

## Eclectic Peru

### Ancient Civilizations, Art & Cuisine

October 14 - 22, 2019

We invite you to join the Case Western Reserve World Travel Program as we visit some of the classic areas in Peru where modernity meets ancient cultures and civilizations. We start in the historic **Lima** - a colonial capital with a unique architectural flair, art museums, with a vibrant night life. Then on to **Cuzco** which is the gateway to the mystical **Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu**. Here, revel in ancient Inca history, its many conquests, its disappearance and finally its discovery in the early 1900's.

We will have a **cooking class at Amor A Mar**, one of Lima's finest seafood establishments, has one of the best ceviches in town, and today its chef will share with us some of the secrets of his trade and help cook our own. After our hand-on, interactive cooking course we head towards the main restaurant area and cap the experience with menu specially designed for the occasion.

We will visit the **Larco Museum**, an eighteenth-century Viceregal mansion that houses more than 3,000 years of Peru's pre-Columbian history. The museum boasts a supremely fine collection of gold and silver jewelry and worship paraphernalia that demonstrates the superb skill of ancient Peruvian gold and silversmiths. The Larco Museum also contains a famous collection of erotic ceramic tomb art that gives insights into various aspects of pre-Columbian sexuality. The visit will be greatly enriched by the curator of the Museum, who will provide in-depth explanations and serve as a unique conduit to the past. All areas are illuminated to showcase the beauty the museum's pieces.

Our tour also includes a visit to the **MATE Museum** - is a non-profit institution founded in 2012 set up by Peruvian fashion photographer Mario Testino. It was initiated to contribute to Peru through the development and promotion of heritage and culture.



THE COST OF THIS ITINERARY, PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IS:

LAND ONLY (NO AIRFARE INCLUDED):	<b>\$4,999</b>
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:	<b>\$1,399</b>

*Airfares are available from many U.S. cities. Please call for details.*

**THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE INCLUDED:**

<b>HOTELS:</b>	7 nights' accommodation in first-class hotels All hotel taxes and service charges included
<b>COACHING:</b>	All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary
<b>MEALS:</b>	Breakfast daily, 7 lunches, 5 dinners
<b>GUIDES:</b>	Tour guide throughout, local guides in select areas
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	Porterage of one large suitcase per person
<b>ENTRANCES:</b>	Entrance fees to all sites included in the itinerary

**ALL tips & gratuities included**

**Monday, OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup> - USA - LIMA** Departure from your chosen US gateway city. Greet, assistance and transfer to Hotel.  
**Overnight: Lima**

**Tuesday, OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup> - LIMA**  
Breakfast at hotel  
Lima city tour inc Casa Aliaga.  
Larco Herrera museum with Curator  
Lunch at "Cafe del Museo" restaurant  
Afternoon curator tour of MATE Museum  
Participative cooking class at Amor A Mar, Lima's finest seafood establishments followed by dinner  
B, L, D **OVERNIGHT: Lima**

**Wednesday, OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup> - LIMA - CUZCO -SACRED VALLEY**  
Breakfast at hotel  
Transfer to airport and assistance Greet and transfer to the Sacred Valley  
On route to the hotel visit Koricancha/Santo Domingo and the Pisac market.  
Lunch at Gran Cututu restaurant  
Dinner at Hotel  
**Overnight in Sacred Valley B, L, D**

**Thursday, October 17th - SACRED VALLEY**  
Breakfast at hotel  
Tribute to the Mother Earth Andean religious ritual  
Morning visit to Ollantaytambo Fortress  
Lunch at Kuychi restaurant ;  
Afternoon visit Chinchero and weaving demonstration at Nilda Canallaupa's workshop.  
Transfer to the hotel and time at leisure  
Dinner at hotel  
**Overnight in Sacred Valley**  
B, L, D



**Friday, OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup> - SACRED VALLEY – MACHU PICCHU**  
Breakfast  
Transfer to train station and VISTADOME train to Machu Picchu.  
Lunch at Cafe Inkaterra.  
PM visit to Machu Picchu Dinner at hotel  
**Overnight in Aguas Calientes**  
B, L, D

**Friday, October 19th - MACHU PICCHU - CUZCO**  
Breakfast  
Early morning visit to Machu Picchu for sunrise  
Lunch at Cafe Inkaterra. (a-la-carte)  
VISTADOME train to Ollantaytambo.  
Greet and transfer to Cuzco hotel  
Balance of the day at leisure  
**Overnight in Cuzco**  
B, L



**Saturday, OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> - CUZCO**  
Breakfast  
AM visit to Cusco Art Walk  
Lunch at local family home  
Afternoon at leisure  
Visit to Andahuaylillas & Huaro  
**Overnight in Cuzco**  
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**Sunday, OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup> - CUZCO – LIMA - USA**

Breakfast at hotel  
Transfer to the airport and assistance with check-in  
Greet upon arrival and assistance for check-in at the Costa del Sol Wyndham Lima Airport.  
Lunch at hotel Day room at the Costa del Sol Wyndham Lima Airport.  
At the scheduled time, assistance for your international flight.  
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**Monday, October 22nd - Arrive USA**

#### CUZCO ART WALK

Walking along the cobblestone streets while marveling at the flawless Inca stonework, guests will learn about the Cusco School of Art, an expression born by the blend of European and Andean. At the colonial Main Square passengers will visit the Cathedral, which contains one of the city's greatest samples of Mestizo art. After, the Inca Historical Museum provides participants with a fine overview of the history of the Inca Empire. The painting of a wedding of an Inca princess and a Spanish noble man found in La Compañia de Jesus helps us understand Mestizo identity. The final stop is the archbishop's private art collection.

#### ANDAHUAYLILLAS

The most important attraction of the quiet Andean town of Andahuaylillas is its church, San Pedro de Andahuaylillas, considered to be the "Sistine Chapel" of America. In spite of its modest architecture, the inside decoration is impressive, as it contains an outstanding collection of the Cuzco Academy. Inside the church there are some remains of Inca buildings, and the baptistery area has writings in five languages: Latin, Spanish, Quechua, Pukina and Aymara.

#### HUARO

Most of the interior art of this colonial chapel was done by Tadeo Ecalante, considered to be the last of the great Cuzco artists and the best example of the "Andean-West" fusion. Here we can find "Hell", considered to be his masterpiece, a mural that expresses much of Andean religious syncretism that emerged as the Spanish conquerors tried to subdue the Andean population using religion as one of the main and most powerful tools.

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