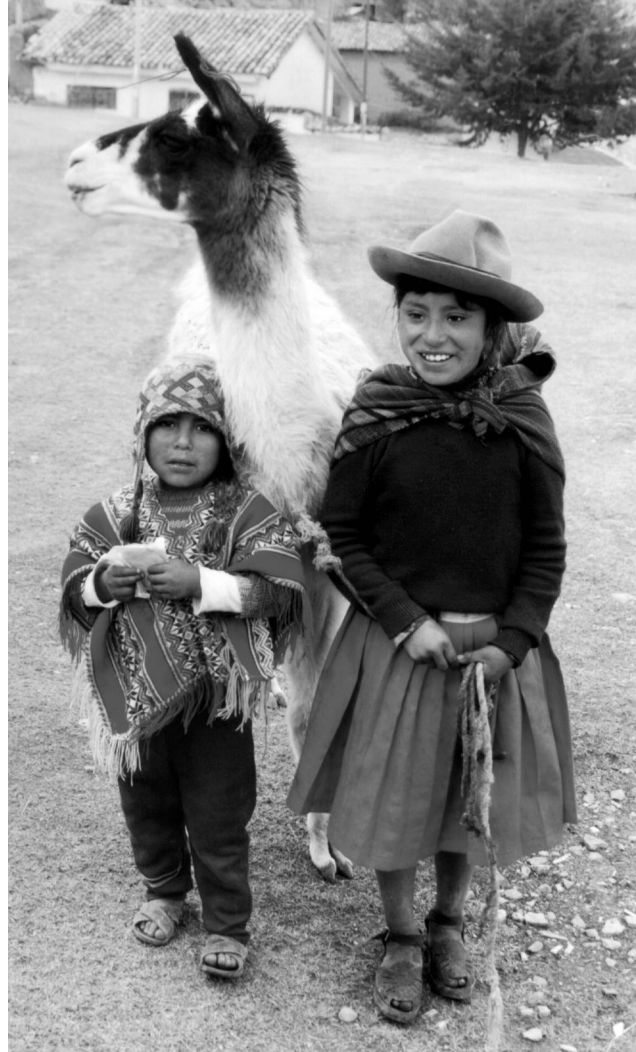


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ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – FRI, DECEMBER 28: SAN FRANCISCO – LIMA

Depart very early morning departure from San Francisco for Lima, changing planes en route in San Salvador.

Depart San Francisco	Taca Flt. #561V	12:35am
Arrive San Salvador		7:50am
Depart San Salvador	Taca Flt. #51	9:05am
Arrive Lima		2:20pm

Arrival to Lima and transfer to your hotel.

Hotel La Hacienda

<http://www.bwlahacienda.com/>

DAY 2 – SAT, DEC 29: LIMA

Buffet Breakfast.

AM: City tour: Visit the Cathedral, San Francisco church and the main attractions of downtown Lima. Then, visit the residential zones of San Isidro and Miraflores.

At the end of the tour, transfer to La Rosa Náutica Restaurant (this restaurant is located on the shore of the Pacific Ocean so the group will enjoy the lunch with a beautiful view). In the afternoon, visit the Gold Museum. Return to your hotel.

Hotel La Hacienda

DAY 3 – SUN, DEC 30: LIMA – CUSCO

Buffet Breakfast.

At proper time, transfer to the airport of Lima.

Arrival to Cusco and transfer to your hotel.

Balance of the morning at leisure to acclimate to the high elevation.

PM: City tour: Including the Cathedral, Korikancha Temple and San Blas.

Hotel Los Andes de América

<http://www.cuscoandes.com/>

DAY 4 – MON, DEC 31: CUSCO

Buffet Breakfast.

AM: Visit the nearby ruins of Cusco: Kenko, Tambomachay, Puca Pucara and Sacsayhuaman.

Pm: At leisure.

Hotel Los Andes de América

DAY 5 – TUES, JAN. 1: CUSCO

Buffet Breakfast.

Full day excursion to the Sacred Valley.

You will visit Calca (brief stop on route), the famous market of Chincheros and the Ollantaytambo fortress in the morning.

Then you will enjoy a buffet lunch at Tunupa Restaurant.

During the afternoon, visit the Indian market of Pisac and then return to your hotel.

Hotel Los Andes de América

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DAY 6 – WED, JAN 2: _____ CUSCO – AGUAS CALIENTES

Buffet Breakfast.

Full day excursion to Machu Picchu – Vistadome Train.

The train leaves from Cusco at 6:00am and arrives at 9:40am, then you will take a 30 min. bus to the ruins to have a 3-hour guided tour.

Buffet Lunch included.

Dinner at the hotel.

Hotel Hatuchay Tower

<http://www.hatuchaytower.com/>

DAY 7 – THU, JAN 3: _____ AGUAS CALIENTES – CUSCO

Buffet Breakfast.

The group will take the first bus toward the ruins and have a 2nd visit of Machu Picchu.

PM: Train back to Cusco and transfer to your hotel.

Hotel Los Andes de América

DAY 8 – FRI, JAN 4: _____ CUSCO – PUNO

Buffet Breakfast.

Departure by private bus with guide toward Puno.

On route you will visit Andahuaylillas, Pikillaqta and Raqchi.

Lunch included.

Arrival to Puno and transfer to your hotel.

Hotel Eco Inn

<http://www.ecoinnpuno.com/>

DAY 9 – SAT, JAN 5: _____ PUNO

Buffet Breakfast.

6:00 am: Pick up from your hotel and departure by bus toward Copacabana.

Arrival and short city tour (including the Cathedral and Main Square).

Then board the Catamaran to visit the Bolivian side of the Lake Titicaca, visiting the Sun Island, the Inca Steps, Inca Garden and the underground museum.

Buffet Lunch on board.

Return to Puno and transfer to your hotel.

Hotel Eco Inn

DAY 10 – SUN, JAN 6: _____ PUNO

Buffet Breakfast.

Full day tour to visit the Peruvian side of the Titicaca Lake, including the Uros floating Islands and Taquile Island. Lunch is included.

Hotel Eco Inn

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DAY 11 – MON, JAN 7: PUNO – JULIACA – LIMA

Buffet Breakfast.

At proper time, transfer to the airport in Juliaca.

On route you will visit the Sillustani Tombs.

Arrival to Lima and transfer to your hotel.

Hotel La Hacienda

<http://www.bwlahacienda.com/>

DAY 12 – TUE, JAN 8: LIMA – ICA

Buffet Breakfast.

At proper time, departure by private bus with English-speaking guide toward Ica.

Arrival and visit a Winery.

Optional: Flight Ica – Nazca Lines – Ica (approximately 45 minutes, not included in the price).

Hotel Las Dunas

<http://lasdunashotel.com/>

DAY 13 – WED, JAN 9: ICA – LIMA

American Breakfast.

At proper time, departure toward Paracas.

8:00 am: Excursion to the Ballestas Island.

10:00 am: End of the excursion and transfer back to Lima.

At night, pick up from your hotel and transfer to La Dama Juana Restaurant.

Farewell buffet dinner with folkloric show.

Return to your hotel.

Hotel La Hacienda

DAY 14 – THU, JAN 10: LIMA – USA

Buffet Breakfast.

Check out from the hotel.

At proper time, transfer to the airport to take the International flight.

Depart Lima	Taca Flt. # 40	12:25pm
Arrive San Salvador		3:40pm
Depart San Salvador	Taca Flt. #562	6:50pm
Arrive San Francisco		10:55pm

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TOUR PRICE INCLUDES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

Round-trip airfare, San Francisco to Lima, via TACA Airlines, economy class, weekday departure and weekend return, “shoulder season”, apex.

13 Nights Share Twin accommodations at the following confirmed three-star (superior tourist class) hotels:

La Hacienda	Lima	December 29-30	(2)
Los Andes de America	Cusco	Dec. 30-Jan 2	(3)
Hatuchay Tower	Aguas Cal.	January 2-3	(1)
Los Andes de America	Cusco	January 3-4	(1)
Eco Inn	Puno	January 4-7	(3)
La Hacienda	Lima	January 7-8	(1)
Las Dunas	Ica	January 8-9	(1)
La Hacienda	Lima	January 9-10	(1)

Intra-Peruvian airfare, Lima/Cusco and Jaliaca/Lima.

21 Meals: 13 breakfasts at hotel, 6 lunches and 2 dinners.

(One) Professional Peruvian Tour Director to accompany group throughout entire stay in Peru.

All transfers and sightseeing by private motorcoach as detailed on itinerary.

TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- ☆ Air Departure Taxes/Fuel Surcharges, currently \$170.00 USD.
- ☆ National airport taxes \$6.05 USD per person / per flight (paid locally).
- ☆ International Lima Airport departure tax, \$30.25 per person (paid locally).
- ☆ **Flightseeing tour, Ica – Nazca – Ica, \$ 240.00 per person (subject to change – 1 free-of-charge with 15 paying pax).**
- ☆ Meals not mentioned
- ☆ Tips
- ☆ Expenses not mentioned above

IQUITOS EXTENSION TRIP

DAY 14 – THU, JAN 10: LIMA – IQUITOS - EXPLORAMA LODGE

Buffet Breakfast.

At proper time, transfer to the airport.

Arrival to Iquitos, reception at the airport and transfer to the Explorama dock. Fifty mile journey down the Amazon River to Yanamono Stream where Explorama Lodge is located. Afternoon hike along the "Lake Trail" through lowland rainforest which is seasonally flooded. This trail is traversed by open boat during high water months! Lunch and dinner included.

DAY 15 – FRI, JAN 11: EXPLORAMA LODGE

Morning hike along the "Bushmaster Trail" where scientific studies by the Missouri Botanical Gardens have found one of the world's highest biodiversity of trees per square hectare. Your guide will point out many examples of native plants used as remedies by local people. Afternoon canoe trip along the Amazon in search of either of the two species of freshwater dolphin found in the river. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

DAY 16 – SAT, JAN 12: EXPLORAMA LODGE – EXPLORNAPO LODGE

After breakfast, a boat ride down the Amazon and up the Napo River to the ExplorNapo Reserve and ExplorNapo Lodge. Afternoon hike through primary rainforest. Evening excursion by open boat along the Sucusari Stream in search of caiman and to enjoy the night sounds and stars of the Southern sky. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

DAY 17 – SUN, JAN 13: EXPLORNAPO LODGE

Morning hike to the Canopy Walkway, a suspended bridge spanning 500 meters (one-third of a mile), connected by tree platforms and reaching a height of over 35 meters (115 feet) above the forest floor. Here there is time to observe a part of the rainforest rarely seen by man but accessible without any type of climbing skill or equipment. Afternoon excursion to a black water oxbow lake formed when water from the Napo River became separated from the main flow of the river. These lakes are often covered with giant Victoria Regia water lilies and can offer a view of the elusive Hoatzin bird. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

DAY 18 - MON JAN 14: EXPLORNAPO LODGE – CEIBA TOPS

Morning boating excursion along one of the Napo tributaries spotting for sloth, birding and fishing for piranha. Also a chance to visit some of the local river people called "ribereños" whose houses are seen along the river. Afternoon boat trip back to Ceiba Tops where private rooms with electricity and air conditioning begin your return to "civilization". On the return trip you will pass the town of Francisco de Orellana, where a statue is erected to the intrepid explorer who in 1542 at the mouth of the Napo River became the first European to see the Amazon River. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

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IQUITOS EXTENSION TRIP (Continued):

DAY 19 - WED JAN 15: CEIBA TOPS

Morning visit to the neighboring Yagua Indian Community, an explanation of their native culture, blow gun demonstration and a chance to purchase or trade for their crafts. Afternoon hike in the beautiful primary rainforest reserve surrounding Ceiba Tops where many huge trees are festooned in epiphytes. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

DAY 20 – THU, JAN 16: CEIBA TOPS – IQUITOS – LIMA – USA

Breakfast.

Transfer back to Iquitos and directly to the airport.

Arrival in Lima and assistance to take the connection flight to the US.

Depart Lima	Taca Flt. # 50	3:05pm
Arrive San Salvador		6:20pm
Depart San Salvador	Taca Flt. #560	7:15pm
Arrive San Francisco		11:20pm

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