

## Best Of Peru

**ORIGIN COUNTRY** : Peru  
**ORIGIN CITY** : Lima  
**PACKAGE TYPE** : PACKAGE TOURS

### DESCRIPTION

Begin your discovery of Peru in the City of Kings, Lima, then visit Arequipa and the Colca Canyon. Walk on the amazing floating islands of spectacular Lake Titicaca. Then view the incredible ancient ruins and heritage monuments of Cuzco and Machu Picchu, the colourful Indian market of Pisac and Ollantaytambo Fortress in the Sacred Valley. You will enjoy sites of thrilling contrasts when you tour the Best of Peru.

### INCLUSIONS

- Transfers and land transportation with bilingual guides
- 14 Nights in Silver category hotels
- 14 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L) 1 Dinners (D)
- Machu Picchu Sanctuary fee (1 day entry)
- Coach excursions with bilingual guide
- Hotel pick up/drop off for excursions and transfers

### EXCLUSIONS

Flights ( Lima to Arequipa is needed to complete this itinerary ), Tipping; meals not otherwise stated; items of a personal nature.

### DEPARTS

Lima Airport

### OPERATES

Operates year round on specified dates

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Arrive Lima

Private transfer from airport to hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure.

#### Day 2 Lima

Full day at leisure to explore city on your own . **(B)**

#### Day 3 Lima – Arequipa

After Breakfast, transfer to the airport for flight to Arequipa (cost of flight not included). Transfer to your hotel Arequipa. Overnight Arequipa. **(B)**

#### Day 4 Arequipa

Visit to the beautiful country side of Arequipa, ancient hacienda and its fully restored Chapel. In the afternoon a city tour of Arequipa **(B)**

#### Day 5 Arequipa – Colca

Early morning departure to the Colca Valley, admire pre-columbian terraces still employed by native Collaguas. Overnight at a lodge. **(B)**

#### Day 6 Colca

Early departure to "Condors Cross", observation point from where you can admire these great Andean birds. View the impressive panorama of the Colca Canyon, one of the deepest in the world (3,000 mts/9,800 ft). Afternoon at leisure. **(BD)**

#### Day 7 Colca - Puno

Departure for a 6 hour ride to Puno across the Peruvian high plateau. Enjoy the magnificent view of clear blue skies and unusual highland vegetation, known as Ichu. Transfer to Hotel in Puno. **(BL)**

**Day 8 Puno**

Enjoy a complete day of sailing on Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake in the world. Early morning departure for the floating islands of Uros, where the inhabitants still live as they did centuries ago, on floating islands they make with the totora reeds that grow on the lake. After lunch, explore the island and enjoy a beautiful view of Lake Titicaca. After about an hour and a half, return back to the main dock to take the boat back to Puno. **(BL)**

**Day 9 Puno – Cuzco**

Transfer to the train station, travel aboard the Andean Explorer to Cusco through dramatic landscapes of the highland Plateau. Upon arrival in Cuzco transfer to your hotel. **(B)**

**Day 10 Cuzco**

Morning at leisure. Afternoon tour of Cuzco including the Plaza de Armas square, the Cathedral, Santo Domingo Church, as well as the surrounding Inca ruins of Sacsayhuaman, Puca Pucara, Kenko and Tambo Machay. **(B)**

**Day 11 Cuzco – Sacred Valley**

Full day tour of the Sacred Valley including the bustling Indian market at Pisac where you can bargain for and buy some very beautiful Indian handicrafts. Lunch at a local restaurant in Urubamba, followed by a visit to the town and magnificent fortress at Ollantaytambo. Overnight in the Sacred Valley. **(BL)**

**Day 12 Sacred Valley – Machu Picchu**

Morning scenic train (Vistadome) journey through the Urubamba Valley to the lost city of the Incas Machu Picchu. Tour of the ruins followed by lunch at the Sanctuary Lodge. Overnight Machu Picchu or Aguas Calientes. **(BL)**

**Day 13 Machu Picchu – Cuzco**

Morning at leisure to enjoy the sunrise over the ruins. Afternoon train (Vistadome) returning to Cuzco via Ollantaytambo. Overnight Cuzco. **(B)**

**Day 14 Cuzco**

Day at Leisure **(B)**

**Day 15 Depart Cuzco**

Private Transfer to depart Cuzco. Tour concludes. **(B)**

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