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Day 01, Arrival Lima, Overnight Airport Hotel

- 1) International flight arrival into Lima (TBC).

- 2) Walk to Lima Airport Hotel (1 min).
- 3) Overnight at the **4 Star Costa del Sol Wyndham Hotel**, Lima Airport (See hotel section in summary for full details).

The Superior Costa del Sol Wyndham Hotel is conveniently located just 2 minutes on foot from the international arrivals gate. Using this hotel means that you won't require a lengthy 40 – 60 minute transfer to downtown Lima (Miraflores), allowing you more time to relax after your international flight, and meaning you are at the airport for your early departure the next day.

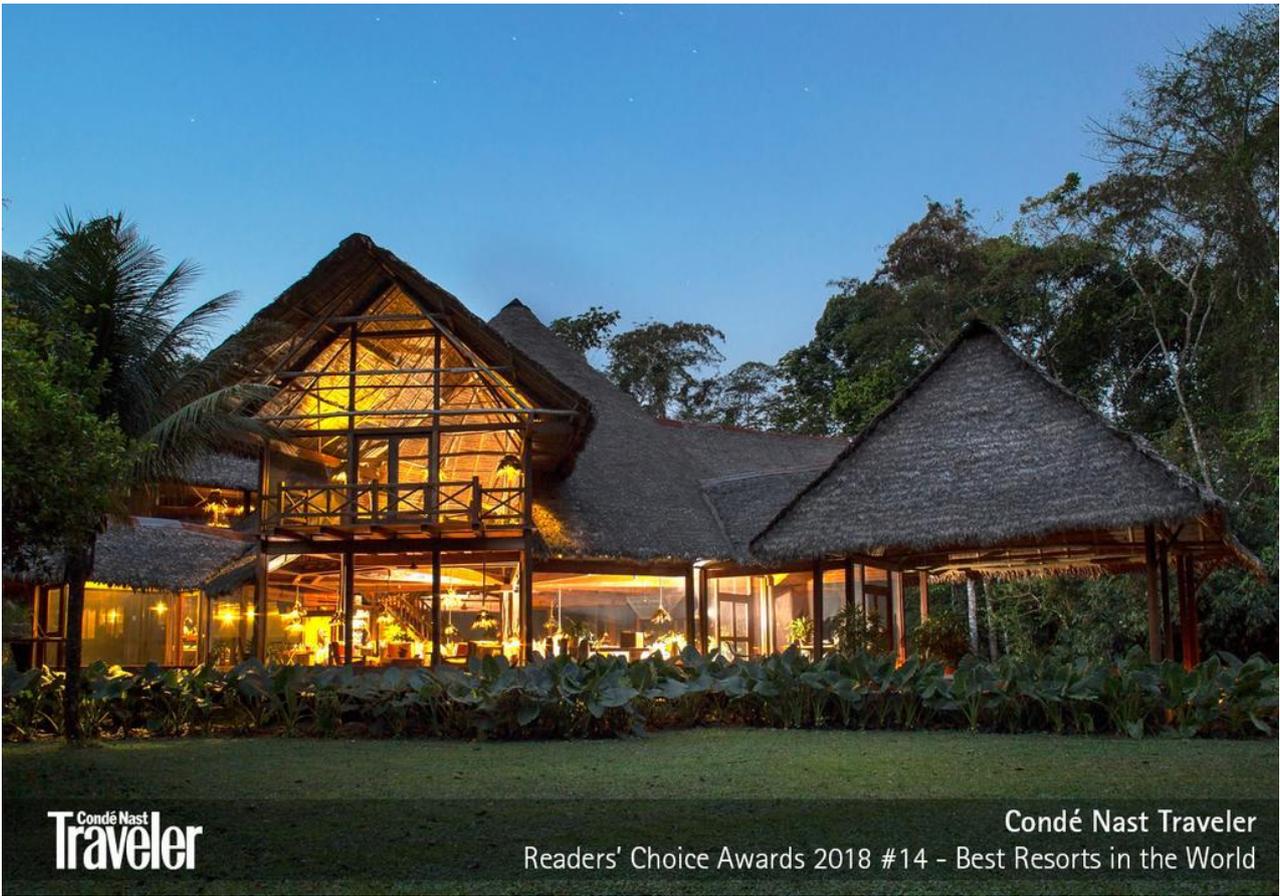


Day 02 - 05, Flight to Amazon Jungle, 4 Days / 3 Nights Amazon Jungle Experience (B, L, D)

- 1) Breakfast at hotel.
- 2) Walk to Lima Airport (1 min).
- 3) Flight: Lima (LIM) – Puerto Maldonado (PEM), LATAM Airlines, LA 2075, 09.45 – 13.00 hrs. (or similar).
- 4) Transfer to Jungle Lodge reception in Puerto Maldonado.
- 5) Land and river transfer to Jungle Lodge.
- 6) 4 Days / 3 Nights Amazon Jungle Package with the **Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica Lodge based on 1 x Matrimonial Superior Accommodation** – Tambopata National Park (or similar). Daily excursions with professional naturalist guides, purified water, all meals and accommodations. Excursions are done as part of a small shared tour.

Please see [HERE](#) on sample activities at the **Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica** Lodge.

The Amazon Jungle in Peru is considered the most bio-diverse place on earth and covers nearly two-thirds of the country at approximately 302,000 sq. miles (783,000 sq. km's). Covering the entire eastern side of the country, The Amazon Jungle in Peru is home to some 595-different species of birds, 1,200 types of butterflies, 2,000 species of fish, 300 reptiles, and more than 50,000 plants. **The Tambopata National Park** - created by the Peruvian government in 1990, was formed to protect this rich bio-diverse area whilst at the same time to become an important and sustainable resource for local communities.





Day 05, End of Jungle Package, Flight to Cusco, Overnight in Sacred Valley Hotel (B)

- 1) Breakfast at lodge.
- 2) Transfer by river and boat to Puerto Maldonado Airport.
- 3) Flight: Puerto Maldonado (PEM) - Cusco (CUZ),
LATAM Airlines, LA 2074, 13.45 - 14.40 hrs. (or similar).
- 4) Collection from Cusco Airport, driver + transfer rep.
- 5) Private transfer from Cusco Airport to Sacred Valley hotel (1-hour 40 min).
- 6) Overnight at the **4 Star Casa Andina Premium Hotel** – Yanahuara, the Sacred Valley, (See hotel section in summary for full details).



Day 06, Full Day Private Tour of Ollantaytambo Ruins, Pisac Ruins & Market (B, L)

- 1) Breakfast at hotel.
- 2) Full day private excursion to the Sacred Valley, including Ollantaytambo Ruins, Pisac Market & Pisac Ruins. Lunch included.
- 3) Overnight at the **4 Star Casa Andina Premium Hotel** – Yanahuara, the Sacred Valley, (See hotel section in summary for full details).

The Sacred Valley is a beautiful and peaceful region of Peru located 32 Kilometers (20 Miles) from the city of Cusco. This scenic and mountainous part of the Andes was a sacred and important place for the Inca's. Reminders of this deeply **mystic** and **spiritual** civilization can be found at the **ruins of Pisac**, where a majestic temple stands at the junction of three valleys surrounded by vast and picturesque mountains. Today you'll take a guided tour of the upper section of the ruins, then later you'll have time to visit the famous artesian market in the village of Pisac.

Towards the eastern end of the Sacred Valley is the **famous ruin of Ollantaytambo**. This impressive and large ruin was one of the last strong holds for the Incas after the invasion of the Spanish nearly 500 years ago. Built into the mountain side and ascending rapidly to the peak of the ruins, Ollantaytambo was almost certainly **built as a fortress** to protect the eastern end of the Sacred Valley.



Day 07, Lake Huaypo & E- Biking Moray Ruins and Maras Salt Pans (B, L)

- 1) Breakfast at hotel.
- 2) Lake Huaypo & E- Biking Moray Ruins and Maras Salt Pans. Private service, traditional **Pachamanka lunch** included. See our video [HERE](#).
- 3) Overnight at the **4 Star Casa Andina Premium Hotel** – Yanahuara, the Sacred Valley, (See hotel section in summary for full details).

Lake Huaypo E bike Maras Moray options. Today, you head to our watersports center on the shores of Lake Huaypo for some active options. Set amongst fields of corn with fantastic views across to the snow-capped Vilcanota mountains, this is a relaxing rural setting and the perfect place to acclimatize and enjoy some fun on the water. Choose between exploring the lake on our **Stand-Up Paddleboards** or **Sit On Top Kayaks**. Once fully kitted up in wetsuits, booties and life jackets, your expert guide will give you full instruction on these easy to use crafts before you head out through the reeds and onto the lake itself. To paddle across **Lake Huaypo** is a magical experience as you glide along enjoying spectacular views of the Andes mountains and the local farms and hopefully glimpse some of the birdlife that uses Huaypo as a migration base including the rare Andean Flamingo. On the far side of the lake, we enjoy some snacks before heading back to our base in time for hot showers and lunch. **Pachamanca Lunch included.** A Pachamanca is a traditional way of preparing food in the Andes. In the absence of a stove an oven is built out of stones, the stones are heated with a wood fire and once brought to a very high temperature. The meat and vegetables are then carefully covered with the rocks.. Herbs are then added and the whole mound is covered by wet sheets and finally a mound of earth. After thirty-five minutes the meal is ready and we have the pleasure of digging up our delicious potatoes, yams, corn, fava beans, and meat straight from the earth. **Vegetarian options available on request.**

Following a full briefing in the art of mountain biking, we kit up with gloves and helmets and cycle on a dirt road to the ruins of Moray. **Our state of the art E-bikes** are full suspension **electrically-assisted mountain bikes** which mean you still have to peddle a bit but the electric motor is like having your best friend come along and give you a push up all the hills. They are truly brilliant! We explore the amazing circular **ruins of Moray**. Some say it was an agricultural experimental station, others a UFO landing site. Whatever they were, it is an impressive feat of engineering. We then cycle cross country to the town of **Maras**. If time and skills permit, you can attempt a more technical single track all the way to the spectacular **Maras Salt pans** for a visit. Worked since Inca times, these pools of salt are an impressive site to explore and maybe even take a bit home as a souvenir. Finally, we return to our hotel after a full day of fun adventures, Inca history, and culture.





Day 08, Private One Day Inca Trail Hike to Machu Picchu (B, BL, D)

- 1) Breakfast at hotel.
- 2) Private transfer to trail head KM 104 for the 1-day Inca Trail (bus and train).
- 3) Private One Day Inca Trail from KM104 to Machu Picchu, including professional guide, Inca Trail permits, entrance to Machu Picchu. Box lunch is included. NOTE: No porters are included on this trek, so you need to carry your own day pack today (including an overnight change of clothing). Difficulty: Easy – Moderate, Trekking Time: Approx. 6 hours, Distance: 6 miles.
- 4) Shuttle bus to Aguas Calientes.
- 5) Overnight at hotel at **4 Star El Mapi Hotel**, Aguas Calientes (See hotel section in summary for full details).
- 6) Dinner included at your hotel.

Machu Picchu was revealed to the world, when the famous historian, explorer and archeologist **Hiram Bingham** stumbled upon the site whilst on an expedition in 1911. Initially the importance of the citadel was overlooked, and only when he returned over a year later the true significance was realized. Perched high up on the edge of a cliff set deep in the high jungle of Southern Peru, Machu Picchu fabled **'The Lost City of the Incas'** is truly a first-class destination for many world travelers. Invisible from the Urubamba Valley below, Machu Picchu lay dormant for more than 4 centuries, nestled neatly at 2,800m (4,000 feet) above sea level. It was considered to have been abandoned by the Incas at the time of the Spanish invasion, and became something of folklore and mystery, until it was re-discovered hidden and preserved in the dense jungle of Vilcabamba.





Day 09, Guided Tour of Machu Picchu, Vistadome Train to Poroy, Cusco (B)

- 1) Breakfast at hotel.
- 2) Shuttle bus to Machu Picchu.
- 3) 2 ½ hour guided tour of UNESCO World Heritage Site – Machu Picchu, including: Caretakers Hut, Temple of the Sun, the Royal Tomb, Three Windowed Temple, Intihuatana / Solar Clock, and the quarry. Private Service.
- 4) Shuttle bus to Aguas Calientes.
- 5) First Class in Vistadome Train to Poroy Train Station.
Vistadome 32, Machu Picchu Pueblo - Poroy, 16.43 - 20.23 hrs., (subject to availability)
- 6) Private transfer from Poroy train station to Cusco hotel, driver + transfer rep.
- 7) Overnight at hotel at the **4 Star Casa Andina Premium Hotel** – Cusco, (See hotel section in summary for full details).





Day 10, Morning Shared Cooking Class at Rooftop Kitchen, Free Afternoon (B, L)

- 1) Breakfast at hotel.
- 2) Morning cooking class at Rooftop Kitchen, 11.00 – 14.30 hrs. Includes market visit with professional chef, pisco sour & lunch. Shared Service. This is a hands-on cooking class!
- 3) Free afternoon in Cusco:
 - Dinner at [Baco](#). Address: Calle Ruinas 465, Cusco 08002, Peru.
 - The 'Bean to Bar' workshop at the Choco Museum in Cusco is a great way to spend a couple of hours. If you fancy something totally different from visiting ruins, head over to the museum and sign up for a 2 hours class. There are classes at 11am, 2pm and 4pm daily. Price 60 Soles per person. Address: Calle Garcilaso 210 (2nd floor).
<http://www.chocomuseo.com/english/our-locations/cusco-per/>
- 4) Overnight at the **4 Star Casa Andina Premium Hotel, Cusco** (See hotel section in summary for full details).

You'll be collected from your hotel by a professional Peruvian chef, before being taken to Cusco's main market – the San Pedro Market. Here you will get to discover weird and wonderful (often unknown) produce grown from some of Peru's rich and diverse lands. With the aid of your chef/guide, you'll learn about the products, and how they are used in standard Peruvian cooking. You'll also have the opportunity to interact with local traders and barter with a local 'casera.' After visiting the market, you will return to the fully equipped kitchens at the RoofTop Kitchen, where you will don your chefs whites, before preparing a typical Pisco Sour. Later you will use the ingredients that you have purchased to cook up a traditional Peruvian dish like 'lomo saltado' or 'aji de gallina.' This is a hands-on cooking class, so don't expect to stand around and watch!





Day 11, Whitewater Rafting Experience at the Black Canyon Apurimac River (B, L, D)

- 1) Breakfast at hotel.
- 2) 2D/1N Whitewater rafting experience on the Black Canyon Apurimac River. Private service.
Included: transport, lunch, dinner, snacks & water, camping equipment (except sleeping bag), all white-water & safety equipment.
- 3) Overnight camping as part of the tour experience.

Apurimac Canyon 2 Days/ 1 Night. This fantastic two-day rafting trip is only possible due to a new bridge giving access to this once remote location. The Black Canyon of the Rio Apurimac is one of the world's hidden gems of white-water. Combining a mix of exhilarating rapids, awesome scenery, deserted sandy beaches and great hikes to explore, this lovely class III – IV section of the Rio Apurimac is ideal for anyone looking for a true wilderness white water experience close to Cusco. It is suitable for twelve years upwards. No previous rafting experience is necessary as full safety instruction and a safety talk is given, so even the most novice crews are expertly trained up to meet the challenges and thrills of this journey of a lifetime. Our guides and safety kayakers are all trained up to Swiftwater Rescue Four and are amongst the best and most experienced raft guides in the country.

Day 1: You head out from Cusco for the spectacular drive to the Apurimac canyon, hopefully glimpsing the snow-capped Vilcanota mountain range before descending into the canyon to start your Apurimac rafting adventure. Here your guides inflate your specialized rafts, load them up with provisions, and after a full safety talk and instruction in the art of white-water rafting, you head off into the canyon in search of adventure. For the next two days you enjoy some of the least visited, but in our opinion best Peru rafting. The river enters a hugely impressive steep sided gorge where you run many excellent class III and IV rapids. In between the rapids, there are relaxing floats through breath-taking scenery. You also can get out and explore waterfalls and colonial bridges. At night you camp on a deserted beach and enjoy great food, a few drinks and great camaraderie around the campfire.



Day 12, Whitewater Rafting Experience at the Black Canyon Apurimac River (B, L)

- 1) Breakfast at campsite.
- 2) 2nd day of rafting on the Apurimac River. Includes breakfast and lunch today.
- 3) Overnight at the **4 Star Casa Andina Premium Hotel** – Cusco, (See hotel section in summary for full details).

Day 2: More superb Peru rafting today. Depending on water levels there may be the odd portage between the exhilarating rapids. There are also stretches to just sit and float down the river and enjoy being in this fantastic location. Keep an eye out as you go for Andean Foxes, Torrent Ducks, otters and even Condors. Finally, you reach a break in the canyon walls in time for delicious lunch. From here it is a four to five-hour drive back to Cusco, with views of the towering snow-capped Salkantay Mountain along the way to savor the memories of a truly exceptional two days in the wilds of Peru.

Day 13, Free Morning in Cusco, Afternoon Flight to Lima & Connect to Onward Flight Home (B)

- 1) Breakfast at hotel.
- 2) Free Morning for some last-minute shopping!
- 3) Private transfer from Cusco Hotel to Cusco Airport, drover + transfer rep.
Flight: Cusco (CUZ) - Lima (LIM),
LATAM Airlines, LA 2032, 15.45 – 17.17 hrs.
This flight can be adjusted to suit your international departure.
- 4) International Flight Departure:
TBC.

Hotels

The hotels quoted below are our first-choice hotels for your itinerary and are chosen by our quality assessment process. Hotels are quoted subject to availability. Should you require specific hotels in your itinerary please consult a travel advisor. Our standard hotel policy is available on request.

Costa del Sol Wyndham – Lima Airport,

4 Star Hotel, Standard Room, Includes Breakfast

<http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/peru/lima/wyndham-costa-del-sol-lima-airport/hotel-overview>

Casa Andina Premium, Yanahuara, the Sacred Valley,

4 Star Hotel, Superior Room, Includes Breakfast

<http://www.casa-andina.com>

El Mapi Hotel – Machu Picchu Pueblo,

4 Star Hotel, Suite Room, Includes Breakfast & Dinner,

www.inkaterra.com/byinkaterra/el-mapi-hotel/

Casa Andina Premium, Cusco,

4 Star Hotel, Superior Room, Includes Breakfast

<http://www.casa-andina.com>

What is Included

- 1) Tours as described in the preceding itinerary. Subject to change by us or by force majeure (including health pandemics) without prior notice.
- 2) Full BTC Touristic Ticket.
- 3) Accommodations as shown in the hotel section, **2 people sharing 1 x Matrimonial/ Twin room**. (Hotels are quoted subject to availability, none of the hotels have been pre-checked for availability).
- 4) Breakfasts at your accommodations.
- 5) All airport and bus station transfers in private.
- 6) Assistance with airport check-in.
- 7) 24-hour emergency contact telephone and assistance whilst travelling.

What is not Included

- 1) International airfare and taxes.
- 2) Domestic flights quoted separately.
- 3) National Departure Taxes at airports (not applicable to Cusco and Lima Flights).
- 4) Other Meals unless specifically stated in the Itinerary.
- 5) Personal expenses such as telephone bills, laundry expenses, beverages, etc.
- 6) Travel Insurance covering medical, cancellation, theft/loss, and incidents outside our control.
- 7) Baggage portorage and other extras not specified.
- 8) Tips and gratuities.

Terms & Conditions

When purchasing a tour from us our full 'Terms and Conditions' will apply. These can be found on our website: [Terms & Conditions](#)

Covid 19 Book with Confidence.



In addition to the terms and conditions noted above, in the event of a global health pandemic preventing the operation of tours in our destinations in 2021 we will reschedule the trip to 2022 at the cost price of doing so.

We work to recommended standards of the **World Travel & Tourism Council**. In all destinations the travel company is fully compliant with all government protocols which may be required regarding Covid – 19. These include, but are not limited to, sanitization, social distancing, wear of face coverings and the requirements of PCP testing. The required procedures change on a continual basis and your expert adviser will be happy to keep you informed of any procedural requirements prior to booking and throughout your stay with us.

Our Company Protocols

As a professional travel company, we have developed and implemented the following procedures to deliver the safest trip possible.

- ✓ All relevant certifications for operations required by local government
- ✓ COVID-19 prevention plan including an action/checklist for infection prevention and a special cleaning and disinfection plan
- ✓ Implemented protocols and guidelines for staff health, including health checks for staff as required by local legislation
- ✓ Issue and communicate a stay-home policy for anyone displaying any Covid 19 symptoms as per World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines
- ✓ Reflected physical distance in office layout and limiting the number of staff in common back-of-house areas where possible if required by local legislation
- ✓ Implemented protocols to minimize physical contact. Implemented physical distancing protocols if required by local legislation
- ✓ Personal protection equipment (PPE) made available to staff, such as masks, as long as required as per risk-based approach if required by local legislation
- ✓ Integrated technologies to enable automation such as contactless payment where possible. If contactless payment is not possible, we consider using gloves and hand sanitation
- ✓ Established with suppliers and partners including restaurants, hotels, parks, transport partners and venues that they follow likeminded health and hygiene protocols and guidelines to protect guests as required by local
- ✓ Explored different options for operations, where possible, such as advanced tickets, timed entries, smaller groups
- ✓ Requested that key stakeholders such as partner venues, hotels and transport partners have trained their staff based on likeminded protocols to enable consistent approach across sector
- ✓ All training informed by the latest advice from public health authorities and/or WHO
- ✓ Regular monitoring of well-being of team members by leadership, encouraging them to following governmental and WHO guidelines

Delivering A Safe Experience

As tour operators we work to deliver a safe experience for our staff and guests through enhanced cleanliness and hygiene best practices, which include but are not limited to:

Logistical Procedures

- ✓ Confirmed supplier processes focused on enhanced sanitation, disinfection, and deep cleaning practices for coaches and other vehicles used as well as increase their cleaning/disinfection frequency:
- ✓ Selected disinfecting products approved by health authorities
- ✓ Revisited guidance to our cleaning team with a specific focus on high-frequency touch points, including handrails, door handles, tables, board toilets, air conditioning filters, overhead lockers and headsets if applicable. Enhance cleaning frequency as appropriate
- ✓ Approved disinfecting products made available at sanitation stations to guests in the form of alcohol-based hand sanitizer as appropriate. Provide or make available for purchase additional individual disinfecting products for guests where possible

- ✓ Allocated seating plans with no rotation. Implement seat spacing if required by local legislation
- ✓ Explored providing bins with liner bags and regular disposal where possible
- ✓ Established with transport partners that they have likeminded processes for sanitation, disinfection and deep cleaning practices
- ✓ Implementing customer processes including guest information and minimizing physical contact
- ✓ Implemented guest health checks and testing if appropriate and required by local legislation
- ✓ Limited physical contact and queuing where possible
- ✓ Make masks available to guests if required by local authorities
- ✓ Developed online check-in and contactless check-out tools and procedures where appropriate and possible
- ✓ Explored staggered timing when possible of access to venues, hotels and restaurants among others
- ✓ Established with partners and suppliers, including shops, showrooms, tasting venues/shops, museums, shows, theatre, concert halls, factories & farms, that they follow likeminded health, sanitation, disinfection, and hygiene protocols aligned with local regulation

Restaurants

- ✓ Established that partner restaurants follow likeminded health, sanitation, disinfection and hygiene and food safety protocols
- ✓ Approved disinfecting products made available at restaurant entrance to guests in the form of alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- ✓ Established with restaurant that restaurant staff are trained and adhere to likeminded health & hygiene
- ✓ Avoid guest own handling of food at buffets
- ✓ Regular cleaning of coffee/drinks machines and where possible operated by staff member
- ✓ Enhanced cleaning, including disinfecting of tables and chairs after guest has left and using dishwasher over handwashing where possible
- ✓ Minimized physical contact through table spacing and guest seating if required by local legislation
- ✓ Considered minimizing what is placed on guest tables and provide mono-packaged items if feasible
- ✓ Reviewed payment method to prioritize contactless and pre-payment methods
- ✓ Considered having longer opening hours to reduce the number of guests served at any given time and facilitate the implementation of the new measures
- ✓ Reviewed payment method to prioritize contactless and pre-payment methods

Itinerary Notes

We quote many tours per day, so it is not possible for us to pre-check availability on hotels, trains, buses, flights or any other service included in this itinerary. We cannot guarantee any specific hotels, train times or flight times. Should the first-choice item as quoted in this itinerary not be available, we will work with you to find a suitable alternative. If the suitable alternative is more expensive than the originally planned item, we may request the difference in price. Equally, if the alternative is less expensive, we will deduct the amount from the final balance. Flight times may change to those quoted in the itinerary, depending on airlines schedules.

Giving Back to Local Communities: Our Commitment

As part of our social responsibility, TLA Travel engages in various community activities every year to help the most vulnerable and impoverished Peruvians. It is only possible to do this with profits earned from the touristic packages that we sell. For this reason, we thank every one of the clients that have travelled with us, that inturn have allowed us to fund such events. If you purchase a trip with us, be confident that part of the profits made from your trip will go to fund more community events in the future. As per our on-going commitment to giving back to local communities, Totally Latin America partnered with [Medlife](#) and [Picaflor House](#). Sample article [click here](#). Our work is simply focused on offering hope, and delivering real change, to our less fortunate fellow citizens here in Latin America.

