



PROPOSAL II

Cusco / Sacred Valley & Puno



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DETAILED ITINERARY

APRIL 2019

DAY 1 LIMA /CUSCO

- **SUGGESTED FLIGHT: LA 2047 09:14 – 10:41**
- At arrival, meet with our representative and transfer to your hotel.
- **Private Service. - Cusco city tour & nearby ruins: Sacsayhuaman, Qenqo, Puca-Pucara, Tambomachay, Cathedral & Qoricancha**

At the scheduled time, we will pick you up from the hotel to begin the exploration to the **nearby ruins**: the fortress of **Sacsayhuaman**, a colossal structure of enormous stones, carved and fitted together with incredible precision; **Qenqo**, the religious center; we will enjoy a panoramic view of **Puca-Pucara**, the red fortress and then we will visit **Tambomachay** with their water fountains.

Afterwards, our tour continues in the Imperial City, we will stroll through the **Main Square**, where we will discover the **Cathedral** and admire its exquisite vestibules and priceless paintings from the Cusco School of the 17th and 18th centuries.

We will continue with a visit to one of the most impressive buildings of Incan Cusco: the **Qoricancha (the Golden Temple)** - a temple dedicated to the worship of the Sun God, whose interior walls were said to have been covered in gold.

- Overnight in Cusco.
(Meals are not included)

DAY 2 CUSCO / SACRED VALLEY

- Breakfast.
- **Private Service. - Visit to the Sacred Valley: Pisac Market, Ollantaytambo & lunch at Posada Yucay restaurant.**

This morning, we will continue the trip toward the **Sacred Valley** and soon reach **Pisac**, a beautiful place where Incan and Colonial influences have reached a perfect balance and created the unique way of life of the local inhabitants. We will get a chance to explore this quaint town, famous for its artisan markets where we can find extraordinarily fine jewelry and ceramic and textile craftwork.

Afterwards, we will visit one of the last remaining Incan towns, **Ollantaytambo**, which was once fiercely guarded by a massive fortress. We will discover the large archaeological complex of what used to serve as a wayside inn for royal delegations on long journeys. Surviving structures here include multiple walls and towers that were used to protect the citadel from possible invasions.

Lunch at Posada Yucay restaurant.

- Overnight in Sacred Valley
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DAY 3 SACRED VALLEY / CUSCO

- Breakfast.
- Transfer from the hotel to Ollantaytambo train station
- Board your **EXPEDITION** train service
- **Private local guide. - Visit to the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu**

This day, you will visit the **Santuario Histórico de Machu Picchu** (Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu). Aboard a comfortable train, you will depart for the Aguas Calientes train Station, enjoying a spectacular view along the way. Upon arrival, you will board a bus that will take you to the entrance gate of the Machu Picchu citadel. Rediscovered by Hiram Bingham more than a century ago, Machu Picchu is considered one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Its architectural beauty, spectacular natural landscapes and the energy held in its enigmatic structures will take your breath away.

Follow in the footsteps of the ancient Incans as you explore this magical citadel along with the tour guide.

Buffet Lunch at Sanctuary Lodge

- At the scheduled time, you will be picked up and taken to the Aguas Calientes train Station to board the return train.
- Board your **EXPEDITION** train service.
- Upon arrival at Ollantaytambo train station, our private transfer service will be waiting to take you back to your hotel in the city.
- Overnight in Cusco.

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DAY 4 CUSCO / PUNO

- Breakfast.
- Transfer from the hotel to the bus station
- **Touristic bus: Bus ride Cusco Puno with visits and Lunch on route**
- Early in the morning we will depart from Cusco to Puno on board a comfortable vehicle, as we enjoy one of the most beautiful views of the Andes. During our trip, we will make a brief stop at Andahuaylillas, a friendly, warm-weather town which is home to one of the most unique churches in the Andes, known as Peru's Sistine Chapel. You will be dazzled by the beautifully decorated murals and frescoes covering walls, baseboards, ceilings and façades. Our following stop is Racchi, one of the most important constructions of the Inca Empire, known for its extraordinary architecture. We will then cross the La Raya Pass, which lies at 14,222 feet (4,335 meters) above sea level. There we will see herds of vicuñas and llamas. Our last stop will be the town of Pucará, known as the place where the Toritos (little bulls) of Pucará are made. The famous torito is believed to have magical and religious qualities among the inhabitants of the Andes as a symbol of procreation for the flocks, for happiness in marriage, fertility at home and as protection for the house.
- Buffet lunch at a country-style restaurant, where we will enjoy the regional cuisine.
- Arrival in Puno Transfer to the hotel
- Overnight in Puno.

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DAY 5 PUNO

- Breakfast.
- **Shared boat with private guide. - Boat excursion to Uros & Taquile Islands**
Enjoy an extraordinary journey across the world's highest navigable lake, **Lake Titicaca**. Travel to legendary places where time seems to have stood still. The first stop will be the **Uros floating islands**. These are a peculiar grouping of around 40 small islands made totally of totora, a natural reed that grows around the lake. The cheerful inhabitants will invite you to get to know their traditional lifestyle and customs.
We will continue our voyage across the placid waters of the lake until arriving to the picturesque **Taquile Island**, a peaceful place where old Quechua traditions live in perfect balance with modernity. Discover a landscape distinct from the other islands thanks to the Incan terraces filled with local flowers and crops. The rich colors of the clothing worn by the local inhabitants will amaze you; admire their beautiful hand-made fabrics. Most importantly, enjoy the unbelievable hospitality of the islanders, known as Taquileños, who will make your visit to the island a memorable one.
Before making your way back to Puno, you will have lunch at a local home.
****Type of vessel: Standard boat.**
- Overnight in Puno.
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DAY 6 PUNO / LIMA

- Breakfast.
- Transfer to Puno's airport.
- **SUGGESTED FLIGHT: LA 2096 13:25 – 14:59**
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- END OF OUR SERVICES -
B= Breakfast – L=Lunch – D= Dinner

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

NET PRICE per person in US

Price quoted minimum 2 passengers

DWB: US \$1,435

Single Supplement: USD 365.00

HOTELS QUOTED

CUSCO:

[Htl 4 * - Casa Andina Premium Cusco: Superior + BB](#)

Check-In: 12:00 / Check-Out : 10:00

SACRED VALLEY:

[Htl 4 * - Casa Andina Premium Valle: Superior + BB](#)

Check-In: 12:00 / Check-Out : 10:00

PUNO:

[Htl 4 * - Casa Andina Premium Puno: Superior + BB](#)

Check-In: 12:00 / Check-Out: 10:00

INCLUDE

- Transfers and excursions on private basis
- English-speaking guides
- Accommodation in selected hotels
- Mentioned meals
- Entrance fees to sites
- Private local guide for Machu Picchu visit
- Touristic bus ticket from Cusco to Puno
- Shared boat with private guide for Uros & Taquile excursion
- Round trip bus ticket to the Machu Picchu ruins
- **EXPEDITION** Train ticket to / from Machu Picchu
- Tips for luggage porters at airports and hotels

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic airfare
- Travel insurance
- Tips for guides, drivers and waiters
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any additional not specified in the program

DOMESTIC FLIGHT

LIMA / CUSCO LA 2047 09:14 – 10:41

JULIACA / LIMA LA 2096 13:25 – 14:59

Net Price per person: USD 350.00

Prices not guaranteed till we issue the tickets. Non refundable or endorsable

POLICIES

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Cusco Main Square



Cathedral of Cusco



Ollantaytambo



Uros Island



Machu Picchu