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Peru: Ancient Land of Mysteries

September 14 - September 21, 2013

8 Days • 11 Meals

7 Breakfasts • 4 Dinners

Presented By: WinWin Vacations

Highlights: Lima, San Francisco Monastery, Cuzco, Sacred Valley of the Incas, Pisac Market, Ollantaytambo Ruins, Machu Picchu, Culinary Demonstration, Andean Folkloric Music & Dance

Rates Per Person

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Double: \$3999, **Single:** \$4549,

Triple: \$3969

REGULAR RATES

Double: \$4249, **Single:** \$4799,

Triple: \$4219

*Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Seattle Tacoma Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers.

*Not Included in Price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$260 per person.

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Itinerary at a Glance

Day 1 - 2	Doubletree El Pardo, Lima
Day 3 - 4	Sonesta Posada del Inca Yucay, Sacred Valley
Day 5	Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel, Machu Picchu
Day 6 - 7	Sonesta Hotel Cuzco, Cuzco

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Essential Experiences

Enjoy breathtaking views through domed cars on the famed Machu Picchu train as you voyage through the Andes to Machu Picchu.

Learn centuries-old Andean methods of spinning, dyeing and weaving traditional textiles with a visit to a living museum of the Peruvian Andes.

Explore the colorful markets of Peru, including the famous Pisac village market.

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Day 1: Saturday, September 14, 2013 Lima, Peru - Tour Begins

Welcome to Peru, one of the treasures of South America. The enduring cultures and breathtaking beauty of the Andes await. Travel through this intriguing land visiting some of the world's most legendary sites, including Machu Picchu, the "Lost City of the Incas." Arrive late this evening in Lima, the "City of Kings."

Day 2: Sunday, September 15, 2013 Lima

Today enjoy a fascinating city tour through the historical center of Lima, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Admire the artwork at San Francisco Monastery and enter the catacombs. View the Government Center, the Plaza de Armas's elegant Cathedral, an abundance of colonial architecture, and the fashionable suburbs of San Isidro and Miraflores for insight into the daily life of the Limeños. **This evening, join your fellow travelers for a dinner showcasing Peru's delicious cuisine and festive entertainment.** (B, D)

Day 3: Monday, September 16, 2013 Lima - Cuzco - Sacred Valley of the Incas

Fly to Cuzco, in the heart of the Inca civilization. Board your coach to descend through the Andes to the majestic Sacred Valley of the Incas, the agricultural center of their grand empire. Learn the centuries-old methods of spinning, dyeing and weaving Andean traditional textiles during a visit to Awana Kancha, a living museum of the Peruvian Andes. After a short lesson on the local language, stop in Pisac village to browse the colorful handicraft market. A visit to Pablo Seminario Ceramic Studio teaches you about this internationally renowned artist's techniques and designs, inspired by ancient Peruvian cultures. Settle in this evening at your hotel nestled in the heart of the Sacred Valley. (B, D)

Day 4: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 Sacred Valley of the Incas - Ollantaytambo - Sacred Valley of the Inca

Experience the lifestyle of the modern Andean people and delve into their culture when you travel to a nearby community and interact with the locals. **This afternoon, visit the spectacular Ollantaytambo ruins, the only Inca settlement that has been continually inhabited since its inception.** A unique terraced complex topped with carved stone panels, these ruins reflect ancient Incan architecture and heritage. Do as the locals do and enjoy a tasting of "chicha," a unique regional drink made from maize, at a local pub. (B)

Day 5: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 Sacred Valley of the Incas - Machu Picchu

Climb aboard the Machu Picchu train for breathtaking views through domed windows as you ride through the Andes to the "Lost City of the Incas." **Hidden by mountains and semi-tropical jungle, Machu Picchu is considered the most spectacular sight in South America. Spend the afternoon with your guide uncovering the mysteries of these majestic ruins.** Tonight, stay at the base of Machu Picchu for a chance to further soak up its atmosphere. Enjoy an exclusive culinary demonstration before dinner. (B, D)

Day 6: Thursday, September 19, 2013 Machu Picchu - Cuzco

With leisure time this morning, you may return to Machu Picchu on your own or explore the local markets • Return by train to the Sacred Valley and continue to Cuzco, a city that blends Inca and

Savor the local cuisine during an exclusive culinary demonstration at your luxury hotel at the base of Machu Picchu.

Spanish colonial influences • En route to Cuzco, meet Peruvian children at an orphanage supported by the Collette Foundation*. (B)

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Included Meals Key

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Day 7: Friday, September 20, 2013 Cuzco

Explore the former capital of the Inca Empire during a colonial city tour and experience the architectural legacy visible in the Cathedral, Santo Domingo and the Plaza de Armas. Discover the important sacred Incan ruins of Sacsayhuaman Fortress. This afternoon you may choose to join an optional excursion to explore the enigmatic Inca terraces at Maras and the salt mines of Moray. **This evening, enjoy a dinner and performance of traditional Andean folkloric music and dance.** (B, D)

Day 8: Saturday, September 21, 2013 Cuzco - Tour Ends

Join your guide this morning for a visit to the Centro Artesanal Cuzco market. Browse the colorful displays of textiles, pottery and jewelry. Or, enjoy some leisure time to explore the San Blas artisans quarter or visit one of the many impressive museums. Later, transfer to the airport for your flight. (B)

Please Note:

- Book Now rates valid until Feb 14, 2013, valid on air inclusive packages only.
- Passport IS required.
- To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.
- Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be accommodated on this tour. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing good walking shoes.
- In general, hotels outside of Lima are small with one or two levels and do not have elevators which may require you to climb 10-15 steps to get to/from the room.
- The internal flights on this tour are not included in the land price of your vacation. These flights need to be arranged and purchased separately if you arrange your own air. Internal flights are included with the air portion of your vacation if you purchase air through us.
- *Please note that Collette Foundation sites may not be available for visits due to school holidays or programming challenges.
- Highest elevation is approximately 11,200 feet (Cuzco).
- In order not to miss any tour inclusions on Day 8, departure flights should be booked for very late evening that same day or the early morning hours of Day 9.
- To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening.

Extend your vacation with...

Optional 5 Days 4-Night Peruvian Amazon Post Extension

Rate: \$1049 USD per person, double, land & air inclusive

10 Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners

Day 8: Cuzco - Lima

Fly from Cuzco to Lima for your overnight stay.

Day 9: Lima - Puerto Maldonado - Peruvian Amazon Basin

Fly from Lima, arriving at the Puerto Maldonado airport where you meet your naturalist guide for the canoe transfer up the Tambopata River to the Tambopata Eco Lodge. A box lunch is provided. Upon arrival, enjoy a welcome drink followed by a late afternoon introductory walk into the "terra firme" forest, dominated by giant Brazil nut and Dipteryx trees. Frequently seen mammals on this trail are saddle-back tamarinds, brown capuchins, agoutis, pacas, blue-morpho butterflies, trogons, toucans and many other species of birds. After dinner, a night walk in search of nocturnal animals and insects is planned. Approximately 50% of rain forest animals are nocturnal. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Hike to Lake Condenado

After an early breakfast, join your naturalist guide on a foot and paddle canoe adventure exploring the lake system of Lake Condenado. Known for its abundance of bird and aquatic life, during your excursion you may observe giant otters and many species of birds including the tiger-herons, great egrets, wattled jacanas, hoatzin, and the noisy donacobius. Lunch is included at the lodge and is followed by an afternoon of exploring the nearby forest. You may also choose to relax and swim nearby in the Galluncunsa stream or explore the trails near the lodge looking for arboreal orchids and other exotic species of plants and animals. Dinner is followed by a Tambopata River motorized canoe excursion in search of caiman (alligators) and other nocturnal animals. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Hike to Lake Sachavacayoc (Tapir Lake)

An early breakfast is followed by a boat excursion to a spectacular hidden lake. Your naturalist guide leads you on a fascinating walk viewing giant Lupuna trees (kings of the jungle), the elusive black caiman, giant otters and many more aspects of the forest and its animals. Return to the lodge in time for lunch followed by an afternoon of relaxation or independent exploration. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Puerto Maldonado - Lima - Tour Ends

Depart at dawn for the canoe trip back to Puerto Maldonado. En route, enjoy memorable views of the sunrise over the river. Be on the lookout for the early morning wildlife activity, including the sounds of the howler monkeys as they stake out their territories. Your guide will take care of you on arrival in Puerto Maldonado and will deal with all the necessities at the airport prior to your departure to Lima. The remainder of the day is at leisure to shop or visit one of Lima's many fine museums. Tonight, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home. (B)

Extend your vacation with...

Optional 5 Days 4-Night Easter Island Discovery Post Extension**Rate: \$2099 USD per person, double, land & air inclusive****6 Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 1 Dinners****Day 8: Cuzco - Lima - Fly to Easter Island**

Fly from Cuzco to Lima before boarding your overnight flight to legendary Easter Island.

Day 9: Easter Island

Arrive early this morning at “Isla de Pascua” or “Rapa Nui” as it is known in the local Polynesian language. The most isolated inhabited island in the world, steeped in lore and most famously home to the enigmatic moai sculptures, this place is an archaeologist’s dream. The Polynesian Rapanui people are believed to have arrived on the island in the 8th century, but by the 19th century they had almost disappeared due to overpopulation and deforestation. Explore Hanga Roa, the only town on the island, and home to less than 4,000 residents. Tonight, enjoy a Rapa Nui folklore show showcasing native dance, costumes and music. Then, settle into your island lodge. (B, D)

Day 10: Easter Island

This morning, visit the Rano Rakaru volcanic crater, the quarry and birthplace of the more than 800 moai statues scattered around the island. See nearly 400 of these massive monoliths in varying states of completion. Enjoy spectacular views of the ethereal landscape on all sides. Perhaps climb to the crater’s edge to view Ahu Tongariki, the largest collection of upright moai on the island. Ponder the creation and purpose of the moais while relaxing on the white-sand Anakena Beach – legend holds that King Hotu Matu’a first landed here. Continue to the south coast of Easter Island and Poike Peninsula – formed by an extinct volcano. See the toppled Ahu Vaihu and Ahu Akahanga moai sites. The decline of the Rapanui culture caused war and destruction across the island. Those moai erected today have been restored by archaeologists. On the western coast, take in the views at the pink-sand Ovahe beach, overlooked by the Ahu Nau Nau and Ahu Te Pito Kura moai platforms. Ahu Te Pito Kura means “navel of the earth” – this ahu once supported the largest moai ever transported. Now lying face down with the top knot knocked off, it measures 33 feet. (B, L)

Day 11: Easter Island

Head to the north coast of Easter Island. Witness the Cave of Two Windows with views to the sea through the cliff openings. At Ana Te Pahu learn how caves inside lava tubes were used as a refuge from battles. At Ana Kai Tangata, another sea-cliff cave, see magnificent carved petroglyphs of prehistoric birds. Then, visit Orongo at the base of Rano Kau volcano. Learn about the Birdman Cult’s unique ceremonies and rituals and see beautiful petroglyphs of the “birdman,” a figure central in Rapa Nui art and beliefs. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to explore on your own. Browse the shops in Hanga Roa or perhaps visit the Sebastian Englert Anthropology Museum for more insight into the remote and mysterious Rapa Nui culture. (B)

Day 12: Easter Island - Depart for Home

Say goodbye to magical Easter Island. (B)

AVAILABLE OPTIONS:[Return to Itinerary](#)**Cuzco****The Inca Terraces at Moray and the Sacred Valley Salt Mines • \$75.00**

Discover the enigmatic circular terraces at Moray and the amazing sight of the “Salineras” salt mines in the Sacred Valley during your half day adventure from Cuzco. Venture off the beaten path, journeying past quaint villages, spectacular Andean vistas and wide open fields of Peruvian crops. When you arrive at the Inca Terraces at Moray, explore each level of this artistically-designed Incan construction using the original Inca stone stairs! The concentric ring terraces and their meaning to the Incas will mesmerize you; these terraces were perhaps used as an experimental agricultural development site by the Incas; the rings are set deep into the earth so that each terrace reaches a different microclimate. Wind down the hillside towards Urubamba and behold the awe-inspiring Salineras salt pans! Behold thousands of individual ancient salt mines carved into the terraces cascading down the mountain. An underground spring fills the pools causing the salt to crystallize as the water evaporates. As a result, a white quilt work pattern covers the hillside. Since Incan times, families have passed down ownership of the pools and have made a living from this special place. A truly unique sight to behold, you will never forget your exploration of this remote and spectacularly unique phenomenon.

Machu Picchu**Bird Walk • \$65.00**

Discover a bird-lover’s paradise when you visit the Machu Picchu Sanctuary – an area rich in biodiversity, due to varying microclimates between the Andes and the Amazon. An expert guide takes you on a nature walk that starts near by the hotel, on the road to Puente Ruinas, where you’ll spot some of the unique creatures found here in the midst of lush cloud-forest vegetation and the soothing sounds of the Vilcanota River. Over 400 species of birds and approximately 700 kinds of butterflies flock to this wild paradise where 200 species of orchids create a colorful canvas. The Torrent duck – the only duck in the world that can dive and swim in rushing rapids; the ornamental Andean Cock of the Rock – Peru’s national bird; the tame cinnamon flycatcher; the Giant Hummingbird; and the colorful Blue and Yellow Tanager are some of the delightful species waiting to be discovered and photographed on your tranquil nature exploration in the town of Aguas Calientes, just steps outside of the hotel.

CANCELLATION WAIVER:[Return to Itinerary](#)**Worry-Free Cancellation**

Our industry-leading cancellation waiver offers travelers a full cash refund for the price of the tour, right up to the day prior to departure, minus the small cost of the waiver. Travel worry-free knowing if anything changes, you’re protected.

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Our cancellation waiver and insurance plan covers you on tour. If you have to stop your trip or return home early, need medical assistance or evacuation, suffer a baggage loss or delay; or are delayed on tour for 12 hours or more, you’re covered.

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Listed below is important information to assist you in preparing for your upcoming trip. This information provided will help you have a more enjoyable experience while you are on your tour.

Clothing & Packing Tips

As you prepare to explore South America, enjoy a casual dress style and be sure to pack comfortable walking shoes, especially for navigating the ruins. For this sunny destination, we recommend bringing summer clothing, a hat, sunscreen, a swimsuit and bug spray. For cooler days or rain, it is a good idea to pack a light jacket and an umbrella. In Peru, you will experience a variance in climate throughout the tour. It is recommended to bring clothing that may be worn in layers that may be added or removed as the temperature changes. For special evenings, ladies may wish to don a dress or pantsuit, while the gentlemen may wear a jacket and tie. Keep in mind, however, that casual clothing is suitable for the entire trip.

Elevation

Highest elevation included on tour 11,200 feet above sea level, in Cuzco. Several days of this tour are spent at approximately 11,000 feet above sea level. If you have particular health concerns, we recommend you check with your doctor before departure for recommendations on how to alleviate the possible effects of altitude sickness.

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