






MAYTA CAPAC
"Prodigy Hercules of the Inca Legend"
LIMA, CUZCO (Inca Trail) & PUNO (Lake Titicaca)
(10 days - 9 nights)

CRT - 004

No	City	Time	Transportation	Itinerary	Meal	
1	Lima			Arrival in Lima, meeting & transfer to the selected hotel. PM Guided tour of the Colonial and Modern Lima including the "Plaza Mayor" (main square) where the Government Palace, the Cathedral and the City Hall are located surrounded by colonial streets that shows why downtown Lima is considered a world heritage. Then proceed to the residential district of San Isidro and the modern Miraflores, in front of the Pacific Ocean where the nightlife is concentrated. Accommodation.		
2	Lima Cusco			American or buffet breakfast at the hotel. AM Transfer to the Lima airport and flight departure by the selected airline Arrival in Cuzco, meeting and transfer to the hotel. Morning at leisure to rest & get adjusted to the altitude (11,000 feet a.s.l.) or just stroll on your own. PM Guided visit of the city including the main square and the Cathedral and the nearby ruins of Q'enko, PucaPucará, Tambomachay & the Sacsayhuamán fortress. Evening free to enjoy the "Cuzco night lighting". Accommodation.		B
3	Cusco Wayllabamba			Excitement begins to build as we board our bus for the two-hour ride to the trailhead at Piskacucho (km marker #82). Here, we meet our Quechua Indian porters and begin trekking the Inca Trail. With snow-capped Mount Veronica (18,865') and the rest of the Urubamba range as a backdrop, we follow a well-marked path past the ruins of Llactapata and through some small Indian villages on the way to our campsite near Wayllabamba. (Hiking distance/time - 5.7 miles/5.5 hours, between 7,900' - 9,678') All meals are included today and for the duration of the trek.		B L D
4	Wayllabamba Pacaymayo			A nutritious camp breakfast prepares us for today's challenging trek along the narrow Lullucha gorge and over the first pass on the trail. We hike through dense forest encountering abundant bird life and flowering plants before reaching the open meadows of Lulluchapampa. The final approach to the high pass begins here with a long, steep ramp leading to Warmiwanusca (13,780'). At the top, the views of the surrounding peaks and verdant forest canopy are spectacular. The trail then descends steeply and passes through a meadow rife with lakes, waterfalls and Andean wildflowers. Tonight we make camp in the upper meadows of Pacaymayo. (Hiking distance/time - 7 miles/7 hours, final elevation 11,750')		B L D
5	Pacaymayo Phuyupatamarca			We cross the Runkurakay Pass (12,631') in the morning, enjoying excellent views of the glacier-clad peaks of the Pumasillo mountains and deep gorges of the eastern Andes, and then descend gradually through a unique ecological zone - a high jungle transition area rich in plant and animal life. After entering the cloud forest, our route takes us past the ruins of Sayacmarca and then through a natural tunnel elaborated on by the Incas. This portion of the trail is well paved with Inca stonework and leads us to the spectacular campsite at Phuyupatamarca. This spot offers superb sunrise views over the Urubamba and Anobamba River Valleys and the glacier-covered Mount Salcantay (20,575'). (Hiking distance/time - 6.1 miles/5.5 hours, final elevation 11,975')		B L D
6	Phuyupatamarca Winay Wayna Machu Picchu Cusco			As we leave Phuyupatamarca we have a steep stone staircase descent (approximately 2,000 steps cut in the rock), followed by a gradual descent and then another steep descent to Winay Wayna ruins where we stop for lunch. During the afternoon, our anticipation rises as we make our way to Intipunku (the Sun's Gateway). We arrive in the early afternoon and are rewarded with our first views of Machu Picchu. After spending some time at the lookout point, we descend to the ruins and briefly explore some areas close to the trail. Lunch included. PM : Train journey back to Cuzco. Arrival and transfer from the station to the hotel. Accommodation		B
7	Cusco Puno			American or buffet breakfast. Transfer to the bus station for a journey of about 8 hours to reach Puno enjoying a beautiful landscape and Andean scenery. (Train can be provided instead of bus) Lunch will be included. Arrival in Puno and transfer to the selected hotel and accommodation.		B
8	Puno			American or buffet breakfast at the hotel. AM: Half day tour to the Uros Indian floating islands made entirely of "totora" reeds. These indians descend directly from the original lake dwellers and have maintained their traditional life style and customs.	 	B

				PM: Guided visit of Sillustani, an archaeological site near Lake Umayo. It is well known for the great number of "chullpas" or funerary towers of different shapes and sizes which contains the remains of Colla nobles, a race descended from the Tiahuanaco civilization. Return to the hotel and accommodation.	
9	Puno			American or buffet breakfast Transfer to the Juliaca airport for your flight back to Lima. Arrival and transfer to the hotel.	B
	Lima				
10	Lima			American or buffet breakfast at the hotel Transfer to the airport for your international flight "End of our services"	B

HOTELS FOR CATEGORY		
Category	City	Hotels
A	Lima	JW MARRIOTT LIMA STELLARIS CASINO DOUBLE TREE EL PARDO HOTEL
	Cusco	HOTEL LIBERTADOR PALACIO DEL INKA NOVOTEL CUSCO (Habitation Colonial)
	Puno	HOTEL LIBERTADOR LAGO TITICACA
B	Lima	HOTEL & SUITES LAS AMERICAS LOS DELFINES HOTEL & CASINO
	Cusco	NOVOTEL CUSCO HOTEL JOSE ANTONIO CUSCO PICOAGA HOTEL
	Puno	SONESTA POSADA DEL INCA LAGO TITICACA CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION TITIKAKA LAKEVIEW HOTEL HOTEL ECO INN
C	Lima	HOTEL JOSE ANTONIO HOTEL BOULEVARD POSADA DEL INCA SAN ISIDRO
	Cusco	HOTEL RUINAS HOTEL LOS ANDES DE AMERICA HOTEL DON CARLOS
	Puno	HOTEL LA HACIENDA PUNO CASONA PLAZA HOTEL QELQATANI HOTEL HOTEL COLON INN CASA ANDINA PUNO
D	Lima	FARAONA GRAND HOTEL HOTEL CARMEL HOTEL MARIEL
	Cusco	HOTEL SAN AGUSTIN PLAZA HOTEL SAN AGUSTIN EL DORADO HOTEL VILANDRE
	Puno	HOTEL SILLUSTANI HOTEL ITALIA BALSA INN

NOTE: Our packages mostly include american or buffet breakfast, but some hotels would provide continental breakfast depending on its policy
CHILDS: Price includes own bed but must share room with 2 adults. Services and meals will be the same as adults.

INCLUDED Domestic air tickets Lima / Cuzco & Juliaca / Lima
Bus or train ticket Cuzco / Puno

INCLUDED Inca Trail includes all meals since lunch (3rd day) up to lunch (6th day)
Porters for camping (not for personal luggage)
Double tents (not sleeping bag included)
Cuisine equipment

NOT INCLUDED Airport taxes for domestic and international flights
Meals and services not mentioned on above program.
Extras at hotels.