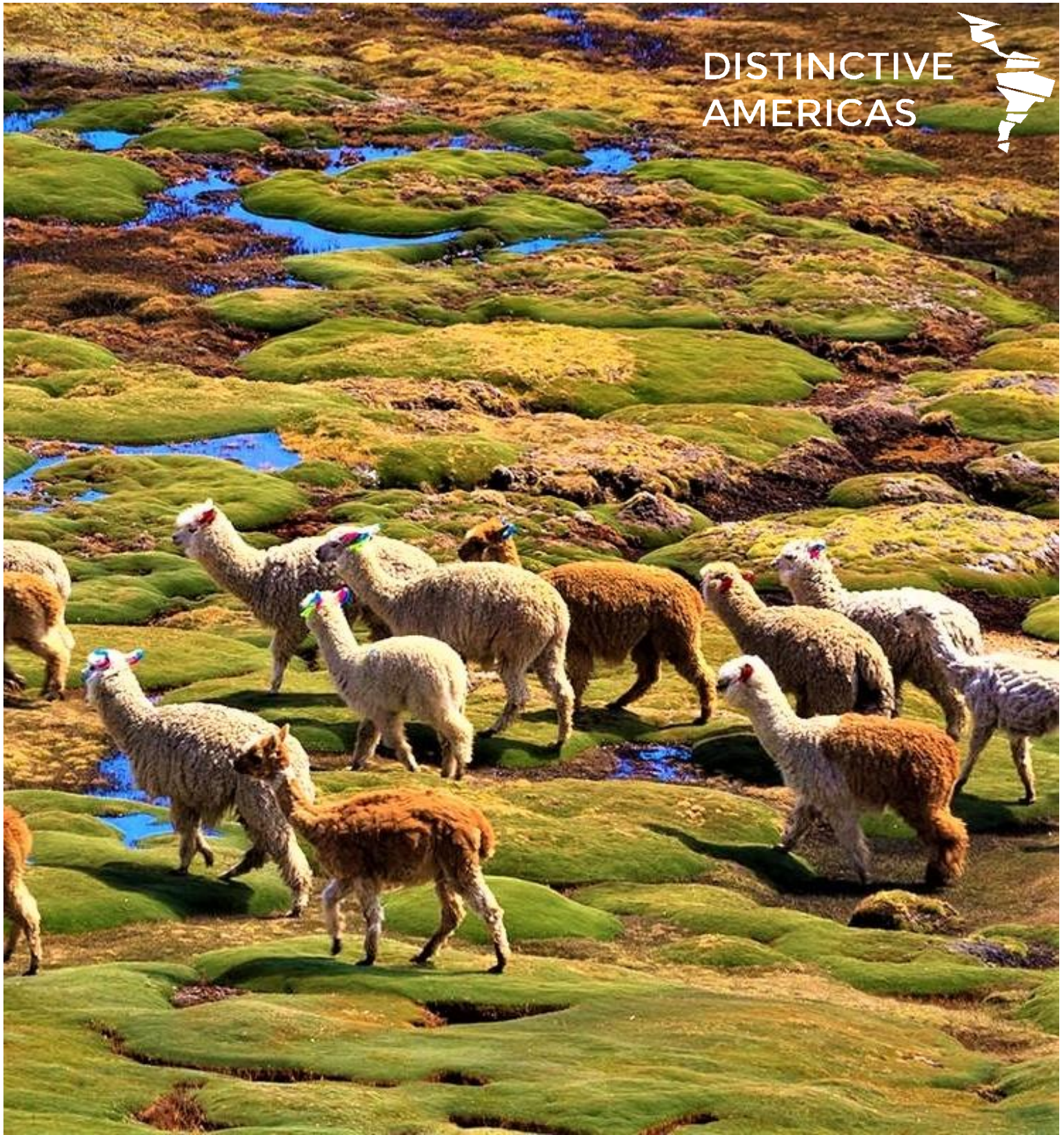


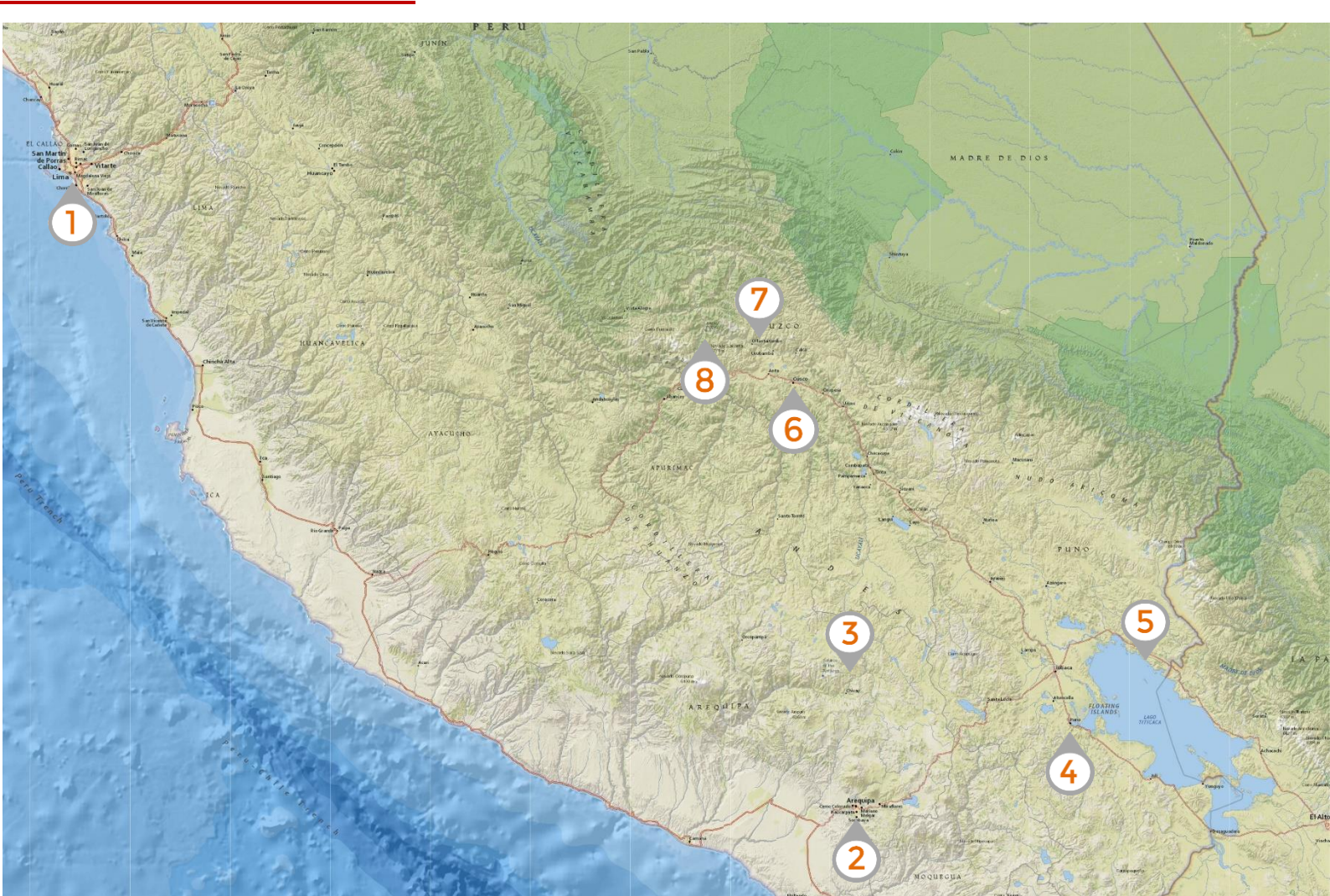
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## Itinerary Summary



NO.	DATE	LOCATION	DETAILS	MEALS	HOTEL	NTS
1	Day 01	LIMA	Arrive in Lima	-	Dazzler	2
	Day 02		Half day city tour	B		
2	Day 03	AREQUIPA	Flight to Arequipa & transfer to your hotel	B	Casa Andina PC	1
3	Day 04	COLCA	Transfer to the Colca Canyon, excursions en-route	BL	Colca Lodge	2
	Day 05		Excursions in the Colca Canyon	BL		
4	Day 06	PUNO	Transfer to Puno, excursion en-route	B	Casa Andina PC	1
5	Day 07	SUASI ISLAND	Transfer to Suasi Island, excursion en-route	BLD	Suasi	1
4	Day 08	PUNO	Return to Puno	B	Casa Andina PC	1
6	Day 09	CUSCO	Titicaca train to Cusco, transfer to your hotel	BL	Aranwa	1
	Day 10		City tour and tour of nearby ruins	BL		
7	Day 11	SACRED VALLEY	Transfer to the Sacred Valley, excursions en-route	B	Sol y Luna	2
	Day 12		Day at leisure, activities can be arranged locally	B		
8	Day 13	MACHU PICCHU	Train to Aguas Calientes, bus to Machu Picchu, tour of the site.	BLD	Inkaterra Pueblo	1
6	Day 14	CUSCO	Morning at leisure, train to Cusco	B	Aranwa	1
	Day 15	DEPART	Flight to Lima to meet your return flight with BA	B	-	-
	Day 16	UK	Arrive back in the UK	-	-	-





**Day 01 LONDON GATWICK - LIMA**

Depart Gatwick flying with British Airways.



BA2239 Economy Dep: Gatwick 13:10

Arr: Lima 19:45

Private transfer on arrival to your hotel.

**Dazzler Hotel Lima**



**1 x Classic Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 2-nights**

Located in fashionable Miraflores, this modern and comfortable hotel offers a range of facilities including an outdoor heated swimming pool, a fitness centre, a sauna, a restaurant and free Wi-Fi. The Spacious rooms feature private bathrooms, cable TVs and air conditioning.



**Day 02 LIMA**



**Private half day city tour including Larco Herrera Museum**

Your tour will start in downtown Lima where you will visit the Main Square where Lima was first founded. Here you can see the Presidential Palace, the Archbishop's Palace and the Lima Cathedral. Your tour will continue as you visit the Aliaga House, Saint Francis' Church, which has an authentic network of catacombs open to the public. Next, you will go to Pueblo Libre district to visit the Larco Museum. The museum, located inside a viceregal mansion built on a pre-Columbian pyramid of the 7<sup>th</sup> Century, houses the most complete pre-Hispanic collection of gold and silver artefacts as well pieces of erotic art.







**Day 03 LIMA - AREQUIPA**

Shared transfer to the airport to meet your onward flight with LATAM.



LA Economy Dep: Lima

Arr: Arequipa

Private transfer on arrival to your hotel.

**Casa Andina Premium – Arequipa**



**1 x Superior Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night**

This beautifully refined hotel is set with the Casa de la Moneda, a former mint dating back to 1794. Enjoying a central location the Santa Catalina Monastery and the Basilica Cathedral of Arequipa are only a short walk away. The 40 chic rooms are tastefully decorated and spacious. Alma Restaurante & Bar, opens up to the main courtyard and serves Peruvian cuisine and local specialties from Arequipa.



**Private half day city tour including the Santa Catalina Monastery**

Your tour starts at the Main Square, one of the most beautiful squares in Peru, which is located next to the impressive Arequipa Cathedral. Then you will go to the Santa Catalina Monastery which has an authentic medieval cloister and a small religious citadel. Your tour continues with a visit to the Church of the Society of Jesus (1590), considered a classical example of the local baroque architecture, which houses an exceptional collection of paintings and murals. You will end the tour visiting the Yanahuara and Carmen Alto districts, where you can enjoy stunning views of Arequipa's countryside.









**Day 04 AREQUIPA – COLCA CANYON**



**Shared transfer to Colca Canyon with excursions en-route, inc. lunch**

After being collected from your hotel, you will leave the city through Yura, a district characterised by impressive geographical features that include gullies, mountain ranges and canyons. You will enter the Pampa Cañahuas Reserve, an extensive plain populated by vicuñas, native and tamable Andean camelids that are a national symbol. You will then visit Vizcachani, the Toccra Pampas and will skirt the crater of the Chucura Volcano to reach the Los Andes Scenic Viewpoint in Patapampa (4800m) from where you can see the various volcanoes that surround Arequipa. You will have lunch at the Chivay town before continuing on to your hotel.

**Colca Lodge**



**1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 2-nights**

A lovely low level property, the lodge is located close to the Colca River and has great views. This rustic lodge has 36 bedrooms built of traditional materials, each with heating, hot water and a terrace. Other facilities include a restaurant, living room with a large fireplace, bar and games room. There are also three private thermal baths which are fed by volcanic hot springs making a perfect place to relax under a star-filled sky after a day of exploring the Colca Valley! Afternoon at leisure to relax.



**The Thermal Baths:** Closed in February and March.









**Day 05 COLCA CANYON**



**Shared full day excursion in Colca Canyon, inc. lunch**

Today you will go to Condor Cross from where you may appreciate the Colca Valley (which is one of the world's deepest canyons of over four kms at its deepest side) and have the chance to witness the huge and majestic condor flying only a few metres away.

Back in Chivay, you will visit the Pinchollo, Maca, Achoma and Yanque towns, and the Antahuilque and Choquetico scenic viewpoints. After lunch, you will visit the Coporaque town and the Chininia Colcas, incredible pre-Inca constructions on vertical natural walls. Then you will go to the Ocolle Scenic Viewpoint, the Amphitheater and here you can take an optional short hike to the little explored Uyo-Uyo archaeological remains. Return to Chivay in the afternoon.



**Day 06 COLCA CANYON - PUNO**



Morning at leisure. After lunch at your hotel, meet a shared transfer to Puno and your hotel. This scenic transfer goes via Patahuasi and is a magical route through high plains, stone forests and sky blue lagoons populated by cranes that dry their wings in the icy winds.

**Casa Andina Premium Puno**



**1 x Superior Lake View Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night**

Nestled on the shores of Lake Titicaca, at an altitude of 3,800m, the Casa Andina Premium Puno offers luxury accommodation and spectacular views. The hotel boasts its own private pier for boat excursions to other islands and has its own private train station. There are 45 rooms with views of Lake Titicaca or the gardens as well as coffee-making facilities, in-room safe, private bathroom with bath tub and hairdryer. The hotel restaurant has large glass windows with stunning views of the lake and serves traditional Peruvian dishes using local ingredients as well as contemporary haute cuisine. There is also a cosy bar area with open fire for relaxing and unwinding in with a cocktail in the evenings.





**Day 07 PUNO – SUASI ISLAND**



**Shared transfer to Suasi Island including excursions en-route**

You will be collected from your hotel in Puno and be transferred to Puno's principal pier. Here you will board a motor boat to go to the floating islands of the Uros. The Uros are an ancestral society that inhabits a series of artificial islands built with totora, a reed that grows in the lake. After touring the islands, you will continue your trip to the Taquile Island. Unlike other islands, inhabited by Aymara-speaking people in the lake, its residents speak Quechua. You will receive a short explanation about the island and then you will sail on to Suasi Island. Located two and a half hours from Puno City Suasi is a private island on which it is possible to watch all types of highland camelids, birds, and typical crops, and participate in traditional celebrations. After enjoying a barbecue, you can take part in the activities suggested for the afternoon and you will spend the night at the facilities of the island.

**Suasi Island**



**1 x Traditional Room on a Full Board basis for 1-night**

Built of stone, adobe and totora reed, the hotel shelters below flower-strewn terraces on a private island on the world's highest navigable lake. Suasi operates using solar energy and every one of the 23 rooms boasts views over the vast Lake Titicaca. The rooms have large skylights and balconies and are decorated with Peruvian art to ensure guests have a relaxed and comfortable stay. The hotel has a Spa with massage service and a sauna and there are fireplaces to warm the communal areas. An Andean Cultural Interpretation Centre was opened in 2005 and includes a small museum and excellent library. The restaurant features a menu prepared by one of Peru's best chefs, fusing Andean ingredients with modern cooking techniques.









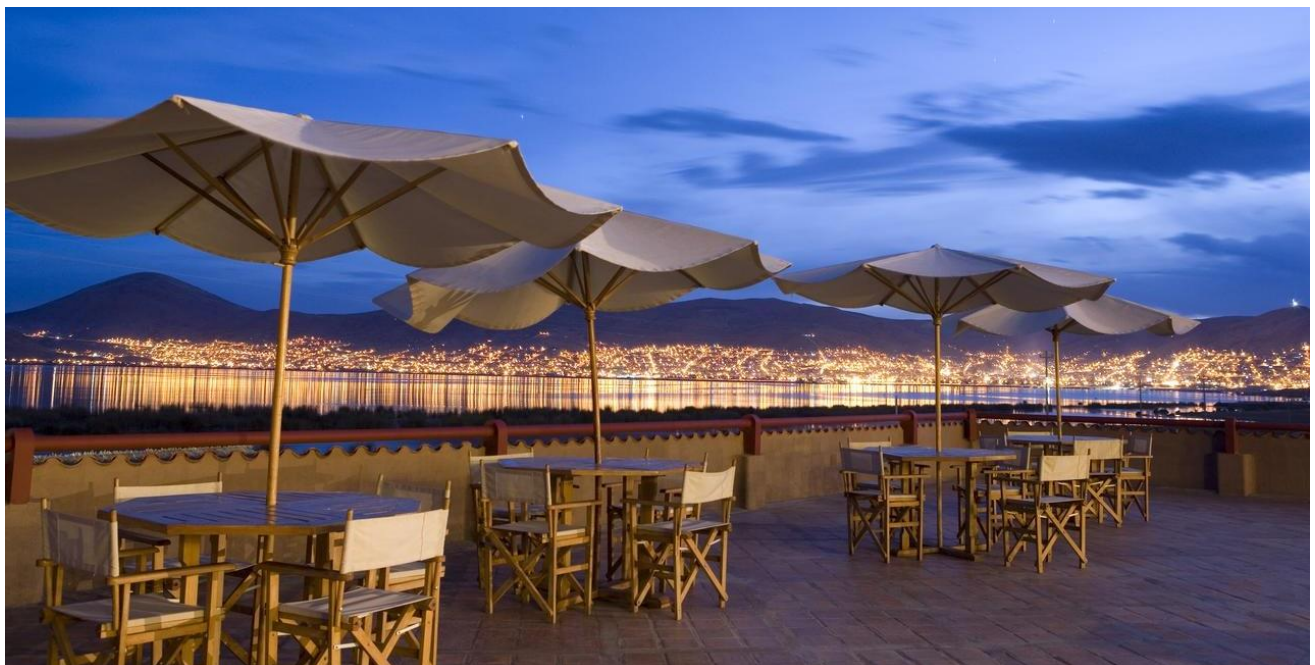
**Day 08 SUASI ISLAND - PUNO**



Enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast then spend the morning at leisure. Explore the island and the lake that surrounds it, enjoy a canoe excursion on the lake or spend your time observing the rich and diverse wildlife. Lake Titicaca is the world's highest navigable lake and part of the border between Bolivia and Peru, countries that share the Aymara population indistinctly. It has an area of over 8,500kms square and various communities that maintain their ancestral attires and customs until today have developed on its islands. You will depart for Puno and your hotel at noon.



**Casa Andina Private Collection - Puno**  
1 x Superior Lake View Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night







**Day 09 PUNO – CUSCO**

Private transfer to the train station to board your train.



**TITICACA TRAIN**

Dep: Puno 07:30

Arr: Wanchaq (Cusco) 17:30



Crossing the Andes on the Puno to Cusco Titicaca train service is an unforgettable experience. The PeruRail Titicaca Train features an open-air observatory car, allowing you to take in the majestic views while enjoying the typical music and dances of the Peruvian highlands. During your trip, you will have the chance to take panoramic pictures of some of the quintessential Andean landscapes.

The route covered by the train is considered to be one of the most beautiful in the world, with a trip that lasts ten and a half hours. At the start of the journey, you are welcomed at the Puno Station, where local musicians will provide background music as you board the train. Once aboard, you can enjoy the two dining cars decorated in the style of the Pullman cars of the 1920s. Also, during the trip, you will have the finest in gourmet food.

Shared transfer to hotel on arrival.

**Aranwa Boutique Hotel**



**1 x Classic Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 2-nights**

The Aranwa Boutique Hotel is an elegant hotel within a converted 16<sup>th</sup> Century mansion decorated with colonial era furniture, impressive paintings from the Cusco School of Art and colonial gold-leaf plated carvings and sculptures. Declared a National Historic Landmark, the former mansion once belonged to the Dean of the Cusco Cathedral, Alonso Pérez de Villarejo, and has one of the best preserved façades in Cusco. The hotel has a nutritionist, hair salon, steam room, dry sauna and massage Space. It has 43 rooms and suites, each equipped with an intelligent oxygen system to help alleviate any stress on the body due to the high altitude. Bathrooms have large Jacuzzi-style bathtubs, showers and heated floors to keep you warm on those cold Andean nights.





**Day 10 CUSCO**



**Private half day city tour including nearby Inca sites**

Known as the Temple of the Sun, your first stop today is to Koricancha where the Sun was worshipped during Inca times. Continue on your tour as you visit one of the most splendid Spanish colonial churches in the Americas; Cusco Cathedral. Located on the main square, it houses about 400 colonial painting from the Cusco art school, impressive gold, silver and precious stone works. You will then head to the Sacsayhuamán fortress, an emblematic work of the Incas, which protected the Holy City. Sacsayhuamán was built with megalithic blocks, which transportation and construction continue to be a mystery.







**Day 11 CUSCO – SACRED VALLEY**



**Shared full day excursion & transfer to the Sacred Valley including lunch**

After being collected from your hotel, your first stop of the day will be at a farm specialising in the rearing of South American Camelids. The farm near Awanakancha is home to a textile showroom and here locals will demonstrate the entire traditional process of weaving. Next you will visit Pisac market, here you can find an intriguing mix of local produce, including carvings, textiles and replicas of old Inca pieces. Pisac is also where you will stop for lunch, which can be enjoyed at a local restaurant. In the afternoon you will continue on to Ollantaytambo to explore the town whose residents still live in accordance with their old traditions. Ollantaytambo shows a huge archaeological complex that, without a doubt is one of the most monumental works of the Inca Empire. Although it bears the name of fortress, it was actually a 'tambo', a leisure place used to accommodate the delegations that travelled long distances.

After your excursion you will be transferred onto your hotel.

**Sol y Luna**



**1 x Superior Casita on Bed & Breakfast basis for 2-nights**

This refined hotel, built in the traditional methods of stone and adobe, is nestled in the stunning Sacred Valley of the Incas. The 43 rooms are set in elegant yet rustic bungalows feature Peruvian décor with marble bathrooms, wood beamed ceiling and folk art. The contemporary restaurant serves a seasonal menu, there is also a bar and wine cellar. The hotel also boasts a Spa, gym, a lovely pool and a fantastic tour desk.





## Day 12 SACRED VALLEY

Day at leisure. Numerous activities can be arranged locally.



For those seeking to fill their day at leisure with adventure, the Sacred Valley's natural characteristics make it ideal for practising a wide range of adventure sports. These include horse riding, hiking, kayaking, tandem paragliding, mountain biking and much more.

The Peruvian and Andean cultures are very much alive in the Sacred Valley and the staff of the Sol y Luna will be more than happy to help you book excursions to sample and explore their culture.



## Day 13 SACRED VALLEY – MACHU PICCHU

Shared transfer from your hotel to the station.

Your tour to Machu Picchu begins with a train ride to Aguas Calientes.



### Peru Rail – Luggage Restrictions:

There is a luggage limit on Peru Rail services to/from Machu Picchu as per below  
Max weight 5kg per person (1 bag or backpack / Max dimensions 157 cm)



### Luggage Transfer from Sacred Valley to Cusco:

Any excess luggage not being taken to Machu Picchu will be transferred from your hotel in the Sacred Valley to your hotel in Cusco, where it will be safely stored until your return from Machu Picchu.



**VISTADOME**

Dep: Ollantaytambo TBA

Arr: Aguas Calientes TBA



The Vistadome is the ideal train for those who want a fantastic view of the surrounding scenery on their journey to Machu Picchu. Onboard you are surrounded by large panoramic windows offering beautiful views and innumerable opportunities to capture amazing pictures. The Vistadome has leather seats, air conditioning, heating and includes music, Andean dancing (on return trip) snack and breakfast.





## **CONT ... SACRED VALLEY – MACHU PICCHU**

On arrival in Aguas Calientes, you will be met and taken to meet a shared bus transfer up to Machu Picchu citadel. Aguas Calientes is also known as 'Machu Picchu Pueblo' and is the last stop before entering the remains of the most important archaeological site in Peru. In Aguas Calientes, you will find the train station, a craft market, restaurants and hotels.



### **Luggage Drop at Aguas Calientes Station:**

You can only take a small day pack into Machu Picchu. So you will need to leave your luggage at the drop point on the station platform for it to be securely transferred to your hotel.



### **Shared half day tour of Machu Picchu**

Upon arrival at the site enjoy a three hour guided tour of this magnificent and mysterious Inca citadel. Your guide will explain the three different route options for your tour and together with your group (max 12 people) you will decide which route to take. There is no need to pre-book a particular route. During your tour the guide will explain everything currently known about the site and the history of the Incas.



### **Machu Picchu tour regulations:**

- You must remain with your guide throughout the tour circuit.
- You will be unable to re-enter the site once you have exited.

Once you have completed the tour, you will be taken to the bus stop to meet the bus back down to Aguas Calientes, where you can enjoy a delicious lunch at the Café Inkaterra.

### **Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel**



### **1 x Superior Room on a Half Board basis for 1-night**

Located in the small town of Aguas Calientes directly below Machu Picchu, the Inkaterra is a low level hotel set in expansive tropical gardens in the high cloud forest. The 83 beautifully furnished guest houses are nestled amongst the world's largest collection of native orchids and the hotel boasts over 150 species of birds in its 13 acre grounds. Facilities include a small pool, sauna and Spa, restaurant, bar and lounge areas with comfortable sofas overlooking the luxurious gardens and river. There are a variety of complimentary activities to choose from including a bird watching trip where you should see most of the 16 different species of humming bird, an orchid walk where you will see many of the 372 native varieties, a nature walk and a twilight walk with the possibility to see the very rare spectacled bear.









**Day 14 MACHU PICCHU - CUSCO**

Meet the bus back up to Machu Picchu citadel.



**Half day un-guided re-entry to Machu Picchu & Huayna Picchu (inc. bus tickets & permits)**

This morning you will be able to spend more time exploring Machu Picchu citadel, this time unguided. Rise early as arriving at dawn means that if the sky is clear you will be able to witness an amazing sunrise. You will also be able to climb the peak of Huayna Picchu where you can enjoy spectacular views looking down on the site and the surrounding Andean Peaks.



**Machu Picchu & Huayna Picchu tour regulations:**

- This includes excursion bus tickets & permits
- Your ticket from yesterday's entrance to Machu Picchu will need to be shown along with your re-entry ticket.
- There are two entrance times for Huayna Picchu, 07:00 – 08:00 and 10:00 – 11:00.
- You will have up to 3 hours to trek to Huayna Picchu plus 4 hours to explore Machu Picchu.

Once you are ready make your way to the bus stop to meet the bus back into Aguas Calientes. Here you will need to make the short walk to the train station to meet your train to Cusco.



**VISTADOME**

Dep: Aguas Calientes TBA

Arr: Ollantaytambo TBA

Transfer on arrival to your hotel.



**Aranwa Boutique Hotel**

1 x Classic Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night







**Day 15** CUSCO – LIMA – OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

Private transfer to the airport to meet your onward flight with LATAM.



LA2074 Economy Dep: Cusco 15:15 Arr: Lima 16:40

On arrival meet your return flights with British Airways.



BA2238 Economy Dep: Lima 21:15 Arr: Gatwick 15:35 (+1 day)



**Day 16** LONDON GATWICK

Arrive back in the UK.



# HOLIDAY COST

**£4,195.00 per person**

## **Suggested Itinerary**

- This is an estimated price based on low season rates & air fares.
- The price may vary depending on exact dates.
- This is a suggested itinerary which we can amend to fit your exact requirements.

## **Includes**

- International flights as listed.
- All pre-payable airport departure taxes.
- Hotel accommodation as listed.
- Transfers as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).
- Meals as listed.
- Excursions as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).

## **Excludes**

- Local departure taxes where applicable.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Any future currency surcharges.
- Any future airline fare, tax or fuel surcharges.\*

*\*In the event of airfare /tax increases you will have the option to pay for your airfare in advance to avoid these increases.*

## **Please Note**

- The cost of this itinerary is based on 2 passengers sharing one room.
- All flights, accommodation and services are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Air fares, taxes, schedules and routings are subject to change until ticket issue.
- During your holiday there will be times when you will be at high altitude.
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- All transfers are below 2 hours in duration unless otherwise stated.
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