



Program: Colors and memories of the Peruvian Andes
Duration: 8 days / 7 nights
CODE C9A2

Itinerary detail

All our programs can be modified according to your requirements, whether the duration of your tour, specific interests or activities, flight reservations or other additional destinations.

DAY 1: CUSCO RECEPTION - CITY TOUR + VISIT TO THE 4 RUINS (Q'ENQO – PUKA PUKARA – TAMBOMACHAY & SACSAYHUAMAN)

Reception at the airport and transfer to hotel. At an appropriate time, the guided tour of the city and 4 ruins near Cusco begins. The tour begins at the Cathedral, which is important for its Architecture and canvases of Cusco Painting inside; continues through the Temple of the Sun Koricancha, on whose bases the Temple of Santo Domingo was built; Finally, we will visit the 4 surrounding ruins: Q'enqo, Puka Pukará, Tambomachay and the Sacsayhuaman Archaeological Complex. Accommodation in Cusco.

DAY 2: MACHU PICCHU TOUR

At an appropriate time, the day trip begins to visit the most important Archaeological Site in Peru, "Machu Picchu", an Inca citadel located 113 km from the city of Cusco by rail. In the morning we transfer to the train station, after a charming trip we arrive at the city of Aguas Calientes, at this point we board a tourist bus that will transport us to the archaeological park in 20 minutes. Once in the citadel, there will be enough time for the guide to show us all the natural, archaeological and cultural beauty of a unique place without equal in its kind such as the main Plaza, the Circular Tower, the Sacred Solar Clock (Intihuatana). the royal quarters, the temple of the Three Windows and the cemeteries. Return to Aguas Caliente to board the train back to Cusco. Accommodation in Cusco.

DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY TOUR + MARAS & MORAY SALINERAS

Breakfast at the hotel. At an appropriate time, we begin the tour, the first point is towards the town of Chinchero, where we will find Inca wall constructions and its colonial Church that awaits a lot of history, we will also have a small participation in the textile center. Continuing with the visit, we headed towards the famous circular cultivation terraces of Moray, this archaeological site was very important in the Inca era, and especially in agriculture. After that we will descend towards the Salineras de Maras, a picturesque place for its landscapes; Here we will visit more than 3000 salt wells, this salt was used by the Incas for consumption. After our visit to the Maras salt mines, we continue with our tour and will arrive at the city of Urubamba where we will enjoy our lunch, then we will continue the visit to the archaeological center of Ollantaytambo and Pisac, the latter two being the most important. Accommodation in Cusco

DAY 4: MOUNTAIN TOUR OF 7 COLORS

At an appropriate time, the adventure begins. After an introduction from our guide, we will begin our walk. The ascent will be gradual and will last approximately two hours. During the journey we will observe a variety of South American camelids such as Alpacas, Llamas, birds, lagoons, valleys, streams and snow-capped mountains. After walking approximately nine kilometers we will finally reach the Seven Colors mountain or rainbow mountain. This place is unique and magical because of the beauty it has. After enjoying the spectacular view from the highest point, a quiet moment in contact with nature. Lunch and return to Cusco. Accommodation in Cusco.

DAY 5: SOUTH VALLEY TOUR

Breakfast at the hotel. Beginning of the excursion in Tipón where one of the greatest works of Inka hydraulic engineering is known whose operation continues to this day, also visit the ruins of Piquillacta where settlements from the development of the Huari culture can be seen. The visit continues to the town of Andahuaylillas where the famous "Sistine Chapel of America" is located, inside which you can see a true explosion of Colonial Baroque art, golden altars, polychrome ceilings and canvases of incalculable value. Accommodation in Cusco.

DAY 6: CUSCO FAREWELL – AREQUIPA RECEPTION – PEDESTRIAN CITY TOUR – SANTA CATALINA MONASTERY

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport in Cusco. Reception and transfer to the hotel in Arequipa. At an appropriate time the guided tour of the city would begin. We visit the monastery of Santa Catalina, which is a sample of four centuries of Arequipa architecture, the intrusive cells, the small streets and cloisters full of colorful flowers and the walls painted in fresh dyes. Narrow alleys lead to the various parts of the convent, passing through picturesque places and living and sleeping areas with original furniture. Visitors will relive and get lost in the path of time. We will visit the main square, one of the most beautiful in Peru, the Jesuit Church of the Company, which in its beautiful façade announces the so-called mestizo architecture, its cloisters and dome, the Tristán del Pozo mansion. Accommodation in Arequipa.



DAY 7: FULL DAY COLCA CANYON

Breakfast at the hotel. At a suitable time, we begin the tour to the Colca Canyon. Finally arriving at the "Cruz del Cóndor" viewpoint, where you can see the flight of the condors, the depth of the canyon and the Colca River, the landscape is impressive, we will return along the same route making stops at the Antahuilque and Choquetico viewpoints, to observe the pre-Inca platforms, Colgantes and Litomaquetas tombs, we arrive at Chivay where we will find the La Calera thermal baths, after the buffet lunch we return to Arequipa making visits to Patapampa, Tojrapampa to see the llamas, alpacas; and other animals and birds typical of the high Andean area, in Pampa Cañahuas we will find the vicuñas considered the gold of the Andes. Accommodation in Arequipa.

DAY 8: AREQUIPA FAREWELL

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport in

Includes

5 nights accommodation in Cusco
2 nights accommodation in Arequipa
7 breakfasts at the hotel
Transfer in/out airport – hotel – airport in Cusco
City tour + 4 ruins
Entrance tickets to Koricancha, Cathedral. Comprehensive tourist ticket
Sacred Valley Tour
Buffet Lunch in Urubamba
Humantay lake excursion
Breakfast and semi-buffet lunch on a 7-color mountain excursion
South Valley Tour
Entrance to attractions
Machu Picchu Tour
Entrance to Machu Picchu, round-trip expedition or voyager train ticket, bus ticket up and down to Machu Picchu, hotel/train station/hotel transfer and buffet lunch in Aguas Calientes.
Transfer in/out airport – hotel – airport in Arequipa
Pedestrian city tour
Visit to the Santa Catalina Monastery
Full day Colca Canyon with buffet lunch
Colca tourist ticket

Does not include:

Food not detailed
Tips
Extra expenses

Note:

Transfers in/out airport - hotel - airport is in private service
Shared services
Service in Spanish and English language
It includes taxes
Buffet lunch in Aguas Calientes does not include drinks (carbonated, alcoholic and juices of the day)
Buffet lunch in Urubamba does not include drinks (carbonated, alcoholic and juices of the day)
Semi-buffet breakfast and lunch on the day of the 7 colors mountain excursion
Buffet lunch on Colca Canyon tour (carbonated, alcoholic and juices of the day)
Does not apply for high season (Holy Week, Inti Raymi June 23 and 24, National Holidays and New Year)
The pick-up and tour schedule are communicated directly to the passenger upon arrival at the destination.



Prices are net per passenger and are expressed in US dollars.

CATEGORY	CUSCO HOTELS	AREQUIPA HOTELS
STANDARD	SAN FRANCISCO PLAZA ***	DM HOTELES***
SUPERIOR TOURIST	HSA INTERNACIONAL/ANAHUARQUE***	HSA POSADA MONASTERIO***
PREMIUM A	XIMA****	C. ANDINA SELECT****

CATEGORY	SIMPLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
ESTANDAR	\$1,092	\$865	\$840
TURISTA SUPERIOR	\$1,238	\$918	\$872
PREMIUM A	\$1,389	\$1,003	\$1,047