



## ARCHAEOLOGICAL PERU

LIMA | TRUJILLO | CHICLAYO | CUZCO | SACRED VALLEY | MACHU PICCHU

11 DAYS  
from  
**\$5,380**

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

### TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto\*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 9 nights accommodation
  - 2 nights in Lima
  - 2 nights each in Trujillo & Chiclayo
  - 3 nights in Cuzco
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges
- ▶ NEW Airport & departure taxes\*\*

### Highlights

- Private city tour of Lima with visit to the Larco Herrera Museum
- Sun, Moon Pyramids & Chan Chan in Trujillo
- El Brujo Archaeological Complex near Chiclayo
- Koricancha, Tambomachay, Qenqo and Puca Pucara sites
- Vistadome Train to Machu Picchu

\*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

Pricing as indicated valid October 13, 2017, subject to availability at time of booking. For alternative dates, inquire for pricing. Itineraries are fully customizable.

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Archaeological sites in Peru are numerous and diverse, representing different aspects of its rich history. During this 11-day journey, discover the temples and fortresses of the various cultures of ancient Peru, such as the Moche and Nazca. Travel from Lima to treasure-filled Trujillo, Chiclayo and its adobe complexes and finally on to Cuzco, the Sacred Valley and the epic Machu Picchu Citadel.

### Day 1

**TORONTO – LIMA** Fly from Toronto to Lima. Welcome and transfer to your hotel. *Hotel Hilton Lima Miraflores, Standard ★★★★★*

### Day 2

**LIMA** After breakfast, enjoy a memorable day in the captivating capital of Peru. Founded in 1535, **Lima** was once the capital of Spain's South American Empire for 300 years. Private morning tour featuring the **Plaza Mayor**, **Government Palace**, the 17<sup>th</sup>-century **Baroque Cathedral** and **Church of San Francisco** and finally, the **Palacio de Torre Tagle**, Lima's most elegant colonial mansion. Visit the **Larco Herrera Museum**, featuring gold and silver treasures from Ancient Peru. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. *Hotel Hilton Lima Miraflores*

### Day 3

**LIMA – TRUJILLO** Enjoy breakfast; transfer to the airport to board your flight to **Trujillo**, a coastal city located on the banks of the Moche River near the Pacific Ocean. Trujillo is also home to two major archaeological sites of pre-Colombian monuments, which you will discover tomorrow. Upon arrival, transfer to *Hotel Libertador Trujillo, Standard ★★★★★*

### Day 4

**TRUJILLO** Breakfast. Today, visit the **Sun and the Moon pyramids**, the center of power in the Trujillo Valley during Moche ancient times. Be impressed by a stunning set of mud-brick friezes on the walls of the Temple of the Moon; visit a traditional family that descends from Mochica people. Drive to the seaside town of **Huanchaco** for lunch and to watch local fishermen on their traditional reed boats. Visit the ancient **City of Chan Chan**, once home to 100,000 inhabitants who stubbornly resisted the expansion of the Inca Empire. *Hotel Libertador Trujillo*

### Day 5

**TRUJILLO – CHICLAYO** Breakfast. En route to **Chiclayo**, visit **El Brujo Archaeological Complex**, a pyramid which rises about 98 feet above the surrounding desert. Built with tens of thousands of adobe bricks, its walls are covered with polychrome reliefs depicting war motifs, goods, animals, plants and net-fishing. A well-preserved tattooed mummy of a young woman was discovered deep inside the El Brujo pyramid, now exhibited in the Lady of Cao Museum. *Wyndham Costa del Sol Chiclayo, Standard ★★★★★*

### Day 6

**CHICLAYO** After breakfast, visit the magnificent burial platform of **Huaca Rajada**, where the world famous Tomb of the Lord of Sipan was discovered. Admire fabulous gold artifacts, precious stones and the ancient Moche civilization's history. Visit **Túcume**, an imposing 26 pyramid site of the Lambayeque culture; visit the brand new Tumbas Reales Museum. *Wyndham Costa del Sol Chiclayo*

### Day 7

**CHICLAYO – CUZCO** After breakfast, board your flight to Cusco with a stop in Lima. Begin at **Koricancha**, once the Inca's sumptuous Temple of Sun before becoming the Spaniard's Santo Domingo church. The Inca stonework here is the finest to be seen anywhere which remains standing despite many earthquakes. Visit the cavernous Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas. See three other nearby sites: **Tambomachay**, an Inca fountain and ritual bathing centre; **Qenqo**, a great stone carved with steps and pictures and a sacrificial table and finally **Puca Pucara**, meaning Red Rock. The order in which the ruins are visited will depend on local conditions as the guides will endeavour to visit each set of ruins at their quietest. *Novotel Cusco, Colonial ★★★★★*

### Day 8

**MACHU PICCHU** After breakfast, board the Vistadome Train to Machu Picchu Town, where you will board a bus that will take you to the citadel of **Machu Picchu** for a guided tour. Lunch at the Belmond Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge followed by a bus ride back down to town. In afternoon, board the train back to Cuzco. *Novotel Cusco*

### Day 9

**SACRED VALLEY** Breakfast. Visit the **Pisac Market** and continue to the **Ollantaytambo archaeological complex**, including an Inca temple, agricultural terraces, and urban area. Ollantaytambo was an important administrative center with probable military functions considering the walls and towers. Return to Cuzco. *Novotel Cusco*

### Day 10

**CUZCO – LIMA** Breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure. Afternoon transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima. Your homebound flight departs later that evening.

### Day 11

**TORONTO** Morning arrival in Toronto.

\*\*Airport and departure taxes are included, subject to change at any time. Pricing based on two passengers travelling together. Optional tours and activities not included. Blackout periods apply. For terms and conditions, refer to page 43. Ongoing monitoring of the Zika virus continues around the world including Central, South America and the Caribbean. Please evaluate your risks before travelling.

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