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Cathedral of Santo Domingo, Cusco

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MACHU PICCHU: MYSTIC EMPIRE

SUGGESTED ITINERARY ONLY

8 DAYS & 7 NIGHTS LIMA, SACRED VALLEY, MACHU PICCHU & CUSCO

Trace the history of the Inca Empire. Explore the cosmopolitan neighborhoods of Lima and enjoy an exclusive visit to a private art collection before heading to Cusco and the fortresses, markets and villages of the nearby Sacred Valley. Then travel by train to explore the Lost City of the Incas. Set on top of a remote mountain surrounded by tropical jungle, the citadel of Machu Picchu is one of the most breathtaking sights in the world.



JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- See the cultural and historic sights of colonial Lima
- Visit the Barbosa-Stern private art collection
- Enjoy lunch at the historical Huyocari Hacienda
- Explore the fortresses and villages of the Sacred Urubamba Valley
- Visit the weaver's workshop of Nilda Callañaupa
- Ascend to the mountaintop citadel of Machu Picchu
- Stroll the streets of Cusco, the former Inca capital

Departure Date:

Price From:
*Two People

Through March 2020

\$4,595

Note: Prices listed are per person, based on double-occupancy
*Internal Airfare is from \$445 per person

Day 1: Arrive Lima

Upon arrival in Lima, you will be welcomed by your Cox & Kings local representative and escorted to your hotel. **Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel (Elite) / Casa Andina Private Collection Miraflores Park (Preferred) – 2 nights**

Day 2: Lima

Explore Lima on a full-day city visit, which includes Plaza Mayor and the residential districts of San Isidro and Miraflores. After lunch, visit the Larco Herrera Museum to discover its incredible collection of pre-Columbian artifacts. This evening, enjoy the rare opportunity to visit the Barbosa-Stern private Colonial Art collection. (B, L)

Day 3: To the Sacred Valley (Urubamba)

Board your flight to Cusco and the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Stop at the massive fortress of Sacsayhuaman to admire its monumental stones and the ingenious

architecture of the Incas. Discover the vibrant local market in Chincheros before visiting the workshop of Nilda Callañaupa, which is dedicated to preserving the arts of hand weaving and natural dyeing. Delve into the past at the archaeological complex of Ollantaytambo. **Belmond Hotel Rio Sagrado (Elite) / Sol y Luna (Preferred) – 2 nights (B, L)**

Day 4: The Sacred Valley

This morning, explore the agricultural terraces of Moray and the natural salt mines of Maras before enjoying a picnic lunch on the shores of Lake Huaypo. After lunch, stop by the Seminario pottery workshop and meet the local potter. Later, visit a local **chicharia** to sample the local **chicha**, fermented beer made from corn, and try your hand at one of the traditional Peruvian games. (B, L)

Day 5: To Machu Picchu

Early this morning, you will be accompanied

COX & KINGS RECOMMENDS

- Have dinner with a local art collector and view his private collection
- Take a private flight to see the mysterious Nazca Lines

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Machu Picchu Ruins

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to the Ollanta station to board the Vistadome or the luxury Hiram Bingham train to Machu Picchu. Rediscovered in 1911 by Hiram Bingham, Machu Picchu is the only known Inca city to remain intact. Take a guided tour of the citadel's agricultural terraces, royal houses and temples. **Belmond Sanctuary Lodge (Elite) / Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel (Preferred) – 1 night (B, L, D)**

Day 6: To Cusco

Rise early to view the sunrise over the ruins. Then enjoy some more time to explore the citadel on your own. Embark on the scenic hike to Huayna Picchu from where you can marvel at stunning views of the ruins and the valley below. This afternoon, board your train for your journey to Cusco. **Belmond Palacio Nazarenas (Elite) / Inkaterra La Casona (Preferred) – 2 nights (B)**

Day 7: Cusco

Explore the city where Inca legends meet colonial history on a morning visit of Cusco. After visiting Santo Domingo Monastery, built atop the legendary Koricancha temple, continue to the San Blas neighborhood. On route back to your hotel, pass by Hatunrumiyoc Street with its famed 12-angle stone and visit the ornate cathedral at the Plaza de Armas. End your day with a visit to the cacao and chocolate museum, where you will have the opportunity to learn about the chocolate-making process, sample some delicious treats and create your own truffles. **(B)**

Day 8: Depart Cusco

Today, bid farewell to the former Kingdom of the Incas. You will be accompanied to the airport for your onward flight. **(B)**

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All hotel accommodations as per the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the itinerary (B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner)
- All transfers and transportation
- Sightseeing as described in itinerary including entrance fees and services of professional local guides

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International air travel
- Airport departure taxes
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Excess baggage fees
- Personal items and alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities to your guides, drivers, porters and hotel service



Sacred Valley

¹ Price per person in US dollars based double occupancy and subject to availability. *Price per person in US dollars based on two people traveling together, double occupancy and subject to availability. **Price per person in US dollars based on four people traveling together, double occupancy and subject to availability. Single Supplements and Solo Traveler rates are available upon request. ¹Internal Air prices are based on economy class and are subject to change until paid in full. Further restrictions may apply. Please contact your Travel Professional or Cox & Kings for more details or visit coxandkingsusa.com. CST - 2105853-50