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## **Magical Peru Itinerary**

Travel dates: April 12-19, 2025

### **Day 1 (4/12) Lima**

Welcome to Peru! Upon arrival at Lima airport. Reception, transfer to the hotel located in the residential district of Miraflores. Arrival at the hotel, Check in and rest. Overnight.

### **Day 2 (4/13) Lima – Lima City Tour with Santo Domingo Convent with “Pisco Sour” tasting**

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning or afternoon, we will begin our tour of the Miraflores neighborhood. Our first stop will be the famous Parque del Amor, an icon of the city and from where you have a beautiful view of the bay of Lima. Then a panoramic visit to the Huaca Pucllana Archaeological Complex. We will continue our tour to the Colonial Center, observing the Plaza Mayor, Government Palace, the Cathedral Basilica, Archbishop's Palace and Lima City Hall. We will also visit the Santo Domingo Convent, whose corridors were walked by San Martín de Porras and Santa Rosa de Lima in the 17th century, and where their remains currently lie. As the end of our tour we will learn how to prepare the delicious Pisco Sour and then taste this flagship drink of the capital of Lima. At the end, return to the hotel. Rest of the day free. Overnight



### **Day 3 (4/14) Lima - Ica City Tour- “Oasis de la Huacachina” - Buggies & Sandboard - Lima**

In the morning, private transfer to the City of Ica (approximately 5 hours of travel). Arrival and reception. Visit to the City of Ica, we will visit the Plaza de Armas of the City and walk through the main streets of Old and Modern Ica. Tour of an Artisanal Winery where we will have a detailed explanation of the Production of Wine and Pisco with its respective Tasting. Finally, we will visit the Huacachina Lagoon, also called “THE OASIS OF AMERICA” where we will appreciate the wonderful desert landscape surrounded by impressive dunes. Next, we will take an adventure excursion where we will board the famous sand carts to begin the tour through the desert. Our pilots will enter according to the taste of our passengers, either on flat parts, very small dunes or high dunes going up and down in a circuit full of adventure and excitement. To continue the adventure we can practice SANDBOARDING, this sport is included within the hour of the tour. At the end, private transfer back to the City of Lima (5 hours of travel). Arrival, reception and transfer to the hotel. Check-in and rest. Overnight

#### **Day 4 (4/15) Lima / Cusco – Cusco City Tour and Archaeological Sites**

Transfer to the airport to fly to the Imperial City of Cusco. Arrival, reception and transfer to the hotel. Check-in and rest.

In the afternoon, guided tour of the Imperial City of Cusco. We begin our tour by visiting the Qorikancha or Temple of Gold, considered the most important religious center of the Incas. Next, we will visit the impressive city of Cusco, built on the foundations of Inca palaces. We will walk through its main streets and squares. We will visit the Cathedral of Cusco and appreciate its beautiful architecture and paintings dating from the colonial era. Later, we will visit the four archaeological centers near the city. On the way, we will make a brief stop at the San Cristóbal viewpoint, from where we will have a panoramic view of the city. Next, we will visit Sacsayhuaman, Qenqo, Puka Pukara and Tambomachay. On this tour, we will discover the mystery of this mythical city, its legends, its religion, the life of its rulers, the techniques used in the construction of its impressive buildings, as well as the arrival of the Spanish and the founding of Colonial Cusco. Return to the hotel. Overnight

#### **Day 5 (4/16) Cusco – Machu Picchu – Cusco**

Early in the morning transfer to the Ollanta train station to board the regular train to the town of Aguas Calientes. Arrival, reception and assistance to board the bus that will take us to the archaeological complex of Machu Picchu, one of the wonders of the ancient world. As you walk through the complex, you will be able to admire the impressive architecture. Meanwhile, our guide will share interesting theories about the history and importance of Machu Picchu for the Incas. The magnificent views and the magic of the place are incomparable. After two hours of



touring, you will have free time to explore or rest and take in the energy of this great place. At the scheduled time we will go down by bus to the town of Aguas Calientes to enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant and finally take the train back to Ollanta. Arrival, reception and transfer to the hotel. Overnight (Lunch included)

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### **Day 6 (4/17) Cusco – Rainbow Mountain**

One of the most spectacular geological formations in the world, the famous Vinicunca Mountain, also known as the Rainbow Mountain or the Seven Colors Mountain, displays on its soils a combination of magical colors that delight the eye and enchant the traveler. We leave your hotel early, between 4 and 4:30 am, heading to the town of Cusipata, where we have breakfast around 7 am. After about 40 more minutes on the road, we begin the two-hour hike to reach the legendary mountain, at about 5,020 meters above sea level. Once there, you will be able to appreciate the wonderful combination of colors and geological soils, with time to photograph the incredible landscape and take a break. The return to the vehicle is 2 hours, and we will have lunch before returning to Cusco, arriving at your hotel around 5:30 pm. Overnight (Lunch included)



### **Day 7 (4/18) Cusco - Lima – Larco Museum**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to the airport to board your flight to Lima.

Arrival, reception and transfer to the Larco Museum, which displays the largest collection of jewelry used by various rulers of pre-Columbian Peru. It includes a collection of crowns, earrings, nose rings, jewels, masks and vases, finely crafted in gold and decorated with semi-precious stones. The ancient cultures of Peru represented their daily life in ceramics, and this museum has an important collection of erotic huacos. It displays 10,000 years of pre-Columbian Peruvian history. This chronologically arranged gallery offers visitors a comprehensive view of the cultures that existed in pre-Columbian Peru through the artifacts that survived the conquest of Peru in the 16th century. The gallery is divided into four areas: North Coast, Central Coast, South Coast and Andes.

***Lunch on this day will be offered at the Café del Museo restaurant.***

Finally, return to the airport to board your international flight.

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