2 At dawn witness the parrots' morning rush on the clay-lick, followed by a boat trip and short walk to the nearby lake. Canoe around the lake to observe the wildlife, such as giant otters, turtles, horned screamers, flycatchers, bat falcons and hoatzin. Lunch and walk to a 30 metre high tower, to observe the forest canopy and nearby nest of a remarkable harpy eagle (sightings depend entirely on the breeding cycle).

Day 3 Return to Puerto Maldonado.





Tambopata Research Centre

This lodge was built for tourism, research purposes and to protect the nearby macaw clay-lick, currently the world's largest, featured in National Geographic Magazine. Here, deep in the 700,000 hectares of the reserve, several species of macaws and parrots congregate to lick the minerals off a 500m long cliffside on the Tambopata riverbank. The forest surrounding the centre has three types of terraced floodplain, terra firma, bamboo forest and palm swamps. There are 25 kilometres of trails under the dense canopy of primary rainforest in which numerous species of mammals, and over 480 species of birds have been recorded. The lodge has four wooden buildings on stilts, connected by a walkway and covered with a thatched roof. There are 13 double rooms with beds covered by mosquito netting, a kitchen, a large dining area with a meeting room and separate toilets, and showers.

6 days • 5 nights

Day 1 On arrival at Puerto Maldonado airport, transfer to the Tambopata River for a 3 hour boat trip to Refugio Amazonas. Afternoon visit to a local Ese'eja farm led by a community member, and over dinner, an introductory talk on the Ese'eja Ecotourism Project.

Day 2 An optional dawn excursion to the clay-lick or lake. After breakfast we take a 4 hour boat trip up the Tambopata River, deep into the heart of the reserve, for 3 nights at the Tambopata Research Centre. Lunch is followed by a walk along the Bamboo Trail, a perfect area for sighting unique flora and fauna. Return

for dinner and presentation of the ongoing research projects before leaving on a night walk.

Day 3 An early visit to the world's largest macaw clay-lick, a flurry of activity as 15 varieties of macaw and parrot congregate. Return for breakfast, and set off on the celot Trail through primary rainforest of towering, 400 year old trees. Afternoon trip in a hand paddled canoe along the narrowest of waterways, a silent and effective method of observing the fauna. Return for dinner before setting off on a Frog-spotting Trail.

Day 4 Early walk to the clay-lick. The morning on a platform on a small oxbow lake to observe birdlife. After lunch walk to the palm swamp for more birdwatching.

Day 5 A hike through the Terra Firme forest leads to a 17 metre high canopy tower, giving spectacular views of the canopy and over the forest, especially good for spotting birds. Afternoon hike on the Creek Trail, through the forest.

Day 6 Return by boat to the airport.







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The Quechua Tour: Peru & Bolivia



Local life in the Andean Mountains

Days 1-2 Depart Saturday on the flight to Lima arriving in the evening. The following morning you take a guided tour of Lima, including the grand colonial squares in the centre, the Presidential Palace and Larco Herrera Museum. (B)

Days 3-5 Flight to La Paz and spend the afternoon resting to acclimatise to the high altitude. Next day take a guided tour of the city in the afternoon exploring the maze of bustling streets, visit the colourful witches' market and the Moon Valley. Day 5 we take a tour outside the city to visit the magnificent pre-Inca ruins at Tiahuanaco, and marvel at the ornate stonework. (B)

Days 6-7 Today we fly to Sucre, staying for four nights. Sucre's importance in the history of Bolivia has left a rich legacy of colonial buildings, many of which are still decorated in their traditional white plaster imparting a grand atmosphere. Half day tour of the city. (B)

Day 8 Full day visit to Potosí. Towering over the city, the Cerro Rico is an imposing mountain whose stores of precious metals are still being mined. We visit the central square, convent and the old Mint. (B,L)

Day 9 Visit Tarabuco's colourful Sunday market where local Quechua people come

to barter and trade vegetables, herbs and grain. A vibrant and authentic display of South America's heritage, many still wear their traditional costumes. (B)

Day 10 Early flight to La Paz and drive to the charming village of Copacabana, overlooking Lake Titicaca, framed by snow covered peaks. We take a boat to Sun Island, and walk along trails and terraces to the Ecolodge, for one night. Explore the trails with majestic views. (B)

Day 11 Morning on Sun Island to walk and explore before taking the boat back and continuing our route to Puno. (B,L)

Day 12 Early start on the Titicaca Train, luxury railway journey to Cusco, crossing Andean mountain landscape. We sit at a table by the window, where lunch and afternoon tea are served, to watch the landscape go by. On Arrival transfer to Urubamba Valley, for two nights. (B,L)

Day 13 A full day excursion to the Sacred Valley of the Incas, driving through the Urubamba valley, visiting the ruins of Ollantaytambo, Pisac, small villages in the countryside, the ancient Inca terraces, and the local market. (B,L)

Days 14-15 A stunning rail journey

following the course of the Urubamba River. We roll along on a glorious trip with fantastic view of the river bank, culminating in the awe-inspiring Machu Picchu staying for one night. Next morning free to explore: optional walk to Sun Gate or take the tough climb to Huayna Picchu, before returning to Cusco by train. (B,L)

Days 16-18 Morning or afternoon tour of Cusco, the Cathedral, Qorikancha Temple of the Sun and the Sacsayhuamán archaeological sites. Time free to relax, explore on your own, walk to the main square, sit in the garden and watch the world go by. Next day, morning free and afternoon flight to Lima to connect with your overnight flight home arriving on Day 19. (B)

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17 night itinerary:

Lima - 2 nights • La Paz - 3 nights • Sucre - 4 nights

Potosí - Day Trip • Sun Island/ Lake Titicaca - 1 night

Puno/ Lake Titicaca - 1 night • "Sacred Valley" - 2 nights

Machu Picchu - 1 night • Cusco - 3 nights

Travel back in time to the land where the mighty Incas once held sway. Tradition, music and culture envelop us as we walk through local markets, explore the majestic ruins of Machu Picchu, climb aboard local trains which take us through landscapes ranging from lush subtropical regions to the top of the Andean mountains wind-swept altiplano.



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CROSS CONTINENT AND

The Viracocha Tour: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Peru

21 night itinerary:

Rio de Janeiro – 3 nights • Iguazú – 1 night
Buenos Aires – 3 nights • Santa Cruz – 1 night
Sucre – 3 nights • La Paz – 2 nights
Lake Titicaca/Sun Island – 1 night
Lake Titicaca/Puno – 1 night
Sacred Valley – 2 nights
Machu Picchu – 1 night
Cusco – 2 nights • Lima – 1 night

Optional Extensions:

Amazon – 2 or more nights
Inca Trail – 3 nights

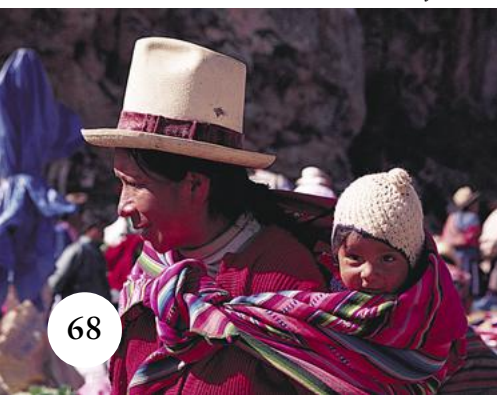


The Statue of Christ the Redeemer offers superb views of Rio de Janeiro, Day 1-3

Travelling from the Atlantic to the Pacific, we gain an insight into very distinct cultures and their histories, from the cosmopolitan city of Buenos Aires to the Andean villages and mighty ruins of Inca times. Stunning scenery surrounds us as we go from subtropical climes to landlocked Bolivia and life at the heart of the Andean mountains.

Days 1-3 Depart on Friday on a daytime non-stop flight to **Rio de Janeiro**. Transfer to a hotel in the cosmopolitan beach area of Copacabana. Next day we visit the statue of **Christ the Redeemer**, perched on Corcovado mountain, granting fabulous views of the city, lagoon and beaches, and we visit the historic Royal Palace and Cathedral. (B)

Markets, Day 10 & 17



Day 4 Fly to Foz do Iguassu to visit the spectacular **waterfalls** which are made of numerous smaller falls along a span of 2,470m. We visit the Brazilian side for a panoramic view, then we transfer to the Argentinian side, for a perspective from above and walks along the trails. Spend one night at our hotel overlooking the falls. (B)

Days 5-7 Fly to **Buenos Aires** and we visit this city, dubbed the 'Paris of South America'. We pass through the colourful quarter of La Boca, birthplace of the tango, and the main square with the Presidential Palace, finishing at the elegant Parque de Recoleta with its smart bars and street cafés. Time at leisure to explore or watch a tango show in bohemian San Telmo. (B)

Day 8 Fly to **Santa Cruz** in Bolivia and stay overnight at leisure and sightseeing. (B)

Day 9 Fly to **Sucre**, an attractive, temperate city, with numerous museums and where buildings retain their colonial charm, preserving the traditional white façades. Afternoon tour of the city. (B)

Day 10 Full day excursion to **Tarabuco** market, where locals, dressed in their unique costumes, sit behind pyramids of coca leaves and fruit, whilst others sell their traditional woven goods. (B,L)

Day 11 Our day begins with a journey to Potosí, (4070m). Towering over the city, the **Cerro Rico** is an imposing, colourful mountain whose stores of precious metals, although mostly depleted, are still mined. An afternoon visit to the old Spanish **Mint** before returning to Sucre. (B)

Days 12-13 Transfer to Sucre airport and fly to **La Paz**, the world's highest capital city (3,636m). Stay for 2 nights. A bustling city settled in a large basin, where adobe houses cling precariously to the sheer sides. Our tour of the city follows a maze of streets and alleyways, leading us to the witches' market, where indigenous ladies sell colourful potions to cure all ills. (B)

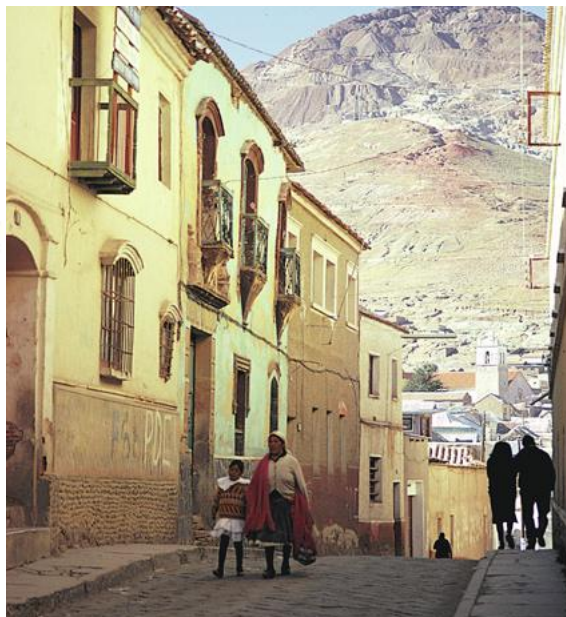
Day 14 Journey to **Lake Titicaca**, cross the straits of Tiquina and drive along the lake shore with the snow-capped mountains in the background. Visit the village of **Copacabana**, Bolivia's main pilgrimage centre and the Calvario hill high above the lake. Afternoon boat trip to **Sun Island**, hike to our hotel with a panoramic view of the lake. Time to walk and explore, relax and admire Lake Titicaca. Overnight. (B,L)

Day 15 Morning on **Sun Island** to walk and explore. In the afternoon continue to Puno, staying at our lakeside hotel. (B,L)

Day 16 Early start on the **Titicaca Train** luxury railway journey to Cusco, crossing Andean mountain landscape. We sit at a table by the window, where lunch and afternoon tea are served, to catch glimpses of small villages and isolated stations, where local people wait to sell their wares. From Cusco train station, we transfer to the Urubamba Valley, the "Sacred Valley of the Incas", staying for two nights. (B,L)

Day 17 A full-day excursion to the **Sacred Valley of the Incas**. We drive through the beautiful valley, visiting the ruins of **Ollantaytambo**, a massive temple fortress, spend time at **Chincho** and **Pisac** markets, where people come from miles around to

BOLIVIAN HEARTLAND



Street Life: Cerro Rico dominates Potosí, Day 11



Inca terracing on Sun Island, Day 15

Suggested Extensions Galapagos Islands and:

The Inca Trail

Days 18-20 An unforgettable walk along the ancient Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, passing remote ruins shrouded in mist, and remarkable scenery. Three nights camping, arrive at Machu Picchu for sunrise, tour the site and return to Cusco by train and bus on Day 21. (B,L,D)

Days 22-24 As Days 20 to 22 of main itinerary arriving back on Day 25. (B)

The Amazon

Days 21-23 Fly Cusco to the Amazon to experience the rainforest, staying at a Refugio Amazonas lodge for two nights (B,L,D). Accompanied at all times by our guides, we walk and canoe in the dense, vibrant rainforest. Fly to Lima, stay one night, city tour and flight home arriving Day 25. (B)

Machu Picchu Day 18-19



buy and sell, and enjoy the views from the spectacular site of Pisac ruins. (B,L)

Days 18-19 Transfer to the train station for a stunning journey along the **Urubamba River**. A journey with fantastic views, culminating in the breath-taking **Machu Picchu**, stay 1 night. On arrival enjoy a guided tour of the archaeological site. Afternoon free to explore. Next day return to Cusco by train, stay for two nights (B,L)

Day 20 Full day to explore Cusco including a tour of this marvellous city and ruins in the surrounding area. Beautiful colonial buildings rest upon Inca foundations unchanged over the centuries. Visit the mighty Inca fortress and religious site of Sacsayhuamán, an astounding megalithic structure, whose massive stones, weighing over 100 tons, fit together with incredible perfection. (B)

Days 21-22 Fly to Lima and transfer to our hotel in the elegant quarter of Miraflores. Afternoon tour, visiting the grand colonial squares and the **Larco Herrera Museum**, which houses fascinating artefacts from pre-Inca and Inca times. Next morning at leisure. Afternoon departure on your direct flight home, overnight, arriving on Day 23.

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LAKES, ANDEAN PEAKS AND

The Osorno Tour: Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Peru

22 night itinerary:

Rio – 3 nights • Iguazú – 1 night

Buenos Aires – 3 nights • Bariloche – 2 nights

Puerto Varas – 1 night • Santiago – 2 nights

La Paz – 3 nights • Lake Titicaca/Puno – 1 night

Cusco – 2 nights • Machu Picchu – 1 night

Cusco – 2 nights • Lima – 1 night

Cutting a swathe across South America, our Osorno Tour covers a wide range of interests and landscapes. Beautiful cities, untamed mountains and volcanoes punctuate our route, and numerous ruins lie dotted around Cusco as evidence of the ancient Inca Empire. Enjoy an unforgettable experience heightened by the diverse cultures of these five distinct countries.

Lake District, Days 8 – 10



Days 1-3 Departure on Thursday on your flight to Rio de Janeiro, arriving in the evening, transfer to our hotel for 3 nights. Half day excursion to Rio's most famous symbol, Christ the Redeemer perched on Corcovado mountain. The views extend to tropical islands, the bay with its beautiful beaches and the city surrounded by lush green forest. A wide

choice of full day excursions is available for the following day, including a tropical islands cruise, a scenic mountain bus ride to the colonial city of Petropolis. (B)

Day 4 Today we fly to Iguassu, visit the Brazilian side of the Falls for a panoramic view, then cross the border to the Argentinian side, staying overnight. (B)



'The Devil's Throat' at Iguazú Falls, Day 4-5

Days 5-7 Excursion to walk the trails around the crashing Iguazú waterfalls, surrounded by tropical forest, where birds abound, including toucans and the bright caciques. Afternoon flight to Buenos Aires for three nights. Our full day city tour includes the Cathedral, Presidential Palace, centre stage to numerous historic events as well as economic and political protests. Continue to La Boca, birthplace of the tango, and to Recoleta, an elegant park with restaurants and street cafés. (B)

Days 8-9 Fly to the Argentinian Lake District, Bariloche staying on the shores of Lake Nahuel Huapi, surrounded by snow-covered peaks, pine forests and green valleys. Full day tour of scenic lakes, mountains and walks along the trails. (B)

Day 10 A glorious full day journey to Chile by bus and boat, across Andean

lakes and mountains covered in forest. We take a sequence of buses and boats across the mountains. Stunning scenery of deep blue lakes reflecting the mountains and lush forests towering around us. forests. Overnight in Puerto Varas. (B,L)

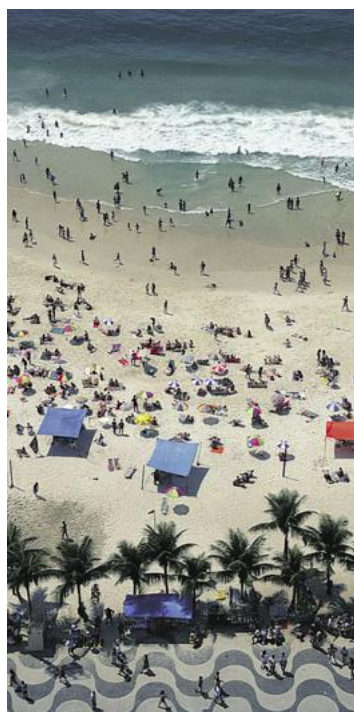
Days 11-12 Transfer to Puerto Montt and fly to Santiago, staying for 2 nights. Afternoon tour of the city, visiting the 'Plaza de Armas' main square, the Presidential Palace, and taking the funicular railway up the San Cristóbal mountain, affording extensive views of the city below and the snow-capped Andes stretching into the distance. Following day at leisure or take optional excursions to the Santa Rita vineyards, the coastal resort of Viña del Mar, the UNESCO World Heritage city of Valparaiso or ramble in the mountains at the Cañon del Maipo. (B)

INCAS

Days 13-15 Early morning flight to **La Paz** and transfer to our hotel for 3 nights. Spend the afternoon relaxing to avoid **soroche** (altitude sickness). Next day, our tour of **La Paz** uses the amazing cable cars with an aerial view of the city, to visit the **colonial quarter**, the fascinating **witches' market**, where weird and wonderful potions are sold, and the mazes of narrow streets full of market stalls and shops selling jumpers and local handicrafts. Visit the **Moon Valley**, an area of sandstone, sculpted by wind and rain into bizarre land-formations. (B)

Day 16 A scenic road takes us to **Lake Titicaca**, the world's highest navigable lake. We skirt the lake, catching glimpses of the locals working their terraces with the help of oxen, and stop for lunch at the charming lakeshore village of **Copacabana**. Visit the church of Our Lady of Copacabana, Patron Saint of Bolivia and take a boat trip to **Sun Island** before crossing the border into Peru and continuing to **Puno** where we spend one night at a hotel by the lake. (B,L)

Day 17 An early morning start on the luxury **Andean Titicaca train** to Cusco.



Copacabana Beach, Rio, Days 1-3

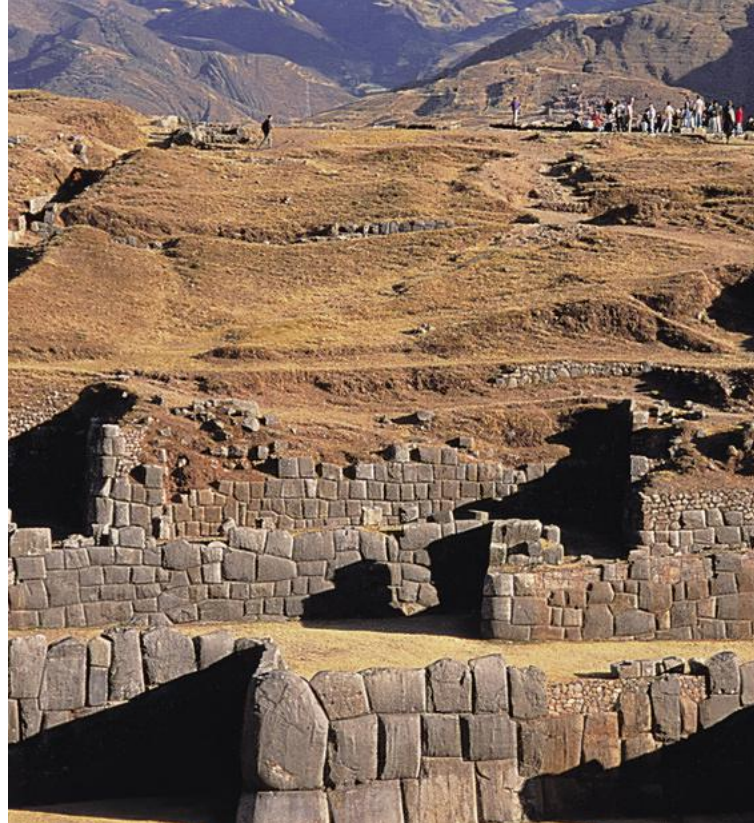
We sit at a table by the window as the route takes us through beautiful Andean landscapes, of cloud-covered mountains, past fields of grazing cattle, hot springs and small villages. Little stations crop up in the middle of the altiplano, where local people wait to sell local food and handicrafts. On arrival, transfer to our hotel for 2 nights. (B,L)

Day 18 On our trip to the **Sacred Valley of the Incas**, the road winds down into the Urubamba Valley, offering fabulous views of the Inca terracing and the fertile plains below. We visit the ruins of **Ollantaytambo** and **Pisac**, remains of some of the finest examples of Inca masonry, and stop at Pisac's Sunday market, a colourful affair, where villagers come from miles around to barter and sell food, weavings and handicraft. (B,L)

Day 19 Our day begins with a stunning train journey, following the course of the Urubamba River, and culminating in the spectacular **Machu Picchu** where we stay for one night. Once at the ruins, we have a guided tour and the afternoon to explore the archaeological site. (B,L)

Days 20-21 Morning at leisure at Machu Picchu before returning to **Cusco** by train, staying for 2 nights. Our time spent in Cusco includes a tour of this marvellous city and ruins in the surrounding area. Beautiful colonial buildings rest upon Inca foundations unchanged over the centuries. Outside the city lies the mighty fortress and religious site, **Sacsayhuamán**, an astounding megalithic structure, whose massive stones, weighing over 100 tons each and covering a large area, fit together with typical Inca precision. (B)

Days 22-23 In the morning we fly to **Lima**, where we stay for 1 night. In the afternoon we take a tour of the city, visiting the grand colonial **Plaza de Armas**, the Presidential Palace and the **Anthropological Museum**, housing fine collections of artefacts from pre-Inca and Inca cultures. Next day, return home on the direct overnight flight, arriving the following **Day 24 (Saturday)**. (B)



Inca Stonework at Sacsayhuamán, Day 21



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Farming on Lake Titicaca, Day 16

MACHU PICCHU & THE ENCHA

The Libertador Tour: Peru & Galapagos

15 night itinerary:

Lima – 1 night • Lake Titicaca/Puno – 1 night

Cusco – 3 nights • Machu Picchu – 1 night

Cusco – 1 night • Quito – 1 night

Galapagos Islands Cruise – 7 nights

*This itinerary can be arranged
with Galapagos at the start*

Combine Inca Culture and Andean mountain landscapes with the friendly wildlife of the Galapagos Islands for a fascinating journey into the land of the Incas, Conquistadores and seafaring explorers.



Machu Picchu with the deep Urubamba river valley below, Day 7

Days 1-2 Your day of departure depends on the Galapagos Cruise chosen. Departure on an overnight flight to Lima. Tour to explore Lima visiting the main squares with grand colonial buildings, the anthropological museum with its fascinating array of textiles, pottery and mummies spanning from 1400 BC to Hispanic time, and the Larco Herrera Museum, where a large, important collection of treasures is housed. (B)



Sacred Valley, Day 5

Day 3 Morning flight to Juliaca where you will be taken to Puno, on the shores of Lake Titicaca. In the afternoon we take a boat trip on the lake to visit the floating Uros Islands, which together with huts and rafts, are built of reeds growing along the lake shore. (B)

Day 4 Early departure from Puno to Cusco on a memorable journey on the luxury Titicaca Train along the Andean altiplano. We have seats at a table by the window where lunch is served, as towering peaks, valleys, hot springs and solitary villages pass by. The train stops at isolated railway stations where local people await to sell their wares. Arrive in Cusco in the evening and staying for 3 nights with two full days to explore. Transfer from the railway station to the hotel and a short walk to be acquainted with the surrounding area. (B,L)

Day 5 A scenic, full day visit to the Sacred Valley of the Incas, affording great views of the valleys and Inca terracing. We stop at the Maras salt mines, on to Pisac market, a colourful show of local foods and weavings, and visit Pisac ruins,

with some of the finest examples of Inca masonry and a magnificent view over the valley. Continue to the Inca village of Ollantaytambo, with its ancient irrigation system, still in good working order, and the temple fortress towering above. (B,L)

Day 6 A fascinating, morning or afternoon excursion to visit Cusco and the surrounding archaeological sites. Within Cusco, the evidence of Inca culture and buildings is still apparent with the Cathedral, churches and numerous buildings resting on solid Inca stonework foundations. Outside the city we visit Kenko and the mighty fortress of Sacsayhuamán, whose stones weigh over 100 tons and are fitted together with astonishing Inca precision. (B)

Day 7 Journey to Machu Picchu on the Vistadome train, a glorious journey with superb views of the mountain landscapes, small villages and trundling along the Urubamba River valley to Aguas Calientes. From here we take a bus up the steep mountain side to the magnificent Machu Picchu, which silently awaits. Our local guide will show us the ruins

explaining the history of the site. We stay for 1 night. (B,L)

Day 8 Early morning offers an excellent opportunity for a quiet stroll around Machu Picchu, a walk along the Inca Trail to the Sun Gate, or a strenuous climb to Huayna Picchu, the rocky escarpment overlooking the ruins. In the afternoon return to Cusco, by train and bus, staying for 1 night. (B)

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UNEXPLORED ISLANDS



Day 9 Early flight to Lima, connecting with a flight to Quito staying for one night. Situated between two ranges of the snow-capped Andes, Quito's setting and temperate climate is beautiful. (B)

Days 10-16 Flight to the Galapagos and transfer to your selected yacht to cruise the Galapagos Islands, where Darwin observed the wildlife that would lead him to his theory of evolution. Enjoy a 7 night Galapagos Cruise with daily morning and afternoon guided walks to admire the friendly wildlife at close range and the species endemic to each islands. Basking marine and land iguanas, red and blue footed boobies, frigate birds, giant tortoises, and playful sea lions abound; you may even swim with one, its quite a highlight.

Please select one of the yachts shown on this page or refer our website for other cruise durations or to select an alternative yacht category and style. (B,L,D)

Day 17 Disembark, transfer to the airport and flight to Guayaquil to connect with your overnight flight home, arriving the following day, Day 18.

The Libertador Tour: please refer to price panel or contact us for days of departure, depending on the Galapagos cruise chosen. INCLUDING 15 nights accommodation & breakfast (B) plus all meals on the cruise (B,L,D), all flights (2 overnight using LAN airlines), taxes, all transfers and excursions with our English-speaking guides, entrance fees, services of our representatives throughout, all transport and meals as per the itinerary shown. Please see the end of the brochure for further details of what is included.

Galapagos Beach extension
Stay on in the Galapagos at the Finch Bay Hotel just outside Puerto Ayora, with comfortable rooms, a pool and a small beach where you can unwind, sunbathe and take walks along the shore or visit the town.

Wet landing close to basking sea lions, Galapagos Islands, Days 10-16



Exploring the Galapagos Islands and getting close to wildlife

Galapagos Expedition Yachts for the Libertador Tour is shown below. More Yachts, styles and durations available.

SAMBA TOURIST



7 night Itinerary
veloso.com/samba-gtps

Samba is a Tourist Class 78ft steel - hulled motor yacht built in Holland. She accommodates 13 passengers in 6 twin cabins with upper and lower berths (plus one single cabin), all with private bathroom and air conditioning. She has a crew of five, and one expert naturalist guide who leads excursions. View the full itinerary on our website.

LEGEND FIRST



7 night Itinerary
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She accommodates up to 100 passengers in 57 spacious cabins, most with exterior portholes or windows. There are 5 Naturalist guides who will take you ashore every day. There is a sun deck with a bar and pool, an observation area, lounge, bar, reading room. Please enquire for dates of departure.

BELUGA FIRST



7 night Itinerary
veloso.com/beluga

Two First Class motor yachts, with accommodation for 20 passengers in 10 cabins with portholes or panoramic windows. Interiors in polished teak, dining room, bar and lounge area and book library. Family departures available.

EVOLUTION DELUXE



7 night Itinerary
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The Evolution has a 1920s style first class motor yacht with modern comforts for 32 passengers in 16 well-appointed spacious cabins with private facilities. She has a cruise director plus 2 naturalist guides for daily excursions ashore. There is a large outside deck with lounge chairs for sunbathing and unwinding.

GALAPAGOS AND ANDEAN

The Encantada Tour: Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil

17 night itinerary:

Quito – 3 nights • Galapagos – 7 nights

Lima – 2 nights • Cusco – 3 nights

Machu Picchu – 1 night • Cusco – 1 night

Continuing to LAKE TITICACA & BOLIVIA

22 night itinerary:

Cusco – 1 night • Lake Titicaca/Puno – 1 night

Sun Island – 1 night • La Paz – 2 nights

Continuing to BRAZIL

25 night itinerary:

Rio de Janeiro – 3 nights

This itinerary can be arranged in reverse with Galapagos at the end



Getting to know the Galapagos wildlife, Days 4-10

Basking marine iguanas cling to the rocky shores of a Pacific archipelago that is home to an immense variety of wildlife species, many of them endemic. Continuing to the mountain kingdom of the Incas, high in the Andes, we visit their imperial capital of Cusco and the remote citadel of Machu Picchu.

Colonial Quarter, Quito Days 1-3



Days 1-3 Daytime flight on Thursday (First) or Saturday (Tourist) for 3 nights in Quito. Situated between two ranges of the snow-capped Andes, Quito's setting and temperate climate is beautiful. The next morning we take a tour of the modern and colonial quarters of Quito including La Compañía Church with its ornate façade and a visit to the Archaeological Museum, housing a fascinating collection of pre-Colombian ceramics and gold. Excursion to the Otavalo market where local people trade produce, weavings and admire the mountain countryside. (B)

Days 4-10 Cruise the Galapagos Islands, where Darwin observed the wildlife that would lead him to his theory of evolution. Spend 7 nights cruising the archipelago onboard the M/Y Eric (First) or M/Y Samba (Tourist) with daily morning and afternoon guided walks to admire the tame wildlife endemic in each island. Basking marine and land iguanas, red and blue footed boobies, frigate birds, giant tortoises, and friendly sea lions abound. Please refer to our website for details and yachts availability. (B,L,D)

Days 11-12 Flight back to the mainland connecting with a flight to Lima staying for 2 nights. The following day we explore Lima, visiting the main squares, surrounded by grand colonial buildings, the Anthropological Museum with its fascinating array of textiles, pottery and mummies spanning from 1400 BC to Hispanic time, and the Larco Herrera Museum, with a large collection of randomly arranged treasures. (B)

Day 13 Continue with a flight to Cusco staying for 3 nights. On arrival acclimatise to altitude or walk to the main square to absorb the local atmosphere. (B)

Day 14 A fascinating, half day excursion of Cusco and the ruins surrounding the city. Within Cusco, the evidence of Inca culture is visible in the Cathedral, churches and numerous buildings erected on solid Inca stonework foundations. Outside the city stands the fortress of Sacsayhuamán, whose stones weigh over 100 tons and are fitted together with Inca precision. (B)

CULTURE



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Day 16 Set off by Vistadome train on a glorious journey trundling along the course of the Urubamba River to Aguas Calientes. Bus up the steep mountain side to the magnificent Machu Picchu, which silently awaits. Guided tour of the archaeological site explaining its history. Afternoon free to explore at leisure. Overnight. (B,L)

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Day 18 Afternoon flight to Lima, and connect with an evening flight arriving home on Monday Day 19.

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Extensions: Lake Titicaca & Bolivia

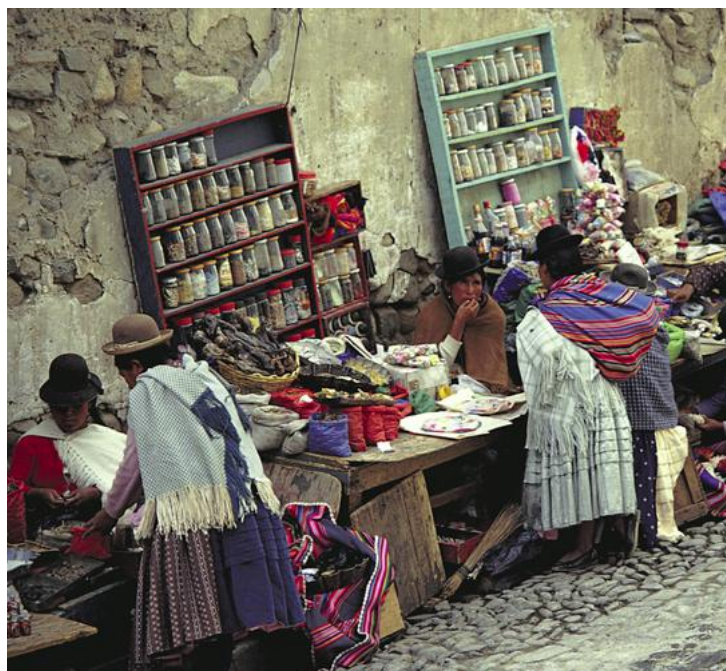
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Day 20 This morning we take a boat trip on the lake to visit the people living on the floating Uros Islands, which together with huts and rafts, are built out of the reeds prevalent in the area. Leave Puno in the afternoon on a scenic bus ride, skirting the lake, past local farmers working their Inca terraces to the charming village of Copacabana, Bolivia's main pilgrimage centre. Continue by boat to Sun Island, overnight at our simple lodge overlooking the lake. (B,L)

Day 21 Time in the morning to explore Sun Island before taking a boat back to Copacabana. From Copacabana our journey continues along the lake shores arriving at La Paz in the early evening where we stay for 2 nights. (B)

Day 22 In the morning, our city tour visits the colonial quarter of La Paz, the fascinating witches' market, where weird and wonderful potions are sold, and the Moon Valley, an area of sandstone, sculpted by wind and rain to create a surreal lunar landscape. (B)

Day 23 Flight to Lima connecting with the overnight flight home arriving on Day 24 Saturday. (B)



The Witches market, La Paz. Day 21

NOTE: Opportunity to see more of Bolivia including the historic city of Sucre, Tarabuco market and the ancient mining town of Potosí. Please enquire.

The Encantada Tour & Bolivia INCLUDING 24 days, 22 nights accommodation & breakfast (B), all flights (1 overnight), taxes, all transfers and excursions with our English-speaking guides, entrance fees, services of our representatives throughout, all transport and meals as per the itinerary shown.

Lake Titicaca, Bolivia & Brazil

Day 23 From Bolivia fly on to Rio de Janeiro, via Sao Paulo, staying for 3 nights in the cosmopolitan beach areas of Copacabana or Ipanema. (B)

Day 24 Morning excursion to Brazil's famous landmark, the statue of Christ the Redeemer, perched on Corcovado mountain, granting fabulous views of the city in a unique setting of granite peaks, lagoon, beaches and the sea. Afternoon free to explore Rio de Janeiro. (B)

Days 25-26 Afternoon visit to Rio's Botanical Gardens. Following day flight home arriving on Day 27 Tuesday. (B)

NOTE: Stay on longer in Rio de Janeiro. Optional excursions, visits to colonial Parati or stay at a tropical beach resort on the coast.

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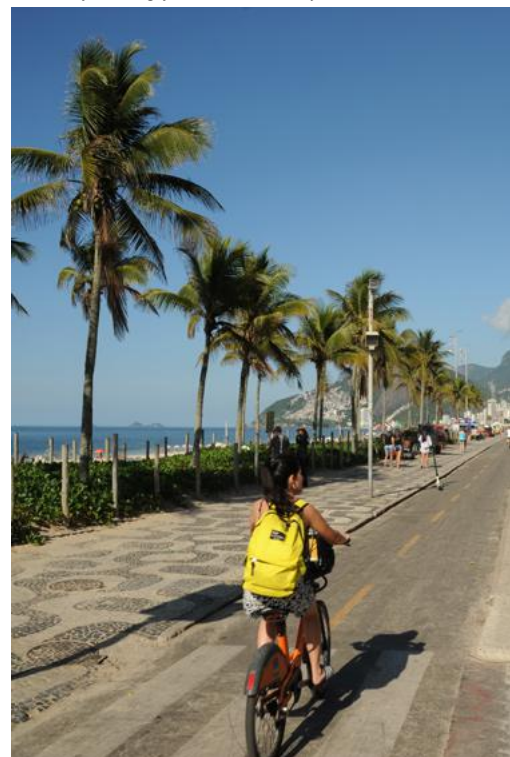
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The beautiful setting of Rio De Janeiro, Day 23



INCAS & REMOTE ANDEAN LAND

The Laguna Tour: Chile, Bolivia, Peru

21 night itinerary:

Santiago de Chile - 1 night

San Pedro de Atacama - 2 nights

Laguna Colorada (Desierto Siloli) - 1 night

San Pedro de Quemez - 1 night

Uyuni (Colchani) - 1 night • Potosí - 1 night

Sucre - 3 nights • La Paz - 2 nights

Lake Titicaca/Sun Island - 1 night

Lake Titicaca/Puno - 1 night

Cusco - 3 nights • Machu Picchu - 1 night

Cusco - 2 nights • Lima - 1 night.



Uyuni Salt Flats Expeditions, Laguna Verde, Day 5

Travel through mountain landscapes of roaring geysers, thermal springs, brilliantly intense desert vistas, multi-coloured lakes with Andean flamingos and immense, white salt flats. View ancient farmer markets and villages in remote landscapes by luxury train and cross Lake Titicaca, to culminate with the mountain hideout in the ancient, citadel of the Incas, Machu Picchu.

Flamingos, Llamas on Laguna Colorada, Day 6



Days 1-2 Depart Friday on an overnight flight to Santiago de Chile. Arrive and transfer to our hotel. In the afternoon we visit this beautiful city, situated in a wide plain with the snow-capped Andes stretching alongside. It has extensive parks and gardens, a bustling centre with tree-lined avenues and the Cerro San Cristóbal, a hilltop reached by funicular railway, which affords superb views of the city and surrounding landscape. (B)

Day 3-4 Our day begins with a morning flight to Calama, and a drive past the snow-capped Andes to San Pedro

de Atacama. We visit the Valley of the Moon, an incredible landscape of colourful sculpted rock formations. We continue to Pucara de Quitor as the sun settles into the Pacific Ocean, lighting up the Andes mountains stretching north and south, over the desert, as far as the eye can see. Very early morning departure to visit the Tatio Geysers and in the afternoon walk to the Museum with artefacts from hundreds of years of Atacameño culture. Overnight in San Pedro. (B)

Day 5 A very early morning start, crossing the Bolivian border and commencing our journey by stepping back in time, through this majestic scenery of iridescent coloured rocks, desert, lagoons with flocks of flamingos and stunning quality of light for photography. Visit Laguna Verde, Laguna Blanca, Volcan Llicancabur, the desert of Salvador Dali, the geyser field of Sol de Mañana and Laguna Colorada. Arrive at the desert of Siloli and overnight at Hotel del Desierto (private facilities, no heating). The scenery is stunning, the altitude tiring, the nights freezing and the mountain track bumpy, in a five day (Days 5-8) expedition suitable for hardy, well-prepared explorers. (B,L,D)

Day 6 Continue through this incredible mountain scenery to the Arbol de Piedra, Laguna Honda, Laguna Hedionda and Laguna Canapa. Overnight in San Pedro de Quemez at the Hotel de Piedra (The hotel rooms have private facilities, but there is no heating). (B,L,D)

Day 7 Today we visit the immense and stunning Uyuni Salt Flats; a seemingly endless, flat, expanse of white salt, a desolate and overwhelming sight. In the middle is Isla Pescado, an island mountain of rock formation covered in tall cacti and providing all round panoramic views of the vast salt flats. Continue to the villages of Colchani and Uyuni to overnight in a hotel with heating and private facilities (B,L)

Day 8 We continue deeper into Bolivia passing Uyuni continuing to Potosí. Towering over the city, the Cerro Rico is an imposing, colourful mountain whose stores of precious metals, although mostly depleted, are still being mined. Taking gifts of coca leaves, cigarettes and dynamite for the mine workers, we are guided to the entrance of the tunnels. (B)



Machu Picchu, Day 19

Day 9 Visit the Casa de la Moneda, the old mint, which presents a historical overview of Potosí. Continue to Sucre, the official capital, staying for 3 nights. An attractive, temperate city, where buildings retain their colonial charm, preserving the traditional white façades. (B)

Days 10-11 Full day excursion to Tarabuco's all-encompassing market, a colourful affair, where locals, some dressed in their typical weavings, sit behind pyramids of coca leaves, fruits and vegetables, whilst others sell all manner of domestic utensils and their traditional woven fabrics. (B,L) Next day enjoy a tour of Sucre, and its squares, museums and churches. (B)

Days 12-13 Our day begins with a flight to La Paz. Spend the afternoon visiting this bustling city, settled in a large basin and spilling out onto the altiplano. The wonderful maze of streets leads us to the witches' market, where local ladies sell potions to cure all ills, past colourful handicraft markets and on to the colonial quarter where we enter the Tiahuanaco Museum, containing some fine examples of the arts and crafts of this ancient culture. The following day we tour the Moon Valley, an area of sandstone, sculpted by rain and wind to resemble a lunar landscape. (B)

Day 14 From La Paz, we journey to Lake Titicaca, the world's highest navigable lake and take a boat across the

Strait of Tiquina. We travel along the shore with the immense lake forming a magnificent backdrop to the Andean landscape with its isolated farms and villages, and glimpsing people working the ancient terraces, arriving at Copacabana and continuing by boat to Sun Island. We walk up to our hotel, a beautifully serene spot on a hill overlooking the lake with the snowcapped mountains of the Cordillera Real in the background. (B)

Day 15 Morning walk to explore the Inca terracing, villages and lake shore of Sun Island. Afternoon return to Copacabana, visiting the Cathedral, home of the Virgin of Candelaria, patron saint of Bolivia. Continue to Puno for 1 night on the Peruvian side of lake Titicaca. (B,L)

Day 16 Early start for a classic railway journey on the Andean Explorer Train. We have seats at a table by the window as the train travels across the Andean altiplano, with view of towering mountains, small farms and villages. (B,L)

Day 17 A full day excursion to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. We wind our way through the valley, stopping at vantage points which afford us stunning views of villages below and ancient Inca terracing, still farmed today. Our trip takes us to the formidable Ollantaytambo, complete with its intricate irrigation system and Inca baths; we continue to the ruins of Pisac, high above the valley and with fine examples of Inca stonemasonry. (B,L)

Day 18 Tour with one of our expert local guides around historic Cusco, capital of the Inca empire. Many of the colonial buildings rest on solid Inca foundations, which have proven to be impervious to the earthquakes that have befallen this city. Outside the city we visit a variety of ruins, including the imposing fortress-like Sacsayhuamán, whose huge stones are locked together with Inca precision. (B)

Day 19 An early morning start for Machu Picchu. The train labours up the hills out of Cusco and then gathers speed as we rattle down the valleys following the course of the Urubamba River. A memorable trip, with beautiful views, culminating in the great Lost City of the Incas. Overnight in the valley below. (B,L)

Days 20-21 Return to Cusco the following afternoon to stay for 2 nights, allowing for one full day at leisure. (B)

Days 22-23 A morning flight to Lima. On arrival transfer to our hotel in the elegant and cosmopolitan quarter of

Miraflores. Afternoon tour of Lima, including the grand colonial centre, the Presidential Palace in the main plaza, and the Anthropological and the Larco Herrera Museums, both of which house fascinating artefacts from pre-Inca and Inca times. Depart for home on Day 23, arriving the following day, Day 24 (Sunday). (B)

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Traditional wear at Pisac market, Day 17



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The Montecristi Tour: Brazil, Argentina & Peru

17 night itinerary:

Rio de Janeiro – 3 nights • Iguassu falls – 1 night

Buenos Aires – 3 nights • Lima – 2 nights

Lake Titicaca/Puno – 2 night • Cusco – 3 nights

Machu Picchu – 1 night • Cusco – 2 nights

The ancient Inca empire, perched high in the Andean Mountains, shrouded in cloud and mystery, is still present in the sights and sounds of traditional markets and village life. Discover contrasting, cosmopolitan cities with unique character and the magnificent Iguassu waterfalls.



Contrast Cosmopolitan Rio de Janeiro, Day 2-3 and life in the "Sacred Valley of the Incas", Peru, Day 13

Days 1-3 Depart on a daytime, direct flight to Rio de Janeiro. On arrival transfer to the hotel for three nights. Full day tour visiting the statue of Christ the Redeemer, perched on Corcovado mountain, granting fabulous views over Rio, the lagoon, the bay and the beaches. We visit the old centre, dating to Rio's time as the capital of the Portuguese Empire with its Royal heritage, museums and colonial architecture. One day free to explore this vibrant city. (B)

point known as the 'Devil's Throat'. Transfer to the airport and fly to Buenos Aires. (B)

Days 5-7 Stay for three nights in Buenos Aires, known as 'The Paris of South America' for its European style architecture and love of Arts, music and dance. We visit the colourful district of La Boca, the main square with the 'Casa Rosada' and Presidential Palace, the bohemian district of Palermo, and the elegant Parque de Recoleta with smart bars and street cafés. Time at leisure to explore or see a Tango Show. (B)

Days 8-9 Afternoon transfer to the airport for the flight to Lima, staying for two nights. The tour of Lima will show us the delights of this colonial capital, its main squares, the Presidential Palace and ornate churches. We also visit the Larco Herrera Museum, housing fine collections of pre-Colombian artefacts. (B)

Days 10-11 Fly to Juliaca and transfer to Puno, on the shore of the magical Lake Titicaca, with its air of serene tranquillity, framed by snow-covered peaks. We stay for two nights, with a full day excursion onto the lake, visiting the floating islands of Uros, and the isolated rocky island of Taquile, where locals preserve their ancient customs. (B,L)

Days 12-14 Morning departure on the luxurious Andean Explorer train journey, passing Andean landscapes of remote farms, towering mountains, and tiny villages. On arrival in Cusco we transfer to our hotel, staying for three nights. Full day tour of the Sacred Valley of the Incas passing small villages, hillside terraced fields and exploring the Inca ruins of Ollantaytambo. We visit the colourful markets at Pisac and Chinchero. (B,L) Half day tour of Cusco including the Colonial-era Cathedral, 'Qorikancha' Temple of the Sun, and the mighty Inca fortress of Sacsayhuamán. (B)

Day 15 Depart on the Vistadome train along the scenic Urubamba Valley, leading us to the breathtaking ruins of Machu Picchu. Guided tour of the archaeological site, learning about this most famous of ruins. Overnight. (B,L)

Days 16-18 Morning at leisure and afternoon return to Cusco by Vistadome Train, staying for two more nights with a full day at leisure for optional excursions. Day 18 fly to Lima, connecting with your overnight flight home, arriving Day 19. (B)

The Montecristi Tour departs Tuesday and Thursday, returning Saturday and Monday. INCLUDING: 19 days, 17 nights' accommodation with breakfast (B), meals as shown, all flights (1 overnight), taxes, all transfers and excursions with our English-speaking guides, entrance fees, all transport and meals as per the itinerary shown. Please see the end of the brochure for further details of what is included.

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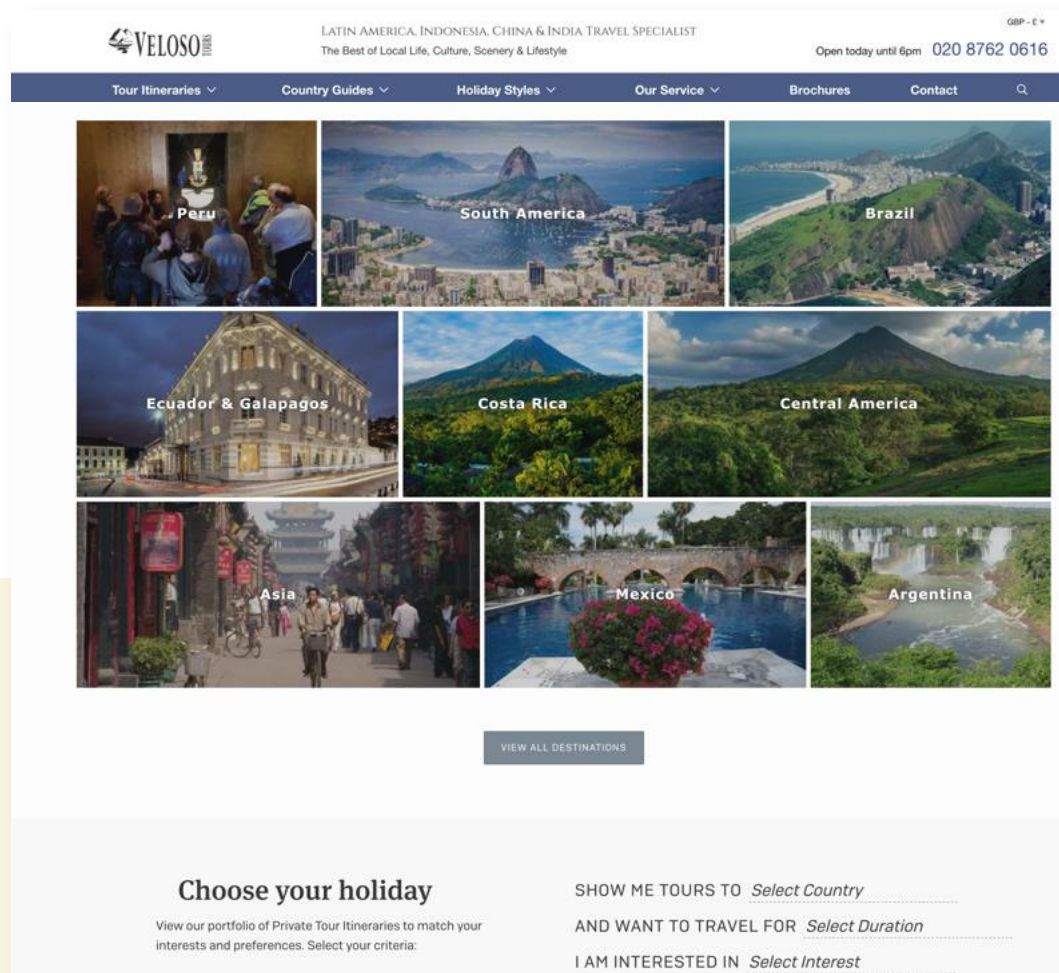
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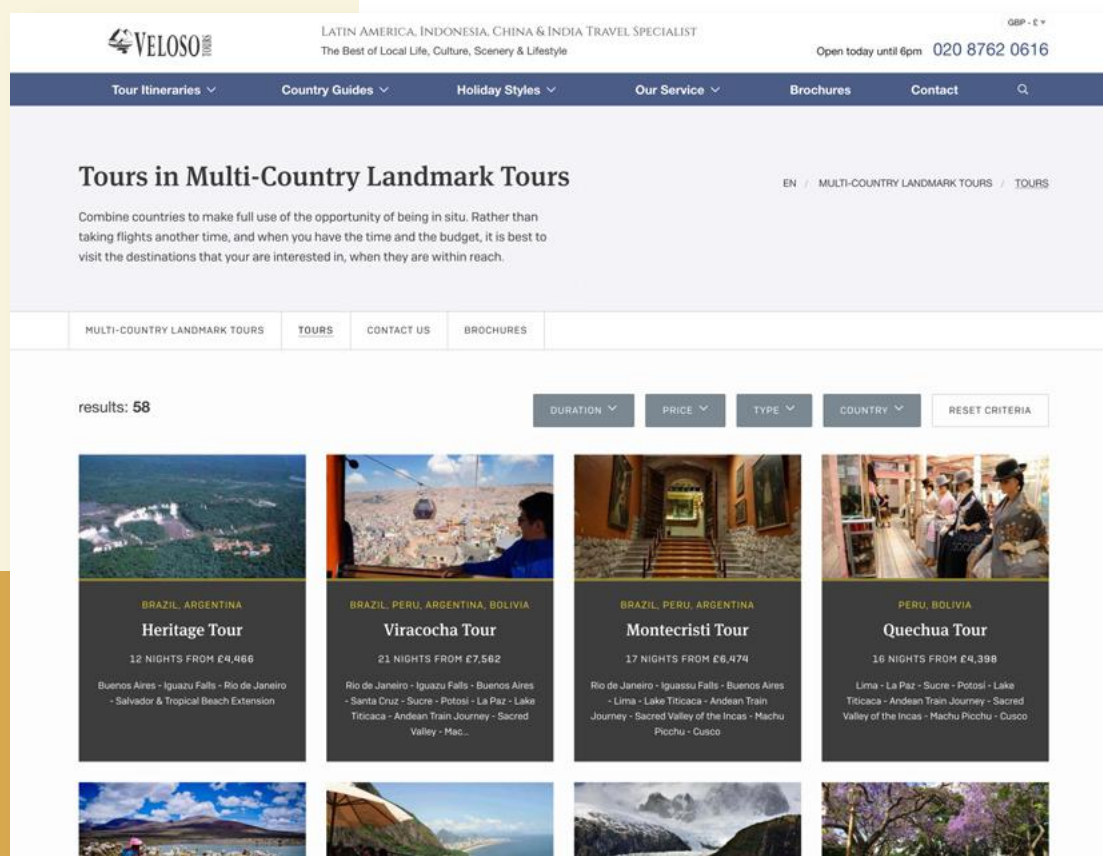
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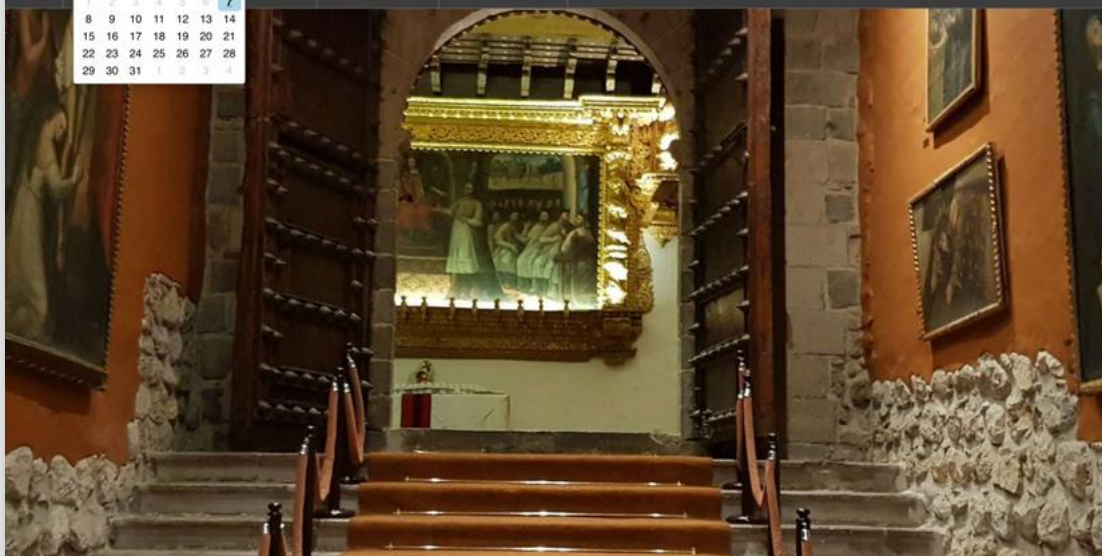
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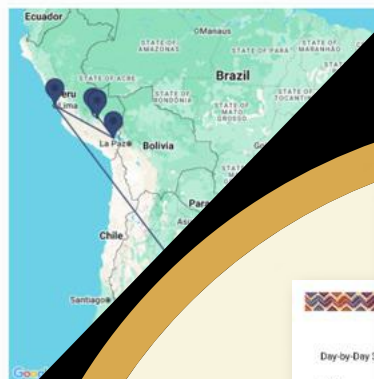
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- Machu Picchu - 1 NIGHT
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- Take a boat trip on beautiful Lake Titicaca
- Journey by train on the luxurious Andean Explorer
- Marvel at Machu Picchu

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- Liaising with our local partner office to ask any questions. Most times the guide only knows the service that he/she is providing you and the office has the full picture.
- We take you the airport check-in and you find your way to the gate and flight connection.
- On arrival at the airport or bus or train station you look for the guide meeting you.
- Most of all, this means being aware of the times when you will be met so you are ready.

OUR PRICES

We aim to provide a competitive price consistent with the high quality of our service, consumer protection and commitment to our clients. The prices in this brochure are correct at the time of going to press, but are not guaranteed and may change over time. We will quote you the exact price when you first enquire, for you to consider and agree, before you decide to book and before we confirm your booking and take your deposit. Once you receive our confirmation invoice our prices are guaranteed if you pay in full within one month from the date of the invoice.

Our prices may bear no relation to prices of services in Latin America, available and payable locally at the time of travel, contracted by local agents or special promotions. We cannot provide a breakdown of prices other than those shown in our brochure. Please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currencies and any apparent changes in local prices have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place. Prices shown for Escorted Group Tours and Individual Tours include Transatlantic flights and all internal flights and the land tour services listed on the itinerary. We can take out the value of the flights so you arrange your own flights, perhaps as part of a round-the-world ticket, or on airmiles.

Single Travellers and Own Room / Single Room Supplement

The price shown for a single traveller on an Individual Tour includes the cost of a single room. The single room supplement or price for Own Room applies to those who prefer to stay in their own room, just for you, when several people travel together. A person travelling alone on one of our Group Tours can avoid the cost paying for a single room if he or she is willing to share a room or cabin for double occupancy, and there is a person of the same gender who is also willing to share.

HEALTH & VACCINATIONS

All passengers should consult their doctors for proper medical advice and vaccinations in good time before travel. It is important to consider taking precautions against illnesses in the area that you are visiting, but these vary widely and there are no compulsory vaccination requirements for passengers travelling from Europe or the United States. All passengers arriving in Brazil from Bolivia, Ecuador & Peru MUST have a Yellow Fever Vaccination & Certificate taken at least 21 days earlier. There is a Health Information Service on 0845 46 47 or MASTA Travellers Health advice website www.masta-travelhealth.com validated by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. However, vaccines are only the first step. It is just as important to take precautions while travelling since the reality is that the more common ailments may prove to be the most disruptive. When we confirm your booking we will send you our pre-departure Travellers' Guide with essential information for your journey.

SAFETY & SECURITY

It is important that you should be aware, before you book your holiday, that standards of health, safety and security in many parts of Latin America do not meet European standards. Many areas are poor, underdeveloped, with different priorities and a serious lack of resources to import the standards and technical ability that we enjoy in Europe. Visiting Latin America means being part of the life and standards in those countries, with all the limitations of their social, economic, political and regulatory conditions. Unfortunately crimes against people and their property can occur everywhere in the world and Latin America is no exception. Travellers have the same obligation to look after their personal safety, health, security and possessions as they do at home. Our Travellers' Guide provides information and suggestions on precautions to take while travelling. Since the situation is constantly changing, you may wish to check the advice and up-to-date information issued by The Foreign and Commonwealth Office Travel Advice Unit by phone 084 585 028 29 or on BBC2 (Ceefax) page 470 or at their web site www.fco.gov.uk

SPECIAL REQUESTS / INTERESTS

Our commitment to our clients' comfort leads us to try to satisfy special requirements in order to make your trip as enjoyable as possible. We require a written note on the booking form with any such request, highlight, essential requirement or special interest you may have. To make sure, we will book it first and confirm to you that we can provide it.

FLIGHTS

Special Reduced Fares and Restrictions

Prices in this brochure and tailor-made quotations are based on special leisure airfares and conditions offered to us by the airlines primarily for holiday travel, as opposed to the normal IATA fares used mostly for business travel. These represent a reduction on the normal IATA fares which entitle passengers to privileges and flexibility that leisure passengers do not normally require.

Tickets at our special fares are 100% non-refundable, valid ONLY on the airline, flight and dates shown and do not entitle passengers to switch to another airline in case of a flight cancellation, delay or technical problem with the aircraft or the reservation. However, we are able to offer higher IATA airfares and aircraft charters to clients for whom these restrictions are not acceptable.

Flights with Special Service Classes

For more comfort, most airlines have their own special service class on board, called Club World, First Class, Upper Class, Business First and so on, providing passengers with larger reclining seats, sometimes flat beds, better meals and other benefits at a premium fare. However, there is no uniform equivalence between each airline's service classes, and the prices and service offered are very different. Please ask for our advice, price and details of the service each airline provides.

Delays, Reservations and Problems with Flights

The vast majority of flights operate without any problem, particularly off peak. The reality of air travel in the world today is one where the volume of flights and passengers at the airports, together with congestion and economic pressures, lead to the possibility of lost luggage, delays, cancellations and the overbooking of flights. The whole process of going through crowded airports, queues, check-in, officials, endless security and flights, is not an enjoyable experience, but rather a test of patience and endurance.

Clients travelling long haul must be aware of this reality and must be prepared to cope with the consequences of any disruption, including delays that may be in the order of a few minutes or several long hours. Normally airlines provide accommodation and meals or refreshments if the wait is prolonged but this may not be the case with some smaller airlines in countries with limited resources.

The airline ticket entitles you to be taken from A to B but it does not guarantee when or how. It is common sense that in everyone's interest, airlines have a paramount concern for the safety of their crew and passengers, therefore timekeeping is of secondary importance should the airline find or suspect any technical problem with the aircraft, crew, weather or air traffic control. In addition, clients should accept that, at times, airlines may have to change the type of aircraft used and the destination airport, in which case you will be taken back to your original destination, on alternative transport, as soon as possible.





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