



PERU – die alten Königreiche im Norden

Lambayeque, Trujillo, Chiclayo, Amazonas, Cajamarca, Chachapoyas, Kuelap, Gocta, Revash

Verlängerung Cuzco, Machu Picchu & Titikakasee auf Anfrage

Individuelle Rundreise ab 2 Personen mit täglichem Reiseantritt

(bzw. auch für Einzelreisende mit Aufpreis)



Beste Reisezeit: Ganzjährig (bevorzugt von Mai bis November)

This amazing journey to one of the most spectacular regions of Peru with stunning scenery, high mountains, cloud forest, deep canyons, huge waterfalls, raging rivers and jungle, great temples, tombs of royalty and great museums with outstanding collections is made for travelers with profound interest in archeology and adventure. It will begin on the eastern Andean slopes, home of the Chachapoyas civilization literally translated as “the People of the Clouds”, whose inhabitants were thought to be great warriors, powerful shamans and prolific builders, responsible for one of the most advanced civilizations of the Peru’s tropical jungle. Then you will have a drastic change of scenery to desert valleys which were transformed into fertile lands by the most important pre-Inca Northern coast civilizations, the Moche, Lambayeque and Chimu thanks to huge civil engineering projects with the aim of building an empire spanning 600 miles along the coastline of modern day Peru. In doing so, these cultures achieved great sophistication skills in ceramic, agriculture, architecture, metallurgy and warfare. These great kingdoms were finally conquered by the Incas who absorbed much of their high culture, including their political organization, irrigation systems and road engineering, into their own imperial organization. In fact the ruins are so numerous that the area is described as the richest archeological zone in South America and boasts impressive heritage sites and scenery to rival anything in southern Peru.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

KUELAP ARCHEOLOGICAL COMPLEX

- Visit the most representative and important site of the Chachapoyas civilization, considered the largest ancient stone structure in South America.

GOCTA WATERFALL

- Marvel at one of the tallest free-leaping waterfall in the world which offers a sublime spectacle

REVASH

- • Explore these inaccessible colorful funeral buildings

LEYMEBAMBA MUSEUM

- • Peruse the mummies of this very exclusive museum

JOURNEY LEYMEBAMBA-CAJAMARCA

- • Enjoy one of the most spectacular scenic winding mountain roads in Peru

CAJAMARCA

- • Fall in love with the city that was site of one of the most memorable set of event in the Spanish conquest of the Americas, stroll down cobblestone streets, passing by old churches and colonial houses

THE LORD OF SIPAN

- • Be amazed with visiting the last resort of the Lord of Sipan, Huaca Rajada
- • Discover the treasures of The Lord of Sipan in the outstanding Royal Tombs Museum

CHAN CHAN

- • Explore, Chan Chan, the capital city of the Chimor Kingdom

SUN AND MOON TEMPLES

- • Visit the two huge adobe brick buildings that are more than 700 years older than Chan Chan and are attributed to the Moche period

HUANCHACO

- • Discover this fishermen town that was approved as a World Surfing Reserve by the organization Save The Waves Coalition in 2012
- • Enjoy the most renowned Peruvian cuisines

Programm in Kurzform

DAY 01 Flug nach Lima

DAY 02 CITY TOUR + PRIVATE LARCO MUSEUM

DAY 03 FLIGHT LIMA/JAEN – TRANSFER TO CHACHAPOYAS

DAY 04 KUELAP FORTRESS

DAY 05 GOCTA WATERFALL

DAY 06 REVASH & LEYMEBAMBA MUSEUM

DAY 07 JOURNEY LEYMEBAMBA/CAJAMARCA

DAY 08 CAJAMARCA CITY TOUR AND BUS TO CHICLAYO

DAY 09 LORD OF SIPAN AND ROYAL TOMBS MUSEM

DAY 10 JOURNEY CHICLAYO/TRUJILLO

DAY 11 CHAN CHAN+DRAGON+HUANCHACO+SUN AND MOON TEMPLES

DAY 12 TRUJILLO CITY TOUR AND FLIGHT TO LIMA

DAY 13 Rückflug von Lima nach Europa

DAY 14 Ankunff in Wien oder andere Flughäfen auf Anfrage

DAY 01 ARRIVE LIMA

After arriving to Lima Jorge Chavez International airport and clearing immigration and customs, you will meet our representative just upon exiting the Custom Hall, (he/she will be holding a sign displaying your name, take your time and look carefully as there are always lots of people with different signs). Transfer to your hotel.

DAY 02 PRIVATE LARCO MUSEUM+ LUNCH + LIMA CITY TOUR

Breakfast buffet and lunch

This tour through the very cosmopolitan capital of Peru, offers a visit to the most outstanding places of this city. In Lima, different pre-Columbian cultures were developed that date back thousands of years and it was later part

of the Inca Empire until was founded by the Spaniard Francisco Pizarro on January 18, 1535, during this guided tour you will travel throughout these three thousand-year historical periods: pre-hispanic, colonial and contemporary.

You will begin your journey with the visit of the wonderful private Larco Museum. The museum was founded in 1926 and it was built on a pre-Columbian pyramid from the seventh century, in the district of Pueblo Libre. This impressive private museum has several galleries displaying 3,000 years of development in the history of pre-Columbian Peru and is divided into different rooms showing unique pieces including ceramics, textiles and metals. To complete this interesting visit you will enter the exclusive erotic art room.

After lunch you will continue your tour with a panoramic view of Huaca Pucllana, and then you will head to the impressive historical downtown of Lima, its palaces, mansions, churches and squares, ending with a visit to the residential district of San Isidro and an unforgettable view of the Pacific Ocean from the famous district of Miraflores.

Return to hotel and overnight

DAY 03 FLIGHT LIMA/JAEN – TRANSFER TO CHACHAPOYAS

Breakfast buffet

At the designated time transfer to the Jorge Chavez Lima airport for your flight to Jaen, meeting with our representative and transfer to your accommodation in Chachapoyas (the flight should be the one arriving noon at the Jaen airport)

DAY 04 KUELAP FORTRESS

Breakfast and lunch

After breakfast we drive to the largest ancient stone structure in South America - Kuelap. Take the cable car to reach it. This fortress is perched on a ridge at 10,000 feet (3,000 m) above sea level and is still mainly covered with vegetation typical of the cloud forest, matches in grandeur only by the ruins of Machu Picchu and is the best preserved and most accessible of the district's archaeological site which afford exceptional panoramas of a land once inhabited by the Chachapoyas. Your guide will show you around the site and explain the mysteries and past of this unforgettable testament to ancient city planning. Later you will return to the Chachapoyas town and lodging.

DAY 05 GOCTA WATERFALL

Breakfast and lunch

Early in the morning you will depart Chachapoyas heading towards Cocachimba town from where you will begin the hike to the waterfall's foothills. The waterfall though known about for many years by locals it was only measured in an expedition made in 2002 by Stefan Ziemendorff and found to be one of the tallest in the world. The hike goes along the side of a valley through sugar cane fields and into forest that is home to the yellow-tailed woolly monkey, mountain sloth and the magnificent cock-of-the-rock bird. With glimpses of the waterfall along the way you arrive at the base of the highest fall after 3 hours. Those brave enough may want a dip in the pool at the base. Later return to Chachapoyas and to your lodging.

DAY 06 REVASH AND LEYMEBAMBA MUSEUM

Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Today you will have a ride to Yerbabuena and walk for a steady 2 hours uphill for a close up view of a spectacularly colorful cliff tomb. This extremely photogenic site is perched on a yellow cliff and the tombs are like mini houses with red pictographs dating back to 1200 BC. Continue on to Leymebamba (45 mins) and visit the museum housing the 219 mummies found at a nearby lake, Laguna de los Condores, in 1997. This museum exhibits more than 2000 artifacts, among them 32 Quipus from the Inca times which make this museum unique in Peru. Overnight in Leymebamba.

**Optional: Horses can be organized for the hike to Revash*

DAY 07 PRIVATE TRANSFER LEYMEBAMBA TO CAJAMARCA

Breakfast

Today, drive along this rough but beautiful road that climbs up to a pass (3600m) overlooking the Marañon Canyon over before plummeting steeply to the shabby and infernally hot village of Balsas (975m), passing through many different eco systems. Cross the bridge at the valley bottom, then drive up 2400m to the western side of the canyon. A little beyond is the market town of Celendin famous for its straw hats. Another 3 hours, crossing high rolling hills and agricultural land and we arrive in Cajamarca. Overnight

DAY 08 CAJAMARCA CITY TOUR (PRIVATE) AND LOCAL BUS TO CHICLAYO

Breakfast buffet

At the designated time you will begin the tour of the city of Cajamarca which holds an important place in the Peruvian history as it was the place where the Spanish finally triumphed over the Inca empire by capturing Inca Atahualpa. Despite rapid growth due to the gold mining industry, Cajamarca still retains a historic feel. Villagers stroll down cobblestone streets in traditional attire, passing by old churches and colonial houses as they make

their way towards the Plaza de Armas, as you explore the city you will likely see locals in colorful skirts, straw hats and woolen shawls.

At the end of the tour you will have free time before you will be transferred to the bus station for your trip to Chiclayo (6 hours approx). Reception at the bus station and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 09 HUACA RAJADA AND ROYAL TOMBS OF SIPAN MUSEUM (CLOSED ON MONDAY) PRIVATE SERVICE- TRANSFER TO TRUJILLO LOCAL BUS

Breakfast buffet

Visit the last resort of the Lord of Sipan, the Huaca Rajada archeological site, where the remains of the Moche mummy, considered to be as important as that of Tutankhamen in Egypt, was found in 1987. This Moche Lord was an elite member of the society and perhaps the ruler of the entire Lambayeque Valley. His tomb was found filled with gold, silver, copper, fabric, shells, ceramics, jewelry, knives, food, sacrificed animals along with three warriors, two women, a child, a dog (probably his favorite pet) and two llamas.

After exploring the Huaca Rajada archeological site, a visit to the Royal Tombs of Sipan museum is a must-see (except on Monday). Perhaps the finest museum in Peru with an interesting and modern design and three floors of ancient history.

At the designated time transfer to the bus station for your travel to Trujillo (about 4 hours), upon arrival in Trujillo meet our representative and transfer to your hotel.

MAKE IT DIFFERENT (OPTIONAL)

Take a private transportation from Chiclayo to Trujillo, instead of using public transportation and stop at the spectacular El Brujo Archeological Complex, additional price of USD 90 per person

ASK OUR EXPERTS TO UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE

DAY 10: SUN AND MOON TEMPLE - DRAGON- HUANCHACO – CHAN CHAN.

Breakfast and lunch

The Sun and the Moon temples are two pyramids constructed from millions of handmade adobe bricks with successive generations have added new platforms on top of the existing structures. Both pyramids played important roles in the life of the Moche culture. The Temple of the Sun was used especially for political and administrative functions, while the Temple of the Moon provided religious and ceremonial functions, where ancient priests used to carry out human sacrifices to please their Gods during the disaster caused by the natural phenomenon, El Niño, which brought floods, tragedy and death to these lands. Despite the time and the roughness of the desert over hundreds of years, the intricate carvings and reliefs of walls are still remarkably clear and vivid showing bloody rituals and the mighty Moche God, AIA-PAEC.

Enjoy some free time to relax while having a freshly caught seafood lunch in Huanchaco, a cozy fishing village and a paradise for surfers. While eating, you'll have a great view of the Pacific Ocean and be amazed at the incredible abilities of the coastal fishermen riding their reed rafts called "Caballitos de Totorá".

Your day will continue with the visit of the Arco Iris Temple, also known as Temple of El Dragon or Temple of the Rainbow. This adobe pyramid temple was a transition between the Moche and Chimú culture and has two platforms that are adorned with zoomorphic and anthropomorphic representations in high reliefs. The name of the Dragon came from one of these figures, a two-headed creature with uncountable feet, similar to a dragon. Walking through Chan Chan, the capital of the Chimú Kingdom and the largest pre-Columbian adobe city in America, declared by UNESCO as a World Heritage site in 1986, is like stepping back in time where this great culture celebrated its major festivities and sacrifices in a city with high walls, courtyards, gardens, terraces, barns and ceremonial plazas. Marvel at its expansive walled adorned with friezes.

DAY 11 CHAN CHAN+DRAGON+HUANCHACO+SUN AND MOON TEMPLES

DAY 12 CITY TOUR – UNIVERSITY MUSEUM – FLY TO LIMA (FLIGHT ABOUT 19:00)

Breakfast buffet

As you visit Trujillo's most important sites, you will encounter the rise and fall of thousands of years of civilizations and empires. You will see colorful colonial mansions and well preserved cathedrals built as a result of sugarcane farm boom, which has also helped finance impressive churches and large houses. Cultural artifacts and artistic relics have been preserved by the desert sands, many of which are on display at the National University of Trujillo Museum of Archaeology, Anthropology and History. Upon arrival to the Lima airport meet our representative and transfer to your hotel.

If your flight leaves early in the morning we highly recommend to stay at the very comfortable hotel Wyndham Costal Sol at the Lima airport <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham/lima-peru/wyndham-costa-del-sol-lima-airport/overview>, ask our experts to upgrade your experience.

DAY 13 – TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT – INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

Breakfast buffet

At the designated time, transfer to the airport for your international flight

DAY 14 – ARRIVAL IN WIEN

END OF ITINERARY

Preis pro Person ab 2 Personen im Doppelzimmer gültig bis 31.12.19	ab EUR 2990
Flugzuschlag Hochsaison 01.07. bis 15.08 18 14.12. bis 28.12.18	200
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Aufpreis für Einzelreisende Verlängerung Cuzco, Machu Picchu & Titikakasee	auf Anfrage auf Anfrage

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Flüge ab Wien oder München nach Lima und retour in Economy-Class inkl. 23 kg Freigepäck

Inlandsflüge in Economy-Class inkl. 23 kg Freigepäck laut Programm

Reception and transfers to/from the lodgings, airports and bus stations.

Spanish/English speaking local guides

tours and excursions in groups as per program

All entrances to the archaeological sites indicated on this itinerary.

Local buses Cajamarca/Chiclayo/Trujillo

Private transportation Trujillo Leymebamba -Cajamarca

Hotels listed on the itinerary subject to availability until the time of reservation

Meals indicated on the itinerary.

Nicht enthalten:

Flughafengebühren, die in Peru zu entrichten sind (falls anwendbar)

Mittagessen, Abendessen (außer wo im Programm angeführt)

Trinkgelder, persönliche Ausgaben

Übergepäck (über 23 kg)

Alle im Programm nicht angeführten Leistungen

Versicherung- Wir empfehlen den Komplettschutz inkl. Stornoversicherung der Europäischen Reiseversicherung: http://www.elmundo.at/europaeische_reiseversicherung/index.htm

IMPORTANT

This itinerary will be followed in the same order unless it has to be modified because flight changes or other unexpected circumstances related to the schedule of the different transportations that will be used.

The passengers visiting Peru must remember that it is a developing country and that perhaps you will miss some of the comfort of your country. Adapting to this reality for a few days requires flexibility and cultural understanding.

Embracing the diversity of Peru will help you better understand the rich Hispano-Quechua culture of the country.

Precisely, because of this reason, sometimes it is impossible to avoid delays in transportation, lines at the airports, timetable changes, etc., in this case we advise you to take in the best way possible in order to avoid inconveniences and take them as a non-planned adventure. Our staff in every destination, will be always giving you a full support in anything you may need following the development of your trip day by day.

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**ES GELTEN DIE ALLGEMEINEN REISEBÜROBEDINGUNGEN
DES ÖSTERREICHISCHEN REISEBÜROVERBANDES IN SEINER LETZTFASSUNG!**

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