TOUR FEATURES
• Roundtrip air from New York JFK
• First class hotel accommodations for 9 nights
• Daily buffet breakfast
• Meals as per itinerary
• All transfers and tours including local English speaking guides and all entrance fees
• Touring by private/shared services
• Baggage handling: one piece of checked luggage per person and one carry on
• All Hotel taxes and service charges
• Tips to guides & drivers

NOT INCLUDED
• Meals not mentioned
• Personal expenses
• Insurance

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11 DAYS/9 NIGHTS - $3,498 PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
$4,035 PER PERSON BASED ON SINGLE OCCUPANCY
Day 1  •  Feb 15  •  Depart USA  Depart the USA on your flight to Lima, Peru.
Day 2  •  Feb 16  •  Arrive Lima  Arrival in Lima and transfer to your hotel. After lunch at the hotel, you will have the rest of the afternoon to relax. This evening, you will visit the impressive Magic Water Circuit, the world’s largest fountain complex and Guinness World record holder. The main fountain, called the “magic fountain”, shoots forth a jet of water 80 meters into the sky. We recommend you walk through the 35 meter long “Tunnel of Surprises”, the “Children’s Fountain” with its irresistible system of fountains that invites children of all ages to play, and the “Fantasy Labyrinth”. Dinner and overnight. (L,D)

Day 3  •  Feb 17  •  Lima  After breakfast, enjoy the morning at leisure. This afternoon you will have lunch at El Bolivariano Restaurant followed by a city tour of Lima. The tour begins with a drive to historic downtown Lima, also known as “the City of the Kings” and an UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site. Stops include the Main Square of Lima, upon which sits the Government Palace, the Cathedral, the Archbishop’s Palace, and the City Hall. Next on the itinerary is a visit to the Santo Domingo Convent. Once finished there, it’s off to the modern district of San Isidro. Our last stop is the Larco Museum, a private collection showcasing ancient Peruvian treasures covering more than 5,000 years of Peruvian history through over 45,000 pieces of art. Return to the hotel. (B,L)

Day 4  •  Feb 18  •  Lima  |  Cusco  |  Sacred Valley  Early transfer to Lima airport to board our flight to Cusco, where the adventure begins! Arrival in Cusco and transfer to the Sacred Valley. On the way, we will have a tour to Pisac Market & Ollantaytambo Ruins. We start by heading to the town of Pisac, one of the most important Inca sites in the Urubamba Valley. On the way we will visit Awana Kancha, a store where you will find Peruvian handicrafts and a variety of fauna. From here we visit Pisac Market, which is quite captivating. Next on our itinerary is Ollantaytambo, an Incan military, religious, and agricultural center perched on a mountain peak. From this impressive archaeological site, we can look down on the town and see the amazingly narrow streets and canals that have remained unchanged since Incan times. Lunch is included. Then you arrive at your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

Day 5  •  Feb 19  •  Sacred Valley  After breakfast, we visit the village of Misminay populated by 500 families and located at an elevation of 12,000 feet. From that height, you have an incredible view of the Sacred Valley, and the snowcapped mountains. The villagers will share with you their way of life. There are different activities you can engage in such as weaving, agricultural or ethnobotany. Then, discover more of Peruvian gastronomy and enjoy a delicious lunch made by their local products. This afternoon you will arrive to Chequerek in the Highlands of the Sacred Valley for a mountain bike tour. Once there, you will test the bike and have a safety talk about the route with a specialist guide. After that, you will begin your trip on bicycle along a hilly track toward the experimental Agricultural Site of Moray and there you will have a short visit. The journey will then continue toward the town of Maras, then you will ride downhill all the way to the Salineras of Maras (Salt mines). After visiting the Salineras, we will have a 30-40 minute descent to Pichingoto in the Sacred Valley, crossing the Urubamba River. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 6  •  Feb 20  •  Sacred Valley  |  Machu Picchu  Early morning transfer to the train station. Our adventure starts on a train ride to the city of Aguas Calientes, where we disembark and board a bus headed for awe inspiring Machu Picchu archaeological site. You will never forget this guided, comprehensive and mind-blowing journey through the history of the Inca civilization. Here we will fully understand why Machu Picchu was designated a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site and voted one of the New 7 Wonders of the World. Afterwards, we will have free time to explore the site on our own, to relax, or meditate. Later, we descend to Aguas Calientes for lunch at a local restaurant. After that, we will go to the hotel to relax for the rest of the day. Dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

Day 7  •  Feb 21  •  Machu Picchu  |  Cusco  Today explore Machu Picchu at your pace. Morning visit to the Machu Picchu archeological complex (tickets for the site and buses included), where you can climb to the top of Mount Huayna Picchu (2657 meters), Quechua for “Young Mountain”, on the eastern side of the Central Cordillera. This peak shelters another archeological site, the Temple of the Moon, which is connected to Machu Picchu and is a marvel in its own right for the wondrous underground galleries built there. In the afternoon take the train back to the Cusco Station, where you will be picked up and driven to the hotel. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 8  •  Feb 22  •  Cusco  Morning at leisure. Today we explore Cusco, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The tour begins at the Koricancha Temple, an old Incan palace and main center for the worship of the sun god, Inti. Once the Spanish conquered Peru, the Dominican order built a lovely church over this temple’s foundations, the church of Santo Domingo, which is still there today. Next stop is the Main Square and then the adventure continues at the Sacsayhuaman Fortress, built of enormous stone blocks expertly shaped by the Incas. It is strategically located at the top of a hill overlooking the city of Cuzco. What a view of the city! The tour continues with visits to three archaeological sites: Qenko, Puca-Pucara, and Tambomachay, important religious and administrative centers for the Incas. Finally we will visit the art workshop named Inkas Expression, which presents artists working on silver pieces and painting in wood. It is an ideal place for the ones that like Andean art. (B)

Day 9  •  Feb 23  •  Cusco  |  Puno  This morning, you will depart by private bus to Puno with fantastic scenery and several stops on the way. First you will visit the small town of Andahuaylllas. Here we visit the magnificent Jesuit church of San Pedro Apostol, built between 1570 and 1620. The church is also known as the “Sistine Chapel of the Andes” due to the stunning mural paintings. After this you will visit the Raqchi Ruins, known as “The Temple of God Wiracocha”. The last stop before Puno will be La Raya. Located at the border of Cusco and Puno, at an altitude of almost 13000 feet, La Raya provides majestic views of the Andes’ snowcapped mountains. In a couple of hours you will be in Puno. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

Day 10  •  Feb 24  •  Puno  This morning brings an early departure to Taquile Island, 12,000 feet above sea level. The ancient culture here dates back to Pre-Incan times. The islanders still live according to ancestral traditions and beliefs and are famed for their lovely outfits and wonderful textiles. Here you will visit the community of Huaylllano, where the Taquileños will show you around and exhibit their artistic crafts. After a traditional lunch, sail over to the famous Uros Islands, man-made floating islands in the middle of the Lake Titicaca National Reserve. The floating islands are protected within the Bay of Puno and are home to close to 2000 people, who are believed to have "black blood” that protects them from the cold. After this fascinating tour, we return to your hotel in Puno. Dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

Day 11  •  Feb 25  •  Puno  |  Lima  to USA  After breakfast, transfer to the airport in Lima. On the way, you will visit Sillustani Tombs, whose appeal is the tall, stone burial towers, some of which stand 12 meters in height and are 7.5 meters in diameter. And with lovely Lake Umayo in the background, it’s an experience you’ll never forget. Then we continue on to Lima and transfer to Mangos Restaurant for your Farewell Dinner. After dinner you transfer to the airport for flight hom e. (B,D)

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