

LIMA, CUZCO and PUNO Sample Incentive Program Itinerary Outline

DAY 1: ORIGIN– Lima

- Greet upon arrival and transfer to hotel
- Dinner at **FUSION** restaurant dinner
- Overnight in Lima
- **D**

- Dinner aboard the train
- Greet at Poroy train station and transfer to hotel
- Overnight in Cuzco
- **B, L, D**

DAY 2: Lima - Cuzco

- Buffet breakfast at hotel
- Transfer to the airport and assistance during check-in
- Flight to Cuzco
- Greet upon arrival and transfer to hotel
- Light lunch and time to rest to better acclimatize to altitude
- PM Cuzco city tour: Korikancha palace, Cathedral and San Blas church and neighborhood
- Dinner at **LA CICCIOлина**
- Overnight in Cuzco
- **B, Light L, D**

DAY 5: Cuzco – Puno – Suasi Island (Lake Titicaca)

- Buffet breakfast at hotel
- Transfer to Juliaca
- Visit Andahuaylillas, the “Sistine Chapel of America”
- Gourmet picnic at Tinajani
- Arrive to Juliaca and change vehicles to SUV’s
- Drive to the town of Cambria, on the shores of Lake Titicaca
- Box lunch along the way
- Short transfer via boat to Suasi Island
- Dinner and overnight in Suasi Island
- **B, L, D**

DAY 3: Urubamba Sacred Valley

- Buffet breakfast at hotel
- Full-day tour of the Urubamba Sacred Valley:
 1. Chinchero
 2. Nilda Cañallaupa’s weaving school
 3. Maras Salt Mines
 4. Ollantaytambo fortress
- Lunch at **CASA HACIENDA HUAYOCCARI**
- Gourmet dinner at **SAN CRISTOBAL CHURCH**
- Overnight in Cuzco
- **B, L, D**

DAY 6: Suasi Island

- Buffet breakfast at hotel
- Full-day eco or relaxing activities at hotel
- Lunch, dinner and overnight in Suasi Island
- **B, L, D**

DAY 4: Machu Picchu

- Buffet breakfast at hotel
- Transfer to the Poroy train station
- **HIRAM BINGHAM** deluxe train to Machu Picchu
- Brunch aboard the train
- Guided tour of the ruins
- **HIRAM BINGHAM** deluxe train to Cuzco

DAY 7: Suasi Island – Juliaca - Lima

- Buffet breakfast at hotel
- Transfer to Juliaca and assistance during check-in
- Visit the town of Lampa on the way
- Box lunch included
- Flight to Lima
- Greet upon arrival and transfer to hotel
- Dinner at **CASA ALIAGA**
- Overnight in Lima
- **B, L, D**

DAY 8: Lima - ORIGIN

- Buffet breakfast at hotel
- AM Lima city tour
 1. San Francisco Convent and Catacombs
 2. Inquisition Museum
- **PACHAMANCA** lunch and Peruvian Paso Horse show at **HACIENDA MAMACONA**
- Transfer to the airport and assistance during check-in
- Flight to origin
- **B, L**

B: Breakfast / L: Lunch / D: Dinner



Detailed Itinerary

DAY 1: ORIGIN - LIMA

- Arrival to Lima
- Greet upon arrival and transfer to hotel
- Dinner at **FUSION**, one of Lima's best restaurants
- Overnight in Lima
- **D**

DAY 2: LIMA - CUZCO

- Buffet breakfast
- Transfer to the airport and assistance during check-in
- Flight to Cuzco
- Greet upon arrival and transfer to hotel
- **PM Cuzco City Tour:** Cuzco was the capital of the Inca Empire and built by Inca Pachacuti, the man who transformed the Kingdom of Cuzco from a sleepy city-state into the vast empire of Tahuantinsuyu. The first Spaniards arrived in the city in 1533. The Spanish built a new city on the foundations of the old, replacing temples with churches and palaces with mansions for the conquerors.
 1. **KORIKANCHA or Temple of the Sun.** The most important temple of Inca Cuzco. Originally a temple of the Killki culture, its walls served as the foundation for the construction of the Convento de Santo Domingo.
 2. **CUZCO CATHEDRAL:** The first Cuzco Cathedral was built in 1539 at the *Suntur Wasi* Inca site; in 1560, the construction of a new cathedral was ordered. The actual Cathedral was finished in 1664, a century after.
 3. **SACSAYHUAMAN:** The best known Inca ruin nearby Cuzco Sacsayhuaman was likely a religious construction for cosmology veneration and investigation (although some investigators believe it had a military function). The construction is herculean given the size of the megaliths, some of which weight between 90 and 128 tons.
 4. **SAN BLAS** was a settlement for "Mitimaes" (ancient craftsman of the Inca period) with a special command: "yachay", Quechua for "teach and learn". The group will also visit the San Blas church and its world famous Baroque-style pulpit, carved by the best wood sculptors of the region. Its balcony contains eight human busts that represent the Catholicism heretics.
- Dinner at the **LA CICCiolina**, one of Cuzco's trendiest restaurants.
- Overnight in Lima
- **B, Light L, D**



DAY 3: UIRUBAMBA SACRED VALLEY

- Buffet breakfast at hotel
- **Full-Day Urubamba Sacred Valley**
 1. **Chincheró:** Chincheró's population is composed of twelve indigenous communities that maintain the ayllu system, even though it does not correspond anymore to the organization system in force before the Spanish conquest.
 2. **Center for Traditional Textiles of Cuzco** was established to preserve ancient Inca textile traditions. By researching and documenting complex styles and techniques, the Center ensures that 2,000-year-old textile traditions are not lost.
 3. **Maras:** Maras is recognized because of the salt mines, exploited since Inca times. The mines are made up by over 3,000 small pools, and the work consists in filling them with salt water until the water evaporates and the salt remains.
 4. **Ollantaytambo:** This typical Inca town was named in honor of local chieftain, Ollanta, who according to legend fell in love with one of the daughters of Inca ruler Pachacútec and was punished for daring to set his sights on royalty.
- Lunch at **CASA HACIENDA HUAYOCCARI**, a typical Andean colonial hacienda, inhabited by the Orihuela- Lambarri family for over three centuries. After a tour of the property and a detailed explanation of the family's impressive pre-Columbian art collection, guests will be treated to a typical Andean lunch, prepared with the hacienda's fresh produce.
- Dinner at **SAN CRISTOBAL CHURCH** plaza: As Cuzco was one of the regions with larger indigenous populations, Spanish authorities created "Indian churches", so as to reorganize natives under a new scheme that could enable their evangelization, "civilization" and a more efficient collection of taxes. San Cristobal, one of these "Indian churches", is secluded in the upper part of the city. Passengers will be treated to a gourmet, novo-Andean dinner, accompanied by a fine selection of wines and pisco, while enjoying a breathtaking view of Cuzco by night.
- Overnight in Cuzco
- **B, L, D**



MARAS SALT MINES

DAY 4: MACHU PICCHU

- Buffet breakfast at hotel
- Transfer to Poroy station and **HIRAM BINGHAM** luxury train to Machu Picchu
- Brunch aboard the train
- **Guided tour of the Machu Picchu citadel**

The ruins of Machu Picchu, rediscovered in 1911 by Yale archaeologist Hiram Bingham, are one of the most beautiful and enigmatic ancient sites in the world. While the Inca people certainly used the Andean mountain top, erecting many hundreds of stone structures from the early 1400's, legends and myths indicate that Machu Picchu (meaning 'Old Peak' in the Quechua language) was revered as a sacred place from a far earlier time. Whatever its origins, the Inca turned the site into a small (5 square miles) but extraordinary city. Invisible from below and completely self-contained, surrounded by agricultural terraces sufficient to feed the population, and watered by natural springs, Machu Picchu seems to have been utilized by the Inca as a secret ceremonial city. Two thousand feet above the rumbling Urubamba River, the cloud shrouded ruins have palaces, baths, temples, storage rooms and some 150 houses, all in a remarkable state of preservation. These structures, carved from the gray granite of the mountain top are wonders of both architectural and aesthetic genius. Many of the building blocks weigh 50 tons or more yet are so precisely sculpted and fitted together with such exactitude that the mortar-less joints will not permit the insertion of even a thin knife blade. Little is known of the social or religious use of the site during Inca times.

- Tea-time at the Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge
- **HIRAM BINGHAM** deluxe train to Cuzco
- Dinner aboard the train
- Greet at the Poroy train station and transfer to hotel
- Overnight in Cuzco
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DAY 5: CUZCO – PUNO – SUASI ISLAND (Lake Titicaca)

- Buffet breakfast at hotel
- Transfer to Juliaca
- **Visit Andahuaylillas:** The church of San Pedro de Andahuaylillas, known as the Sistine chapel of the Americas, was built in 1580 and features a simple façade contrasted by the Baroque interior with its gilded altars, walls, paintings, and polychromatic ceilings.
- Gourmet picnic at Tinajani
- Arrive to Juliaca and change vehicles to SUV's
- Drive to the town of Cambria, on the shores of Lake Titicaca
- Box lunch along the way
- Short transfer via boat to Suasi Island
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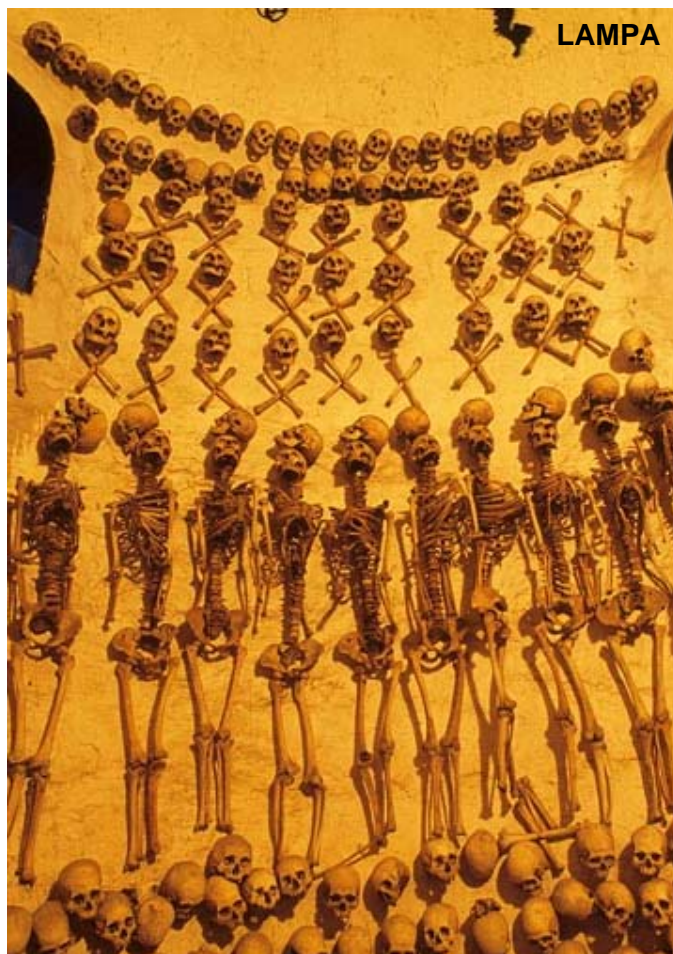
DAY 6: SUASI ISLAND (Lake Titicaca)

- Buffet breakfast at hotel
- **Full-day eco or relaxing activities at hotel:** More than a place, Casa Andina Private Collection - Suasi Island is an experience. The vastness of the Lake Titicaca can be observed from every single room of the hotel, which lies on a mild and sheltered hill next to magnificent Andean terraces full of flowers. Built with local materials such as stone, adobe and totora reed, the hotel is located in the small private island of Suasi, one of the most beautiful and special ones within the whole Lake Titicaca. The island has 106 acres and is home to the four South American camelids.
- Lunch, dinner and overnight in Suasi Island
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DAY 7: PUNO – LIMA

- Buffet breakfast at hotel
- Transfer to Juliaca
- **Visit the town of Lampa:** The main attraction is the church of Santiago the Apostle, because it contains an exact replica of Michelangelo's "The Pietá". The mold of the sculpture was taken from the original in Rome, and supposedly was to be destroyed after the copy of the sculpture was made. Luckily this did not happen. The mold is so accurate, that when the original statue in Rome was partially destroyed, the mold was used by Italian scientists to restore the damage.
- Box lunch included
- Transfer to the airport and assistance during check-in
- Flight to Lima
- Greet upon arrival and transfer to hotel.
- Dinner at **CASA ALIAGA:** The Casa Aliaga was built in 1535, on a piece of land given by Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro to Geronimo de Aliaga as recognition for his military services during the conquest of Peru. Since then, it has been inhabited by members of the Aliaga family and it is kept in perfect state of conservation.
- Overnight in Lima
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DAY 8: LIMA - ORIGIN

- Buffet breakfast at hotel
- **AM Lima City Tour:** Lima was founded in 1535 and in a short period of time became the most important city in the Americas. Today, there are more than eight million inhabitants, and its historic center is on UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage List
 1. **Convento de San Francisco:** The building is noted for its 17th century architecture, a high example of Spanish Neoclassicism. Catacombs are built under the monastery, and are said to connect to other catacombs beneath the cathedral and other area churches. The convent's library is world-renowned.
 2. **Inquisition Museum:** The Tribunal of the Holy Inquisition has been one of the most debated entities through all times. It was instituted by King Philip II of Spain in 1569. The construction consisted of the Courtrooms, twelve excommunicated jails, a Chamber of the Secret with its -still preserved- brick vaults, the Hall of Respect and the Hall of Hearings.
- Transfer to Hacienda Mamacona
- **PERUVIAN PASO HORSE show and PACHAMANCA lunch at Hacienda Mamacona**
 1. **Peruvian Paso Horse:** Due to its isolation for over 400 years, the Peruvian Paso horse has evolved as the purest breed in the world and as a unique entity in the horse kingdom. The existence of this breed has been called "the greatest triumph of genetic selection ever achieved by a group of breeders."
 2. **Pachamanca:** Pachamanca is the Andean banquet par excellence. Andean cultures tend to mix their worship of nature with social events. Pacha Mama, or Mother Earth, is a source of fertility and of life, and is also the origin of many products that then return to the earth to be cooked.
- Transfer to the airport and assistance during check-in
- Flight to origin
- **B, L**



**PERUVIAN PASO HORSE
SHOW**

Venues, Train and Hotels

