



DELUXE PERU

September 1-8, 2009

Please ask about a private trip to Peru with your partner/spouse if our group dates do not work for you!

SEPTEMBER 2009

DAY	DATES	ITINERARY	ACCOMMODATIONS	MEALS
1	Tue 9/1	FLY USA to Lima	Miraflores Park Hotel	
2	Wed 9/2	Lima	Miraflores Park Hotel	B
3	Thu 9/3	Lima - Cusco - Sacred Valley	Sol y Luna Hotel	B,L
4	Fri 9/4	Urubamba - Machu Picchu	Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge	B,L
5	Sat 9/5	Machu Picchu - Hiram Bingham Train -Cusco	Monasterio Hotel	B,L,D
6	Sun 9/6	Cusco	Monasterio Hotel	B,D
7	Mon 9/7	FLY Cusco - Lima - USA	Miraflores Park Hotel	B
8	Tue 9/8	USA		

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Mention Peru and most travelers immediately conjure a vision of Machu Picchu, "Lost City of the Incas," mysteriously appearing through the clouds. Imagine waking up with that vision just steps away from your hotel door, ready for you to explore from sunrise to sunset. That's what a group of Coda travelers will experience during our Peruvian adventure. We will spend one and half days touring this ancient marvel. In addition to Machu Picchu, we will discover Peru's other great destinations: colonial Lima; ancient Cusco, built by the Spanish on the foundations of an Inca city; and the Sacred Valley of the Incas, with its superb ruins, Indian craft markets, and beautiful Andean scenery.

Day 1 – USA/LIMA

On arrival at Lima International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The city of Lima was founded by the Spanish conquistador Francisco Pizarro on January 5, 1535, the eve of the Epiphany of the Magi – from which it derived its evocative original name of La Ciudad de los Reyes or "The City of Kings". It is a city of rare fascination and unexpected pleasures. Lima has decaying colonial splendor and the teeming vitality of an oriental bazaar; melancholy cloudy winters and warm breezy summers; impoverished urban sprawl and quiet elegant corners among ancient buildings where the night air is scented with jasmine. Meals today are under your own arrangements. Overnight at Orient-Express **Monasterio Hotel** (Superior Room).

Day 2 –LIMA

This morning you will embark on a city tour beginning with a visit to the Plaza Mayor, official center of the city and the original site upon which Lima was founded. You will visit the historic Cathedral, built in 1534 and an architectural masterpiece. From the Cathedral, you will walk past the Presidential Palace where the soldiers guarding the palace offer an excellent photo opportunity, and on to the Church of San Francisco with its library and collection of fine paintings and frescoes.

Continue visiting the Larco Herrera Museum, an extensive private collection of pre-Inca ceramics – probably the largest collection of its kind in the world.

In the afternoon visit the Gold Museum, probably Lima's most famous museum, containing gold Inca, pre-Inca and European artifacts, including Francisco Pizarro's sword! Overnight at Orient-Express **Monasterio Hotel** (Superior Room).

Day 3 –LIMA/CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY (URUBAMBA)

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Cusco. Upon arrival in Cusco, Andean community and former ancient capital of the Inca Empire, you will be met and transferred to Urubamba.

This morning visit the local village of Pisac, known for its famous colorful market. This bustling market attracts tourist from all over the world to try their bartering for local sweaters, ponchos, wall hangings, jewelry and goods. You will have time to shop before enjoying lunch at the charming Huayocari Hacienda, where you will be able to appreciate a valuable collection of Colonial and folk art. The current inhabitants of the house, the Lambarri-Orihuela family, will be your hosts.

After lunch, continue on to the massive fortress of Ollantaytambo. The fortress of Ollantaytambo, a formidable stone structure that climbs massive terraces to the top of a peak, was the valley's main defense against the Antis and was the site of the Incas' greatest victory against the Spanish during the wars of conquest. Constructed of rose-colored granite, this huge installation was once a thriving complex of baths, temples and military barracks. Below

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the fortress lies a complete Incan town, also called Ollantaytambo, still inhabited and with its original architecture and layout preserved. Overnight at Sol y Luna Hotel (Standard room).

Day 4 –URUBAMBA/MACHU PICCHU

After check out, you board the autorailcar bound for Machu Picchu, in time to begin your explorations of this breathtaking Incan citadel.

Accompanied by your guide, explore the city's ruins, and feel its pulse as you visualize the lives of the priests, craftsmen, and servants who inhabited this seemingly uninhabitable citadel. Excavations at the site have revealed skeletons, artifacts and woolen clothing, but no gold. The same precision of assembled stones exists here as in other Incan sites.

Overlooking the raging Urubamba River and discovered in a hidden tangle of vines and trees atop the mountain, the city of Machu Picchu will forever hold the secret of its destruction - the Incas left no written record. Overnight at the Orient -Express Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge , (Classic Standard Room), only steps away from the entrance to Machu Picchu.

Day 5 –MACHU PICCHU/HIRAM BINGHAM TRAIN/CUSCO

Awaken this morning with Machu Picchu at our doorstep. Hikers may wish to ascend the ancient trail to the top of Huayna Picchu for an incredible, breathtaking view of the site. After breakfast, dedicate the morning to exploring the extensive ruins a second time on your own. Lunch is a la carte at your hotel. In the late afternoon, you are transferred to the train station for the return trip to Cusco aboard the luxurious Orient-Express Hiram Bingham. En route, enjoy a gourmet dinner before a late arrival in Cusco and a transfer to the Orient-Express Monasterio Hotel (Superior Room).

Day 6 – CUSCO

This morning your visit will take you to the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, a true testimonial to Incan architectural skills. Compiled of massive stones (one weighs 125 tons!) you are challenged to try to slip a piece of paper through the cracks in between these blocks, cut and fitted together with incredible precision without a single drop of mortar to hold them in place. This ancient fortress (where the greatest battle between the Spanish and Incas took place) overlooks the red-tiled roofs of Cusco and the breathtaking countryside surrounding the city. Also visit Qenqo ("The Labyrinth"), an Incan shrine dedicated to Pachamama ('Mother Earth'); the small fortress of Puka Pukara.

This afternoon enjoy a city tour which includes the Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas and Santo Domingo, a Dominican church and convent built upon the foundations of the Koricancha, or the 'place of gold', the Incas' principal religious building, dedica

Dinner is at the Restaurant in the Pre-Columbian Art Museum. This building was originally an Inca ceremonial court around 1450 A.D before becoming the mansion of the Spanish conqueror Alonso Diaz in 1580 and in 1850 the mansion of the Earl of Cabrera. In June 2003 it was restored and turned into Cusco's Pre-Columbian Art Museum. This extraordinary historic monument is home to the only museum in Peru dedicated to the art of ancient Peruvian cultures. After dinner you might wish to visit the museum on your own. Overnight at Orient-Express Monasterio Hotel (Superior Room).

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Day 7 –CUSCO/LIMA

This morning you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Lima. On arrival in Lima, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure. A dayroom has been arranged until your departure at the Miraflores Park Hotel (Executive Suite City View) .At indicated time, you will be transferred to the airport for your international departure flight.

Day 8 –USA

Arrive the USA this morning and connect with flights to your home city.

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ESSENTIALS

DATES Small, Group Departures: September 1-8, 2009

Customized: Peru can be visited year-round, but March, April are the rainiest months.

DEPOSIT A deposit of \$750 per person is required at the time of registration.

FINAL PAYMENT Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure and is payable by personal check. Credit card charges for final payment are assessed a processing fee.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS No visa is required for American or Canadian passport holders. Travelers of other nationalities should check with a Peruvian Consulate or Embassy for requirements.

SHOTS / HEALTH None required or recommended. It is recommended you have your regular vaccinations up-to-date before traveling. For further information, visit the Center For Disease Control website.

NOTE: You will spend several days touring at high altitudes in Peru (especially Cusco at 11,200 feet, or 3,414 meters). At these altitudes some visitors may suffer varying degrees of altitude sickness, including nausea. We have found that some guests may be more affected by the altitude than others. Medications are available to prevent altitude sickness, and we urge you to speak with your physician prior to your departure from home to discuss prophylaxis for safe travel.

INT'L AIRFARE Delta Airlines, Lan Peru, American Airlines are among airlines that can be used for this trip. We recommend booking at least 7 months in advance if you want to try to use Frequent Flyer Miles for free tickets or upgrades or the American Express Platinum card 2-4-1 program.

MINIMUMS All departures are guaranteed on a minimum of 6* participants. A Coda Tour Manager accompanies the tour on a minimum of 12 participants. (* Some modifications to the inclusions in the program may be made if participation is fewer than 5 travelers.)

TOUR RATES - 6 nights luxury hotel nights + 1 dayroom and 12 meals included

Small, Group Tour or Private Trip based on 2+ Travelers

	Land Price	Intra-tour Air (2 flights)	Total Per Person
Double	Was \$4595 Now \$3895	Approx. \$475	\$4370
Single	Was \$6395 Now \$4995	Approx. \$475	\$5470

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INCLUDED

Tour rates are per person in U.S. dollars. Most major credit cards are accepted for Tour Deposit. Final payment is payable by personal check. Final payment by credit card is assessed a processing fee.

Tour Rates include accommodations as listed in the itinerary, entertainment, special meals, air-conditioned motor coach, van or sedan transportation, sightseeing, luggage handling, admissions, expert English-speaking local guides and drivers. Mineral water on busses and at meals.

Arrival and departure transfers are included for those who purchase international air through Coda International Tours. Separate transfer costs will be charged to those who are not ticketed by Coda International Tours. Participants are required to provide Coda Tours with complete international flight details at least 2 weeks prior to the schedule tour departure date.

Most meals are included as indicated in the itinerary. The meal codes are: B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner; R=Cocktail Reception. Participants with specific dietary requirements must inform Coda Tours at least 2 weeks prior to departure. Every effort will be made to accommodate special dietary needs where possible. Most meals taken as a group are pre-ordered. Local cuisine is given preference over Western choices.

NOT INCLUDED

International airfare is not included. Coda Tour will be happy to assist with business, first or coach class airfares. If you are planning to use Frequent Flyer Miles for an upgrade or free ticket, we highly recommend booking your tour at least 7 months prior to departure. Passport and visa expenses (if required). Please check our Travel Documents requirements for this trip. Always double check that your passport will remain valid for at least 6 months past your return to the U.S. and that you have sufficient empty pages in your passport to accommodate visa and entry/exit stamps. Always carry a copy of your passport packed separately from your travel documents and leave a copy with someone at home.

Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance which is highly recommended to protect your travel investment in the unlikelyhood you would need to cancel or return home early. We recommend Travel Insured International and will send you an application form with confirmation of your trip. You may check the rates for insurance on their website at www.travelinsured.com. We also recommend insuring any expense for airline tickets issued prior to the determination if a tour is guaranteed to operate. We cannot assume responsibility for losses incurred due to the cancellation of a tour.

Gratuities to porters, waiters and hotel staff are included. Gratuities to local guides & drivers are not included.

Personal Expenses such as phone calls, room service, alcoholic and bar beverages, laundry, airline excess luggage charges, vaccinations, visa fees (if applicable) and other optional incidental extras are not included and may be significant.

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