May 13 - MAY 20, 2023

8 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS

PERU (CUSCO & LIMA)

(TRADITIONAL TRAVEL EXPERIENCE)

Traditional Travel with Sisters Traveling Solo

Sisters Traveling Solo traditional trip experiences are fun and experiential tours that are designed for those sisters wanting to visit popular tourist destinations. These tours are great for beginners to the most experienced travelers. Be sure to bring your camera, because we plan these trips to be packed with post worthy instagram moments.

Be sure to tag us @sisterstravelingsolo on Instagram.

Country Overview

It is a unique, multicultural and colorful destination, a country full of contrasts that come to light after discovering its diverse culture, history, geography, biodiversity and gastronomy; from the coastal lands of the capital and the dunes of Ica, crossing the Andes Mountain Range up to the Peruvian Amazon.

Cusco, Peru (4 nights)

The thing is, whilst Cusco is home to many wonderful sights, ruins and museums, its real benefit is that it serves as a fantastic base from which to trek deep into the Andean countryside and explore the Sacred Valley; a place linked by ancient trails and punctuated with history.

Lima, Peru (3 nights)

In Lima everything is in endless movement, and even the past is constantly being rediscovered. Lima offers an extraordinary range of emotions, sensations, colors and flavors: travelers can visit the city's impressive cathedral, fly over the ocean, enjoy a photogenic sunset, or savor unmatched cuisine.

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General Information:

CURRENCY:	Peruvian Sol (SOL)
CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE:	1 USD = 3.64 SOL
AIRPORT CODE(S):	CUZ (Alejandro Cusco Int'l Airport) LIM (LIM Int'l Airport) Flight Suggestion: Book a roundtrip international flight into Lima + a separate one way domestic flight from Cusco to Lima. This is just a suggestion.
PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS:	6 months passport validity. With 1 empty page per entry (source US State Department)
HISTORICAL WEATHER TEMPERATURE	62°F - 72°F

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Tentative Itinerary

DAY 1 - ARRIVAL

Upon arrival into Lima, Peru, make your way to our host hotel.

After check-in, take the rest of the afternoon at leisure rewinding from the long flight.

Meal(s) Included: Dinner

Hotel Check-In: 3 PM local time.

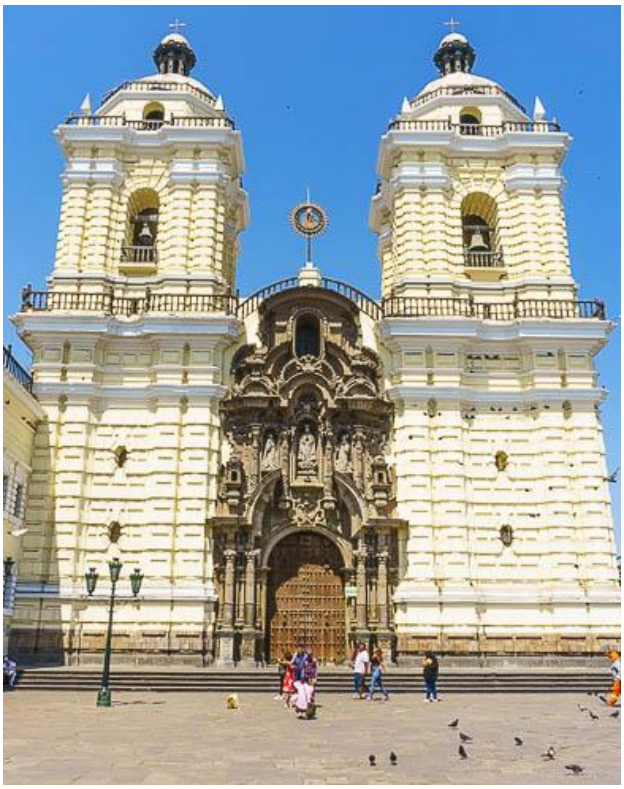
Arrival & Departure: This tour starts in Lima and ends in Cusco. Ask our team for flight suggestions after booking.

DAY 2 - LIMA CITY TOUR

This morning or afternoon we start off from our hotel for a wonderful tour of Lima, the city of Kings. Drive by the modern suburbs of Miraflores and San Isidro. Visit the Huaca Pucllana, a pre-Inca pyramid shaped temple that has survived the expansion of modern civilization.

We continue with a visit to the Historical Center admiring the 16th century Spanish colony observing the Plaza Mayor, the Presidential Palace, the Cathedral, the Archbishop's Palace, the City Hall and the Desamparados Train Station.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch



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DAY 3 - PARACAS AND ICA TOUR

After breakfast we will travel from Lima to Paracas, located on the west coast of Peru. It is known for its beaches and ancient culture which existed around 750 BC and 100 AD. Take a boat tour of the lovely Ballestas Islands observing wildlife, sandboarding and dune buggy on the dunes of Huacachina.

Huacachina is a desert oasis and tiny village just west of the city of Ica in southwestern Peru. At its center are the green waters of the Huacachina Lagoon, ringed by palm trees and thought to have therapeutic properties.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 4 - DEPART FOR CUSCO

After breakfast, we will head to the airport for a 1-hour one-way flight from Lima to Cucso.

Upon arrival into Cusco we will head to our host hotel to check in. The remainder of the day/evening is yours to relax.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast

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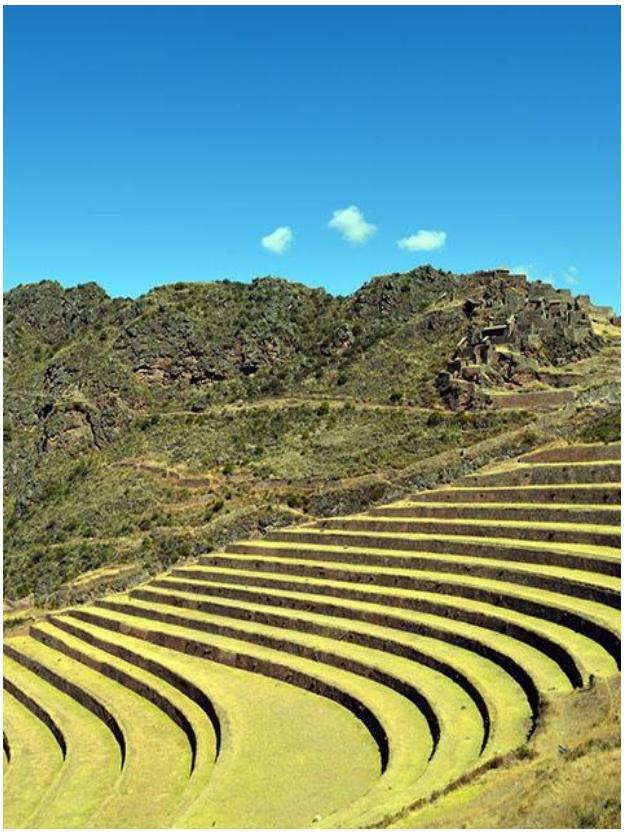
DAY 5 - CUSCO CITY TOUR

Today, after breakfast, we leave for our Cusco city tour.

Exploring the City of the Incas walking on cobblestoned streets observing the exquisite Inca and Colonial architecture.

Feel the ambiance of the charming city of Cusco by visiting the Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas, Qoricancha Sun Temple, San Pedro Market where the local's shop, and tour the ruins above Cusco of the impressive Sacsayhuaman and Qenko.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast



DAY 6 - SACRED VALLEY

Today, after breakfast, we will take the Sacred Valley Tour. The Sacred Valley is a region in Peru's Andean highlands.

Along with the nearby town of Cusco and the ancient city of Machu Picchu, it formed the heart of the Inca Empire.Places that are visited: Pisac Archeological Site, Pisac Market, Ollantaytambo Archeological site, and Chinchero Archeological Site.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch

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DAY 7 - MACHU PICCHU

After breakfast, we will head to Machu Picchu to see one of the 7 World Wonders. We will take a train to Aguas Calientes, passing through the verdant valleys that lead to the Lost City of the Incas. We will tour the ruins of the ceremonial center, cultivation terraces, and guard house; visit Funeral Rock, the Main Temple, Temple of the Three Windows, Chamber of Ornaments, the Sacred Plaza, and the Intihuatana stone.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 8 - DEPART CUSCO

On our final day, you will enjoy breakfast before being transferred to the airport. Trip ends in Cusco.

Flight Suggestion: Book a roundtrip international flight into Lima + a separate round trip domestic flight from Cusco to Lima. This is just a suggestion.

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What's Included:

4-Star Hotel Accommodations (4-nights in Cusco & 3-nights in Lima) - All booking includes standard single and double rooms. Room includes - Each room includes (1) queen/full or (2) twin beds and private bathrooms. Accommodation details provided 3-4 weeks before trip departure. If you choose to arrive early or stay later, you will need to make a separate reservation for those days.

Sacred Valley Tour - The Sacred Valley of the Incas was a crucial area for the Inca empire and it functioned as both an agricultural, spiritual and political center for them. Throughout its length there are many Inca and Pre-Inca sites that can be found and the Sacred Valley tour visits the 2 main sites, Pisac and Ollantaytambo.

Machu Picchu - We will take a train to Aguas Calientes, passing through the verdant valleys that lead to the Lost City of the Incas. We will tour the ruins of the ceremonial center, cultivation terraces, and guard house; visit Funeral Rock, the Main Temple, Temple of the Three Windows, Chamber of Ornaments, the Sacred Plaza, and the Intihuatana stone.

Cusco City Tour - Exploring the City of the Incas walking on cobblestoned streets observing the exquisite Inca and Colonial architecture. Feel the ambiance of the charming city of Cusco by visiting the Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas, Qoricancha Sun Temple, San Pedro Market where the local's shop, and tour the ruins above Cusco of the impressive Sacsayhuaman and Qenko.

Lima City Tour - A great visit of Lima, the capital of Peru, once the viceroyalty of Peru known as the city of Kings. Lima was declared a UNESCO World Heritage in 1988.

Paracas and Ica Tour - Travel from Lima to Paracas, located on the west coast of Peru. It is known for its beaches and ancient culture which existed around 750 BC and 100 AD.

Take a boat tour of the lovely Ballestas Islands observing wildlife, taste Pisco on a wine tour in Ica, and sandboarding and dune buggy on the dunes of Huacachina.

Meals Included - Meals as listed in above itinerary.

Domestic Flight - One way domestic flight from Lima to Cusc

Airport Transfers - Cusco airport to host the hotel in Cusco. From the host hotel in Lima to the airport.

Tours & Activities - Tours and activities as listed in the trip itinerary

STS Apparel - First time trip attendees will receive a STS bag to include a STS t-shirt.

What's NOT Included:

International flights, gratuity, travel visa, travel insurance, or any other cost not listed in the "what's included" section.

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