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DAY ONE

Sacsayhuaman, Kenko & Tambomachay

Take a spectacular morning flight to Cusco in the heart of the Andes and be greeted at the airport to begin your exclusive journey. Enjoy a 15-minute scenic drive to explore pre-Columbian sites outside of Cusco, including the sacred spring of Tambomachay, the lunar and solar observatories of Kenko, and megalithic Sacsayhuaman with zigzag walls built with some of the largest stones to be found in Incan masonry. Be captivated by Andean astronomy and sacred geometry, the foundation of Andean culture. Enjoy a picnic lunch by Mayu Café, and continue on a scenic drive to the Sacred Valley of the Incas, a stunning experience with snow-topped peaks, mountainsides delineated by Inca terraces, and cornfields that cover the valley floor. Settle into your room at the small and charming Pisac Inn and then gather for a welcome Pisco sour before dinner at the Inn’s renowned restaurant, Cuchara de Palo, celebrating the wealth of Peruvian cuisine.

Hotel: Pisac Inn  Meals: L, D
DAY TWO
Community of Amaru

Drive to the majestic high Andes above Pisac and walk through the patchwork fields replete with potatoes, fava beans and corn to the traditional highland community of Amaru, where an authentic way of life is still practiced to this day. You will be welcomed with genuineness and kindness rarely felt in this day and age by this community that is consciously preserving and practicing their ancestral heritage. Through participation in a communal agrarian workday, a beautiful cultural exchange unravels as you experience this incredible opportunity to step back in time and appreciate a quality of life with an admirable simplicity that is profound. Enjoy a traditional lunch prepared with their prized agrarian products as the women begin to spin their naturally dyed wool. Others meditatively set up their back strap looms to share their ancestral weaving skills with us. This wonderful opportunity to purchase textiles directly from the weavers is not to be missed. Return to Pisac for an exclusive treatment at Unucha Spa, followed by a quiet dinner.

Hotel: Pisac Inn  Meals: B, L, D
After learning about Andean culture and encountering the traditional way of life in the highland community Amaru firsthand, your visit to Kusi Kawsay Andean School will be all the more meaningful. Spend the morning at Kusi Kawsay and the school’s organic farm, Kusi Ñan. Experience this exceptional educational project and unique vision that honors Andean tradition combined with elements of Waldorf Pedagogy. Be welcomed to the school grounds by dedicated teachers and smiling students and participate in school activities. Continue with a hike or drive to the Pisac archeological site where the staggering agricultural terrace work is among the most extensive in the area, following the shape of the mountainsides in concave and convex forms. The central astronomical and ceremonial area is widely acclaimed as some of the finest stonework, comparable to that of Machu Picchu. This expansive site provides magnificent vistas up and down the valley. Embark upon a breathtaking walk down to the town of Pisac or return in the van to the Inn. Spend a relaxing afternoon exploring the Pisac market, with a variety of handmade crafts. Enjoy a Pisco sour at the Inn’s sidewalk café or on the balcony overlooking the market before a fireside dinner. Experience a festive evening of traditional music and dance with a local group of musicians, artists and visionaries who have dedicated their lives to preserving their Andean culture. This is a special opportunity to greet some of the founding families of the Kusi Kawsay Andean School, as well as teachers and students who participate in the presentation that follows the Andean Agrarian Ritual calendar celebrated at Kusi Kawsay.
DAY FOUR
Maras & Moray

Embark on a scenic drive through the heart of the Sacred Valley and up to the highlands of Moray; delight in the patchwork fields and awe-inspiring vistas. See the advanced Inca astronomical knowledge tied into agrarian feats in Moray’s astounding circular terraces. Have lunch at Mil Restaurant, renowned chef Virgilio Martinez’ unique gastronomical experience, a culinary highlight of the trip. Continue to the Inca salt pans terraced into the mountainside and still harvested today for their pink salt. Stay at Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba, and in the afternoon you can choose from in-house included excursions: Ecological Farm, Twilight Mountain, Birds of Urubamba, Chicha de Jora, and Challa Huasi Trail. Enjoy dinner at Pakakuna Posada Gourmet restaurant in Urubamba.

Hotel: Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba  Meals: B, L, D
DAY FIVE

Ollantaytambo

Drive to Ollantaytambo, the magnificent archeological site with an impressive astronomical observatory, irrigation waterways and ceremonial site. Learn about the Llama constellation and explore the quaint town that was built in the shape of a corncob. After lunch at Chuncho Restaurant, take the train to the town below Machu Picchu, Aguas Calientes. There you will be greeted at the train station and assisted to Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel. In the afternoon you can choose from included excursions within the hotel grounds: Nature Walk, Orchid Garden, Bird Watching, Twilight Walk and Tea House. Have dinner at the hotel dining room built as a large glass house with an exceptional view of the Vilcanota River and the surrounding green mountains.

Hotel: Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel  Meals: B, L, D
DAY SIX

Machu Picchu

Get an early start to take the 20-minute bus ride up steep slopes to magnificent Machu Picchu, renown as a wonder of the world. Among mountain peaks, this awe-inspiring site carries sacred mathematical and scientific wisdom yet to be fully discovered. Explore the important sectors full of astronomic explanations, and revel in the beautiful natural setting and ancient ruins. Take bus down to Aguas Calientes for lunch at Café Inkaterra featuring an intimate setting overlooking the Vilcanota River. It is the ideal place for travellers to unwind after visiting ancient Machu Picchu and wait for the afternoon train to Ollantaytambo. Drive to Cusco for a special evening in the city. Enjoy your stay at the Cusco Plaza Hotel with an ideal location on Cusco’s main square, and have dinner at a fine restaurant recommended by your guide such as Chicha, by top chef Gaston Acurio leading the Peruvian culinary scene.

Hotel: Cusco Plaza Hotel  Meals: B, D (lunch not included)
DAY SEVEN

Cusco City

Visit the Plaza de Armas and admire Inca walls along the streets of Cusco. Have lunch at Cicciolina Restaurant, a favorite culinary spot in Cusco. In the afternoon, explore the city on your own, with optional visits to the main pre-Colombian Inca Temple, Coricancha, the Pre-Columbian Art Museum, the Chocolate Museum ChocoMuseo, or shop at boutiques that feature high quality alpaca in contemporary designs. Take an early evening flight to Lima.

Meals: B, L

The program order may change depending on which day you arrive.

Extensions and add on activities available with additional cost.
INCLUDED

• Airport transfers and all ground transportation upon arrival to Cusco in a private tour level vehicle
• Specialized, professional, English speaking native guides on excursions and during special events
• Entrance fees to all historical sites on daily excursions
• Cultural events with local Andean specialists
• Meals celebrating Peruvian cuisine at top restaurants
• Charming and luxury accommodations, standard double occupancy (Pisac Inn 3 nights; Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba 1 night; Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel 1 night; Cusco Plaza Hotel 1 night)
• Spa treatment at Unucha Spa
• Visit The Kusi Kawsay Andean School & Kusi Nan Organic Farm, exceptional educational projects that honor Andean tradition with elements of Waldorf pedagogy
• Visit Apu Runawana Weaving Society in the traditional community of Amaru
• Bus from Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu - Aguas Calientes
• Entrance fee to Machu Picchu

All other expenses including in country airfare, train, documentation required for travel, travel insurance, personal expenses, additional services, excursions or activities not included in program, additional meals and beverages not included on program, gratuities and donations, telephone and other charges associated with the use of the prize are the sole responsibility of the winner to pay.

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