



**BALLESTAS  
ISLANDS TOURS S.R.L.**

Agencia de Viajes - Tour Operador



## PERU MÁGICO

**LIMA - CUSCO - PUERTO MALDONADO - LIMA**

**08 DAYS / 07 NIGHTS**

**BIT-254/21**

### DAY 01 : ..../LIMA

Transfer to the selected hotel. Check In.

14:00 City Tour Lima: We start our tour with a panoramic view of the "Pucllana Pyramid" a magnificent ceremonial and archeological center, then we visit the Historical Center of Lima, where you will appreciate more than fifty monuments and Colonial edifications, such as the Paseo de la República, the San Martín Square, the Main Square, the Government Palace, the Archbishop's Palace, the Cathedral Basilica, and the City Council Palace amongst others.

We will visit the Museum of the "Banco Central de Reserva", where we will admire the "Treasures of Perú" Collection, a fine selection of objects made of gold, ceramics and textiles from different pre-columbian cultures.

We will visit the monumental San Francisco Convent, which displays the largest collection of religious art in America. Our highlight will be the visit of the underground vaults, known as "Catacumbas" or Catacombs. At the end we will visit traditional residential areas of Lima and Larcomar.

*\*Museum of the "Banco Central de Reserva" is closed to the public on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Monday closed all day.*

Return to the hotel. Accommodation.

### DAY 02: LIMA/CUSCO

Transfer to the airport to take your flight to CUSCO City.

Meeting at assistance upon Arrival at "Velazco Astete" Airport, and transfer to the hotel.

We recommend you to rest to get accustomed to the altitude.

P.m. City tour visiting: the Main Square, the Cathedral, its extremely sober renaissance facade contrast with the baroque and plateresque style of its interior, and Koricancha, a famous temple dedicated to the sun. Then, visit to the nearby ruins: Kenko, ancient ceremonial centre dedicated to the earth; Puca Pucara, administrative and military center; Tambomachay, important place of worship dedicated to water and the fortress of Sacsayhuaman, cyclopean fortress built for the defence of Cusco. Return to the hotel. Accommodation.

### DAY 03: FULL DAY MACHU PICCHU

Breakfast at hotel.

Transfer to the train station, you will take the train To Machu Picchu Pueblo.

Am. Arrival, and transfer by minibus to "The Lost City of the Incas", it lies within the spectacular framework provided by the exuberant vegetation of the nearby jungle and the rugged landscape. The ruins are on the eastern slope of Machu Picchu in two separate areas: the agricultural and the urban.

Sightseeing through the archaeological site with a professional guide. Once the guided tour is over, you will have some free time to explore the site on your own, to relax, and to meditate. At the scheduled time, you will descend to "Aguas Calientes", eat lunch, and then head out to the city of Cuzco. Arrival at Cusco and transfer to the hotel.

Accommodation.

### DAY 04: FULL DAY SACRED VALLEY

Breakfast at hotel.

A.m. Full day excursion to the Urubamba Valley visiting the village of Pisac, a picturesque town of Creole and colonial aspect and its Indian market and craft fair.

P.M. Visit to the fortress of Ollantaytambo, an architectural group that in the days of the Tahuantinsuyo empire was a gigantic agricultural, administrative, social, religious and military complex. Return to Cuzco. Accommodation.

### DAY 05: CUSCO/PUERTO MALDONADO

Breakfast.

Transfer to the airport to take your flight to PUERTO MALDONADO City.

Upon your arrival in Puerto Maldonado, Peru's capital of biodiversity, we will welcome you at the airport. Then, we'll start our program by visiting the city on a bus.

Then, we will go to "Puerto Capitanía", the port where our riverboat will be waiting for us. We will sail across Rio Bajo Madre de Dios (Winding River) until arriving at our lodge, 30 km away from Puerto Maldonado City.

On our way, you will be able to observe rural lands destined to agricultural and livestock activities near the city. If the weather is good, you will sight colorful plants like the large-flowered heliconias, and you will have the chance to observe diverse animals such as the capybaras, caimans, water turtles, herons, cormorants, carrion birds and birds of prey.



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Upon the arrival in our lodge, you will be welcomed with delicious Amazon tropical fruit nectars and taken to your comfortable room (bungalow) reserved for the occasion. Once you are settled in the room, a hearty lunch will be served for you in our warm, rustically designed dining room.

### CAIMAN COCHA

In the afternoon, our specialized guide will take you through an interpretive trail, conveniently signposted, to Caiman Cocha, a little lagoon where you will have the chance to observe the black caiman and the common caiman, as well as efficient predators located at the top of the food chain. They feed on a rich water fauna—mainly represented by fish—that inhabits the pond.

Back in the lodge, a delicious dinner will await you and you will have free time to share unforgettable moments at the bar, equipped with an excellent game room and all the drinks you can imagine.

The night fauna will lull you to sleep with the melody of a huge number of bird songs and calls.

### DAY 06: PUERTO MALDONADO

Magic begins with birds singing from the Amazon paradise, waking up to the howler monkey calls. A hearty breakfast will provide you with the necessary energy for a morning full of new experiences.

#### LAKE APU VICTOR:

After breakfast, we will start a hike to the deep forest on conveniently prepared, preserved and signposted trails. On the way, we will cross the riverside to reach high-elevation forests, and then we will descend to floodable forests, to go up again to the hills. During the journey, we will see the widest range of flora and fauna in the wild.

Along the way, we will see diverse species of medicinal plants and fruit trees supporting the animal and human populations in the Amazon forests. Some of the most important are the moriche palm, mahogany, chestnut, catahua, cedar, trumpet-wood, copaiba, and shihuahuaco, among others.

In the rainy jungle you will see insects such as butterflies (Lepidoptera), scarabs (Coleoptera), crickets, cicadas, ants, centipedes and millipedes of several species.

We'll arrive at the majestic Lake Apu Victor surrounded by immense swamps and gigantic trees. Then, we'll go up to an Amazonian observation deck, from which you'll get to enjoy a panoramic view on the lake, observe parrots, macaws, toucans, horned screamers, hoatzins, herons and other animals like caimans, turtles, etc.

A wide variety of fishes enters Lake Apu Victor with the flooding of (heavy) rainy season. In addition, there are other species of fauna associated to the lake, like the yellow-footed tortoise, the mata mata, the twist-necked turtle, the freshwater blenny, the kinkajou, the white-tailed deer, the Central American agoutis and the giant otter of the Amazon rainforest. Back in the lodge, a refreshing lunch will be waiting for you.

#### MONKEY ISLAND

In the afternoon, joined with our specialized guide, we will visit the Monkey Island, few minutes away from the lodge in the center of Madre de Dios River. This island shows an enormous variety of exuberant flora and hosts numerous primate specimens like the black spider monkey, the black-cap capuchin monkey, the squirrel monkey and the lion monkey. Finally, we will complete our visit to the island, enjoying a sunset with the most impressive dusk in the jungle. Back in the lodge, you will taste an exquisite dinner.

### DAY 07: PUERTO MALDONADO / LIMA

After a refreshing night sleep, the loud vocalizations produced by the supersized voice box of the howler monkey, will greet you good morning. In our dining room, a hearty breakfast will wait for you. In our dining room, a delicious breakfast will await you before going back to Puerto Maldonado.

### DAY 08: LIMA/....

Breakfast.

At the scheduled time, transfer to the airport to take your flight to...

**END OF OUR SERVICES.**

### OUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ARRIVE AND DEPARTURE TRANSFERS
- 02 NIGHTS OF LODGING IN THE SELECTED HOTEL + BREAKFAST – LIMA
- 02 NIGHTS OF LODGING IN THE SELECTED HOTEL + BREAKFAST - PUERTO MALDONADO
- 03 NIGHTS OF LODGING IN THE SELECTED HOTEL + BREAKFAST – CUSCO
- LUNCHEAS AS INDICATED IN THE ITINERARY.
- VISITS AND TOURS AS INDICATED IT THE ITINERARY.
- TRAIN TICKET IN CUSCO (EXPEDITION OR SIMILAR)
- TRANSFERS, TICKETS AND LOCAL GUIDE FOR TOURS.

**AIR TICKETS (LIM/CUZ/PTO. MALDONADO/LIMA) NO INCLUDED**

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