

# **PERU ADVENTURE 2025**



APRIL 27 – MAY 8, 2025 12 Days / 11 nights

# MEZZANOTTE LUXURY TOURS PERU ADVENTURE 2025

Join us as we explore the incredible country of **Peru**, a perfect combination of world class Join us as we explore the incredible country of **Peru**, a perfect combination of world class gastronomy, culture, history, and natural wonders.

After arriving in Lima, we will travel south to the Paracas peninsula where we will have the opportunity to visit the Ballestas Islands, a marvel of nature, and we will appreciate intriguing ancient carvings on the slopes of the islands. We will return to the beautiful colonial city of Lima, a city full of rich flavors, unique experiences, and the magical union of the past and the present. We will fly to Cusco where we will visit this beautiful colonial city. We'll continue our travels to visit Sacred Valley, tucked under the skirts of the Andes foothills with fascinating colonial towns and isolated weaving villages. Star attractions are the markets and the Inca citadels of Pisac and Ollantaytambo. We'll finish our adventure with the visit to Machu Picchu, the Jewel of the Crown of Peru, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. We'll finish our tour in Lima. All in all, a fantastic travel and discovery experience accented with the luxury details that make our adventures unique.

Gerry & Adriana Sarmiento



#### **ITINERARY**

# 11 days - 10 nights

#### Day 1 \* Arrival to Lima

We will be waiting for the group at Lima Airport - Transportation to Hotel 5\* Hotel in Lima

#### Day 2 \* Lima - Paracas

Breakfast at the hotel,

This morning, we will leave Lima driving south – we will have the opportunity to enjoy a great Caballo de Paso Peruano show (Peruvian Paso horses) followed by lunch in a beautiful Hacienda. We'll continue our journey south (3.5 hour ride) to Paracas 5\* Hotel in Paracas

# Day 3 \* Paracas - ICA - Huacachina

Today we will spend most of our day in ICA, where we will learn about Pisco production during our visit to a Pisco distillery.

5\* Hotel in Paracas

#### Day 4 \* Ballestas Island – Lima

Today we will take a boat to visit Ballestas Islands (a group of small islands near Paracas)— where we will have the opportunity to see the "Candelabro" drawing — enormous design etched on the slope of the hill that can be seen from the sea, we will also experience the very remarkable marine diversity of the region, from sea lions to Penguins.

We will return to Lima in the afternoon

5\* Hotel in Lima

# Day 5 \* Lima City Tour

Today we will have our Historical Lima City tour, we will visit the **Plaza de Armas**, which has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, **Santo Domingo Convent**, oldest convent in Lima, **Casa Aliaga**, Colonial House in Lima built in 1535, the same year of Lima's foundation, ever since then, the Aliaga family and their descendants have lived in the house, now occupied by the seventeen generation of the same family. We will visit Larco Herrera Museum, a privately owned museum that hosts the most extensive collection of pre-Columbian art, housed in an 18th-century vice-royal building.

Overnight in Lima

#### Day 6\* Lima - Cusco

We will leave Lima to take our flight to Cusco, on our arrival at Cusco airport, we will be transported to our hotel in Cusco, afternoon at leisure (11,150 ft above sea level) 5\* HOTEL in CUSCO

### Day 7\* Cusco - city tour

Morning Cusco city tour the amazing historic capital of the Inca Empire from the 13th until the 16th-century Spanish conquest. This beautiful colonial city was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO In 1983.

Afternoon at leisure

5\* Hotel in Cusco

# Day 8-10 \* Sacred Valley tour

We will spend the following three days visiting the beautiful Sacred Valley, we'll visit the village of **Pisac**, founded during colonial times, and set at the foot of a hill crowned by the remains of an ancient Inca city. We'll continue our visit to **Ollantaytambo**, the only Inca town that was not defeated by the Spanish with an opportunity to explore the ruins which tower above, and other interesting places in the area.

5\* HOTEL in URUBAMBA

# Day 11 \* Urubamba - Machu Picchu - Urubamba

We will start our day taking an early morning train to Machu Picchu town, as soon as we arrive, we will take a bus to **Machu Picchu citadel** - the most famous and well-preserved Inca site of the Andean region. It sits on a mountain ridge above the Urubamba Valley (7,970 ft above sea level). In 1983, Machu Picchu was declared a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and in 2007 was voted one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

We will return to Urubamba (by train) after the visit

**5\* HOTEL in URUBAMBA** 

#### Day 12 \* Urubamba – Cusco

We will leave the hotel this morning, we'll drive to **Cusco** to take our flight to lima arriving to the Lima to connect to the international flight to USA.

#### End of the trip

#### **Tour includes:**

Roundtrip flight: Lima - Cusco - Lima

Train: Sacred Valley – Machu Picchu town – Sacred Valley

Tours and excursions with English Speaking guides

All Breakfast, 9-lunch and 7-dinners, wine with lunch and dinner meals.

Lodging:

3 nights 5\* hotel in Lima

2 nights 5\* hotel in Paracas

4 nights 5\* hotel in Urubamba

2 night 5\* hotel in Cusco

#### **OUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

International roundtrip flight and any airport taxes

Personal expenses such as telephone bills, laundry expenses, beverages, etc.

Insurance against theft, loss, illness and/or accident etc.

Gratuities, baggage porterage and other extras not specified

Tips for Tour Guides and Drivers

#### **GETTING THERE**

If departing from Houston, United offers non-stop flights Houston to Lima, other major carriers (American Airlines, Delta, and LAN) offer 1 stop flights to Houston to Lima

#### **Recommended flights with United**

April 27, 2025 UA 854 IAH-LIM 4:20PM – 11:00PM May 9, 2025 UA 855\* LIM-IAH 12:55AM – 7:40 AM \*This flight leaves after midnight – the date of the flight is May 9

Airport Hotel transportation will be provided regardless of the Airline you choose.

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