JOURNEY THROUGH CUSCO - PERU





7 days / 6 nights: Sacred Valley (2 nights); Machu Picchu (2 nights); Cusco (2 nights)

DAY 1 LIMA – CUSCO – SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS



Cusco city

Private transfer to the Sacred Valley of the Incas, a good starting point for your visit to the Cusco region with its moderate altitude, pleasant climate, beautiful scenery, picturesque villages, and friendly local people. Visit the colorful market of Pisac where an artisans' fair takes place, an exhibit and sale of fine woven crafts, colorful tapestries, handicrafts and textiles from Pisac and neighboring villages. Stop at "Manos de la comunidad" where weavers from more than 12 communities of Southern Peru demonstrate the spinning, dyeing and weaving techniques used in making traditional Andean costumes.

Afternoon at leisure to rest and enjoy the activities available and overnight at Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba.



Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba

DAY 2 SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS



Maras Moray

Full day guided visit to Chinchero, Maras & Moray. Chinchero – a small Andean Indian village, located high-up about 30 km. Moray – huge circular agricultural terraces built by the Incas in natural sinkholes on a limestone plateau overlooking the Urubamba valley. It has been suggested that they have a cosmological meaning, but their function, other than agricultural, remains a mystery. Maras – ageold terraced salt mines and ponds sit below the colonial town.

Enjoy a guided visit to 'Museo Inkariy' and its marvelous journey through 10,000 years of Peruvian culture and history.

Lunch, dinner and overnight at Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba.



Dining Room at Hacienda Urubamba

Day 3 Sacred Valley of the Incas -Machu Picchu Pueblo



Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel

At proper time, transfer from Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba to Ollantaytambo train station. En route, visit to Ollantaytambo fortress, the oldest continuously occupied settlement in the Americas, which shows the best surviving example of Inca city planning.

Upon arrival into Machu Picchu Village you will be assisted to get to the hotel in the heart of the Machu Picchu Historical Sanctuary. You may choose from our in-house Eco-Activities: Birds, Nature Walk, Tea House or Twilight Walk. Dinner and overnight at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel.



Dining Room at Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel

DAY 4 MACHU PICCHU



Machu Picchu Citadel

A half day excursion to Machu Picchu Citadel with your private explorer guide exploring the remains and surroundings, to experience the energy and atmosphere of one of the most significant and spectacular archaeological sites on the planet.

In the afternoon choose from our in-house eco-activities and discover the beauty of the hotel gardens: walk through the Orchid Garden to observe some of the hotel's 372 different native orchid species in their natural habitat, visit our organic tea (Camellia sinensis) plantation and Tea House to discover the wonders of the traditional tea making process.

Dinner and overnight at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel.



Orchid Garden

DAY 5 MACHU PICCHU - CUSCO



Birds excursion

Get up early to take advantage of the optimum time for cloud-forest Bird watching or sleep late and enjoy your breakfast buffet until 10am. Arrive in Cusco and discover an elegant fusion of colonial and Inca culture at Inkaterra La Casona, a striking 16th century manor house.

At 3pm be part of "Experience: Coffee, Art and Culture". Become a Cusco artist and enjoy the experience of the exquisite flavors of Peruvian coffee and immerse yourself in a Cusco art and culture experience.

Dinner and overnight at Inkaterra La Casona



DAY 6 cusco



City of Cusco

Enjoy a complete breakfast in our Dining Room or if you prefer request it at your Suite. Take a private guided visit throughout the city of Cusco and its nearby ruins, where you will additionally visit the Cathedral, located next to the main plaza.

Continue to the nearby archaeological Inca complex called Sacsayhuaman ("Satisfied Falcon" in Quechua), which has a religious and military significance. Puca Pucara, a rock structure composed of several residential chambers, storerooms, and an upper esplanade with spectacular views. Then see Qenko, which means "zigzag" and consists of a large limestone rock riddled with niches, steps, and carving. Finally go to Tambomachay, or "Cavern Lodge," commonly referred to as the Baños del Inca, or Inca baths, a site for ritual bathing.

Dinner and overnight at Inkaterra La Casona.



Dining Room at La Casona



Florencia and Fortunata Cafe and Totemia

DAY 7 MACHU PICCHU

At previously agreed time, private transfer to Cusco airport.











Plaza de Armas of Lima

Lima, the Spanish vice-royalty capital of South America, is home to some of the most remarkable colonial mansions, churches, and squares in the continent. The cosmopolitan districts of San Isidro, Barranco, and Miraflores offer a great variety of museums, restaurants and amazing shopping.

Private transfer to your hotel.

Dinner in a suggested restaurant (additional cost) and overnight at the hotel in Lima.



Colonial balconies

DAY 2



Larco Museum

Breakfast at the hotel.

Half-day city tour in Lima. At convenient time, transfer to Museo Larco Café-Restaurant situated on the museum's terraces. The restaurant has a privileged view of the viceroyalty mansion which houses the Museo Larco Collection. It is one of Lima's top restaurants featuring fabulous contemporary and traditional dishes in a romantic and welcoming atmosphere.

This journey includes a visit to Plaza San Martin and Plaza Mayor, Government Palace, Casa Aliaga, the Cathedral and City Hall, as well as the San Francisco Church which constitutes the best example of colonial religious art in America. Then, visit the most traditional and historic residential areas in the capital city.

Overnight at the hotel in Lima.

DAY 3



Miraflores

Breakfast at the hotel.

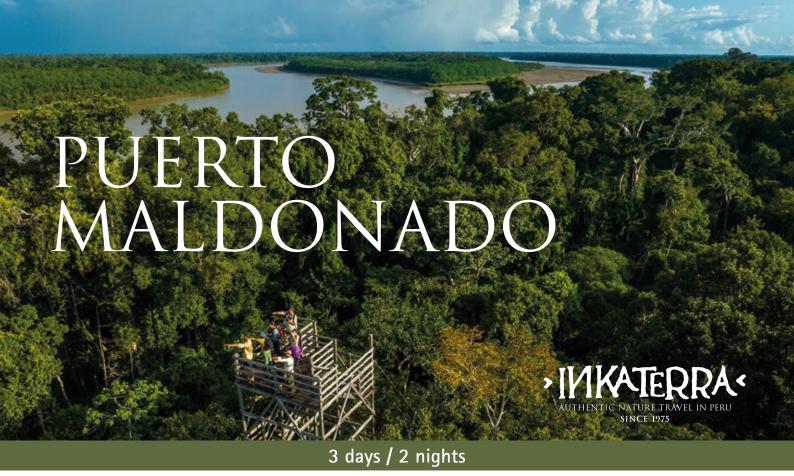
Day at leisure to explore the city on your own.

At due time, private transfer to Lima airport.



Costa Verde beach circuit





DAY 1



Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica

Arrive into Puerto Maldonado, coined the Capital of Biodiversity. A motorized wooden boat hugs the meandering river banks to reach your eco-lodge, Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica, ensconced in the heart of the rainforest.

Join the Twilight River excursion to witness the jungle transform from a diurnal to a nocturnal world: animals and birds of the daytime give way to species specially adapted to the shadows of the night.

Dinner and overnight at Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica.



Madre de Dios River

DAY 2



Sandoval Lake

Visit Lake Sandoval this morning, a glassy, ox-bow lake located inside the protected Tambopata National Reserve. Board a dug-out wooden canoe to quietly paddle through mangroves and glide onto Lake Sandoval.

In the afternoon, climb the exhilarating Inkaterra Canopy Walkway, a sophisticated and safe 38-meter-high network of seven ecologically constructed suspension bridges, strung between eight treetop observation platforms above the forest floor.

Dinner and overnight at Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica.



Inkaterra Canopy Walkway

DAY 3



Birdwatching

Bird watching experience in the rainforest. Departing from the lodge by dawn, travel by boat or walk through the forest accompanied by an Inkaterra Explorer Guide, on the lookout for your preferred bird species. Return to the lodge for lunch, and resume birding activities until sunset.

At due time, transfer to the airport.



Madre de Dios River



