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Larcomar Miraflores Lima



#### Day 1 • Lima Arrival

Assistance, meet and greet at the Lima airport by your personal tour guide. Private transportation. 2-Nights hotel in Miraflores, Lima.

#### Day 2 • Lima City of Kings (B)

09:15 hotel pickup for a guided half-day group tour SIC through colonial and residential Lima. We visit the San Francisco de Asis Monastery, the Plaza de Armas and the Miraflores neighborhood. Optional lunch at www.mangosperu.com not incl. **Optional** 15:00-17:00 private tour to Barranco, Lima's Bohemian neighborhood (not included).

**Day 3 • Lima • Cusco • Awana Kancha • Pisac Ruins • Indian Market • Sacred Valley of the Incas** (B/L) Private transfer to the Lima airport. Departure to Cusco 3,400m. Assistance, meet and greet upon arrival. Private guided tour. To avoid altitude sickness, we drive down to the Sacred Valley of the Incas 2,000m. On-route to Pisac town we visit www.awanakancha.com a native alpaca, lama and vicuña coop-farm. Explore the Pisac ruins. After lunch, stroll through the Pisac Indian market. Free time. Transportation to your selected hotel for registration. 2-Nights hotel accommodation the Sacred Valley of the Incas.

#### Day 4 • Urubamba • Aguas Calientes • Inka Trail to Intipunku • Machu Picchu • Urubamba (B)

06:00 pickup from your hotel. Private transportation to the Ollantaytambo train station, assistance incl. 07:00 Departure by train to Aguas Calientes. Do not forget your passport! Assistance, meet and greet by your personal tour guide upon arrival in Machu Picchu Pueblo. Shuttle bus transfer to the sanctuary. Private guided half-day excursion to Machu Picchu. Today go hiking with your tour guide on the famous Inca Trail to Intipunku (the Sun Gate). From the Sun Gate observe epic views of Machu Picchu. Explore the legendary sanctuary. Machu Picchu access pass included. **Optional** admission to Huayna Picchu Mountain USD \$25 (not included). **Optional** buffet lunch at the famous Belmond Tinkuy Sanctuary Lodge or at www.indiofeliz.com (not included). Return by shuttle bus to Aguas Calientes. Select, a 14:30 hours or a 16:00 hours train ride back to Ollantaytambo station. Meet and greet and private hotel transfer.

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Machu Picchu



**Day 5 • Ollantaytambo • Maras • Moray • Cusco** (B/L) 09:00 departure and pick up from the hotel by your personal tour guide. Private full day tour. First, we visit the spectacular Inca terraced fortress in Ollantaytambo. After lunch, we explore Moray and Salineras de Maras where thousands of individual ancient salt mines form unique terraces in a hillside. Among the wilder and more enigmatic Inca-sites in Peru are the concentric ring terraces found in Moray. Moray appears to be a large-scale environmental art installation. Private transportation to your selected hotel in Cusco for registration. 2-Nights hotel in Cusco.

#### Day 6 • Saqsaywaman, Puca Pucara and Qenko Ruins • Imperial Cusco (B)

09:00 pickup from the hotel by your personal English-speaking tour guide for a private guided walking city tour. First, we drive to the four ruins in Saqsaywaman 3,700 meters. Explore the most famous Inca sites near Cusco. We return to Cusco to visit the Cathedral and the Qoricancha, also known as the temple of the sun. Admissions included. 15:00 return to the hotel. **Optional** dinner and show (not incl.).

#### Day 7 • Cusco • La Paz City Tour • Moon Valley (B)

Departure and pickup from hotel by your personal tour guide. Private transfer to the Cusco Airport. Departure to La Paz, Bolivia. Assistance, meet and greet upon arrival in La Paz by our Amigo Vacations Bolivia tour coordinator. Enjoy a private guided city tour. The city of La Paz is nestled in a valley atop the Bolivian plateau, surrounded by snowy peaks and dominated by the white head of Illimani, the sacred mountain. The setting will astound you (3,739m/ 12,264-ft.). The city's inhabitants are what make this Place unforgettable. No other major South American city holds on to its past so firmly. Ride on a modern cable car above the city rooftops to observe the vibrant colors of La Paz. We continue to the Moon Valley

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La Paz, Bolivia



**Day 7 • La Paz City Tour • Moon Valley** (continuation) The Moon Valley, consists of an area where erosion has worn away the majority of the mountain, composed primarily of clay rather than rock, leaving tall spires. Transportation to selected restaurant. **Optional** lunch (not included). In the afternoon, we explore the downtown area and the peculiar witches market. Private transportation to your selected hotel for registration.

2-Nights hotel in La Paz, Bolivia.

#### Day 8 • Copacabana and Isla Del Sol Tour (B/L)

07:00 pick up from your hotel by your Englishspeaking tour guide. Enjoy a full-day guided group excursion to Lake Titicaca and to the Island of the Sun. During the 3-hour journey to Copacabana, listen to engaging narratives of Andean culture and Incan legend as you pass some of Bolivia's most spectacular scenery. Feel your excitement heighten as Lake Titicaca, South America's largest lakes, becomes visible on the horizon. We drive through quaint lakeside villages and board several ferries on-route to Copacabana. Upon arrival, head straight to an ancient Copacabana basilica shrouded in mystery and legend; the popular pilgrimage site harbors the Dark Virgin of the Lake, a statue reputed to be responsible for many miracles. Next, browse a selection of artisan stalls for special souvenirs. After lunch, embark on a motorboat with your tour guide and cruise on Lake Titicaca to the famous Isla Del Sol, an exquisite land mass said to be the birthplace of Inca civilization. We disembark on the south side of the island and follow in the footsteps of ancient Incas by climbing 200 steps to the fabled fountain of youth. Wander past atmospheric ruins of an Inca temple and

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Copacabana, Lake Titicaca Bolivia



**Day 8 • Copacabana-Isla del Sol** (continuation) Then return to Copacabana town. Transportation back to your hotel in La Paz late in the afternoon. Transfer to hotel in La Paz.

Day 9 • La Paz • Uyuni Salt Flats • Colchani • Incahuasi • Tunupa Volcano • Sunset (B/L/D) 05:00 pick up from your hotel in La Paz. Private transportation to Los Altos Airport. Departure to Uyuni. Assistance, meet and greet upon arrival in Uyuni by your personal Englishspeaking tour guide. Dry Season: From the end of April to the beginning of December. Easy access all across the Salt Flat. Rainy Season: Mid December to April known as the season of

water reflection. Generally, only a 15km access is open to visitors. Private full day guided tour through the vast Uyuni Salt Flats. Departure by 4x4-wheel-drive. First, we visit the train cemetery home to rusted and abandoned steam trains. We continue to Colchani located on the edge of the salt flat. Colchani is home to a salt cooperative and the best access point to the great salt desert. The Salar de Uyuni is the largest salt lake in the world and quickly becoming one of Bolivia's star attractions. We drive to Incahuasi Island. The island is located in the heart of the salt flats (80km west of Colchani) and covered in Trichocereus cactus. Climb with your tour guide to the island's lookout for a spectacular view of the Uyuni Salt Flat. It is a strenuous 15-minute walk to the top of the island, but it is worth the effort! Bring sun protection! Pick-nick lunch. Drinking water and park admissions are also included. Time and weather permitting, we drive up to the Tupupa Volcano to visit a cave home to ancient Inca mummies. We return to the Uyuni Salt Flat to take unique pictures during the sunset. The world's largest salt flat sits at a lofty 3653m (11,985ft) and blankets an amazing 12,000 sq km (4633 sq. miles). It was part of a prehistoric salt lake, Lago Minchín, which once covered most of southwest Bolivia. Private transportation to your selected hotel for registration, dinner and overnight at selected hotel. 1-Night hotel accommodation in Uyuni.

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Red Lagoon (Laguna Colorada), Bolivia



### Day 10 • Uyuni • Valley of the Rocks • Red, Green and White Lagoons • Hito Cajón • San Pedro, Chile (B/L/D)

06:00 departure from Uyuni by 4x4-wheeldrive over the untamed Bolivian Altiplano (Andes) towards Chile. This Safari takes you through an untamed landscape and is the highlight of a visit to Bolivia. First, we drive for about 2-hours to the Valley of the Rocks. Learn about the geological formation of this unique region, its flora and fauna. We continue to the spectacular Red Lagoon. The Red Lagoon (Laguna Colorada) is a shallow salt lake in the southwest of the Altiplano, within the Eduardo Avaroa Andean Fauna National Reserve and close

to the border with Chile. Walk along the extensive Laguna Colorada shoreline and take priceless pictures of the thousands of red and white flamingos living here. After a tasty picnic lunch, we continue to the Green Lagoon, the White Lagoon and to the Hito Cajon Bolivia-Chile border. After changing vehicles private transportation to your selected hotel in San Pedro de Atacama, Chile for dinner and overnight. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in San Pedro de Atacama, Chile.

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Tatio Geysers, Chile



#### **Day 11 • Moon and Death Valley Tour** (B)

Morning at leisure. Relax at the hotel or stroll through San Pedro Town. 14:30 pickup from the hotel by your English-speaking tour guide. Semi-private tour: Journey to the Moon Valley and the spectacular Death Valley. First, we explore the sand dunes, canyons and narrow caves of the remarkable Moon Valley. The Moon Valley is located west of San Pedro. Observe enormous sand dunes and mineral sculptures formed by the wind and rain. We proceed to the Death Valley to witness one of the most spectacular sunsets. Enjoy

panoramic vistas of the Atacama Desert with its majestic volcanoes guarding the horizon. Transfer back.

#### Day 12 • Tatio Geyser • Machuca Village • San Pedro • Calama • Santiago de Chile (B)

05:00 pickup from hotel for a regular guided group excursion SIC to visit Tatio Geysers and Machuca Village. Dress in layers it gets cold! Ringed by volcanoes and fed by over 80 gurgling geysers and a hundred gassy fumaroles, Tatio is a spectacle. The best time to see the geysers is before 06:00h, so make sure you wipe the sleep from your eyes, if you want to experience this awesome spectacle. Bring your swimsuit, a towel and waterproof sandal for a dip in the thermal pools. On-route back to San Pedro de Atacama we visit Machuca Village. Explore the tiny village (about 20 residents). Check out its ancient wooden church, a handful of adobe houses with thatch roofs and the artisan shop. Try llama-empanadas, a local specialty (own expense). Guided transportation back to your hotel. Hotel checkout before noon.

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Valparaiso, Chile

#### Day 12 • San Pedro • Calama • Santiago de Chile (continuation)

Pickup from your hotel and shuttle bus transportation SIC to the Calama Airport (90-minutes). Drop-off at the airport main entrance. Departure to Santiago de Chile. Assistance, meet and greet upon arrival in Santiago. Private transportation to selected hotel. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in Santiago de Chile.

### Day 13 • Santiago de Chile and Santa Lucia Tour SIC (B)

After breakfast, pickup from your hotel for a guided half-day group tour SIC city tour of Santiago. We visit the city center and the Santa Lucia Hill for a panoramic view. Your tour takes you through the main streets of Santiago's civic center with its many different architectural styles. We pass the neoclassical Moneda Palace, built in the 18th century and current seat of Government; the Plaza de Armas, or Main Square, with its cathedral and the Central Post Office. Your tour continues to the Parque Forestal, based on Paris' Champs-Elysees and Santa Lucia Hill, founding place of Santiago in 1541. Return transportation to your hotel in the afternoon. **Optional** dinner and show at www.balihai.cl (not included).

### Day 14 • Santiago de Chile • Panoramic Buenos Aires City Tour (B)

After breakfast, private transportation to the Santiago Airport. Departure to Buenos Aires (AEP). Assistance, meet and greet at the domestic Aeroparque Airport (AEP) upon arrival. Private guided transportation to your selected hotel for registration. After storing your bags, enjoy a semi-private guided half-day city tour of Buenos Aires. Set out, to explore the city aboard an air-conditioned vehicle. Jump out to see the grand Plaza de Mayo and Casa Rosada, where some of the most important events in Argentine history have played out. Explore the cobblestone lanes, Tango venues, and street markets of San Telmo and then continue to waterfront La Boca to admire the colorful houses of El Caminito Street.

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Puerto Madero, Buenos Aires



**Day 14 • Panoramic Buenos Aires** (continuation) Continue through the affluent docklands of Puerto Madero with its modern high-rise buildings; head north to walk around the leafy parks and lively plazas of Palermo. Continue to Recoleta, where the star attraction is the Recoleta cemetery, home to Evita's grave. **Optional** Tango Show, steak dinner and wine at popular www.cafedelosangelitos.com (not included). 2-Nights hotel accommodation in Buenos Aires.

#### Day 15 • Buenos Aires • Free Day (B)

Free day. Buenos Aires combines faded European grandeur with Latin passion. Sexy and alive, this

beautiful city gets under your skin. We suggest traveling to the outskirts of Buenos Aires. **Optional** visit to www.estanciasantasusana.com.ar (not included) Experience a 'fiesta gaucha' on this full-day tour from Buenos Aires to Estancia Santa Susana, a traditional ranch in the Argentina countryside offers a fun-filled day of ranch activities, horseback rides, a traditional folk show, a BBQ-lunch, house wine and a performance of their fantastic horse-riding skills. Return to Buenos Aires in the afternoon.

**Day 16 • Buenos Aires • Iguassu Falls National Park Argentina • Itaipu Dam • Foz do Iguaçu Brazil** (B) After breakfast, pick up from the hotel by your personal tour guide. Private transportation to the Aeroparque Airport (AEP). Departure to Iguassu, Argentina side (IGR). Assistance, meet and greet by your personal tour guide upon arrival. Private full day tour. Today we visit the Argentinean side of the falls and the spectacular Devil's Throat. Park admission included. Twenty-three kilometers of deafening waterfalls plummet up to 70m into a giant gorge in a spectacular subtropical setting. The sheer power is overwhelming. You come face to face with raging sheets of water, with sprays so intense it seems as though geysers have erupted from below. Iguazú is a must-see on any trip to Argentina. On-route to your hotel on the Brazil side, we stop over at the Itaipu Dam www.itaipu.gov.br. Admission included. Private transportation to your selected hotel on the Brazil side of the falls for registration. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil.

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Foz do Iguaçu



#### Day 17 • Foz do Iguaçu National Park (B)

08:00 **Optional** www.macucosafari.com.br jetboat-ride adventure USD \$90 (Not included).

09:30 pickup from hotel. Today, we drive inside the Foz do Iguaçu National Park Brazil. The water falls thunderously in virgin forest bright with orchids and serpentine creepers festooning the branches. Above the impact, a perpetual 30-meter high cloud of mist. The raging waters plunges in 275 cascades over a 2.4km wide jungle frontage. Transfer to

www.rafainchurrascaria.com.br. **Optional** all-you-can-eat Brazilian lunch USD \$29 (not included). We proceed to www.parquedasaves.com.br Brazil's most spectacular bird sanctuary. Walk through the 12-Acres of subtropical forest to see several native species of birds in their natural habitat. This park is a refuge and sanctuary for many tropical bird species. Admissions included. Transfer back to the hotel.

#### Day 18 • Iguaçu • Rio de Janeiro • Sugar Loaf Sunset Tour (B)

After breakfast, private transportation to the Iguaçu airport. Departure to Rio de Janeiro. Assistance, meet and greet by your personal tour guide. Transfer to the renowned www.marius.com.br restaurant. **Optional** lunch from USD \$55 (not included). Private guided tour to visit the Sugar Loaf Mountain www.bondinho.com.br. Enjoy great vistas of Rio during sunset. Transfer to your hotel in the afternoon. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in Rio de Janeiro.

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Copacabana Rio de Janeiro



Day 19 • Corcovado • Santa Teresa (B) 09:00 pickup from the hotel lobby for a private guided city tour of Rio. First, we visit www.tremdocorcovado.rio. Enjoy panoramic vistas of Rio de Janeiro from the mountain summit. We continue through the historic Santa Teresa neighborhood. Transfer to selected restaurant. **Optional** Brazilian lunch (not included). Continue along Rio's beaches to www.museudoamanha.org.br Private guided transportation back to your hotel in the afternoon. Balance of the day at leisure in Rio de Janeiro.

We suggest optional carnival-style show

at www.gingatropical.com (not included). For a look at Brazil's rich folkloric dances, book a ticket to an evening performance of Ginga Tropical. Some 16 different dance styles are represented, including a somewhat spooky orixás performance, lightning-fast frevo, and a stunning acrobatically inclined capoeira group. Other highlights: twirling Amazonian carimbó, sultry Northeastern forró, and a wild and very rarely performed boleadeira from Rio Grande do Sul.

#### Day 20 • Rio de Janeiro Departure (B)

Morning at leisure. Time permitting sign up for a complementary workshop tour to visit the renowned www.hsterninrio.com gem factory. The famous jeweler H. Stern allows visitors to get a glimpse behind the scenes at these gemological headquarters. A 12-minute audio tour shows the process of turning the rough stones into flawlessly cut jewels, and you can peer behind the laboratory windows to see craftspeople, cutters, goldsmiths and setters at work. There is a free shuttle service to and from major hotels in Rio. Pickups from hotel. Private transportation (driver only) from hotel to the Rio airport (GIG).

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Sunset in Santiago de Chile

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Private guided tour with daily departures • Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina and Brazil • 19-Nights hotel accommodation as per program • Assistance, meet and greet • Private and regular transportation as per program • 27-Meals included: (B) 19 Breakfasts, (L) 6 Lunches & (D) 2 Dinners • Private and/or regular guided sightseeing tours SIC as per program • Inca Rail train to Machu Picchu • Uyuni Bolivian Highland Safari by 4x4 wheel-drive • Local English-speaking tour guides • Admissions and national park fees • Aplicable taxes, admissions and park fees • Local assistance by Amigo Vacations Latin America.

### Not Included:

International and domestic flights. Optional meals and optional services. Travel and medical insurance. Tips for tour guides USD \$5.00 pp/day and for drivers USD \$2.50 pp/day. Prices are not valid during the Rio Carnival or during major congresses and organized events.

#### **Optional Domestic Flights (not included):**

- 1. Lima-Cusco PERUVIAN 216-Daily Flight 09:45-11:05
- 2. Cusco-La Paz AMASZONAS 501-Daily Flight 10:45-12:45
- 3. La Paz-Uyuni BOLIVIANA 302-Daily Flight 08:00-09:00
- 4. Calama-Santiago LATAM 351-Daily Flight 15:24-17:26
- 5. Santiago-Buenos Aires AEROLINEAS 1281-Daily Flight 10:55-12:55
- 6. Buenos Aires-Iguassu LATAM 7502-Daily Flight 09:15-11:02
- 7. Foz do Iguaçu-Rio de Janeiro LATAM 3186-Daily Flight 10:00-12:00

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### **Option STF. Category Superior Tourist Class and First Class Hotels**

2-Nights Lima, Peru • Hotel Dos de Mayo Miraflores www.eltamboperu.com
2-Nights Urubamba Valley, Peru • Villa Urubamba Sacred Valley www.villaurubamba.com
2-Nights Cusco, Peru • Xima Cusco Hotel www.ximahotels.com
2-Nights La Paz, Bolivia • Hotel Rosario La Paz www.hotelrosario.com
1-Night Uyuni, Bolivia • Hotel Jardines de Uyuni www.jardinesdeuyuni.com
2-Nights San Pedro de Atacama, Chile • Hotel Poblado Kimal www.kimal.cl
2-Nights Santiago de Chile • Park Plaza Bonaparte www.hotelbonaparte.cl
2-Nights Buenos Aires, Argentina • CYAN Americas Towers www.hotelescyan.com
2-Nights Rio de Janeiro, Brazil • Viale Das Cataratas www.vialehoteis.com.br
2-Nights Rio de Janeiro, Brazil • Rio Othon Palace www.othon.com.br
Based on 2-participants:
Land price per person in Double... USD \$4,988
Based on 3-participants:
Land price per person in Double... USD \$4,498

Land price per person in Triple... USD \$4,358

### Based on 4-participants:

Land price per person in Double... USD \$3,998 Land price per person in Triple... USD \$3,858 Single supplement add on double prices... USD \$980

### **Option SFX. Category Superior First Class and Deluxe Hotels**

2-Nights Lima, Peru • El Pardo by Hilton www.hilton.com 2-Nights Urubamba, Peru • Aranwna Sacred Valley Hotel & Wellness www.aranwahotels.com 2-Nights Cusco, Peru • Novotel Cusco Hotel www.novotel.com 2-Nights La Paz, Bolivia • Camino Real Suites Hotel www.caminoreal.com.bo 1-Night Uyuni, Bolivia • Hotel Palacio de Sal www.palaciodesal.com.bo 2-Nights San Pedro de Atacama, Chile • Cumbre San Pedro de Atacama www.cumbressanpedro.com 2-Nights Santiago de Chile • Renaissance Hotel Santiago www.marriott.com 2-Nights Buenos Aires, Argentina • Hilton Buenos Aires www.hiltonbuenosaireshotel.com 2-Nights Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil • Bourbon Cataratas Resort www.bourbon.com.br 2-Nights Rio de Janeiro, Brazil • Hilton Rio de Janeiro www.hiltonhotels.com Based on **2-participants**: Land price per person in Double... USD \$6,368 Based on **3-participants**: Land price per person in Double... USD \$5,628 Land price per person in Triple... USD \$5,448 Based on 4-participants: Land price per person in Double... USD \$5,398 Land price per person in Triple... USD \$4,218 Single supplement add on double prices... USD \$1,999