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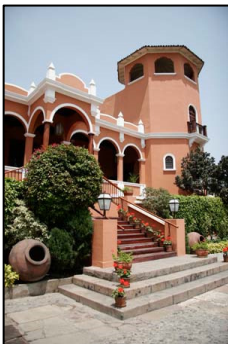


Gourmet Journey to Peru

Day 1: Lima—Arrival

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Arrival in Lima, the "City of Kings" famous for its Spanish Colonial architecture, extraordinary museums and cuisine. Lima is internationally recognized as the "Gastronomic Capital of the Americas", and its cuisine is considered among the most diverse and exquisite in the world on par with French cuisine. Upon arrival a host will meet and assist you in transferring to the hotel and in registering.



Dinner at Casa Hacienda Moreyra

A beautiful country estate from the XVIII Century, Casa Hacienda Moreyra is a historic monument and emblematic of the wealth of Lima's colonial times. Located in the aristocratic area of San Isidro, Casa Hacienda Moreyra used to be a large agricultural hacienda, and the restaurant is located where the Casa-Hacienda, or main house, formerly stood. It is definitely living up to its promise as one of the great restaurants of Lima, in a magnificent setting of history, art and tradition. The casa also showcases colonial works of art belonging to the Cultural National Institute, which are being restored and exhibited here.

Accommodation: Casa Andina Private Collection Miraflores ** (2 Nights)**

Day 2: Lima

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Peruvian Culinary Demonstration

Visitors are impressed by the large variety of fish and shellfish showcased at our local markets. Try the local fruits and learn about our typical vegetables, followed by a demonstration of how to prepare one of the most popular Peruvian dishes at an outstanding venue for Peruvian Cuisine, where tradition and modernity mingle in the beautifully decorated "Señorio de Sulco". Lunch is included.



Lima City Tour and Gold Museum

This half-day tour of Lima includes visits to both the colonial and modern sections of Lima. Colonial sites include the lovely Plaza Mayor, the Government Palace, San Francisco Church and the exquisite Torre Tagle Palace, the modern day seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In modern Lima, drive

along the exclusive residential areas of Miraflores and San Isidro and continue to one of Peru's most famous museums, the Gold Museum, housing a priceless collection of pre-Columbian gold artifacts, as well as the private armory of Miguel Mujica Gallo. Some of the cultures represented in this collection include the Chavin, Paracas, Nazca, Tiahuanaco and Inca. During the guided visit you will see not only intricate gold pieces, but also wood, textile and shell artifacts that represent some of the most basic daily activities of these important civilizations.



Dinner and Show at Junius

Junius Restaurant takes you on a journey to explore the wonders of the fascinating Peruvian culture through its folklore, presenting an incredible and colorful show of music and dances from different regions of Peru. The delicious buffet is full of flavors from different regions and the best of the Peruvian cuisine.

Day 3: Lima—Cusco

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Early morning transfer from the hotel to the airport for a short but spectacular flight over the snowcapped Andes to the oldest inhabited city in the hemisphere, Cusco, at an elevation of 11,440 feet. Upon arrival a host will meet and assist you in transferring to the hotel and in registering.



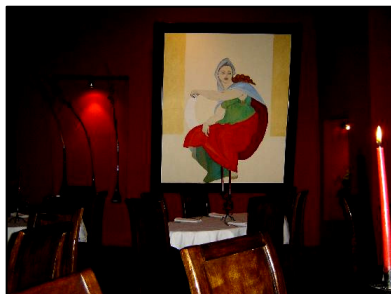
Lunch at Incanto

Located a few meters off the Main Square of Cusco, in an old Inca palace, the new Incanto restaurant offers Italian food, pasta and grill. Italians arrived in Lima during the early twentieth century along with an influx of French, Germans and the British. These migrants adapted well and influenced Peruvian cuisine – the Italians in particular exerting a strong influence in the Miraflores and San Isidro areas with their restaurants, called Trattorias. The Incanto menu features more than 80 menu items and an ample supply of wines from all over the world.

Tour of Cusco and Nearby Ruins – Visitors are caught up in the excitement of touring the ancient capital of the Inca Empire, a delightful combination of Inca and colonial architecture. The tour visits important landmarks such as Cusco's Cathedral, Santo Domingo Church, Plaza de Armas and Koricancha “The Temple of the Sun”. This tour of the oldest continuously inhabited city in the western hemisphere also includes the nearby ruins of Kenko, Puca-Pucara, Tambomachay as well as the Sacsayhuaman fortress, an imposing example of Inca military architecture.



Dinner at Cicciolina



Cicciolina is a delightfully chic restaurant, which looks like it has been ripped from the Tuscan countryside. Enter through a long, appealing, and country-elegant bar, decorated with bunches of garlic, peppers, and fresh-cut flowers. The dining room at the back, one of the few places in Cusco for true fine dining, is refined, with high-backed chairs, deep red walls, and large antique mirrors. It features a high ceiling and exposed beams. The menu focuses on unusual spices and accents, with a number of adventurous dishes.

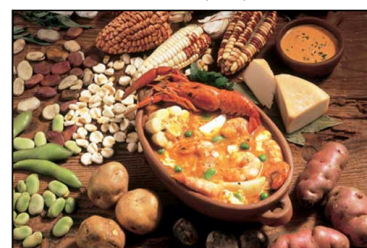
Accommodation: Casa Andina Private Collection ** (4 Nights)**

Day 4: Cusco

Visit to an Andean Cuisine Cooking School

We visit the abundant and colorful produce market of Cusco to see a large variety of Andean products for sale such as corn, potatoes, vegetables, flowers, chocolate, and coffee, as meals are prepared nearby. Continue to one of the best Culinary Academies in Cusco, and participate in a class demonstrating how to prepare various types of typical meals from different regions of Peru.

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Lunch at Pachapapa

Across from the small church in San Blas, this popular quinta serves a full menu of authentic Andean dishes. Its delightful setting, in a relaxing and attractive courtyard with potted plants and white-washed walls, makes an excellent place to take a breather from traipsing around hilly San Blas, and to enjoy light items like soups and salads and a full bar menu. From the wood-fired oven comes one of the house specialties, cuy (guinea pig served with Huacatay mint), as do the trout and even a spicy ham and cheese calzone.

Cusco – Free Afternoon

Free time in Cusco is a MUST! Wandering through this lovely city, exploring the astonishing narrow streets of this tile roof colonial town will be your unforgettable experience. You will find something astounding at every turn. Great buys are the traditional Peruvian handicrafts, alpaca-wool sweaters and rugs, ponchos, pottery, gold and silver jewelry, leather goods, etc. Because there are such a variety of products, we strongly suggest that when you like any particular item, you should buy it - you may not find the same item in other store.



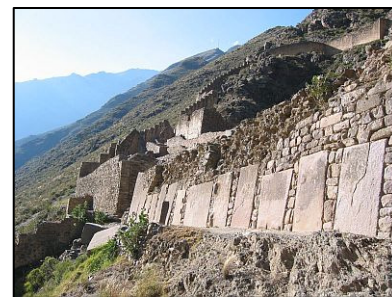
Dinner at MAP Café

The exclusive MAP Café is located inside the MAP Museum (Museo de Arte Pre-Colombino), with an elegant and minimalist design of glass and steel that creates a pleasant setting. They offer an impressive and appetizing selection of ingenious dishes from the Contemporary-Peruvian Cuisine. One of the best choices in Cusco....

Day 5: Pisac Market and Ollantaytambo Archaeological Complex

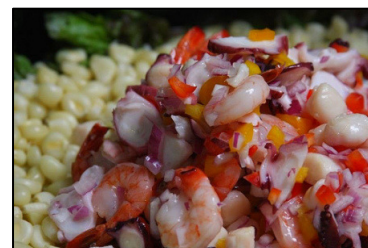
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This full day excursion to departs in the morning with a drive through the fertile countryside of the Urubamba Valley to the colonial village of Pisac where an Indian Market takes place Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. Other days you will tour the religious nucleus and archaeological site of Pisac. During your visit to the bustling marketplace you will have the opportunity to bargain with the natives for many different types of Peruvian handicrafts and jewelry. Continue to the Incan-built Ollantaytambo archaeological complex that includes a temple, agricultural terraces, and an urban area. There are two distinct sectors: the religious and worship zone, and the residential area. Ollantaytambo was an important administrative center with probable military functions if one considers the walls and towers. There are also traces of ancient roads and aqueducts. The town of Ollantaytambo is called a "Living Inca Town" since the inhabitants maintain very old practices and customs. Lunch is at a beautiful country estate on the shores of the Urubamba River.



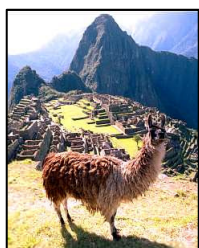
Dinner at The Colonial Patio

Located inside a 17th Century Colonial Mansion, its original arches and delicately-designed hand carved wood balcony creates a pleasant setting. The welcoming and elegant "Colonial Patio" offers a small but unique and enticing selection of Creole, contemporary and Novo-Andean dishes.



Day 6: Machu Picchu

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This morning we board a train for the journey through the Sacred Valley of Urubamba to the "Lost City of the Incas," Machu Picchu. Perched 8,200 feet above the valley, it was hidden by mountains and semi-tropical jungles for 400 years until discovered by Hiram Bingham of Yale University in 1911. Archaeologists believe that the Inca "Virgins of the Sun" took refuge from the Spanish Conquistadors here. We take a guided tour of the ruins upon arrival. Lunch is at the mountaintop Orient Express Sanctuary Lodge located just a few steps from the Inca citadel.

Inka Wall Dinner and Show

Located in a former Inka Palace, The Inka Wall Restaurant's specialty is a Novo Andean and International buffet which utilizes regional ingredients to recreate the gastronomic roots of the Andes. Dinner is followed by an entertaining folkloric show with whirling Peruvian dancers performing a variety of regional dances.



Day 7: Cusco—Lima

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Transfer to the airport for your departure to Lima. Transfer to your hotel upon arrival.

Lunch at Los Cavenecia

The sophisticated Los Cavenecia is located in a private house and its innovative menu offers traditional Peruvian seafood. Their selection of pasta and meat dishes is also extraordinary. You will be personally attended to by Ricardo Cavenecia, the father of the International Chef Sebastian Cavenecia.



Larco Museum and Archaeological Museum

The Larco Museum, founded in 1926, displays remarkable chronological galleries providing an excellent overview on 3000 years of Peruvian pre-Columbian history. Located in a unique vice-royal mansion of the 18th century, that was built atop a 7th century pre-Columbian pyramid, and is surrounded amidst beautiful gardens. The Larco Museum also features the finest gold and silver collection from Ancient Peru and the famous erotic archaeological collection, one of Peru's most visited attractions. We then continue on to the Archaeological Museum.



Dinner at Astrid y Gaston



The food here is absolutely wonderful! This stylish and colonial restaurant is constantly rated as one of Lima's best and is owned and managed by a Cordon Bleu-trained, husband/wife team. Astrid (pastry chef) and Gaston (executive chef) have made a name for themselves with this highly successful restaurant. Located one block from Miraflores' Main Plaza, this is the upscale dining place popular with the locals.

Accommodation: Casa Andina Private Collection Miraflores ** (1 Night)**

Day 8: Lima—Home

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Transfer to the airport for your departure flight home. You will arrive home full of great memories of the rich tradition of Colonial Lima and the mystical Land of the Incas.

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