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Lima Iquitos Manaos Rio Branco Puerto Maldonado Cusco 20 Days - 19 Nights

Departures:

January 12th: Febrary: 02 & 23 March: 16th April 06 & 27 May: 18th

June: 08 & 29 July: 20th August: 10th & 31 September: 21

October: 16th November: 02 & 23 December: 14th

Day 01: International arrival in Lima

Assistance on your arrival in Lima and transfer to your selected hotel. Free time to rest and prepare for starting your trip around this unusual city and magical country.

Meals Included: None







Day 02: Sightseeing Tour

After breakfast, guided sightseeing tour to the most attractive and important sites in Lima, the " City of Kings". The tour includes Lima's Historical Centre, passing by Plaza San Martin, The Main Plaza, the Government Palace, the City Hall, the Cathedral and its Religious Art Museum, the Church of Santo Domingo, with the tombs of Santa Rosa and San Martin de Porras, and Lima's Colonial Balconies. We will visit the Convent and Church of San Francisco, the greatest monumental complex of Colonial Art in America and Cultural Heritage of Humanity. The tour includes a visit to the Basilica of 21 altars, Convent of Cloisters, Capitulary and Clementine Rooms, Chorus and Library of the Monks, a Museum showing 11 paintings of the Rubens School, the Sacristy with paintings of Surbaran and Ribera, its great patio decorated with Seville tiles of XVIth

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Century, Moorish arches and underground Catacombs. We will also visit El Olivar Park with olive trees brought from Spain in the XVth Century, the Central Park of Miraflores and Larcomar, a symbol of modern Lima and a tourist and entertainment centre as well as a privileged site to enjoy an amazing view of the Pacific Ocean. Back to the hotel for rest

Meals Included: Breakfast







Day 03. Lima - Iquitos

After Breakfast transfer to Lima Airport for your fly to Iquitos upon arrivel transfer to the selected hotel balance of the day free, Iquitos The city can be reached only by airplane or boat, with the exception of a road to Nauta, a small town roughly 100 km (62 mi) south (which is not connected to the country's main road network). Ocean vessels of 3,000 to 9,000 tons and 5.5 metres (18 ft) Draft can reach Iquitos via the Amazon River from the Atlantic Ocean, 3,600 kilometres (2,200 miles) away. Most people travel within the city via bus, motorcycle, or the ubiquitous Auto Rickshaw (mototaxi, motocarro or motocar). This is a modified motorcycle with a cabin behind supported by two wheels, seating up to three persons. Transportation to nearby towns often requires a river trip via pequepeque, a small public motorized boat.

Meals Included: Breakfast







Day 04. Iquitos - Three Frontiers: Santa Rosa (Peru) Leticia (Colombia) Tabatinga (Brasil) Early Morning at 06.00 we we leave by speed boat to the three frontiers 8 hrs trip Boats from Iquitos to Leticia and Tabatinga go several weekly, a trip of 8 - 10 hours (fast boat) Leaving or entering Peru via the Río Amazonas inevitably means crossing the three - way frontier, nearly 300km from Iquitos. The cheapest and most common route is by river from Iquitos, some ten hours in a *lancha*

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rapida, a big speed boat with two outboard motors, Our services go all the way to Leticia (Colombia) or Tabatinga (Brazil), but many stop at one of the two small Peruvian frontier settlements of Santa Rosa or Islandia; at Chimbote, a few hours before you get to Santa Rosa and on the right as you head towards the frontier, is a small police post, the main customs checkpoint (guarda costa) for river traffic. Upon arrivel transfer to our hotel in Leticia (Colombia) balance of the day free

Meals Included: Breakfast & Box Lunch







Day 05: Leticia - Tabatinga - Manaus by Ship Cargo 04 Days - 03 Nights

Boat from Tabatinga to Manaus leaves only on Wednesday and Saturday Tabat

Boat from Tabatinga to Manaus leaves only on Wednesday and Saturday Tabatinga is small Brazilian town right next to Columbian town of Leticia (only road separates them). We will stay in Leticia while waiting for our boat to come because hostels are nicer. There is no border check between this two towns and Santa Rosa on Peruvian side, but as soon as we get out of the towns you will encounter passport checks. You can get Brazilian stamp only at Policia Federales, which is kind-of on the way, but plan to get there before leaving.







Boat is very good, sizable, stable, and a bit overcrowded. (there is no other choice), food and water are included. Trip lasts 4 days and 3 nights, you leave 1pm, and arrive at 7am fourth day. This was the cleanest one that I have been on, bathrooms and showers are fine, floor is not rusty or dirty. Three meals per day are provided, and they are good and large. Coffee is available most of the day, and drinking water is filtered and very cold. Bring your own hammock and

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some kind of blanket because nights can be cold. Suggestion is to take upper deck and position yourself around middle of the ship.

Weaving in and out of the multicolored hammocks stung up in every single square inch of the boat, we would bang into people at both ends, heads and asses, and would have to swing them out of the way in the corridor just to make our way to other end of the boat. Scenes of children being breastfed, laundry being stung up on every side railing, locals reading biblical pamphlets, and pepole napping at all hours of the day. We were surprised as to the number of *young children* travelling on the boat. They would be crammed upside down, this way and that, tucked away into their parents hammocks during the night, and running around naked during the day...playing with action figures, trucks, dolls, or skipping ropes.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner







Day 08: Manaus Arrival

On your day arrivel transfer to the selected hotel balance of the day free Manaus lies on the Negro river, 7 km from where it meets the Solimões river to form the Amazon river. Manaus is the capital of the Amazonas state and the hub of the entire Amazon Region, with a population of 1.6 million. Manaus today is a busy trade center, its roots beginning in the rubber trade industry. One of the must see in Manaus is the Amazon Opera House and its surroundings. The Opera house is considered as the most important architectonic work from the rubber golden age. You should also visit the

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Courthouse Palace - the most representative building of the eclectic architecture of the city - with its sober and austere façade. Manaus serves as the best-equipped entry and exit point for those eco-tourists heading into the Amazon Rain Forest. This region is very humid and has heavy rainfall all year round.

Meals Included: Breakfast







Day 09. Manaus Amazon Samauma Tours 04 Days

Leaving the hotel at 8:00 Am to Ceasa market/port top pick up our speed boat to go to the other side of the river until reach Careiro village a typical fisherman spot for commercialisation of river fish. During the way we will have the opportunity to see the magnificent "Meeting of the Waters" the junction of the two rivers Amazon and Negro River. After arrive at Careiro Village we will continue at the famous TransAmazonica road for 40 kilometres until our arrival at Arara River where our house boat or Jungle Lodge is waiting for us,than we are going a couple of hours to reach Mamori basin, after lunch we go for recognizance of the area and its eco - systems, overnight.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner







Day 10: Samauma

Breakfast, morning jungle trek with explanation about medicinal plants, survival techniques and flora and fauna, buffet lunch, afternoon fishing trip (Piranhas), buffet dinner, night tour to feel nocturnal environment and alligator spotting, overnight.

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner







Day 11: Samauma

Breakfast, visit to native caboclos dwelling a good experience to see how the people deal with the jungle and they typical way of life, canoeing through the creeks and flooded land (Igarapé and igapó) buffet lunch, afternoon canoe ride for bird watching, buffet dinner, overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner







Day 12: Samauma - Manaus

Sunrise tour, breakfast, canoeing, lunch, after we'll return to Manaus to reach back approximately 5:00 pm.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner







Day 13: Manaus to Rio Branco

Transfer to Manaus Airport for your fly to Rio Branco city (1996 pop. 228,907), capital of Acre state, NW Brazil, on the Acre River. Rubber and Brazil nuts are its chief products; there is also some farming. Rio Branco has air connections with the major cities of Brazil, but river travel is still an important means of transportation. Rio Branco was built on the site of a former rubber plantation. It has a university. is actually a Brazilian metropolis found inside the Valley of Acre in the northern areas of Brazil, it really is the most inhabited area inside the state, together with 305,954 people practically 50 percent of the state population. Rio Branco has also been one of the primary cities to

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surface within the banks of the Acre River of the amazon. In 1913, It started to be a county. In 1920, it took over as capital of the state of Acre, plus in the year 1962, the state capital.

Meals Included: Breakfast







Day 14: Rio Branco - Puerto Maldonado - Mazuko (Peru)

After breakfast we will drive to Puerto Maldonado city Peru side for 8 to 9 hrs aproximaletly on your time arrivel we wil transfer to the selected hotel, Puerto Maldonado is small Amazonian city in the Madre de Dios region of Peru. The city itself holds little interest to tourists, however its great starting point for visiting some of the amazing Jungle reserves, particularly the Tambopata reserve which is close by.

Meals Included: Breakfast







Day 15: Mazuko – Cusco

After breakfast we will drive in private car to Cusco for 8 to 9 hrs aproxim The road is new and is called inter oceanica, it was made it during 2009 - 2010. During our trip we will stop for pictures and see Ausangate mountain, is a Mountain of the Willkanuta mountain range in the Andes of Peru. With an altitude of 6,384 metres it is situated around 100 kilometres southeast of Cusco. The mountain has significance in Inca Mythology. Every year the Qollou Rity (Quechua for " Star Snow 2") festival which attracts thousands of Quechua pilgrims is celebrated about 20 km north of the Ausangate at the mountain Qullqipunku. It takes place one week before the Corpus Christi feast.

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The region is inhabited by llama and alpaca herding communities, and constitutes one of the few remaining pastoralist societies in the world. High mountain trails are used by these herders to trade with agricultural communities at lower elevations. Currently, one of these trails, " the road of the Apu Ausangate", is one of the most renowned treks in Peru. The area has four major geological features, the Andean uplift formed by Granits, the hanging glaciers and glacial erosional valleys, the Permian formation with its singular colors: red, ochre, and turquoise and the Cretaceous, limestone forests.

Meals Included: Breakfast (to see more pictures go to my facebook/perutouristinformation) Cuzco / Puerto Maldonado / Rio Branco (Brazil) by private car







Day 16: Cusco: Sightseeing tour and Nearby Ruins

Breakfast. Morning at leisure. Lunch on your own.

In the afternoon, we will have a guided sightseeing tour of Cusco visiting the Main Square, the Cathedral and the Temple of the Sun or **Korikancha** Then, we drive out of the City to visit the Inca sites of Kenko, Tambomachay, Puca Pucara and the impressive Fortress of **Sacsayhuaman**, strategically built on a hill overlooking Cusco and famous for its enormous carved stones, some of them standing over 9m / 30ft high and weighing over 350 tons.

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner with Show Folklore

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at 20.00 p.m evening get ready to enjoy a dinner with a folklore show in a typical restaurant where the musicians play their melodies with Andean instruments of beautiful sounds, while typically dressed dancers will show you different ancient Peruvian dances.







Day 17: Cusco: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Santa Teresa

Early morning excursion to the Urubamba Valley, the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Visit to the picturesque indian Pisac Market held on **Tuesdays**, **Thursdays and Sundays**, the shopping paradise of the Andes where barter is still practiced. Enjoy the unique atmosphere during a typical lunch. In the afternoon, passing through the Towns of Calca and Urubamba, we visit the Inca Fortress and Citadel of Ollantaytambo, built to guard the entrance to this part of the Valley, and protect it from possible invasion from the tribes in the Lower jungle. You can walk through the quaint streets of the nearby Town, and get a good idea of what this strategic Mlitary, Religious, and Agricultural Centre was like during the era of the Inca Empire.







Ollantaytambo - Santa Teresa

We continue the journey along a winding ascent toward the Abra Malaga and the snowy veronica is located at an altitude of 4,316 meters where we can enjoy the magnificent

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landscapes of the Cusco geography. After a short break of 15 minutes in the Abra Malaga, the descent into the jungle of the Inca trail through the different climates that combine the paradisiacal landscapes of majestic snow to the hot jungle of the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu is undertaken. To the height of Alfamayó find an Inca trail in admirable condition fully paved. Place where begins the process of asphalt road, continue towards the district of Santa Maria; Located at an altitude of 1,575 meters, after a brief stop of the trip, continue to the town of Santa Teresa







Then we can walk for 30' to **Santa Teresa Hot Spring** Constructed on the slopes of the mountain and on the banks of the Urubamba River, the thermal water complex has three pools, of different sizes and depths, which are supplied with medicinal water that varies between 40°C and 44°C. The thermal baths of Santa Teresa differ mainly from the other springs of peru because of its crystalline waters. These medicinal waters possess properties to treat cutaneous ulcers, bone pain and rheumatism. In the thermal baths you can also submerge under cold streams from the Uripata lagoons, which provides a comforting sensation. At the bottom of the pools there is soft sand and around the pools we can contemplate rocks, vegetation, the sound of the river and the mountain. The thermal baths of Santa Teresa are fully equipped with bathrooms, showers, dressing rooms, soccer fields, space for camping, cafeteria, kiosk for food and beverage supply and a viewpoint. It also has a hydromassage system. It is a very pleasant place to rest after extensive walks such as Machu Picchu and Choquequirao

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch







Day 18: Santa Teresa - Aguas Calientes (Machupicchu Town)

This day we will take a car to Machupicchu Hydroelectric Station it's take us 30' drive to continue the journey of adventure, those who wish to walk are three hours of Hydroelectric to Aguas Calientes "town of Machu Picchu"; where we will place in our respective assigned hotels in this itinerary tours to Machu Picchu will have some free time,

Meals: Breakfast

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Day 19: Aguas Calientes - Huaynapícchu - Machu Picchu - Sun Gate - Aguas Calientes

The day starts with an early morning rise to Bus Station for a 20' journey to the famous Inca Citadel of Machu Picchu, also known as "The Lost City of the Incas". bus drive, climbing 6km of winding road, to the incredible site of Huayna Picchu also known as Wayna Picchu (Quechua "Young Peak") The number of daily visitors allowed to enter Huayna Picchu is restricted to 200 is a mountain in Peru around which the Urubamba River bends. It rises over Machupicchu, the so-called lost city of the Incas, and divides it into sections. The Incas built a trail up the side of the Huayna Picchu and built temples and terraces on its top. The peak of Huayna Picchu is about 2,720 metres (8,920 ft) above sea level, or about 360 metres (1,180 ft) higher than Machu Picchu. According to local guides, the top of the mountain was the residence for the high priest and the local virgins.







Machupicchu Every morning before sunrise, the high priest with a small group would walk to Machu Picchu to signal the coming of the new day. The Temple of the Moon, one of the three major temples in the Machu Picchu area, is nestled on the side of the mountain and is situated at an elevation lower than Machu Picchu. Adjacent to the Temple of the Moon is the Great Cavern, another sacred temple with fine masonry. The other major local temples in Machu Picchu are the Temple of the Condor, Temple of Three Windows, Principal Temple, "Unfinished Temple", and the Temple of the Sun, also called the Torreon. Then we'll participate in a guided tour of the Citadel, visiting the Main Plaza, the Circular Tower, The Sacred Sun Dial the Royal Quarters, the Temple of the Three Windows and various burial grounds.

Meals Included: Breakfast

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The Sun Gates of Machu Picchu boast a picture-perfect vantage point overlooking Peru's most famous ruins. Tourists flock to this outcrop high in the Andes Mountains to enjoy the same view featured on virtually every postcard depicting the Machu Picchu citadel. Also known as Intipunku, the Sun Gates consist of two stones perched at a narrow passage in the crevice of the mountain just above Machu Picchu. The sun shines brilliantly through this portal each day when it rises -- hence the name.







Garden Waterfall of Mandor - Hot Spring - Ollantaytambo

Afternoon Excellent opportunity to wake up early and enjoy a beautiful sunrise as well as a stroll through the Town of Aguas Calientes and visit its Hot Springs Thermal Waters. Then, you will have time to perform some of the following activities:

MANDOR WATERFALLS. Visiting Mandor Waterfall is an unforgettable adventure. It is an area of lush forest surrounding the town of Machu Picchu. You just have to follow the railway line from Machu Picchu Pueblo for a 45 minute-hike. You will reach a railway crossing, from which you will see a small group of houses whose dwellers will tell you how to reach Mandor Waterfall

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Hot Spring

Is a distance of 800 m. east of the town of Machupicchu, there are under ground hot sulfur springs wich bubble up from the rocky under ground at varying temperatures. The especially – Built pools at this resort are the basis of its use as hot mineral baths. The hot spring offer natural resources for medical therapy, and also is a great treatment for Rheumatism. It help to rid of stress and toxins, anhance your metabolism and avoid high blood pressure. The average temperature of the water runs from 38° to 46°C. There are also changing rooms, bathrooms sand and a small snack bar. at 19.00 p.m train back to Ollantaytambo upon arrivel transfer to your selected hotel for overnight.

Meals Included: Breakfast







Day 20: Cusco - Lima - home

Time required transfer to Cusco Airport for your fligh to Lima and back home

Meals Included: Breakfast









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INCLUDED:

In Lima: Sightseeing Tour.

In Iquitos. Speed Boat to The Three Frontiers & Ship to Manaus

In Manaus Jungle Tours Samauma
In Riobranco. Bus to Puerto Maldonado
In Puerto Maldonado. Bus to Cusco

In Cusco: Sightseeing Tour and Nearby Ruins; Dinner including Folklore Show.

In the Sacred Valley of the Incas: Excursion to Pisac and Ollantaytambo. Lunch included.

In Machu Picchu: Guided visit of the Citadel including lunch.

- 19 Nights accommodation
- All breakfasts and meals as described in the programme
- All entrance tickets applicable
- All transfers and land transportation
- Train ticket from Ollantaytambo Aguas Calientes Ollantaytambo
- Bus ticket from Aguas Calientes- Machu Picchu- Aguas Calientes
- Bus ticket: Rio Branco Puerto Maldonado Cusco
- Speed Boat Iquitos Tabatinga
- Ship Cargo Tabatinga Manaus sleep in Hamock
- Offer for free hammock during the day
- Airafre Manuas to Acre (Rio Branco) in offer 250\$USA if we buy it in advance
- Airfare Lima Iquitos & Cusco Lima
- All applicable taxes
- All bilingual guided tours (English Spanish) as described in the itinerary
- Private guide Up & End in Lima by Axel Tippe (Spanish, English, German, Italian & Japanese Spoken)

NOT INCLUDED:

- International flights
- Baggage excess
- Alcoholic drinks, soda or bottled mineral water
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- International or National personal telephone calls
- Meals not mentioned

Price per person in Hostal 3*: 3325.00\$USA



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Hostal	City	Arrive	Departure	Nights
Pariwana	Lima Miraflores	2017	2017	02
Colibri	Iquitos	2017	2017	01
Maloka	Leticia	2017	2017	01
Ferry	Tabatinga - M	2017	2017	03
Manaus Hostal	Manaus	2017	2017	01
Jungle Lodge	Manaus	2017	2017	03
Manaus Hostal	Manaus	2017	2017	01
Casa D'Artes	Rio Branco	2017	2017	01
Buzios	Mazuko	2017	2017	01
Carlos V	Cusco	2017	2017	02
Yakumama	Santa Teresa	2017	2017	01
Bromelias	Aguas Calientes	2017	2017	01
Carlos V	Cusco	2017	2017	01

Price per person in Hotel 3*: 3505.00\$USA

Hotel	City	Arrive	Departure	Nights
El Carmel	Lima Miraflores	2017	2017	02
Ambassador	Iquitos	2017	2017	01
Maloka	Leticia	2017	2017	01
Ferry	Tabatinga - M	2017	2017	03
Novotel	Manaus	2017	2017	01
Jungle Lodge	Manaus	2017	2017	03
Novotel	Manaus	2017	2017	01
Inacio Palace	Rio Branco	2017	2017	01
Buzios	Mazuko	2017	2017	01
Royal Inka	Cusco	2017	2017	02
Yakumama	Santa Teresa	2017	2017	01
Gringo Bill	Aguas Calientes	2017	2017	01
Royal Inka	Cusco	2017	2017	01

Price per person in Hotel 3* & 4*: 3720.00\$USA

Hotel	City	Arrive	Departure	Nights
San Agustin E.	Lima Miraflores	2017	2017	02
El Dorado	Iquitos	2017	2017	01
Anakonda	Leticia	2017	2017	01
Ferry	Tabatinga - M	2017	2017	03



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Atlantica	Manaus	2017	2017	01
Jungle Lodge	Manaus	2017	2017	03
Atlantica	Manaus	2017	2017	01
Inacio Palace	Rio Branco	2017	2017	01
Buzios	Mazuko	2017	2017	01
San Agustin D	Cusco	2017	2017	02
Yakumama	Santa Teresa	2017	2017	01
Casa Andina	Aguas Calientes	2017	2017	01
San Agustin D	Cusco	2017	2017	01

Price per person in Hotel 3* 4* 5*: 4960.00\$USA

Hotel	City	Arrive	Departure	Nights
Marriott	Lima Miraflores	2017	2017	02
El Dorado Pl.	Iquitos	2017	2017	01
Yakuruna	Leticia	2017	2017	01
Ferry	Tabatinga - M	2017	2017	03
Holiday Inn	Manaus	2017	2017	01
Jungle Lodge	Manaus	2017	2017	03
Holiday Inn	Manaus	2017	2017	01
Apart Hotel	Rio Branco	2017	2017	01
Buzios	Mazuko	2017	2017	01
Marriott	Cusco	2017	2017	02
Yakumama	Santa Teresa	2017	2017	01
Sumaq	Aguas Calientes	2017	2017	01
Marriott	Cusco	2017	2017	01