

# PERU EXPEDITION

Including MACHU PICCHU,  
Cusco, Maras, Moray & other Inca sites!

February 5-11, 2024



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

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

**February 5 – 11, 2024**

### **OVERVIEW**

We invite you to join this Peru Expedition for the Ecological Society of America\* which is scheduled immediately after your Galapagos Islands Expedition, **January 27 – February 5, 2024**.

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 Cusco and explore spectacular landscapes in the Andes**.

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

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

For reservations, **phone Terri (800) 252-4910**, or 1-408-867-4973 or email: **betchartTerri@gmail.com**. For costs and other details please see below. We hope you will be able to join us!

**\*ESA receives a contribution for every Betchart expedition booked which will support ESA's general operations and programs.**

### **DAILY ITINERARY**

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

Mon Feb 5

Transfer to the airport for your flight Guayaquil, Ecuador to Lima, Peru.

1:05 Depart Guayaquil on LA#2417.

3:00 Arrive Lima Peru.

Group transfer to *Hotel (2 nights)*.

#### **DAY 2 LIMA**

Tue Feb 6

Breakfast at hotel.

10:00 am Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour of Lima, including the Cathedral with your guide.

Afternoon at leisure to explore on your own.

Lunch & dinner on your own.

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**DAY 3**

Wed Feb 7

**LIMA TO CUSCO**

Breakfast at hotel.

Transfer to the airport.

Check in with Lan Airlines flight #2320 for Cusco, heart of the Inca Empire.

9:50 am

Depart on LAN Airlines flight #2320.

11:15

Flight arrives in Cusco.

Meet your guide.

Have a two-hour tour of the fascinating city of Cusco and surrounding Inca sites. archaeological sites, including Sacsayhuaman, Kenko, and Koricancha Temple.

Enjoy lunch with your guide in a Cusco restaurant.

Depart for Ollantaitambo for our *Hotel* in the Sacred Valley.

Dinner on your own.

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**DAY 4**

Thur Feb 8

**MACHU PICCHU**

Breakfast at the hotel and luggage out.

Depart for the 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 on your own.

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**DAY 5**

Fri Feb 9

**MARAS, MORAY & CHINCHEROS TO CUSCO**

Breakfast at hotel.

8:30 am

Board the train for Ollanta Station.

Disembark and board your van or bus to visit the fascinating Inca site of Maras and Moray.

Enjoy a picnic lunch in Moray.

Continue to the village of Chincheros, surrounded by spectacular Andean peaks.

See the weaving demonstration in Chincheros.

Arrive Cusco and check into the *Novotel Hotel (1 night)*.

Buffet dinner at Tunupa Restaurant with folkloric show.

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**DAY 6**

Sat Feb 10

**CUSCO – LIMA – MIAMI**

Breakfast at hotel.

Free time to enjoy Cusco's Historic Center with its many colonial buildings built on the base of Incas structures around the main square and cobbled streets.

Lunch on your own.

Check in for Lan Peru flight #2024 to Lima.

4:55 pm

Flight departs Cuzco.

6:20

Flight arrives Lima.

Collect your luggage and check in for flights home.

Dinner on your own.

11:15 pm

American Airlines flight #1164 departs Lima to Miami.

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## **DAY 7        ARRIVE USA**

Sun Feb 11

5:05 am        AA flight #1164 arrives Miami.  
Immigration & Customs formalities.  
Take connecting flights home.

**Please Note:** Flights & schedule are subject to changes. This itinerary is a guideline and is subject to change due to local circumstances and flight schedule changes. Please do not make any airline reservations until you receive reconfirmation of the group flight schedule appx 4 months prior to departure.

## **COSTS & CONDITIONS**

**Peru Post-Trip Fee:** \$3,995 per person (twin share) + **Air Fare (Peru & Galapagos)** Miami/Guayaquil with return Lima/Miami appx \$1,200 + Peru in-tour flights Guayaquil/Lima/Cuzco/Lima approx. \$799 plus \$75 ticketing fee per person. Air Fares/flights will be reconfirmed appx. 4 months before departure. Airfare subject to change until ticketed.

**Singles:** We encourage singles to register twin share. If you do not have a roommate, there is an \$995 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; 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner; group entrance fees; baggage handling; leadership, administration.

**Peru Trip Fee Does Not Include:** Air fare (quoted separately); independent transfers; some meals; beverages at meals; personal items such as alcoholic beverages, laundry, phone calls, bottled water or soda, snacks; passport, covid-19 testing, personal insurance; tips to local guides and drivers.

**Independent Transfers and Additional Hotel Nights:** We can arrange independent transfers for you if you are not on the group flights \$100 pp or couple/each way. Additional Night(s) Hotel in Lima is \$225 per night/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 Cusco, 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 post-trip, please phone **Terri at Betchart Expeditions Inc. (800) 252-4910 or 408-867-4973 or email: BetchartTerri@gmail.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.

**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. Airfares are non-refundable.

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**RESERVATIONS** #1723B ESA

**YES!** I/We want to join the **February 5-11 Peru Expedition** 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ (#) post nights at the hotel in Lima @ **\$225/night** and \_\_\_\_\_ independent Lima transfers \$100 pp or couple, each way.

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

Please mail to: **Peru ESA Feb 2024**  
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