



MEZZANOTTE LUXURY TOURS

PERU ADVENTURE 2023



MAY 29 – JUNE 8, 2023

11 Days / 10 nights

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Join us as we explore the incredible country of **Peru**, a perfect combination of world class gastronomy, culture, history, and natural wonders.

After arriving to Lima, we will travel south to the Paracas peninsula where we will have the opportunity to visit the Ballestas Islands, a marvel of nature, and we will appreciate intriguing ancient carvings on the slopes of the islands. We will return to the beautiful colonial city of **Lima**, a city full of rich flavors, unique experiences, and the magical union of the past and the present. We will fly to Cusco and will continue our travels to visit Sacred Valley, tucked under the skirts of the Andes foothills with fascinating colonial towns and isolated weaving villages. Star attractions are the markets and the Inca citadels of Pisac and Ollantaytambo. We'll continue our adventure visiting **Machu Picchu**, the Jewel of the Crown of Peru, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. We will tour Cusco and will return to Lima. We'll finish our tour in Lima. All in all, a fantastic travel and discovery experience accented with the luxury details that make our adventures unique.

Gerry & Adriana Sarmiento



ITINERARY 1

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Day 1 * Arrival to Lima

We will be waiting for the group at Lima Airport - Transportation to Hotel

5* Hotel in Lima

Day 2 * Lima – Paracas

Breakfast at the hotel,

This morning we will leave Lima driving south – we will have the opportunity to enjoy a great Caballo de Paso Peruano show (Peruvian Paso horses) followed by lunch in a beautiful Hacienda.

We'll continue our journey south (3.5 hour ride) to Paracas

5* Hotel in Paracas

B,L,D

Day 3 * Paracas - ICA - Huacachina

Today we will spend most of our day in ICA, where we will learn about Pisco production during our visit to a Pisco distillery.

5* Hotel in Paracas

B,L,D

Day 4 * Ballestas Island – Lima

Today we will take a boat to visit Ballestas Islands (a group of small islands near Paracas)– where we will have the opportunity to see the “Candelabro” drawing – enormous design etched on the slope of the hill that can be seen from the sea, we will also have the opportunity to see the very remarkable marine diversity of the region, from sea lions to Penguins.

We will return to Lima in the afternoon

5* HOTEL in LIMA

B,D

Day 5 * Lima City Tour

Today we will have our Lima City tour, we will visit the **Plaza de Armas**, which has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, **Santo Domingo Convent**, oldest convent in Lima, **Casa Aliaga**, Colonial House in Lima built in 1535, the same year of Lima's foundation, ever since then, the Aliaga family and their descendants have lived in the house, now occupied by the seventeen generation of the same family. We will visit **Larco Herrera Museum**, a privately owned museum that hosts the most extensive collection of pre-Columbian art, housed in an 18th-century vice-royal building.

5* HOTEL in LIMA

B,L,D

Day 6* Lima - Cusco – Urubamba

We will leave Lima to take our flight to Cusco, at our arrival to Cusco airport, we will be transported to Urubamba in Sacred Valley (9,420 ft above sea level)

5* HOTEL in URUBAMBA

B,L,D

Day 7 * Sacred Valley tour

We will visit the beautiful Sacred Valley, we'll visit the village of **Pisac**, founded during colonial times, and set at the foot of a hill crowned by the remains of an ancient Inca city. We'll continue our visit to **Ollantaytambo**, the only Inca town that was not defeated by the Spanish with an opportunity to explore the ruins which tower above.

5* HOTEL in URUBAMBA

B,L,D

Day 8 * Machu Picchu

We will start our day taking an early morning train to Machu Picchu town, as soon as we arrive, we will take a bus to **Machu Picchu citadel** - the most famous and well-preserved Inca site of the Andean region. It sits on a mountain ridge above the Urubamba Valley (7,970 ft above sea level). In 1983, Machu Picchu was declared a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and in 2007 was voted one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. – we will come back to Urubamba after our exciting day in Machu Picchu

5* HOTEL in URUBAMBA

B,L,D

Day 9 * Urubamba - Cusco

Today we will leave the beautiful area of Sacred Valley to continue our adventure in Cusco. The historic capital of the Inca Empire from the 13th until the 16th-century Spanish conquest. This beautiful colonial city was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO In 1983.

5* HOTEL in Cusco

B,L,D

Day 10 * Cusco City tour

We will continue exploring the Cusco Area.

Afternoon at leisure

5* HOTEL IN CUSCO

B,L,D

Day 11 * Cusco - Lima – Houston

We will take an afternoon flight from Cusco to Lima, arriving to the Lima International airport – to connect to the international flight to USA.

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End of the trip

**Price per Person: \$6,700 based on double occupancy
(additional single supplement for solo travelers)**

GROUP SIZE

Max. 18 People – (9 double rooms)

Tour includes:

Roundtrip flight: Lima – Cusco - Lima

Train: Sacred Valley – Aguascalientes (Machupichu) – Sacred Valley

Tours and excursions with English Speaking guides

Breakfast, lunch and dinner during the program, wine with the lunch and dinner meals.

Restaurant Tips

Lodging:

3 nights 5* hotel in Lima

2 nights 5* hotel in Paracas

3 nights 5* hotel in Urubamba

2 night 5* hotel in Cusco

OUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

International roundtrip flight and any airport taxes

Personal expenses such as telephone bills, laundry expenses, beverages, etc.

Insurance against theft, loss, illness and/or accident etc.

Gratuities, baggage portorage and other extras not specified

Tips for Tour Guides and Drivers

Non-Refundable Deposit: \$1,500 per person to reserve your spot

Rest of the Payment (\$5,200) required by January 15, 2023

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: In case of cancellation, the following fees will apply based on the date of the written cancellation Notice:

61 days or more prior to arrival: Non-Refundable deposit

60-31 days prior to arrival: Non-refundable deposit + 50% of the Trip Cost

30 days or less prior to arrival: Non-refundable deposit + 100% of the entire trip cost

GETTING THERE

United offers non-stop flights Houston to Lima, other major carriers (American Airlines, Delta, and LAN) offer 1 stop flights to Houston to Lima

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