



Volunteer Peru

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based on Double Occupancy
Price per person: \$3500.00CDN

Single Rate is available. Please enquire.
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\$500.00 deposit due at time of booking

Includes:

International Airfare, Fully escorted from Toronto, Airport arrival and departure transfers, All accommodation in comfortable hotels and camping, Domestic flights (Lima-Cuzco-Lima), All meals during Lares Trek. Tours as indicated in the itinerary, English speaking local guides throughout, Airport and Departure taxes, Local guides, porters, group tips/gratuities.

Price does not include: Incidentals, Insurance, Personal tips/ gratuities, Beverages, Meals not mentioned above, Optional Tours or optional admissions

Insurance is strongly suggested.

Itinerary February 12 – 22, 2010

Feb 12 - Arrive Lima Transfer to hotel, Overnight Lima hotel.

Feb 13 – Cusco to Lima (B) Fly from Lima to Cusco. Transfer to hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax and acclimatize. Take a look round Cusco's beautiful Main Square with its colonial architecture or take an optional city tour. Overnight hotel Cusco

Feb 14 -16 – (B) Community Volunteer Work Each morning we will travel to the rural community Chitapampa outside of Cusco. We will be painting the school and completing several other projects for the community. Afternoon return to Cusco. Overnight hotel Cusco.

Feb 17 - Lares Trek (B,L,D) The early start (6 am) allows us the best possible views of our incredible mountainous surroundings, dotted with rural villages throughout. Our hike begins in the village Qeshwarani, from which we begin our gentle pace through the valley of Cuncani, before the high pass of Cuncani. After lunch we continue on our path to the highland village of Cuncani, our destination for tonight. From our campsite, we will have stunning views of snow-capped Colque Cruz. **(Camping)** Approx. walking time 5 hrs.

Feb 18 - (B,L,D) Today we proceed around Sondor Mountain to a high pass (an altitude of 4440m), scenic Huacahuasi Lake and snow-capped Veronica Mountain (amongst others!) are visible from the path. After a good morning's hike, we stop for a quick rest in a living Inca settlement, where many still farm the traditional crop of potatoes in the same way that their ancestors did. We resume our hike upstream to the second pass, Ipasayqocha (4550m) and then descend to our campsite near Lake Ipasayqocha for the night. **(Camping)** Approx. walking time 8 hrs.

Feb 19 - (B,L) Today: our gentle path is covered in Andean flora, and animals such as llamas and alpacas can be seen grazing along the mountainside. If we're lucky, we might even catch a glimpse of Andean geese, puna ibis, Andean caracaras or condor. Our descent takes us through the spectacular valley of Patacancha, where everything remains as it has since ancient times. After our five-hour hike, we reach the town of Patacancha, where we eat lunch and wait for our bus to take us to Ollantaytambo, we catch the train for an incredibly scenic ride to Agua Calientes, overnight hotel. Approx. walking time 5 hrs.

Feb 20 - Visit Machu Picchu. (B) We rise early to take advantage of viewing Machu Picchu in the early morning light, the best time to view the 'Lost City of the Incas'. There is free time to explore on your own after our tour, and the opportunity to climb Wayna Picchu, which will allow you to view Machu Picchu from a different vantage point. In the afternoon we return to Cuzco by train, then bus, arriving in the evening. Overnight hotel in Cusco

Feb 21 – (B) Cusco Free day in Cusco. Shop for souvenirs or just relax. Overnight hotel in Cusco