



Peru: Machu Picchu, Cusco and Lake Titicaca

Featuring the
Belmond Hiram Bingham & Belmond Andean Explorer



01 June 2017, Thursday

Arrival Lima

Arrive at Lima International Airport.

After proceeding through immigration, please collect your bags and continue through customs. You will be met in the arrivals hall and escorted to your driver/vehicle and transferred to your hotel.



Check in to the Belmond Miraflores Park for a two-night stay in and Ocean view Junior Suite. Accommodations include buffet breakfast daily.

Overnight: Belmond Miraflores Park; Ocean view Junior Suite

02 June 2017, Friday

Lima

This morning set out for a **Lima city tour**. Begin with a visit to the **Plaza Mayor**, which has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Continue on to the **Cathedral**, with its splendid carved stalls, silver covered altars surrounded by fine woodwork, the **Government Palace**, the **City Hall** and the **Archbishop's Palace**. Next, visit the **San Francisco Monastery**, which houses the largest exhibition of Colonial religious art in America. From the historic center you will travel through modern Lima and visit the fascinating **Larco Museum**, located in a unique 18th-century mansion, which features the finest gold and silver collection from Ancient Peru and the famous erotic archaeological collection.



Enjoy lunch at the **Café del Museo** restaurant, offering a variety of dishes, homemade and light. Located at the fascinating Larco Herrera Museum, it provides a privileged view of the beautiful surrounding gardens and of the mansion, which was built on a Pre-Colombian pyramid from the 7th century.

After lunch return to your hotel and enjoy the afternoon at your leisure.

This evening, enjoy a la carte dinner at **Restaurant Tragaluz**, the hotel's main dining room, including: entrée, main course, dessert and beverages (water, tea or coffee).

Overnight: Belmond Miraflores Park; Ocean view Junior Suite

03 June 2017, Saturday

Lima / Cusco / Sacred Valley

Early this morning, transfer to Lima Airport for your scheduled flight to Cusco. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to the Sacred Valley. Enjoy the stunning landscape to the Sacred Valley of the Incas.

Visit **Awanakancha Center**, where weavers of more than 12 communities of Southern Peru exhibit the spinning, dyeing and weaving of Andean traditional textiles helping to preserve the traditional costumes. Here you will find the finest of the traditional and industrial Andean textiles in South America.



Continue to the town of **Pisac**, renowned for its colorful market where the local Indians meet to sell their merchandise as they have done for centuries. The handicraft market is open every day and is famous for its ceramic beads made into necklaces, earrings and other Peruvian artifacts. A box lunch will be provided.

Arrive at the Belmond Hotel Rio Sagrado and check in for a two-night stay in a Deluxe Terrace Room (daily buffet breakfast included). The rest of the day is at your leisure to rest and acclimatize to the higher altitude.



This evening enjoy dinner at the hotel's restaurant, **El Huerto**, with its warm glow of candlelight and refined, sophisticated atmosphere. Set Dinner menu includes 1 appetizer, 1 entrée, 1 dessert, water & infusion or coffee/tea.

Overnight: Belmond Hotel Rio Sagrado; Deluxe Terrace Room

04 June 2017, Sunday

Sacred Valley

Depart this morning for an excursion to **Chinchero**, a small Andean Indian village located high up on the windswept plains of Anta at 3,762 meters (12,340 feet) above sea level, about 30 km (18 miles) from Cusco. There are beautiful views overlooking the Sacred Valley of the Incas, with the Cordillera Vilcabamba and the snow-capped peak of Salkantay dominating the western horizon. Chinchero is believed to be the mythical birthplace of the rainbow. The colorful Sunday market is much less tourist-oriented than the market at Pisac. The village is mainly comprised of mud brick (adobe) houses, and locals still go about their business in traditional dress.



Enjoy a delicious lunch in the charming **Hacienda Huayocari**, with its vast collection of Colonial and folk art. The Hacienda is located on the summit of a hill sheltered amidst Andean peaks, offering one of the finest views of the Valley.

In the afternoon visit the town of **Ollantaytambo**, the site of one of the great Inca fortresses and sacred areas in the Urubamba Valley. The town is one of the oldest continuously occupied settlements in the Americas. The 16 massive terraces are a testimony to the magnificent Inca masonry. Climb the steep stone steps up to the imposing fortress at the top of the mountain – around 260 steps! From here the view down the valley is superb and you can admire the huge monoliths that form the Temple of the Sun.

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Overnight: Belmond Hotel Rio Sagrado; Deluxe Terrace Room

05 June 2017, Monday

Sacred Valley / Machu Picchu

This morning transfer to Ollantaytambo train station to meet the fabulous **Hiram Bingham train** to Machu Picchu. (Departure time is 10:53 a.m.)

The *Hiram Bingham* train is the most luxurious way to travel between Cusco and Machu

Picchu – a magical journey never to be forgotten. As passengers step on board they are encompassed in a world of polished wood, gleaming cutlery and glittering glass. The train consists of two dining Cars, an observation bar car and a kitchen car, and can take up to 84 passengers. En route to Machu Picchu a brunch will be served as you watch the stunning landscape unfold.



Upon arrival, take a short bus trip up to Machu Picchu, and check in to the Belmond Sanctuary Lodge, located right at the ruins, for a one-night stay. Your stay includes buffet breakfast, a la carte lunch and dinner, alcoholic and non- alcoholic beverages (premium alcoholic brands and special wines excluded) and a full mini-bar.



Visit this unique Inca citadel and its surrounding complexes on a private visit. Machu Picchu stands 2,430 meters (7,970 feet) above sea-level, in the middle of a tropical mountain forest, in an extraordinarily beautiful setting. It was probably the most amazing urban creation of the Inca Empire at its height; its giant walls, terraces and ramps seem as if they have been cut naturally in the continuous rock escarpments. The natural setting, on the eastern slopes of the Andes, encompasses the upper Amazon basin with its rich diversity of flora and fauna. *Entrances to the citadel are included.*

This afternoon, enjoy a tea time at the hotel.
Dinner also included at the hotel this evening.

Overnight: Belmond Sanctuary Lodge; Standard Room

06 June 2017, Tuesday

Machu Picchu / Cusco

This morning, it is highly recommended to rise early and take a walk through Machu Picchu at sunrise (before the crowds arrive); many consider this to be the highlight of a visit to Machu Picchu.



This morning you will have the opportunity to take one of two hikes with your guide. The first option is to the **Inti Punku**, or famous Sun Gate, which is the entry point to Machu Picchu on the Inca Trail and offers excellent views of the ruins, (approx. 2 hours). The second is the chance to hike up the **Huayna Picchu** (strenuous & subject to availability) – the highest mountain, which is actually part of the ruins, from where you are afforded excellent views of the surrounding area, as well as a unique view of the famous ‘lost city’, (approx. 2.5 hours).



Or just relax and explore the citadel at your own pace.

At **4:40 p.m.** you will board the bus to Aguas Calientes, where you will board the **Hiram Bingham** train to Cusco.

The train departs at **5:50 p.m.**

An elegant dinner will be served on board (including soft drinks, Peruvian wine and Pisco), followed by evening entertainment.

The train arrives to Poroy Station at **9:16 p.m.** On arrival, you will be transferred to the Belmond Hotel Monasterio, where you will check in to a Deluxe room for a two-night stay (daily buffet breakfast included).



Overnight: Belmond Hotel Monasterio; Deluxe Room

07 June 2017, Wednesday

Cusco

This morning enjoy a half-day tour of **Cusco**, which includes a visit to the **Cathedral** on the **Plaza de Armas** and the **Santo Domingo Temple & Koricancha**, a Dominican Church and convent built on the foundations of the Koricancha, the Incas principal religious building dedicated to the worship of the sun. Your tour also includes a visit to the impressive fortress of **Sacsayhuaman**; **Kenko**, the amphitheater and religious center; **Tambomachay**, the Inca Baths and center of worship to the water god; and finally **Puca-Pucara**, the red fortress built to protect Tambomachay.



Enjoy an a-la carte lunch at **Limo Restaurant**. Limo is a must for connoisseurs and lovers of Peruvian high cuisine and environments that combine tradition and contemporary design. Lunch includes 1 entrée, 1 main course, 1 dessert and 2 nonalcoholic drinks.

Afternoon at leisure in Cusco.

This evening dinner is included at **El Tupay**, the restaurant at Hotel Monasterio. Enjoy classic international cuisine featuring fresh, locally-sourced ingredients in a warm and intimate setting. Set dinner menu includes 1 appetizer, 1 entrée, 1 dessert, water & infusion or coffee/tea.

Overnight: Belmond Hotel Monasterio; Deluxe Room

08 June 2017, Thursday

Cusco / Puno

This morning you will be transferred to Wanchaq train station, where you will board the new **Belmond Andean Explorer** train. Settle in to your private cabin, where you will stay two nights. All meals are included on board.

Marvel at the breathtaking scenery as the train travels from Cusco, the ancient capital of the Inca Empire, traversing the highest plains of the Andes, to the reflective beauty of Lake Titicaca. En route, visit the temple of **Racchi** and enjoy dusk at **La Raya**.

Overnight on board the Andean Explorer Train; Private Cabin

09 June 2017, Friday 2017

Puno

Depart on a full- day tour on **Lake Titicaca**; embark on a cultural journey of two of the lake's famous islands.



First, head out across Lake Titicaca toward **Uros**, a group of man-made floating islands constructed entirely out of reeds. The friendly Uru people are happy to welcome you to their islands, and will share with you their history, culture and traditions.

Then, travel on to **Taquile**, an island untouched by the mainland's modernity. The local inhabitants, known as Taquileños, still wear traditional clothing and are known for their high-quality handicrafts. While the women make yarn and weave, knitting is actually done exclusively by men.

Overnight on board the Andean Explorer Train; Private Cabin



10 June 2017, Saturday

Puno / Arequipa

Depart Puno aboard the *Belmond Andean Explorer*. Disembark this morning for a tour to the **Sumbay Caves**. These caves feature more than 500 paintings and engravings of local wildlife, including herds of guanaco, a relative of the llama that still lives in Peru's high sierra. Afterwards the train continues to Arequipa.

Upon arrival in Arequipa train station, you will be met and transferred to the Libertador Arequipa Hotel, where you will check in for a one-night stay (buffet breakfast included).

This evening is at your leisure.

Overnight: Libertador Arequipa; Superior room



11 June 2017, Sunday

Arequipa / Lima / International Departure

This morning, tour Peru's **White City**, so called because of the white volcanic rock, sillar, used in its buildings. Visit the Plaza de Armas, the former cloisters of the Jesuit orders and the picturesque suburbs of Yanahuara and Chilina, with magnificent views of the Misti Volcano. Continue to the Santa Catalina Convent, constructed to shelter the daughters of the wealthiest families of the city with a religious vocation.



Lunch will be in a local restaurant.

This afternoon, you will be transferred to the Arequipa Airport for your flight to Lima.

On arrival in Lima you will be met and escorted to the Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel where you can rest until it is time to return to the airport for your international departure flight.

Group Tour Dates

June 1-11, 2017

Group Tour Pricing

\$ 8,396 per person, double occupancy (Twin cabin on *Belmond Andean Explorer*)

\$11,765 per person, single occupancy (Single cabin on *Belmond Andean Explorer*)

Upgrade to double cabin on *Belmond Andean Explorer*: \$500 per person, double occupancy

Note: Only two double cabins available.

2017 Independent Tour Dates

May 4, 11, 18, 25

June 8, 15, 22, 29

July 6, 13, 20, 27

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

September 7, 14, 21, 28

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

December 7, 14, 21, 28

Independent Tour Pricing

\$ 9,039 per person, double occupancy (Twin cabin on *Belmond Andean Explorer*)

\$14,455 per person, single occupancy (Single cabin on *Belmond Andean Explorer*)

Upgrade to double cabin on *Belmond Andean Explorer*: \$500 per person, double occupancy

Note: Only two double cabins available.

Internal Air flights required

Subject to change prior to ticketing

Lima/Cusco & Arequipa/Lima: \$550 per person

The Trains

Belmond Hiram Bingham

This gleaming blue-and-gold train makes the 3.5-hour trip between Cusco and Machu Picchu in style. The train has two 42-seat dining cars serving excellent Peruvian specialties for brunch on the journey to Machu Picchu, and for dinner on the evening return to Cusco. There are tables for four and two persons. The overall ambiance is gorgeous, with large windows, beautiful china, silver and linens. Onboard meals include Peruvian wine. The train has a gorgeous bar/observation car (often with live entertainment). The outdoor platform is a perfect place to photograph the steep climb out of Cusco and the descent into the Sacred Valley and the lush fields and colorful villages in the foothills of the Andes Mountains.



Belmond Andean Explorer

South America's first luxury sleeper train, the *Belmond Andean Explorer*, is scheduled to launch May, 2017. Running along one of the world's highest rail routes, traversing the Peruvian Andes from Cusco to Lake Titicaca and Arequipa, the new *Belmond Andean Explorer* will explore natural wonders and ancient kingdoms on this two-night journey.

The train will accommodate up to 68 guests in en-suite cabins – there are two double cabins, 20 twin cabins; and 12 bunk-bedded cabins. Each will have its own en-suite toilet and shower. (See diagrams on next page.)



The fare in the two restaurant cars will be fresh, colorful and seasonal, Belmond says. Dishes will incorporate locally sourced ingredients from the Peruvian Andes. The menus will be designed by chefs from the Belmond Hotel Monasterio in Cusco. The lounge also will include a full bar. The rear observation car, meanwhile, will be the place to unwind, meet new friends and enjoy the views while sipping Pisco Sours from the bar. The car will include an open-air deck.

Accommodations on the *Belmond Andean Explorer*

THE CABINS



SUITE / DOUBLE CABIN

- Largest en-suite cabins on the train with double bed
- Sitting area (2 seats table)
- Long wardrobe
- Shower, pedestal, washbasin, vanity, WC.
- Total area of each compartment:
6.4 metres x 2.05 metres
= 13.1 m²



DAY CONFIGURATION



NIGHT CONFIGURATION

TWIN BED CABIN

- Larger en-suite cabins with day and night configuration, all lower level
- 2 single beds, side by side in night position
- 1 banquette and one seat in day position
- Wardrobe
- Shower, washbasin, WC
- Total area of each compartment:
3.6 metres x 2.05 metres
= 7.4 m²



BUNK BED CABIN

- Smaller en-suite cabins with over and under bunk-beds
- 2 single beds (upper and lower berth) night position
- Banquette in day position
- Wardrobe
- Shower, washbasin, WC
- Total area of each compartment:
2.7 metres x 2.05 metres
= 5.5 m²



Double cabin

Tour price includes:

- Meet & greet services on arrival in Lima, Cusco & Arequipa airports / train stations
- All transfers in an air-conditioned vehicle with English speaking guide, with portage handling included (two pieces per person)
- All sightseeing tours with an English speaking guide; entrance fees included.
- Meals as stated in the itinerary
- All accommodation based on double or single occupancy (as booked) and on a bed & breakfast basis unless otherwise stated
- Full board meals at Belmond Sanctuary Lodge
- All meals while on the *Belmond Andean Explorer*
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers, train staff and for included meals
- Tour escort throughout your journey – **June 1-11 departure only**

Tour price does not include:

- International flights
- Domestic flights (priced separately; subject to change)
- Passport and visa fees
- Travel Insurance
- Excess baggage charges
- Any items of a personal nature

Booking Conditions

A nonrefundable deposit of 25% is due at booking. The balance will be due 90 days prior to departure. Payments can be made by check, credit card or wire transfer. All payments are nonrefundable. See our website for complete terms and conditions of booking.

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