

# PERUVIAN COLLAGE

6 days / 5 nights  
Daily departures  
Valid from 1 person



## Day 1: OUT / LIMA

Meeting and assistance upon arrival and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day at your leisure.

## Day 2: LIMA / CUSCO

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your departure flight to Cusco. Arrival in Cusco, reception and transfer to the Hotel. Welcome Coca tea. Free time to adjust to the altitude. In the afternoon, enjoy a tour of Cusco, the former capital city of the four regions that formed the Inca Empire. The tour includes highlights of the Colonial city such as the Cathedral, the Q'oricancha - an amazing example of the fusion of Incan and Western cultures that was one of the most important temples in the Inca Empire - the Plaza de Armas and visit to the Inca ruins of Tambomachay, Kenko, Puca-Pucara and Sacsayhuaman's gigantic zigzag-walled fortress. Overnight.

## Day 3: CUSCO / MACHU PICCHU / CUSCO

Breakfast. We set off by train for Machu Picchu. The train passes through the Sacred Valley. The single line track hugs the right side of the canyon next to the boulder-strewn, roaring Urubamba River. Arrival at the small town of Aguas Calientes, and finally a 30-minute bus ride up to Machu Picchu. Machu Picchu, an Inca city with a maze of fine stone temples, houses and fountains, spectacularly situated on a ridge between two peaks. Hidden by dense vegetation when Hiram Bingham discovered it in 1911. We include a guided tour. In the afternoon lunch and return to Cusco by train. Transfer to your hotel. Overnight.

## Day 4: CUSCO / PUNO

Breakfast. Transfer to the bus station. We take an all-day bus from Cusco to Puno. The route is scenically stunning, and there are stops at cultural sites such as Pikillaqta, the baroque church at Andahuaylillas, the Temple to Viracocha at Raqchi. Lunch at Sicuani. The bus climbs to the high pass of La Raya, at 4,200 meters, from here the scenery changes dramatically.

Arrival in Puno, reception and transfer to the hotel. Welcome Coca tea. Acclimatization. Overnight.

## Day 5: PUNO / LAKE TITICACA / LIMA

Breakfast. In the morning, we take a short boat ride to visit the Uros Islands, the famed floating reed islands of Lake Titicaca. A unique feature of this part of the lake is the traditional settlement of Uros people on floating islands made entirely of reeds-the same material they use to build their canoes. The islanders also use totora reeds to make boats, and even as food. Although fishing is still an important activity, nowadays the inhabitants earn their living mainly through selling handicrafts to tourists. In the afternoon, there is an excursion to the haunting ruins at Sillustani - giant funeral towers used during pre- and Inca times to bury the wealthy, which overlook alpaca pastures and the tranquil lagoon of Umayo. Transfer to the airport for your departure flight to Lima. Arrival in Lima, reception and transfer to the hotel.

## Day 6: LIMA / OUT

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport to board your next international flight.

End of our services.

**Included in the program:**

- All land and domestic air transport
- Accommodation as specified
- Transfers, excursions as specified
- Daily breakfast and specified meals
- Train ticket in "Vistadome Class" for the route: Cusco / Aguas Calientes / Cusco
- Entrance fees to listed sightseeing in the itinerary

**Not included:**

- Airport taxes which are payable locally
- Optional excursions
- Personal expenses
- Tips

**IMPORTANT:**

Package rates are not valid during National holidays: January 1st - New Year; March/April - Catholic Easter; May 1st. - Labour Day; June 22nd - 25th. - Inti Raymi (in Cusco); July 28th. & 29th. - Independence day; November 1st. - All Saints Day; December 24th. & 25th. - Christmas.