

PERU EXPEDITION

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



September 22 - 28, 2024

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PERU PRE-TRIP

to your Easter Island Annular Solar Eclipse Expedition

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

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OVERVIEW

We invite you to join this Peru Expedition which is scheduled immediately before your Easter Island Annular Eclipse Expedition, **September 27 – October 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, please **phone Terri (800) 252-4910** or email: **betchartTerri@gmail.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

Sun Sep 22

Check in at the Miami International Airport for American Airlines flight to Peru.

5:35 pm Depart Miami on American Airlines flight #1307 to Lima, Peru

11:21 Arrive Lima.

Go through customs and immigration formalities.

Group transfer to our *Hotel (2 nights)*.

DAY 2 LIMA

Mon Sep 23

Breakfast at hotel.

9:00 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 LIMA TO CUSCO

Tue Sep 24

Breakfast at hotel.

Transfer to the airport.

Check in with Lan Airlines flight #2015 for Cusco, heart of the Inca Empire.

10:25 am Depart on LAN Airlines flight #2015.

11:45 Flight arrives in Cusco.

Meet your guide.

Have a two-hour tour of the fascinating city of Cusco and surrounding Inca 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. (B,L)

DAY 4 MACHU PICCHU

Wed Sep 25

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. (B,L)

DAY 5 MARAS, MORAY & CHINCHEROS TO CUSCO

Thur Sep 26

Breakfast at hotel.

8:30 am Board the train for Ollanta Station.

Disembark and board your van or bus to visit the fascinating Inca sites 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. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 CUSCO – LIMA

Fri Sep 27

Breakfast at hotel and check out.

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 Latam flight #2046.

3:40 pm Latam flight #2046 departs Cuzco, arriving Lima at 5:10 pm.

Walk to *Costa del Sol Wyndham Airport Hotel (1 night)*.

Dinner on your own. (B)

DAY 7 LIMA – SANTIAGO

Sat Sep 28

Breakfast at hotel.

Walk to airport terminal.

Check in for Latam international flight LA#535 to Santiago.

9:00 Flight LA #535 departs Lima, arriving Santiago at 2:30 pm.

Immigration & Customs formalities.

Transfer to Santiago hotel, begin Easter Island Expedition. (B)

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 5 months prior to departure.

COSTS & CONDITIONS

Peru Pre-Trip Fee: \$3,995 per person (twin share) + **Air Fare (Peru & Easter Island)** Miami/Lima with return Santiago/Miami appx \$1,200 + Peru in-tour flights Lima/Cuzco/Lima/Santiago approx. \$799 plus \$75 ticketing fee per person. Air Fares/flights will be reconfirmed appx. 5 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; 6 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 \$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 pre-trip, please phone Terri at Betchart Expeditions Inc. (800) 252-4910 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 180 days before departure (March 27, 2024).

Cancellations & Refunds: The initial deposit is refundable until 180 days before departure, less a handling fee of \$200 per person. There is no refund for any cancellation after the 180-day period unless your space can be resold; then a \$200 per person handling fee applies. No refunds are made for unused services.

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RESERVATIONS

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YES! I/We want to join the **September 22-28, 2024 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 _____

Please reserve _____ double _____ twin or _____ single accommodations.

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

Our arrival date in Lima is _____. Payment is enclosed.

Please mail to: **Peru Pre-Trip September 2024**
Betchart Expeditions Inc.
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Cupertino, CA 95014

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