

DAY ONE – Bienvenidos a Perú: Your program begins at your Lima airport hotel. Hotel check-in and rest for tomorrow morning's flight to Cusco.

Meals included: none / Accommodations include: 1 night Lima hotel (double occupancy)

DAY TWO - Flight to Cusco: Morning flight to Cusco, the archaeological capital of South America. The Incas called this place "the Navel of the World." It's a picturesque location with all homes bearing red-tiled roofs by law. UNESCO has declared Cusco as a living monument to humanity. Later, enjoy your walking orientation, and explore the vibrant Plaza de Armas surrounded by historical landmarks, shops, boutiques, and restaurants.

Meals included: Box breakfast, Lunch (homestay only), Dinner (homestay only). Accommodations included: Cusco hotel or homestay (double or triple occupancy)

DAY THREE - Cusco City & Surroundings: Your Cusco City Tour visits the most: important sites in and around Cusco. Explore Koricancha, the Temple of the Sun, the most important building in Cusco during Inca rule. Then, visit the Cathedral, home to over 300 paintings from the colonial era. Next, drive to the fortress of Sacsayhuaman overlooking the city. Here you'll have the opportunity to take some great pictures of the city and valley below. Continue to the smaller sites of Tambomachay, Qenq'o or Puka Pukara. Conclude with a visit to an artisan shop with artwork, handmade Alpaca sweaters, blankets and typical souvenirs.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (homestay only). Accommodations included: Cusco hotel or homestay (double or triple occupancy) **DAY FOUR – Taller de Chocolate / Transfer to the Sacred Valley:** This morning you will visit the Choco Museo, where you'll make your own chocolate. Time at leisure before transferring to the Valle Sagrado.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch (homestay only), Dinner. Accommodations included: Cusco hotel or homestay (double or triple occupancy)

DAY FIVE – Valle Sagrado: Vilcamayo to the Incas, the Sacred Valley traces its winding, astonishingly beautiful course to the northwest of Cusco. It's easy to see why the Incas considered the valley a special place. In the upper sector, the stupendous ruins of Pisac dominate the broad alluvial valley, or Stroll through its famous native market before continuing to Ollantaytambo, a magnificent little town overwhelmed by a great templefortress that clings to the sheer cliffs across the river valley. Continue to Chinchero, a picturesque Incan town that represents twelve Andean indigenous communities.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Accommodations included: Sacred Valley (double or triple occupancy)

DAY SIX- Machu Picchu: A fascinating early morning rail trip and bus ride up the mountain brings you to the wondrous outpost of Machu Picchu. This fortress city was abandoned by the Inca, reclaimed by the jungle, and hidden from view until it was rediscovered in 1911. With altars, temples, staircases, and terraces, this is one of the world's most extraordinary sacred sites.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Accommodations included: Sacred Valley (double or triple occupancy)

DAY SEVEN - SOMOS humanitarian InterAction:

Participate in our exclusive SOMOS humanitarian total experience. Interact with the children and community where your donations will be *used* (*donations included*).

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Accommodations included: Sacred Valley (double or triple occupancy)

DAY EIGHT- Incan Salt Mines Hike: Grab comfortable walking shoes for hike to the Salineras Incan salt mines. Mara is one of the largest extractions centers of pre-Hispanic origin in the region. There will be time to recover this evening during your last program night.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Accommodations included: Sacred Valley (double or triple occupancy)

DAY NINE - + Lima / + USA

Depart Cusco to Lima Airport. Your independent, international flight (not included) must depart after 6pm.

Meals included: Breakfast.