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FEATURING MACHU PICCHU

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From the misty, magical hush of the rediscovered city of Machu Picchu high in the Andes to the ancient Incan capital of Cuzco to the modern capital of Lima, Peru is an excellent example of how ancient cultures can complement contemporary society. In this extraordinary country, stand at altars where ritual sacrifices once were performed and stroll through colourful highland markets where descendants of the Inca offer their traditional arts and crafts. Peel back the layers of great civilizations to discover Peru's cultural treasures.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the historic city of Lima, which boasts an impressive collection of colonial architecture.
- Examine thousands of architectural treasures at the **Larco Museum**.
- Linger in the fertile, verdant **Sacred Valley**, heart of the ancient Incan Empire.
- Overnight near **Machu Picchu** and take your time exploring this ancient Incan complex of palaces and temples.
- See the incredible architecture of **Cuzco**, the ancient Incan capital.
- Journey to the Andean village of **Chinchero**, home to a colourful, traditional market

Alumni Campus Abroad® Advantages

The unique, value-added features of Alumni Campus Abroad® programs deliver an outstanding educational travel experience.

- **Carefully selected hotels** with comfortable accommodations are perfect for exploring the region's renowned landmarks and off-the-beaten-path treasures while providing opportunities to immerse yourself in the local culture and lifestyle.
- **Groups are limited to 36 travellers** to maximize your travel experience.
- **An extensive meal plan** is seasoned with traditional specialties.
- **Meet the People** opportunities allow you to interact with local residents and gain personal insight into their everyday lives.
- **Knowledgeable guides** lead your excursions and **local experts** present insightful educational lectures.
- **An experienced Campus Director** ensures attentive service for the duration of your stay.
- **All gratuities** for excursion guides and drivers are included.



Dear Alumni and Friends,

Join us on an exciting journey to Peru! Our travel program features an overnight stay at Machu Picchu, the magnificent Incan city perched in the Andes. Savor your first taste of Peru in Lima, the capital city, before traveling to the Sacred Valley. Discover the temple of Ollantaytambo and stroll through the traditional market in Chinchero. Explore mystical Machu Picchu and Cuzco, the ancient capital of the Incan Empire.

Travel experts have meticulously planned this exciting program, which showcases the best of Peru. Enjoy preferred access to popular attractions and an exclusive educational program that will enhance your appreciation of the people and the culture. Our educational program features expert local speakers and is the hallmark of our Alumni Campus Abroad programs.

This trip combines the ease and value of group travel with authentic experiences that introduce you to true Peruvian culture. You will enjoy the camaraderie of traveling with a group, and during your free time, feel the thrill of making your own discoveries! Space on this amazing journey is limited to 36 travellers. Be sure to make your reservations today.

Sincerely,

Craig S. Haynes LLB '99
President
Alumni Association



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Machu Picchu

"Dimly I began to realize that this wall and its adjoining semicircular temple over the cave were as fine as the finest stonework in the world. It fairly took my breath away. What could this place be?"

~ Hiram Bingham
(1875-1956),
U.S. explorer,
"Lost City of the Incas," 1948

"Judgment comes from experience and experience comes from bad judgement."

~ Simón Bolívar
(1783-1830),
liberator of Peru

"We either make ourselves miserable or we make ourselves strong. The amount of work is the same."

~ Carlos Castaneda
(1925-1998),
Peruvian-born U.S. writer

PERU

LAND OF THE INCA

Prepare to explore Peru, a land of breathtaking landscapes and archaeological wonders enveloped in enchantment and mystery. Experience life in Lima, a city filled with fascinating museums, colonial architecture and a thriving café scene. Travel to the majestic Andes Mountains and Cuzco, the oldest, continuously inhabited city in South America and gateway to the Incan Empire. Experience mountain vistas, lively markets and local cuisine.

DAY ONE

Depart your gateway city for Lima, Peru.✚ Upon arrival, transfer✚ to the Casa Andina Private Collection Miraflores.

✚ Provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

DAY TWO

B I L I D

LIMA

Educational Focus: *The History of Peru.* Discover Peru's rich cultural life and its captivating history, art, customs and traditions.

Excursion: *Highlights of Lima.* Lima was the centre of Spain's South American empire for 300 years. The Plaza Mayor was the stage for Peru's 1821 declaration of independence. Visit the plaza's bronze fountain, unveiled in 1651. See the President's Palace, City Hall and San Francisco Church. See the beautiful interior of the city's Cathedral.

Local Flavour: Enjoy lunch at a restaurant.

Excursion: *Larco Museum.* Housed in an 18th-century viceroymansion and surrounded by beautiful gardens, the Larco Museum offers a fascinating account of more than 5,000 years of pre-Columbian Peruvian history. The museum's storerooms are open to the public and hold tens of thousands of archaeological treasures.

This evening, gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

DAY THREE

B I L I D

LIMA | SACRED VALLEY



Convent, Cuzco

Educational Focus: *Andean Civilization.*

Learn about some important archaeological excavations and how they have helped scientists understand Peru's past.

Fly from Lima to Cuzco. Enjoy a scenic drive to the Urubamba Valley, also known as the Sacred Valley of the Inca, and the Casa Andina Private Collection Valle Sagrado.

Excursion: *Awana Cancha.* En route to your hotel, visit Awana Cancha Interpretation Center and learn how the fleece of the llama, alpaca, vicuña and guanaco is used to weave colourful clothing.

The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

DAY FOUR

B I L

SACRED VALLEY

Excursion: *Chinchoero and Ollantaytambo.*

In Chinchoero, residents are proud of their cultural roots. Locals speak Quechua and wear traditional dress. At the village market, you'll find ceramics, silver jewellery and Andean musical instruments. Near Ollantaytambo, gigantic monoliths frame the only temple to successfully withstand Spanish attack in the 16th century. Ollantaytambo, built on top of an Incan settlement, is the one



Cathedral, Plaza de Armas, Cuzco

surviving example of Inca town planning.

Local Flavour: Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant.

Educational Focus: *Machu Picchu.*

Learn about the architectural engineering and the cultural relevance of Machu Picchu.

DAY FIVE

B I L I D

MACHU PICCHU

Take a train ride through the Sacred Valley to Aguas Calientes and the Inkatererra Machu Picchu. The town and the hotel sit at the foot of Machu Picchu.

Excursion: *Machu Picchu.* Nestled in a cloud forest, the Lost City of the Inca arguably is the most important archaeological site in the Americas. Surrounded by steep agricultural terraces, this masterfully planned site once was a centre of worship, astronomical observatory and private retreat of the Inca ruler Pachacútec. Wander through stone temples, grassy plazas, palaces and workshops with an expert guide. Explore the Temple of the Three Windows, the Sacristy, the Hitching Post of the Sun and the Temple of the Sun.

Local Flavour: Enjoy lunch at the Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge.

Independent Exploration: The afternoon is at leisure.

DAY SIX

B I D

MACHU PICCHU | CUZCO

Independent Exploration: The morning is at leisure. You may wish to walk through



Lima

The Inca Empire

When Francisco Pizarro arrived in Peru in 1532, he found the Inca Empire, an advanced society that stretched for more than 2,000 miles along the spine of the Andes Mountains. The Inca had built an extensive road system, rope suspension bridges and elaborate stone buildings erected without mortar. The Inca, weakened by smallpox brought by Old World explorers, also were embroiled in civil war as brothers Atahualpa and Huáscar battled for control of the empire. In 1532, Atahualpa killed his brother, claiming total power. Later that year, Pizarro captured Atahualpa. The Incan leader offered a room filled with gold, which historians today value at nearly \$50 million, for his freedom. Pizarro accepted the ransom, but double-crossed Atahualpa and killed him. With its leader gone, the empire fell, and the Spanish soon dominated the region.

Machu Picchu, hike part of the Inca Trail or explore the hotel's tea plantation and natural areas.

This afternoon, travel to Cuzco and the Casa



Above: Scenic train ride through the Sacred Valley to Aguas Calientes

Andina Private Collection Cusco.

DAY SEVEN

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CUZCO

Excursion: Cuzco, the Ancient Incan Capital.

This sacred city is perched 11,152 feet above sea level. Cuzco's name, the Inca word for navel, indicates its position at the centre of the Incan Empire. Qorikancha, Temple of the Sun, was an astronomical observatory once home to some 4,000 priests and attendants. Built on the foundations of an Incan palace, the city's world-renowned cathedral features a solid-silver altar, massive bell and Cusqueña-style paintings. The hilltop temple of Sacsayhuamán offers a look at Inca military architecture. See the pink-stone fortress Puka Pukara.

Excursion: Meet the People. This evening, meet with local residents and learn about life in Peru today.

DAY EIGHT

B | D

CUZCO | LIMA

Fly to Lima, and check in to Casa Andina Private Collection Miraflores.

Tonight, gather with fellow travellers for a Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony, followed by a Farewell Dinner at a colonial mansion in Lima.

DAY NINE

Take an early morning flight to your gateway city.✈

Note: *Itinerary subject to change. Some events on this program involve an element of walking. This program operates in high-altitude locations.*

Included meals indicated each day as

B | L | D = Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations

- **Three nights** in Lima, Peru, at the first-class Casa Andina Private Collection Miraflores.
- **Two nights** in the **Sacred Valley** at the first-class Casa Andina Private Collection Valle Sagrado.
- **One night** in **Aguas Calientes** at the deluxe Inkaterre Machu Picchu.
- **Two nights** in **Cuzco** at the first-class Casa Andina Private Collection Cusco.

Meals

- Enjoy an extensive meal program, featuring eight breakfasts, four lunches and five dinners. Tea or coffee is included with all meals. Take advantage of leisure time to try local cuisine independently.
- Sample authentic regional specialties at local restaurants.
- Attend a Welcome Reception and Dinner.
- Gather for a Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony followed by a Farewell Dinner.

Transportation

- All flights, train rides and deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land Program itinerary and baggage handling on these transfers are included.

Your Exciting Travel Program

(For details see the day-by-day itinerary.)

- Informative educational programs, presented by local experts, will enhance your insight into the region.
- **All excursions:**
 - Discover the highlights of Lima.
 - Visit the exceptional Larco Museum.
 - Enjoy a scenic drive to the Sacred Valley and learn about the unique animals of the Andes.
 - Watch daily life at the market at Chinchero and wander through the fortress at Ollantaytambo.
 - Explore Machu Picchu.
 - Discover the highlights of Cuzco.

Many Included Extras

- Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of an experienced **Campus Director** throughout your stay.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist you in your planning.
- Tipping of excursion guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel wallet.

ACCOMMODATIONS



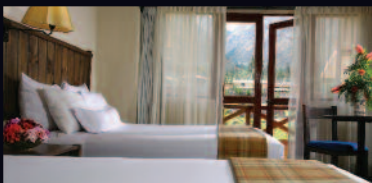
CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION MIRAFLORES

Situated in the heart of Lima's most fashionable district, the luxurious Casa Andina Private Collection Miraflores is surrounded by Lima's finest dining and shopping venues. Amenities include a restaurant, café, heated swimming pool, fitness centre, massage rooms, business centre and Wi-Fi throughout the hotel.



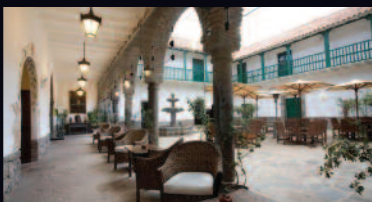
INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU AGUAS CALIENTES

Nestled in an Andean cloud forest, just below the ruins of Machu Picchu, the Inkaterra is among the best hotels in the world, according to the 2014 Travel + Leisure magazine reader poll. The grounds feature more than three miles of nature paths, 372 native orchid species, 180 bird species, 111 butterfly species and a tea plantation.



CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION VALLE SAGRADO

Behold views of the Andes Mountains from the Casa Andina Private Collection Valle Sagrado, a beautiful hotel in the Sacred Valley. The hotel has a restaurant that serves Peruvian cuisine, and the lounge is the perfect place to mingle with friends. Amenities include a fitness centre, spa and sauna. Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel.



CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION CUSCO

The Casa Andina Private Collection Cusco, a renovated 18th-century manor house in the heart of Cuzco, brims with authentic colonial character while providing every modern-day convenience. It features three interior patios, a cozy reading room with a fireplace, a gourmet restaurant specializing in modern Andean cuisine, a lounge and Wi-Fi throughout the hotel.

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Departure City

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Land Program

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LAND PROGRAM

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