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PAT-1135 THE MAGICAL CIRCUIT

LIMA – PARACAS – ICA – NAZCA – AREQUIPA – CUSCO – PUERTO MALDONADO – PUNO - LIMA - HUARAZ – TRUJILLO – CHICLAYO – PIURA - LIMA (23 days / 22 nights)

Day 1: LIMA

As soon as you arrive, our staff will be waiting for you to the transfer to the selected hotel.

OPTIONAL: City Tour. Courtesy of Peru A Travel.

14:00 hrs. In the afternoon we will begin the journey for the most interesting places in Lima, we will be able to appreciate The Colonial Lima and The Modern Lima. Lodging.

Day 2: LIMA / PARACAS / NASCA

Breakfast in the hotel. Then, we are going to Nasca but, before we arrive to Nasca, we will stop in Paracas in order to take a boat to go to The Ballestas Islands. In this opportunity you will observe the sealife such as: Marine Wolves, Penguins, Pelicans, etc.

In the afternoon, we are visiting the city of Ica and we will get to "Lord of Luren" Sanctuary and The Huacachina lake, the last one located in the middle of the desert. Transfer to Nasca and accommodation in the hotel.

Day 3: NASCA - OVERFLIGHT / AREQUIPA

Continental breakfast in the hotel.

Early in the morning, overflight the enigmatic Nasca Lines

In the afternoon or night, departure to Arequipa "La ciudad Blanca". As soon as you get to this beautiful city, you will be transfer to your hotel.

Day 4: AREQUIPA / SANTA CATALINA

Breakfast in the hotel, and beginning of the city tour visiting the most interesting places of the city such as the Main Square, The Cathedral, The Society of Jesus Church, and the beautiful convent of Santa Catalina. Return to the hotel, and free afternoon for personal activities.

Day 5: AREQUIPA/CUSCO / CITY TOUR AND NEARBY RUINS

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the airport to board the flight to the city of Cuzco. Arrival, reception and transfer to the hotel for check-in. Rest of the morning free. In the afternoon, city tour beginning with a walk through the typical streets of Cuzco, observing the Cathedral, the Main Square, Santo Domingo Convent. Later, continuing



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with a visit to the archeological centers of Tambomachay, Puca Pucara, Qenco and the fortress of Sacsayhuaman.

Day 6: SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS

Breakfast in the hotel, begin the excursion to the Sacred Valley, you will visit the typical village of Pisac and its artisan market, continuing towards the Urubamba Valley. Stop for lunch, and then continue the excursion until we reach the Fortress of Ollantaytambo. Return to Cusco.

Day 7 MACHUPICCHU

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the train station to board the Vistadome train to go to the beautiful "Citadel of Machu Picchu". Guided excursion, and return to Cusco. (Optional stay overnight at the hotel in Machu Picchu).

Day 8: CUSCO / PUERTO MALDONADO.

Arrival to Puerto Maldonado. You will be met at the airport by your naturalist guide and transfer to the lodge. On the journey the vegetation changes from colonized deforested areas to virgin rainforest. A box-lunch is provided on board. On arrival you will have a welcome drink and meet the rest of the staff. In the late afternoon you set off for an introductory walk into the "terra firma" forest behind the lodge (Trail 2), dominated by giant Brazil-nut and Dipteryx trees.

Frequently seen mammals on this trail are Saddle-back Tamarinds, Brown Capuchins, Agoutis, Pacas, Blue-Morpho butterflies, Trogons, Toucans and many other species of birds. After dinner a night walk to find nocturnal animals or insects by their eye-shine, a specialization for increasing light and seeing better. About 50% of the animals are nocturnal in the rainforest. (L,D)

Day 9: HIKE TO LAKE CONDENADO.

After an early breakfast you and your nature guide will board the motorized canoe once again for the short journey to the trail head to begin a morning's exploration by foot and paddle canoe of the lake system of Condenado, rich in bird and aquatic life. A family of giant otters lives in the vicinity of the lake and are often observed. Birds around especially Rufescent Tiger-herons, Great Egrets, Wattled Jacanas, Hoatzin, the noisy Donacobius and many others. Remember to bring your hat and sun cream for there is no shade out on the water.

You will return to the lodge in time for lunch. The afternoon is for exploring the forest close to the lodge (with or without your guide), relaxing and bathing in the Gallucunca, a cool clear stream beside the lodge, or visiting our tree platforms, going up with ropes and harnesses for a bird's eye view of the forest and for close-ups of arboreal orchids and the many other species of plants and animals that are never seen near the ground (extra cost). After dark you will go searching for caiman (alligators) and other nocturnal animals by motorized canoe along the Tambopata River. (B,L,D)



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Day 10: LODGE PUERTO MALDONADO

Departure. At dawn, you will take a trip by the canoe trip back to Puerto Maldonado, giving memorable views of the sunrise over the river. Look out for the early morning wildlife, which is particularly active at this time. Howler monkeys are frequently heard, as they stakeout their territories. Your guide will take care of you on arrival in Puerto Maldonado and will deal with all the necessities at the airport until your departure. (B) Transfer to the hotel. Free time.

Day 11: CUSCO / PUNO (Can be by Air)

At 06:30 hours, transfer to the train or bus station to travel to the city of Puno. Trip about 8.00 hrs. Along the way, you will appreciate the beautiful andean scenery and several small villages showing their typical social and folkloric characteristics.

Day 12: TAQUILE / UROS ISLAND

Breakfast in the hotel and begin the tour to the Taquile Island, a beautiful place where they still maintain their ancestral form of life inherited from the Incas. Visit the floating islands of the Uros constructed with "totora".

Day 13: SILLUSTANI - JULIACA / LIMA

Breakfast in the hotel, at convenient time, visit to the archeological center of Sillustani to appreciate the pre-Incas tombs known as "Chullpas", constructed with stone in a cylindrical shape. At the end of this visit, transfer to the airport of Juliaca to board the flight to Lima (optional: trip to La Paz, Bolivia).

Day 14: LIMA / HUARAZ

Continental breakfast in the hotel, and at the convenient time, starts the trip to the city of Huaraz (travel for approximately 8 hours).

Day 15: HUARAZ / CHAVIN DE HUANTAR

Continental breakfast in the hotel, at convenient time, starts the trip towards the town of Chavin de Huantar where we will tour around the Chavin Archeological complex with its labyrinths and narrow corridors, the monolith known as "El Lanzon", and the famous "Cabezas Clavas" (fastened in heads) of Chavin de Huantar. Stop for lunch and return to Huaraz.

Day 16: HUARAZ / TRUJILLO

Breakfast in the hotel, at convenient time, departure to Trujillo. (On the way, visit the archeological ruins of Sechin - only for private service). Arrival in Trujillo and check-in for lodging accommodations.

Day 17: TRUJILLO / CHAN CHAN / HUACA DEL SOL Y LUNA

Breakfast in the hotel, at 09:00 hrs, departure to visit the marvelous mud citadel of Chanchan.

In the afternoon, visit the "Huaca" of the Sun and the "Huaca" of the Moon: Impressive constructions of the Chimu culture with great archeological value.



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Day 18: TRUJILLO / CHICLAYO - SEÑOR DE SIPAN

Breakfast in the hotel, at 08:00 a.m., departure to the city of Chiclayo. On the way, visit the archeological center of "El Brujo" and then continue towards the village of Sipan where we can appreciate its archeological centers with remains of a once magnificent complex of the Moche culture.

Day 19: CHICLAYO / PIURA OR TUMBES BEACH

Breakfast in the hotel. Very early, you will start the trip to City of Piura. Upon arrive transfer to the hotel in the beach; you can enjoy a wonderful sunset.

Day 20: PIURA / BEACHES.

Breakfast in the hotel

At leisure, you can enjoy paradisiacal beaches, white sand and warm water. You can practice water sports or land sports as: Horse riding, volleyball, ping – pong, trekking, fishing, diving. Lunch and dinner.

Day 21: PIURA / BEACHES.

Breakfast in the hotel. At leisure

Optional: With an additional payment you can get:

- Excursion to medicinal baths.
- Excursion to the Bird Island, Whale´s Bone.
- Excursion and fishing in launch.

Day 22: PIURA / LIMA

Breakfast in the hotel, at convenient time, transfer to the airport to take the flight to Lima. Upon arrival in Lima, transfer to the hotel.

Day 23: LIMA

Breakfast in the hotel, at the convenient time, transfer to the airport to take the flight to home.