

CM Tours - Lima, National Show with Cusco / Machu Picchu / Sacred Valley

Itinerary April 2015

Day 1 – 11th - Arrive in Lima Peru - transfer to hotel in Miraflores
Day 2 – 12th - City Tour, visit the Cathedral, Catacombs, Anthropological Museum.
Day 3 – 13th - First Day of Horse Show. Shopping, Welcome Cocktail party.
Day 4 – 14th - Second Day of horse show, museums for those who are not attending and exploring of antique stores
Day 5 – 15th - Third Day of horse show, Morning, then return early afternoon and visit private Textile Museum (best ancient Pre-Inca textiles in Peru!).
Day 6 – 16th – Morning tour of Pre-Inca and Inca ruins at Pachacamac, afternoon Horse show Championships.
Day 7-- 17th – Tour of breeding farms / tack factory.
Day 8 - 18th - Will have several options including Marinera horse and people dance National Finals, or horseback riding, or if you wish to fly to Nazca Lines today is the day (cost to be quoted).
Day 9 - 19th - Closing Ceremonies of horse show 9:00 - 1:00, then free afternoon to pick up any activities that have been missed during the week. There is a Pre-Inca ruin only a few blocks from the hotel. . ***Those who are not going to Cusco-Machu Picchu will transfer to airport late evening for the flight home.***

Day 10 – April 20th - Morning flight to Cusco, transfer to gorgeous hotel one block from main square, rest, pickup for tour of Cusco 1:00 PM. Visit the Inca Fortress of Cusco, Colonial Cathedrals, Temple of the Sun.
Day 11 – 21st - luxury tourist bus tour from Cusco to Sacred Valley. Stops at artisans making silver jewelry, a learning center for weaving Alpaca artifacts, the famous Pisac Market, lunch in Urabanba, plus a tour of the ruins of Ollantaytambo, which are missed by many tours but are equal to many more travelled sites. Transfer to hotel in beautiful hotel Sacred Valley.
Day 12 – 22nd - Luxury Train to Machu Picchu and back to Sacred Valley. (Note that it is only 2 hours train, instead of 4 hours from Cusco as most tours. This means you arrive before the main influx of tourists and get to stay longer during the day.)
Day 13 – 23rd - Check out at 11:00; leisurely drive back to Cusco over different route and visit to Las Salinas salt fields. Transfer to same hotel near square. Free afternoon and evening in Cusco to explore the stores and sights.
Day 14 – 24th - Morning flight back to Lima, transfer to hotel, get luggage out of storage if you left some there. Free afternoon and evening to organize for trip home, last minute shopping and last dinner as a group. ***Transfer to airport late evening for flight home, unless you opt for the jungle excursion.***

The pricing for the entire itinerary above is \$2850 US based on double occupancy. Single supplement for the whole trip is \$400.

Optional: Travellers who will continue on to Iquitos for Amazon Jungle Excursion (Soft adventure)

Day 14 - 24th - Morning flight back to Lima, connect in Lima to your flight to Iquitos. From there, transfer to dock and board a typical Amazon River Boat. Travel up the Nany River

and into the Amazon, arriving at Amazon Rainforest lodge. All meals are included. After lunch, visit a native Amazon community of GenGen. Visit the garden of medicinal plants, and then visit to the alamas tribe and see wildlife up close and personal. Return to lodge for dinner. Be sure to charge your camera batteries during the hours when the electricity is on --- and enjoy the quiet jungle

Day 15 –25th – Breakfast, then early tour to Momon River (watch for pink dolphins) and on to private reserve PIRAÑA PARK – fish for Piranha. See jungle Regia Flowers. Later, take a trip down river to IQUITOS CITY and overnight at **DORADO HOTEL**.

Day 16 – 26th – Breakfast at your hotel, then relax until time to transfer to the airport for your flight back to Lima, and on to North America.

As an add-on to this tour only, the pricing for the Iquitos Amazon Jungle Excursion is \$650.00 US including flight to and from Iquitos-Lima.

Included: All transfers to and from airports, ground transportation, flights inside the country, hotel, breakfasts, some meals if indicated, tours as indicated, visits to breeding farms.

Not included: Airfare roundtrip to Peru (may use airline points, purchase own ticket or we have a travel agent who can arrange the best fare for you); horseback riding (\$50 - \$85/day); lunches and dinners unless invited by haciendas; optional tours.

If you are interested in booking on this tour, please download the CM Tour Agreement, email or phone with questions to finalize the arrangements.



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