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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ A unique exploration of the culture, art, and archaeology of Peru
- ▶ Explore Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley
- ▶ Engage in exclusive dialogue with diverse and successful Peruvian women
- ▶ Discover the local market and the Temple of the Sun in Cuzco
- ▶ Hike, meet the locals, or just relax on a private island in Lake Titicaca

QUICK VIEW ITINERARY

- Day 1: Arrive in Lima this evening, relax at your hotel
- Day 2: Explore Lima, visit the Larco museum, visit Casa de Aliaga, a 500-year old family home
- Day 3: Fly to Cuzco, class with a master weaver, experience an Andean tribute to Mother Earth
- Day 4: Spend a full day in Cuyuni, one of the last traditional Andean communities in Peru
- Day 5: Take the train to Machu Picchu, tour the ruins with an anthropologist
- Day 6: Explore Machu Picchu for another full day, optional hike of Huayna Picchu
- Day 7: Cuzco art walk with an anthropologist, afternoon to explore on your own
- Day 8: Drive to Puno, visit a unique Peruvian church and a town famous for its small bull figurines
- Day 9: Boat ride to Suasi Island in Lake Titicaca, visit a local island on the way
- Day 10: Explore a local community, go on a hike, or go kayaking - enjoy the day!
- Day 11: Morning activities on Suasi Island, fly to Lima, connect to your flight home

TRIP PRICE

Main Trip: \$5,595

Internal Air: \$350

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This trip offers moderate physical challenges. For this trip, you should be able to walk or hike two to five miles. Visits to museums, Machu Picchu, or Suasi Island involve a considerable amount of walking. If you opt to do the Huayna Picchu hike, be prepared for a fairly short but strenuous hike. **Note that much of this trip is spent at high altitude, at times over 14,000 feet. Altitude sickness can be an issue for some travelers.**

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We have a partnership with FitForTrips, a company that will design an individualized fitness plan for you to ensure that you are prepared for the trip. Contact us if you'd like to learn more!

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You should come with a flexible, adventurous, and enthusiastic spirit, and a wonderful sense of humor that adventure travel requires.

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Forms and Final Payment:

Once you book, you will need to fill out and return to AdventureWomen:

- Information Form
- Booking Conditions Form
- Photo Release
- Copy of Flight Information
- Copy of Issuing Page of Passport (picture page)

Final payment is due to AdventureWomen in a cash form (check, money order, or wire transfer) on or before March 5, 2017.

Passports and Visas:

Citizens of the United States must have a passport valid for six months beyond your travel dates and a minimum of two blank facing pages. If you do not have a passport, apply now!

US citizens do not need a visa to enter Peru.

Arrival in Peru:

When you arrive in Peru, customs will produce an electronic copy of the Andean Migration Card (Tarjeta Andina de Migracion - TAM). Please ask them to print a hard copy of your "Virtual TAM" and deliver it to your guide in order to ensure you are exempt from the local Value Added Tax.

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Health Considerations:

Make an appointment with a travel clinic. There are no immunization requirements for travel to Peru, however your local travel clinic may have recommendations for you based on your age, health, and past vaccination history.

For more health information, go to www.cdc.gov/travel and navigate to the page about Peru.

Money:

The currency of Peru is the Sol(es). As of April 2017, \$1 US = Soles 3.25.

Visa and MasterCard and sometimes American Express are the most recognized cards in Peru. There is generally a surcharge for credit card use of 3-4%. Higher denominations of US dollars get a better exchange rate. Bring clean, new bills with no marks or tears issued in the last ten years.

We recommend bringing a total of \$150 in US cash for tips. You should bring bills printed within the last ten years without tears or marks. We recommend:

- ▶ Four \$20 bills
- ▶ Three \$10 bills
- ▶ Four \$5 bills
- ▶ Twenty \$1 bills

Suggestions for Gratuities:

- ▶ Guides: \$3-5 per day
- ▶ Drivers: \$1-3 per day
- ▶ At restaurants with meals included in the itinerary: \$3 per meal
- ▶ At restaurants for meals not included in the itinerary: add 10% to the total bill

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Local Customs:

On occasion, visitors accidentally violate local customs simply by failing to realize they exist. Here are a few things to remember in Peru:

- ▶ Speak softly, especially when speaking with the locals. To them, a loud voice is equated with rudeness.
- ▶ Dress modestly. Provocative clothing is considered immodest and inappropriate in Peru.
- ▶ Leave valuable jewelry at home. Do not wear lots of gold necklaces, bracelets, or earrings.
- ▶ Don't point. To point at someone with your finger is considered rude.
- ▶ Always ask permission to photograph people.

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Arrive: Arrive in Lima (LIM) on June 3, 2017.

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Depart: Depart Lima in the late evening of June 13, 2017.

We are happy to help you make your flight and travel arrangements. Please contact us at:

(800) 804-8686 or (617) 544-9393
email: info@adventurewomen.com

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If you'd like to do anything prior to or following the AdventureWomen trip, we'd be delighted to help you arrange any trip extensions you're interested in.

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Note: The recent trend in travel is for travelers to finalize their plans much closer to departure time than was customary in the past. While we try to be as flexible as possible booking last-minute registrants, we must often release hotel space and air reservations two to three months prior to departure! Please keep this in mind when making your travel plans.

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Luggage Weight Allowance: Your luggage should consist of one medium-sized suitcase or duffel bag and one small carry-on bag/backpack. Your suitcase must weigh no more than 50 pounds. You will also need to bring a small, collapsible overnight bag or backpack to take with you on the train for your overnight at Machu Picchu - no large suitcases are allowed on the train. Your overnight bag can weigh no more than 11 pounds, and the dimensions of this can be no more than 62 inches (combined length, height, and width). **These restrictions are strictly enforced.**

Use your daypack as your carry-on bag for your flights. Your carry-on should have all valuables and essentials: money, passports and important documents, medications, cameras and memory cards, a full change of clothing, and toiletries.

Weather: June in Peru is the dry season, and is arguably the best time to visit Peru. You need to take clothing for both the cool of the higher altitudes in the evenings and the warmth during the day. During the day in the highlands, you might need a sweater, but a jacket/fleece is a must in the evening - it can get cold!

Clothing:

- Broken-in comfortable, light-weight hiking boots
- 1 pair of sneakers or sport sandals for evenings and other walks
- 2-3 short-sleeve shirts
- 2-3 long-sleeve shirts
- 2 pairs of shorts or 2-3 pairs of convertible zip-off pants
- 1-2 pairs of pants. Convertible, light-weight zip-off pairs are convenient
- 1-2 sets of nicer, casual clothes for evening meals
- 5 pairs underwear (synthetics are easier to wash/dry)
- 2-3 bras/sports bras
- 5-6 pairs of socks
- 1 fleece sweater or jacket
- 1 lightweight waterproof windbreaker
- 1 wool cap
- 1 pair of gloves
- 1 bathing suit
- Lightweight wide-brimmed hat
- Sleepwear

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Essentials:

- Travel documents (passport, airline tickets, money)
- 2-3 spare passport photos (in case of lost passport)
- Your AdventureWomen insulated bottle (good for hot or cold drinks!)
- Locks for your suitcase/duffel bag (when left in rooms)
- Travel alarm clock with spare batteries
- Headlamp or small flashlight with spare batteries
- Binoculars (8x40/42 models are excellent choices; center focus models are easiest)
- Digital camera, memory cards, battery charger
- Power adapters (two round pin sockets and flat blade plug)
- Sunglasses, case, and strap
- Spare glasses, contact lenses, cleaner, saline, etc.
- Money belt or neck pouch
- Sunscreen and lip balm with SPF
- Insect repellent with DEET
- Hand wipes/hand sanitizer
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Soap, shampoo, and conditioner
- Small packet of tissues
- Tampons and panty liners (avoid plastic applicators)
- Earplugs: We recommend Mack's Pillow Soft White Moldable Silicone Snore Proof Earplugs. Available at most drugstores or at www.earplugstore.com

- Assortment of stuff sacks and Ziploc bags
- 1-2 bandanas
- Reading material/journal

Personal First Aid Kit:

- Foot powder for moisture absorption
- Band-aids (cloth, not plastic)
- 10 individually wrapped alcohol pads
- Antibiotic cream
- Anti-itch cream
- Aspirin/ibuprofen
- Cold-symptom relief tablets
- Antihistamine
- Cough drops
- Tweezers
- Ace bandage
- Antibiotics (as advised by a doctor)
- Prescription medicines in their original bottles
- Acidophilus or other probiotic
- Anti-diarrhea medicine
- Pepto-Bismol
- Laxative
- Emergen-C
- Eye drops

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Cancellations and Refunds

Notification of cancellations must be received in writing. Full payment is due 90 days prior to departure date, and the registration deposit is non-refundable.

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For cancellations received 61-90 days prior to the trip departure date: 50% of the total trip cost is non-refundable. For cancellations received 1-60 days prior to the trip departure date: 100% of the total trip cost is non-refundable.

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You are highly encouraged to purchase trip cancellation insurance to cover emergency situations. Travel insurance information will be sent to you once you have registered for your trip.

Switching Trips

If for some reason you need to switch to a different trip, please call us and we will do our best to accommodate you.

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No Smoking Policy

Beginning in 1995, our trips became smoke free. Please note that there will be no smoking by any participants on AdventureWomen vacations.

Health Insurance

You must have your own health insurance to participate in an AdventureWomen trip.

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Adventure Travel Today

At AdventureWomen, we want everyone to understand that our excursions are adventure travel vacations and not "tours." We define "adventure travel" as travel in which one **actively participates**, as opposed to a "tour," in which one is more or less a passive observer. AdventureWomen designs and organizes vacations all over the world for women who want to **experience an active, out of the ordinary vacation, and meet new friends**. Most of all, we want our trips to be **fun!**

good-natured realist and have a sense of humor! Adventure vacations, by nature, require that participants be self-sufficient, flexible, and able to accept situations as they exist, and not just as they would have preferred or expected them to exist. The constraints of scheduled group traveling also necessitate that each of us be understanding of and sensitive to others. **Being on time** is important, and contributes to the congeniality, success and well-being of both individuals and the group!

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In this spirit, the successful adventure traveler should be a

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Saturday
6/3/17

Arrival in Lima

Defining the “Best” of Peru is a challenge. There’s so much to experience: remarkable collections of Spanish-colonial art, world-renowned museums, unique and colorful Andean weaving, the ancient Incan ruins of Machu Picchu, the extraordinary city of Cusco (Cuzco) and nearby archeological sites, Koricancha (Temple of the Sun), and Titicaca, the world’s highest navigable lake. AdventureWomen has managed to put together a special trip that includes all of the above, and more.

Transfer to Your Hotel

Upon arrival into Lima, you will be transferred to your hotel. Get a good night’s sleep before your exciting adventure begins tomorrow afternoon.

Accommodations
Four Points by Sheraton

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Lima

Begin your adventure in Lima, the capital and largest city in Peru. It is the perfect place to start your trip in Peru - explore the local art, history, and architecture, as well as the city's delicious cuisine.

Morning at Leisure

Rest up and relax after your flights into Peru.

Lunch

Lunch is on your own.

Meet for City Tour

Meet at 2:00pm in the hotel lobby to begin your exciting adventure in the capital city of Lima.

Larco Herrera Museum

Visit the Larco Herrera Museum with the museum curator. Founded in 1926, the museum showcases remarkable chronological galleries that provide an excellent overview on 3,000 years of Peruvian pre-Columbian history. A special museum curator will guide you on this visit, to help you understand Pre-Inca Peru, and begin giving the group a perspective on what you will see in Cuzco and Machu Picchu.

Casa de Aliaga

Casa de Aliaga was built in 1536 on a plot of land given by Francisco Pizarro, leader of the Spanish expedition in Peru, to Geronimo de Aliaga, his main lieutenant. de Aliaga family members still live in the house to this day, making it the oldest continuously inhabited house in the Americas. Maru, your hostess, has lived in the house since she was seven, so she knows most of its secrets. She will take you on a journey back 500 years, intertwining Peruvian history with her family's own history. She will also join you for dinner this evening.

Welcome Dinner

Enjoy a special Welcome Dinner at Huaca Pucllana Restaurant. The view of the 1,500-year-old, pre-Incan ruins is reason enough to visit this beautiful restaurant, but the food is a close second. Rough-hewn columns hold up the dining room's soaring ceiling, with a view of the huaca (ruins), which are spectacularly illuminated at night. This sophisticated establishment serves a skillfully rendered array of contemporary Peruvian dishes.

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Lima to Urubamba

Once the heart of the Inca Empire, the Sacred Valley is a feast of impressive ruins, gentle mountain slopes, rushing rivers, grazing llamas and alpaca, and enchanting farm towns. In short, it's the perfect introduction to the mysterious world of the Inca, whose stunning civilization thrived until the 16th century.

Flight to Cuzco

Enjoy magnificent views of the rugged Andes Mountains during your one-hour flight.

Picnic Lunch

Enjoy a special gourmet picnic lunch in front of the beautiful Huaypo Lagoon.

Nilda Callanuapa Weaving Project

Enjoy a hands-on weaving class with a master weaver. Textile production has profound historic and cultural significance in the Andes, and this project is part of a highly-successful National Geographic Society-supported initiative to rescue and revive this way of life. Women are the owners and drivers of this activity, and you will see how their gregarious processes of spinning, gathering and use of natural dyes, setting up of looms, and the creation of designs, are fundamental to the family and social bonds of these highland communities.

Tribute to the Mother Earth Ceremony

A Pacco (Andean priest), the link between the spiritual and earthly words will conduct the Tribute to the Mother Earth ceremony. This is an act of reciprocity towards Pachamama (Mother Earth), a deity associated with fertility.

Check-in and Free Afternoon

Once checked-in, you have a free afternoon to enjoy this beautiful hotel and its facilities, including a swimming pool and spa!

Dinner

Dinner is on your own tonight.

Accommodations

Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel

Meals Included

breakfast, lunch

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Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel

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Urubamba

Five hundred years ago, Peru lay at the heart of a vast Incan empire that stretched across 400,000 square miles from northwest Argentina to southern Columbia, and from the Andean highlands to the Amazon jungle. A legendary kingdom, this brilliantly flourishing Land of the Inca came to an end when Pizarro and his conquering Spaniards swept across South America. Today, Peruvians proudly preserve their rich and diverse cultures and traditions.

Visit the Native Community of Cuyuni

To visit the native community of Cuyuni is to literally travel back in time. Here, natives are, in many ways, still living as they've been for centuries. The proud villagers will show you how they have managed to survive in such extremely adverse conditions: over 13,000 feet above sea level, where only wild grass grows naturally. Spend some time harvesting potatoes with the locals, surrounded by Guinea pigs and llamas.

Lunch Enjoy lunch in the community.

Dinner Dinner is on your own tonight.

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Wednesday
6/7/17

Urubamba to Machu Picchu

Arriving at Machu Picchu, “Lost City of the Incas” is like stepping into a postcard! The intact maze of empty plazas, chambers and palaces connected by stairways carved out of solid stone helps you understand why it is considered among the Wonders of the World. Built precipitously high, it is surrounded by mountains covered in lush tropical vegetation. Terraced to the edge to provide for Inca domiciles, it stands today as a tribute to Incan ingenuity.

Train to Machu Picchu

This morning is the beginning of a fantastic journey by train to Machu Picchu, “Lost City of the Incas.” Travel by vistadome with first-class seats on the narrow gauge switchback train through the fertile valleys of the Andes and along the sacred Urubamba River.

Luggage Note for the Train

You cannot bring ALL of your luggage on the train to Machu Picchu, so you will have to take your small, collapsible overnight bag OR your daypack with you on the train for the 2 overnights at Machu Picchu (no large suitcases on the train. See the “What to Bring” list also for specific weight/dimensions). You can leave your large suitcase at the hotel, and all suitcases will be transported to your hotel in Cuzco when you return from Machu Picchu.

Guided Tour

Enjoy a guided tour of the famous ruins with an anthropologist. Machu Picchu is one of the most beautiful and enigmatic ancient sites in the world. While the Inca people certainly used the Andean mountaintop, erecting many stone structures from the early 1400s, legends and myths indicate that Machu Picchu was revered as a sacred place far earlier than the Inca times.

Lunch

Enjoy lunch near the ruins so you can return to explore afterwards.

Option to Stay Longer at the Ruins

Stay and linger among the mute stones this afternoon while the sun drops toward the western rim of the jungle and the softening light dramatizes the exquisite architecture.

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Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel

Meals Included

breakfast, lunch, dinner

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DAY 6

Thursday
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Machu Picchu to Cuzco

Founded in the 11th century and capital of the Inca Empire from the 13th century through the arrival of the Spanish in the mid 16th century, today's Cuzco is a delightful mix of Inca and Spanish architecture. Winding streets, red clay rooftops, tiny peaceful plazas and colorful shops invite exploration. Around the mostly whitewashed city you can still see the remains of Inca buildings and their foundations—many of which have proven to be stronger than buildings constructed in the present day. The stones in the old walls that line the winding alleyways are so closely fitted together, you couldn't even fit a sheet of paper between them!

Morning Exploration

Continue to explore Machu Picchu this morning. The hotel has many excursions and activities to choose from (at no extra charge), and you can view them at this link: <http://www.inkaterra.com/en/machu-picchu/excursions>. Bus transportation and entrance fees are included today. One option is to catch an early morning bus to the ruins to watch the sunrise!

Optional Hike of Huyana Picchu

For those with advance permits, hike up the steep peak of Huyana Picchu for a view of the ruins from above.

Lunch

Lunch is on your own.

Train to Cuzco

Meet back at the Pueblo Hotel this afternoon before boarding the vistadome train for return to Cuzco.

Dinner

Enjoy dinner on your own.

Accommodations

Libertador Palacio del Inka
Luxury Collection

Meals Included

breakfast

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Cuzco

Cuzco is acknowledged as the archeological capital of the new world. It is made up of an endless series of surprises spreading out to the horizon. It is the oldest continually-inhabited city in the western hemisphere and was the ancient capital of the Inca Empire.

Enjoy a Walking Art Safari

In the lovely morning light of Cuzco, enjoy a walking Art Safari with your guide, Jean Jacques Decoster, a professor of anthropology at the local university. Strolling through Inca streets, marvel at the flawless Incan stonework and imagine a time and place when the Incas once had a massive empire. Follow the history of the Cuzco School of Art, a local expression born of the combination of European motives and Andean indigenous aesthetics. You will come to understand this unique mix of art influences in the master paintings and arts housed in several museums and the city's impressive Cathedral. Upon return to the hotel, you'll have the privilege to view the archbishop's private collection of the Corpus Christi.

Free Afternoon

After lunch on your own, the afternoon is at leisure to enjoy exploring the wonderful town of Cuzco.

Dinner

Tonight's dinner is at Baco Restaurant, where you will enjoy delicious food, an interesting wine menu, a cozy non-pretentious setting, and the warm attention of their smiling all-Peruvian staff!

Accommodations

Libertador Palacio del Inka
Luxury Collection

Meals Included

breakfast, dinner

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Libertador Lake Titicaca

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Cuzco to Puno

The trip to Puno and Lake Titicaca is an overland journey, heading southeast, up the valley of the Vilcanota River (the same river which flows by Machu Picchu and through the Sacred Valley). Continue up the valley to reach the La Raya Pass and descend onto the Peruvian Altiplano, the high plain surrounding Lake Titicaca.

Travel by Coach Bus Bid goodbye to Cuzco and leave early for your all-day drive to Puno and the majestic shores of Lake Titicaca. The comfortable coach will take you past beautiful views of the Andes, and you'll stop throughout the day to explore interesting towns and villages.

Andahuaylillas First stop is 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. It has dazzling and beautifully decorated murals and frescoes that cover its walls, baseboards, ceilings and façades.

Racchi Next stop is Racchi, one of the most important constructions of the Inca Empire, known for its extraordinary architecture. Cross the La Raya Pass at 14,222 feet above sea level, and see herds of vicuñas and llamas.

Lunch Stop along the way for lunch.

Pucará Your last stop is in 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. You may want to buy a few!!

Arrival into Puno Arrive in Puno in the early evening, where you will be transferred to your hotel overlooking Lake Titicaca.

Dinner Dinner is on your own tonight.

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Sunday
6/11/17

Puno to Isla Suasi

Suasi is a home for nature lovers, where the magnificence of Lake Titicaca can be captured from every corner of the island. Perfect for the soul, Suasi brings an overwhelming sense of tranquility, relaxation and peace. It is, indeed, the perfect place to end your trip in Peru, a place in which to relax and to reflect on all the adventures and experiences that have made your journey through Peru unforgettable.

Boat Ride to Isla Suasi

Depart by boat to the remote Isla Suasi in the extreme northeastern part of Lake Titicaca.

Uros Floating Islands

Stop on the way to explore the unique Uros floating islands (made from the totora reeds of Lake Titicaca).

Alsuno Weavers

Visit the Alsuno community of weavers on Taquile Island.

Barbeque Lunch

Arrive at the hotel, Isla Suasi, just in time for a barbecue lunch at 12:30pm.

Free Time

After lunch, settle into your room and enjoy some free time.

Trek up to Suasi's High Point

Trek up to Suasi's high point, Itapilluni Hill, to watch the sunset spread surreal colors across the high-altitude sky.

Dinner

Enjoy dinner at the hotel this evening.

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Isla Suasi Hotel

Meals Included
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6/12/17

Isla Suasi

Suasi is magical, and for many, a mystical place to disconnect from the world. Here you can spot rare vicuñas, go on quiet nature walks, and enjoy the remoteness and splendid vistas of the pristine blue expanse of Titicaca. It's also a place to explore Andean beliefs, customs and cultural traditions, natural habitat and the altiplano flora and fauna of the National Reserve of Titicaca.

Full Day of Exploration or Relaxation

This day on Suasi Island can be whatever you want it to be! Relaxation or exploration. Optional activities provided throughout the day, or simply sit back and relax.

Optional Cultural Walk

This morning there is an optional visit by zodiac to the mainland and walk through the local community of Cambría, only 0.6 miles from the resort.

Optional Hike on Suasi Island

Follow a series of gentle island trails on a guided hike, observing native plants and animals. You may spot native bird species, including black cormorants and cinnamon teals, and creatures such as the rare wild vicuñas, or vizcachas, small, rabbit-like creatures.

Aymara Shaman Visit

Explore Andean spirituality and the ancient belief systems of the Andean people with an Aymara shaman from the community of Cambría: take part in the ancient tradition of making offerings to Pacha Mama, or Mother Earth; chew coca leaves like the locals; and observe "Yaitiri" spiritual offerings, a ritual with ancient roots that in colonial times became fused with Christianity. Half the cost of the activity (which is included in the price of the trip) goes directly to benefit the local Cambría community.

Farewell Dinner

Enjoy a farewell dinner on the island.

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Lake Suasi to Lima and Depart

Depart Lake Suasi, returning to Puno on the mainland where you will catch a flight to Lima in time to get on your international flight this evening.

Free Time After breakfast this morning there is free time to enjoy the resort.

Transfer by Boat to Puno Depart by boat with a box lunch to the mainland and Puno.

Flight from Puno to Lima Fly from Puno to Lima to connect with your international flight home late this evening.

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Accommodation Details

Four Points by Sheraton

A top pick in Lima, the Four Points by Sheraton has chic decor and comfortable rooms with free high-speed Wi-Fi and nice views of Lima, located just 350 feet from Miraflores Kennedy Park.

Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel

Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel is nestled in the picturesque Sacred Valley of the Incas. Built on a 17th century hacienda, this lovely property is a window into the two starkly different worlds of the ancient Inca civilization and Peru's Spanish colonial era. The 115 rooms, surrounded by gardens and mountains, each feature wireless internet, LCD TV, jacuzzi tub, and other amenities.

Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel

Located in the heart of Machu Picchu Historical Sanctuary, Inkaterra's boutique Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel is an Andean Garden of Eden—one of the world's most appealing boutique hotels. A fusion of calmness, comfort, Andean style and architecture, its natural beauty spreads over 12 acres of low-rise cottages, plantations, and wild forest interspersed by stone pathways. Waterfalls and streams gently cascade through acres of orchids. Hummingbirds frolic in a private cloud-forest paradise, while you experience an authentic barefoot luxury hotel at the foot of Machu Picchu, within an idyllic enclave of whitewashed casitas.

Libertador Palacio del Inka Luxury Collection

A storied mansion dating back nearly five centuries, the Libertador Palacio del Inka stands in the historic center of Cuzco. Directly across from the Koricancha, it is a five-minute walk from the main square and less than a mile from an array of museums, markets, and restaurants. Uniting the past and present, Palacio del Inka Spa presents indigenous treatments and an indoor therapy pool. The exquisitely appointed guest rooms combine Peruvian art and handcrafted furnishings with contemporary amenities.

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Libertador Lake Titicaca

Libertador Lake Titicaca offers unforgettable sunrises and sunsets from any point in the hotel, and 360-degree views of the highest navigable lake in the world, Lake Titicaca.

Isla Suasi Hotel

This hotel is located on the only private and secluded island in massive Lake Titicaca, the world's highest navigable body of water. It is one of the most beautiful eco-hotels in Peru, a hidden jewel inside Lake Titicaca. A solar-powered ecolodge, the hotel features panoramic lake views from every room, is surrounded by terraced gardens and designed with native materials of stone, adobe, and thatched roofs. Its sophisticated design allows it to blend into the island. The lodge is totally committed to being green.

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Included/Not Included

Included:

- ▶ All hotel accommodations throughout the trip
- ▶ All meals as listed in the itinerary
- ▶ All ground transportation
- ▶ Entrance fees
- ▶ English-speaking guides throughout the trip
- ▶ Tips for luggage porters and waiters
- ▶ One AdventureWomen Associate

Not Included:

- ▶ International airfare
- ▶ Domestic airfare
- ▶ Meals not specified in the itinerary
- ▶ Alcoholic beverages
- ▶ Optional tour of Lima on departure day
- ▶ Fees for passport or immunizations
- ▶ Cost of hospitalization or evacuation
- ▶ Items of a personal nature
- ▶ Gratuities for guides and staff