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Cusco, Machu Picchu and Nazca
Lines Program

9 Days / 8 Nights

ITINERARY

DAY	DATE	PICK UP TIME	PROGRAM	HOTEL	MEALS
1	22.06.2018	TBC	Arrival in Lima, shuttle transfer to hotel	Casa Andina Select Miraflores or similar (Lima)	***
2	23.06.2018	TBC	Shuttle transfer out, flight to Cusco, arrival, transfer in to hotel – City Tour	Hotel Sonesta or similar (Cusco)	B
3	24.06.2018	TBC	Sacred Valley	Casa Andina Premium Sacred Valley or similar (Sacred Valley)	B
4	25.06.2018	TBC	Sacred Valley – MachuPicchu – Cusco	Casa Andina Standard Machupichu (Aguas Calientes)	B
5	26.06.2018	TBC	Aguas Calientes, Cusco, free day	Hotel Sonesta or similar (Cusco)	B
6	27.06.2018	TBC	Rainbow Full Day	Hotel Sonesta or similar (Cusco)	B
7	28.06.2018	TBC	Cusco Lima – Paracas by car, Natural Reserve	Casa Andina Standard or similar (Nazca)	B
8	29.06.2018	TBC	Nazca Lines – Back to Lima	Casa Andina Select Miraflores or similar (Lima)	B
9	30.06.2018	TBC	Transfer Out to airport for flight to Lima – End of our services	***	B

Meals: Stated in the itinerary as: **B** Breakfast - **L** Lunch - **BL** Box Lunch - **D** Dinner

Day 1 (22.06.2018): Arrival in Lima - Shuttle transfer In to hotel



Pick Up	TBC	Travel Time	***
Elevations	161m	Meals Included	***
Activities	 	Hotel	Casa Andina Select Miraflores or similar (Lima)






Welcome to Peru!

Lima, the largest city and capital of Peru is a must-see when visiting the country.

In the last years it became a modern city with nice beaches, lots of seafood restaurants, plenty of museums and last but not least an exciting nightlife.

DAY 2: (23.06.2018) – Transfer Out, flight to Cusco, Arrival to Cusco – City Tour



Pick Up	TBC	Travel Time	Airport – Hotel: 15 minutes' drive
Elevations	3,399 m	Meals Included	***
Activities	    	Hotel	Hotel Sonesta or similar (Cusco)

Welcome to Peru!

When you arrive at the airport, our driver is already waiting for you to bring you to your hotel. After an exhausted flight you probably need some time to relax in the hotel.

By the afternoon, you will explore the impressive city of Cusco. The history of the Inca Empire started here. The Imperial city of the Incas was a complex urban center with different religious and administrative functions.

Many years later the Spanish conquerors destroyed the ancient culture and sent its treasures to Spain. In Cusco's historic center we will see Spanish buildings, native ruins, temples and finely finished buildings of the Incas. Main attractions are: the « Temple of the Sun », the main square « Plaza de Armas », the market « San Pedro » and the « Papa Museo ».

Let your mind drift and feel the energy of the past in this magical city.

Then, we will continue to the nearby ruins: **Kenko**, where you will see its underground galleries and its semicircular amphitheater. **Tambomachay** complex of walls connected by stairways, having water springs which fed a well via channels in which apparently the Inca bathed, for it is believed that he also worshipped water. **Puca Pucara**; the red fortress that is located on a hill, possibly to defend Tambomachay and **Sacsayhuaman Fortress**, an imposing example of Inca military architecture, this fortress was built using large slabs of granite to safeguard the city from Antis attacks or invading forces from the east.

DAY 3: (24.06.2018) – Sacred Valley



Pick Up	TBC	Travel Time	Cusco – Sacred valley: 2 hour's drive
Elevations	3,000 m	Meals Included	B
Activities		Hotel	Casa Andina Premium or similar (Valle Sagrado)

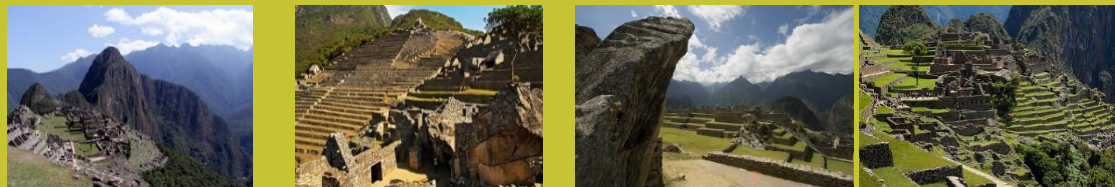
With its amazing nature, breathtaking views, ancient ruins and various adventure activities, the Sacred Valley has a lot to offer.

The valley was chosen by the Incas because of its geographical and climatic conditions. It was the best place in Peru to plant all different kinds of vegetables and plants. However, the Sacred Valley was not part of the Inca Empire but more like a personal property of the Emperor.

Here you have the chance to visit the beautiful « Pisac Market ». You will find a wide variety of locally produced handicrafts.

Later we will visit the small town is « Ollantaytambo ». Enjoy a great coffee or delicious meal in one of the local cafes and restaurants. Furthermore you will find there one of the finest stonework of Peru.

DAY 4:(25.06.2018) – Sacred Valley – Machu Picchu - Aguas Calientes



Pick Up	TBC	Travel Time	Sacred Valley – Machu Picchu: 2 hour's drive
Elevations	2,430m	Meals Included	B
Activities	 	Hotel	Casa Andina Standard Machu Picchu or similar (Aguas Calientes)

For many, the highlight of their journey through Peru: Machu Picchu.

Surrounded by dramatic landscape between the Peruvian Andes and the Amazon Basin, Machu Picchu is maybe the greatest wonder of ancient architecture in the world.

It symbolizes the Inca culture with all its historical, cultural and natural values. The nearly 200 structures may have been a royal estate or a religious site.

Machu Picchu is divided into a lower and upper part to separate farming from residential areas. It consists of subsidiary centers, an extensive road and trail system, irrigation canals and agricultural terraces. Be aware of the 3000 steps you have to climb during the day. It will be an active but unforgettable day.

After visiting Machu Picchu we will drive back to Aguas Calientes.

DAY 5: (26.06.2018) – Aguas Calientes – Back to Cusco – Free day

Pick Up	TBC	Travel Time	***
Elevations	3,399 m	Meals Included	B
Activities	   	Hotel	Hotel Sonesta or similar (Cusco)

Today you will explore the impressive city of Cusco by yourself.

DAY 6: (27.06.2018) – Rainbow Mountain – Cusco

Pick Up	TBC	Travel Time	***
Elevations	3,399 m	Meals Included	B
Activities	 	Hotel	Hotel Sonesta or similar (Cusco)

The Vinicunca Mountain, as known as **Rainbow Mountain**, is one of the newest destinations for them who love trekking, nature and landscapes.

Vinicunca is a mountain located in Quispicanchis province in Cusco, Peru. Close to one of the highest snow peaks in Peru, Apu Ausangate. Over 5000 meters high, the surrounding landscape shows a bright blue sky and almost no people, plants or animals.

The rainbow colors make a fully enjoyable contrast with the other mountains and the afternoon sky. As the sun rises and the clouds are dragged by the wind the colors of the Vinicunca mountain change turning brighter or darker making the view even better.

After being taken from your hotel in Cusco by car (3 hour trip) and a traditional breakfast you and your travel partners will start the journey to Rainbow Mountain. You can go on your own pace to enjoy every minute of the trek. In three hours approximately you will turn right the last hill to hold your breath and get dazzled by the 7 color mountain Vinicunca.

You will have time to chill out and take as many pictures as you want.

DAY 7: (28.06.2018) – Cusco Transfer out, flight to Lima, arrival and transfer to Ica, Paracas Natural Reserve – Nazca



Pick Up	TBC	Travel Time	Lima –Paracas: 3.5 hour's drive
Elevations	3,399 m	Meals Included	B
Activities	 	Hotel	Casa Andina Standard Nazca or similar (Nazca)

The National Park « Paracas » is located in the south of Lima.

It represents Peru's coastal marine ecosystem while being home to millions of birds and different species of flora and fauna.

The park is ideal for bird watchers, as well as for nature lovers that enjoy walking.

Day 8 (29.06.2018): Nazca – Lima



Pick Up	TBC	Travel Time	Nazca – Lima: 4.5 hour's drive
Elevations	520m	Meals Included	B
Activities	 	Hotel	Casa Andina Select Miraflores or similar (Lima)

Distinct straight lines, geometric figures and animal as well as plant designs characterize the town of Nazca.

Located between Huacachina and Arequipa, the town is a perfect stopover to learn more about pre-Inca culture.

Like the Paracas, the Nazca people were famous for their work with textiles but even more famous for creating geoglyphs, massive drawings and lines.

While walking through the landscape you might identify distinct shapes like a hummingbird, a spider or a monkey.

It is still unclear why the lines exist, but it is assumed that they may have been used for astrological or ceremonial purposes.

To better see the lines you can walk to the observation tower. There you have a great view over three of the figures.

DAY 9: (30.06.2018) - Transfer Out to airport – International Flight

Pick Up	TBC	Travel Time	Hotel – Airport: 15 minutes' drive
Elevations	3,399m	Meals Included	B
Activities	 	Hotel	***

Flight Details: TBC

At a coordinate time, you will have to catch the shuttle transfer to airport for your flight to Lima.

We hope that you enjoyed your time in Peru. Thank you for choosing Gulliver Expeditions.

***** END OF OUR SERVICES *****

Price: \$ 2079,00 pp (Min 2 person)

*Foreign Passenger exonerated from Sales Tax. Passport and Migration Card Required.

IMPORTANT: PRICES VALID ALL 2018 EXCEPT FOR HOLY WEEK, INTIRAYMI (JUNE 20TH TROUGH 29TH), INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS (JULY 23RD THROUGH 31ST), CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR (DECEMBER 22ND THROUGH JANUARY 1ST).

Price Includes:

Flight Tickets (Quoted subject to change until tickets will be issued)

Lima – Cusco Lima

Nazca Lines 35 minutes overflight

Land tour:

Bilingual guide with private transportation

Shared Tours

Transfers: Spanish speaking driver – Shuttle services

2 Airport-Hotel

3 Hotel - Airport

Meals: Meals that stated in the itinerary. **B** Breakfast - **L** Lunch - **D** Dinner - **BL** Box lunch

Accommodation: Accommodation as stated in the itinerary or similar, in double **Standard** rooms

Lima> Casa Andina Miraflores - – www.casa-andina.com or similar / American Breakfast

Cusco: Sonesta Cusco – www.sonesta.com or similar / American Breakfast

Sacred Valley: Casa Andina – www.casa-andina.com or similar / American Breakfast

Nazca Casa Andina standard Machupicchu – www.casa-andina.com or similar / American Breakfast

Aguas Calientes - Casa Andina – www.casa-andina.com or similar / American Breakfast

Entrances:

Entrances to stated attractions and sites

Round trip Train to Machupicchu

Machupicchu entrances and buses.

Paracas Natural Reserve

Price Excludes:

National & International Airport Taxes (if not included in flight ticket)
International flights.
Local Tax at pier (Paracas)
Extra transfers IN/ OUT (local activities)
Drinks and alcoholic beverages
Extra meals
Travel Insurance
Laundry Services
Personal expenses
International Flights
Airlines/Local taxes updates
Bank transfer fees
Tips

Please note:

- The operator reserves the right to change the itinerary without previous notice due to weather, National Park regulations or notifications and unforeseeable circumstances.

*** Prices are subject to changes due to local taxes updates.*

**** National flights: 1 Airline baggage allowance is 23 kilograms per person.*

Important Notice: *If your tour includes traveling in altitude, we highly recommend realizing a previous appointment with your doctor for a general physical checkup. We also recommend checking if you need to take any vaccination.*