

# **PERU EXPEDITION**

## **Including MACHU PICCHU, Cuzco, Maras, Moray & other Inca sites!**



**January 28 - February 3, 2017**

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## **PERU PRE-TRIP** to your Galapagos Islands Expedition

**Including Machu Picchu, Cuzco  
Moray, Chincheros, and more!**

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### OVERVIEW

We invite you to join this Peru Expedition which is scheduled immediately before your Galapagos Islands Expedition, which departs February 3, 2017.

Seeing Machu Picchu and exploring the extraordinary cultural and archaeological wonders of Peru is certainly a lifetime experience. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to go there.

With leadership by **excellent Peru guides**, you will visit **the heart of the Inca Empire at Cuzco and explore spectacular landscapes in the Andes.**

See the the crown jewel of archaeology in the Americas, **Machu Picchu**, plus the Inca sites of **Maras** and **Moray**, **Sacsayhuaman**, and others around Cuzco.

Visit the village of **Chinchero** surrounded by high Andean peaks and enjoy a **festive folkloric show and dinner in Cuzco!**

For reservations, please **phone April (800) 252-4910** or email: **[april@betchartexpeditions.com](mailto:april@betchartexpeditions.com)**  
For costs and other details please see below. We hope you will be able to join us!

### DAILY ITINERARY

#### **DAY 1 FLY MIAMI TO LIMA, PERU**

Sat Jan 28

1:30 pm Check in at Miami International Airport for Lan Airlines flight to Peru.  
4:40 Depart Miami on Lan Airlines flight #2515 to Lima, Peru.  
10:20 Arrive Lima.  
Go through customs and immigration formalities.  
Group transfer to our *Hotel (2 nights)*.

**DAY 2**      **LIMA**

Sun Jan 29

Breakfast at hotel.  
9:00 am      Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour of Lima, including the Cathedral with your guide.  
Visit to the Larco Museum with treasures from ancient Peru.  
1:00 pm      The tour concludes at the Larco Museum restaurant, where you may purchase lunch on your own.  
After lunch, a car and driver will transfer you to your hotel.  
Afternoon at leisure.  
Dinner on your own.      (B)

**DAY 3**      **LIMA TO CUZCO**

Mon Jan 30

Breakfast at hotel.  
Transfer to the airport.  
Check in with Lan Airlines flight #2027 for Cuzco, heart of the Inca Empire.  
9:40 am      Depart on LAN Airlines flight #2027.  
11:10      Flight arrives in Cuzco.  
Meet your guide.  
Have a two-hour tour of the fascinating city of Cuzco and surrounding Inca  
Enjoy lunch with your guide in a Cusco restaurant.  
Depart for Ollantaitambo for our *Hotel* in the Sacred Valley.  
Dinner on your own.      (B,L)

**DAY 4**      **MACHU PICCHU**

Tue Jan 31

Breakfast at the hotel and luggage out.  
Depart for the Cuzco train station.  
Arrive at station.  
Train departs to Machu Picchu.  
Arrive Aguas Calientes.  
Check in at the *Hatun Inti Hotel or similar (1 night)*, built in the traditional style.  
Transfer to the site and take a guided tour of Machu Picchu.  
1:30      Lunch at Machu Picchu Ruinas (Sanctuary) Hotel.  
2:30      Afternoon return visit to Machu Picchu.  
5:30      Return to hotel.  
Dinner at hotel.      (B,L,D)

**DAY 5**      **MARAS, MORAY & CHINCHEROS TO CUZCO**

Wed Feb 1

Breakfast at hotel.  
8:30 am      Board the train for Ollanta Station.  
Disembark and board your private van to visit the fascinating Inca sites of Maras  
Enjoy a picnic lunch in Moray.  
Continue to the village of Chincheros, surrounded by spectacular  
Andean peaks.

See the weaving demonstration in Chincheros.  
Arrive Cuzco and check into our *Hotel (1 night)*.  
Buffet dinner at Tunupa Restaurant with folkloric show. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6 CUZCO & LIMA**

Thur Feb 2

Breakfast at hotel.  
Free time to enjoy Cuzco's Historic Center with its many colonial buildings  
Lunch on your own.  
Check in for Lan Peru flight #2034 to Lima.  
4:15 pm Flight departs.  
5:45 Flight arrives Lima.  
Transfer to our *Hotel (1 night)*.  
Dinner. (B,D)

**DAY 7 LIMA - GUAYAQUIL**

Fri Feb 3

Breakfast at hotel and luggage out.  
Check in for Lan Peru flight #1630 to Guayaquil, Ecuador.  
12:50 pm Lan flight #1630 departs.  
3:10 Flight arrives Guayaquil.  
Transfer by hotel shuttle to *Hilton Hotel Colon Guayaquil* to begin your  
Galapagos Expedition. (B)

**Please Note:** This itinerary is a guideline and is subject to change due to local circumstances and flight schedule changes. Your guide will keep you informed.

**COSTS & CONDITIONS**

**Peru Pre-Trip Fee:** \$1,895 per person (twin share) + **Air Fare (Peru & Galapagos)**  
Miami/Lima + Peru in-tour flights + Lima/Guayaquil with a return Guayaquil/Miami for approx.  
\$1,195 plus \$50 ticketing fee per person. Air Fares are subject to change until ticketed.

**Singles:** We encourage singles to register twin share. If you do not have a roommate,  
there is an \$495 additional cost for single accommodations.

**Peru Trip Fee Includes:** Land transport; group airport transfers; accommodations twin share  
in first class and country-style hotels which reflect the heritage of Peru; breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2  
dinners; group entrance fees; baggage handling; leadership, administration.

**Peru Trip Fee Does Not Include:** Air fare (quoted separately); independent in-transfers;  
some meals; beverages at meals; personal items such as alcoholic beverages, laundry, phone  
calls, bottled water or soda, snacks; passport, personal insurance; tips to local guides and drivers.

**Independent In-Transfers and Pre-Nights:** We can arrange independent in-transfers for  
you (if you are not on the group arrival flights) for \$50/transfer. Pre-Nights at the Hotel in Lima  
are \$150 per room.

**What to Expect:** This expedition is for the travel enthusiast who would enjoy exploring and

learning about the fascinating cultural heritage of Peru, with a special look at Machu Picchu and the extraordinary Inca archaeological sites in and near Cuzco, heart of the Inca empire, plus nearby villages in the spectacular Andean highlands of Peru.

With leadership by an excellent Peru guide, travel is by van, train to Machu Picchu, and scheduled flights with daily outings on foot. Archaeological sites may include some stairs. Temperatures will be in the 60's to 80's during the day, and may drop into the low 50's in the Andes at night. You will spend a few days at elevations from 7,500 to 11,000 feet. If concerned, please consult your physician before registering for this expedition. (No smoking in vehicles, during lectures, or meals, please.)

**Questions, Reservations, Deposits, and Payments:** To reserve your place on the Peru pre-trip, please phone **April or Terri at Betchart Expeditions Inc. (800) 252-4910 or email: april@betchartexpeditions.com.**

**Please mail the reservation form and your deposit check for \$500 per person to: Betchart Expeditions Inc., 17050 Montebello Road, Cupertino, CA 95014.** The final payment is due 90 days before departure (October 27, 2016).

**Cancellations & Refunds:** The initial deposit is refundable until 90 days before departure, less a handling fee of \$100 per person. There is no refund for any cancellation after the 90-day period unless your space can be resold; then a \$100 per person handling fee applies. No refunds are made for unused services.

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**RESERVATIONS** #1452

**YES!** I/We want to join the **Peru Pre-trip, January 28 – February 3, 2017** offered by Betchart Expeditions Inc. Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ space(s). As a deposit, I/we have enclosed a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 per person), payable to Betchart Expeditions Inc. Trust Account.

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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ double \_\_\_\_\_ twin or \_\_\_\_\_ single accommodations.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ (#) pre nights at the hotel in Lima @ \$150/night and \_\_\_\_\_ independent Lima arrival transfer at \$50 per person.

Our arrival date in Lima is \_\_\_\_\_. Payment is enclosed.

Please mail to: **Peru Pre-Trip 2017  
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