

# THE BEST OF PERU

Featuring Lima, Cusco and Aguas Calientes

OCTOBER 25-NOVEMBER 2, 2018

FROM **\$3,599** AIR & LAND

9 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS INCLUDING HOTELS, MEALS, DAY TRIPS,  
AND AIRFARE FROM LOUISVILLE, KY

**Early-Bird  
Special!**

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and FREE Sacred Valley Tour if  
reserved by March 30, 2018.

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out quickly.**



Discover Peru's dazzling highlight, Lima, Machu Picchu, the Incan wonders of Cusco and much more. With a culture and history as assorted as its countryside, Peru offers travelers unmatched adventure and moments of heightened emotion. See the dramatic peaks and valleys of the Andes and the pre-Columbian cities that have been carved into its landscape. In the evenings, relax in well-appointed and comfortable accommodations. Stroll the historic city of Cusco that seamlessly blends Spanish and Incan cultures. Travel by train along the Urubamba River to the Sacred Valley and foothills of the Andes, and arrive in Machu Picchu. This and much more awaits you.

For more details and reservations contact:

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Reservations can also be made on our online booking engine

[www.aventuraworld.com/booking](http://www.aventuraworld.com/booking). The group booking code is: B002313

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(3) Lima • (4) Cusco • (1) Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu



### TOUR FEATURES

- **ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION** - Air transportation from Louisville, KY plus domestic flights within Peru
- **ROUND TRIP TRAIN RIDE** - Scenic train ride from Cusco to Aguas Calientes on the Vistadome train
- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - Hotel accommodations for 8 nights (3 nights Lima\*\*, 4 nights Cusco, 1 night Aguas Calientes)
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 11 included meals consisting of 8 buffet breakfasts and 3 dinners
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: full day city tour of Lima, a half day city tour of Cusco including visit to Sacsayhuaman Fortress, and a tour of Machu Picchu and Aguas Calientes. Optional tours are available
- **CULTURAL DISCOVERY SERIES** - Our program encompasses cultural connections, in-depth learning on the local economy, social systems and interaction with locals
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour upon arrival in Lima
- **DELUXE MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

### OPTIONAL PUNO EXTENSION TOUR FEATURES

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide in as follows: full day transfer/tour from Cusco to Puno, and a full day tour of Puno, Taquile Island and Uros Islands
- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - Hotel accommodations for 2 nights in Puno
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 4 included meals consisting of 2 buffet breakfasts and 2 lunches
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

### DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

Experience Lima, the City of the Kings • Admire the Treasures of Ancient Peru and the Inca Nation • Tour Cusco, Archaeological Capital of the Americas & UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site • Travel by vista-dome train to the famous Lost City of the Incas, breathtaking Machu Picchu • Visit and interact with the Andean community in the Sacred Valley • See the spectacular Incan city of Machu Picchu – one of the new 7 Wonders of the World & UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site • Free time to shop in Cusco • Discover Taquile Island, with its Pre-Incan culture & world renowned textile art • Enjoy Puno & the views of the Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake in the world • Cruise Lake Titicaca to the floating Uros Islands • Interact with the indigenous Uros tribe to learn about their lives

**Day 1 Depart USA\*** Depart Louisville, KY to Lima, Peru. Upon arrival, proceed to baggage claim. After clearing customs, you will be met by our Peruvian Tour Director and transferred to your hotel.

**Day 2 Lima** Welcome to Lima, founded on January 18, 1535, by the Spanish Conqueror Francisco Pizarro. Dubbed the "City of Kings", Lima is today a cosmopolitan city which blends the splendor of its colonial past with the modern era. Nestling on the banks of the Rimac River and on the shores of the Pacific Ocean, Lima is home to the seat of government, the country's most important institutions, and 1/3 of the country's population. The day will be at leisure to explore museums with great works of art, city beaches, shop or enjoy the exquisite cuisine that gives Peru's capital an authentic personality and makes tourism in Lima a unique experience in the country. (B)

**Day 3 Lima - City Tour** After a buffet breakfast you will experience Lima, the City of the Kings, and the most important city of the Americas during colonial times. Take a walk around the Main Square, where you can find Presidential Palace, the Cathedral, the Archbishop's Palace and Metropolitan City Hall, beautiful buildings, all full of history and tradition. Then, you will go to the San Francisco Monastery, probably the most spectacular church of colonial Lima, housing the catacombs and a very fine museum of religious art from the XVII century. The tour then continues to the modern district of San Isidro, where you will appreciate Huaca Huallamarca, a pre Incan pyramid made out of adobe, and end up in the district of Miraflores, where you will observe the Pacific Ocean coast from the vast seafont. After some free time for lunch our Cultural Discovery Series will take you to visit one of Latin America's most complete museums, the Larco Museum, with its unequalled private collection called the Treasures of Ancient Peru; it inspires its visitors to discover, learn about, and enjoy the more than five thousand years of the history of ancient Peru. There are more than 45,000 ceramic artifacts on display, mostly from the Mochicas, which were compiled by Rafael Larco Hoyle, an important Peruvian archeologist and major



collector. One of its most remarkable sections is the collection of so-called "erotic" pottery. This evening dinner is at local restaurant in Lima. (B,D)

**Day 4 Lima/Cusco - City Tour** After a buffet breakfast you will head to Lima airport to board your flight to Cusco. Upon arrival in Cusco you will be transferred to your hotel. Welcome to Cusco known as the 'Archaeological Capital of the Americas'. Cusco is a beautiful city of contrasts between the indigenous way of life and the modern western world. It is these contrasts that have given Cusco its rare beauty. In the afternoon get to know the city of Cusco, an UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site and possessor of a style all its own. The tour begins at the Koricancha Temple, an old Inca palace and main center for the worship of the sun god, Inti. Once the Spanish conquered Peru, the Dominican order built a lovely church over this temple's foundations: the church of Santo Domingo that is still there today. Your next destination is the Main Square, and then the adventure continues at the Sacsayhuaman Fortress built of enormous stone blocks expertly shaped by the Incas. It is strategically located at the top of a hill overlooking the city of Cuzco. What a view of the city! The tour continues with visits to three archaeological sites: Qenko, Puca-Pucara, and Tambomachay, important religious and administrative centers for the Incas. As a part of the Cultural Discovery Series, this evening you will enjoy dinner and folklore show at local restaurant. (B,D)

**Day 5 Cusco** Today is yours to explore Cusco, visit the local markets, drink in the atmosphere or take an optional tour - the Secrets of the Sacred Valley. You will travel deep into the Sacred Valley and to Moray. Moray is a fantastic place where circular and semi-circular agricultural terraces have been built into the top of a limestone hill overlooking the Urubamba Valley and were used by the Incas as a botanical laboratory. Apart from their agricultural function, some believe they have a mystical meaning that we have yet to unlock. Close at hand see the Colonial village of Maras, famed for its salt ponds where Maras salt - finest salt in the world is extracted. The area resembles a patchwork of terraces and ponds - it's a photographers dream! Have you ever thought what Peruvian Village life is all about? Today you have the opportunity to see as you will visit the Andean community of Mismisay where you will meet with townfolk, who have preserved their ancient traditions and culture. The families live in small one or two room adobe houses, and they raise Guinea pigs, cows, and sheep and live off the land and off the grid! You can choose between helping them plow or harvest their crops, depending on the time of year. You can even take part in a ceremony that honors mother earth. See townfolk spin and dye wool thread using natural dyes as well as weave fabric following their ancient techniques, and enjoy a once in a lifetime Peruvian cultural exchange and discussions. Here a delicious lunch will be prepared as a community event and served in the communal dining room. After lunch you will then visit the local school to meet the pupils and teachers up-close, learn of the Peruvian rural education system. Due to scheduling the school visit is not always possible. (B)

**Day 6 Cusco to Aguas Calientes/Machu Picchu by Train** Awaiting you today is by far and away one of the high points in world travel: Machu Picchu. Enjoy a morning departure to the train station and board your train to Aguas Calientes. You will visit one of the seven new wonders of the world and an important source of energy: Machu Picchu. On the way you will enjoy an impressive view of Urubamba's Sacred Valley. Once we arrive at Aguas Calientes, board your bus to Machu Picchu archeological site. It will be an unforgettable experience. A professional guide will walk you through the intriguing story that envelops this mystifying place. After discovering this UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site, you will have free time to explore at leisure, or simply relax and meditate. After lunch on your own you will go back to your hotel. Dinner tonight will be served at the hotel (B,D)

**Day 7 Aguas Calientes-Machu Picchu/Cusco** Why not experience every nook and cranny of this New 7th Wonder of the World on a second optional visit. Standing on the top of a mountain range, being able to witness one of the world's most ancient cities being illuminated by the sun's rays, revealing an abundance of color and contrast, is a truly mystical experience. Whether your quest is spiritual or photographic, you'll be awestruck with the impressive views. After breakfast you will board the train back to Ollanta station, enjoying beautiful panoramic windows to make the most of the spectacular scenery and allow for fantastic photo opportunities. Upon arrival back to Ollanta you will be transferred to your hotel in Cusco you will be transferred to your hotel. Check-in, relax or continue to explore the wonders of Cusco and their Inca influence. (B)

**Day 8 Cusco** Today you have a day at leisure to explore the belly button of the Inca world - Cusco. Experience some of the country's finest colonial and religious splendors, shop in its vibrant and colorful markets. (B)



**Day 9 Cusco/Lima to USA or extend your stay with an optional Puno extension** Today we transfer to the airport for your international flight home. Due to flight schedules your return flight may arrive back to the USA on day 10. (B)

#### OPTIONAL PUNO EXTENSION

**Day 9 Cusco/Puno** Early morning you will be picked-up at your hotel for the day-long bus journey to Puno on the shores of Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake in the world. First you will visit Andahuayllillas, a town where a precious church from the 17th century boasts an amazing organ decorated with angels and cherubs. After this you will visit Racchi ruins, known as "The Temple of God Wiracocha". The last stop before arriving to Puno will be La Raya, highest point on the road between Cusco and Puno from where we will get excellent photo opportunities. After this you will arrive to Puno. Upon arrival you will check into your hotel and relax. (B,L)

**Day 10 Puno - City Tour - Taquile Island & Uros Islands** The day begins early as you head out of the city of Puno towards Taquile Island, about 35 kilometers away and 3950 meters above sea level. The culture on the island is old, dating back to Pre-Incan times. The islanders still live according to the traditions and beliefs of their ancestors and are world renowned for their lovely outfits and incredible textiles. In fact, UNESCO has declared the textile art of Taquile Island as a Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity. Next, while still on the island, you will visit the community of Huayllano, whose members will show you their everyday artistic, handicraft, and farming activities. After this time of sharing, you will enjoy a box lunch and then sail over to the famous Uros Islands, a set of man-made floating islands in the middle of the Lake Titicaca National Reserve. Here, you will meet the islanders, hunters and gatherers and descendants of the first Altiplano inhabitants, who still live on totora reed platforms. At the end of the day you will be taken back to your hotel. (B,L)

**Day 11 Puno/Lima to USA** After breakfast you will be transferred to Puno airport to board your flight back to Lima and onwards back to the USA. Due to flight schedules your return flight may arrive back to the USA on day 12. (B)

\*Depending on your final flight itinerary, you may arrive in Lima on Day 1 late at night or Day 2 early morning. Either way, you will be met by our Peruvian Tour Director and transferred to your hotel.

\*\*2 or 3 hotel nights in Lima depending on flight arrival. Early Check-In Guaranteed.

(B) - Breakfast, (L) - Lunch, (D) - Dinner

**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ACTIVE**

#### TOUR PRICE

Tour price is **\$3,599** per person, double occupancy.

For single occupancy, add \$599

Fuel surcharges of \$536 per person are included in the price. Taxes and other fees are currently \$150 per person and are additional. Fuel surcharges and taxes are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change.

The price of \$3,599 including free Sacred Valley Tour is an early bird special if the program is reserved with a deposit by March 30, 2018. The price increases by \$100 per person (\$3,699) after this date plus the cost of the Sacred Valley Tour.

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries at guide's discretion due to local conditions.

**Optional Puno extension:**

Puno Extension: \$699 - Double Occupancy or \$898 Single

# REGISTRATION FORM (one per passenger)

We strongly recommend registration via our online booking engine [www.aventuraworld.com/booking](http://www.aventuraworld.com/booking). Please use booking code: B002313

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Reservations are on a first come first served basis.  
Please sign up early to secure your place.

PLEASE PRINT, CIRCLE AND CHECK THE APPLICABLE INFORMATION - NAMES MUST BE LISTED AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

Please complete the form below (one per passenger) and e-mail it with a **clear copy of your passport** information page page to Sydney Doctor at [SDoctor@GreaterLouisville.com](mailto:SDoctor@GreaterLouisville.com).

Name: Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

First/Middle Name Last Name

Passport#: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Billing/Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Traveling in a:  Single occupancy  Double/Twin occupancy with \_\_\_\_\_

First/Middle Name Last Name

Register me as a traveler with the chamber of: \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL TOURS	YES	NO	PRICE	OPTIONAL EXTENSION	YES	PRICE
THE SECRETS OF THE SACRED VALLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 99.00	PUNO	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 699.00(Double)
					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 898.00 (Single)
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>			<b>TOTAL \$</b>

A minimum of 15 passengers are required for the optional tours and 20 passengers are required to operate the extension.

### TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:

We strongly recommend protecting your trip with our Optional Travel Protection Plan. The applicable Premium must be paid upon registration.

For a Full disclosure of coverage, please visit: [www.aventuraworld.com/files/travel-protection.pdf](http://www.aventuraworld.com/files/travel-protection.pdf).

Premium Rates are based on the total Tour Cost per person including taxes, optional tours and optional extension.

TOUR COST:	from \$3,501 to \$4,000	from \$4,001 to \$4,500	from \$4,501 to \$5,000	from \$5,001 to \$5,500
<b>PREMIUM COST:</b>	\$ 252	\$ 283	\$ 318	\$ 345

YES, I accept travel protection  NO, I decline travel protection (not recommended)

### PAYMENTS\*:

Total Trip Cost\*\*/Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Deposit of \$500 per person, plus Optional Tours and Optional Extensions are due at time of Registration.)

Optional Tours Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* If you are registering within 90 Days of trip departure, Total Trip Cost is due at time of registration.)

Optional Extension Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Protection: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total (inc. Insurance) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Final Payment is due 90 days prior to trip departure date.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT METHODS:

**CHECK:**

Make checks payable to Central Holidays West and send to: Greater Louisville Inc. – 614 West Main Street, Suite 6000, Louisville, KY 40202

**CREDIT CARD:**         Name that appears on the card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Security code#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations with more than 90 days prior to departure 10% of total cost per person (or a minimum of \$325 per person) is retained, between 89 and 46 days prior to departure 30% is retained, 45 and 31 days 50% is retained, 30 and 15 days 75% is retained, 14 days or less, or no show 100% of the package price is retained.  
Note: A person becoming a single as a result of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

I have read the schedule of activities for the Greater Louisville Inc. – Best of Peru program – October 25-November 2, 2018 and accept the terms and conditions outlined on our website [www.aventuraworld.com/terms-conditions](http://www.aventuraworld.com/terms-conditions) and **authorize \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be charged** to my card (including optional tour/extension and insurance premium if applicable).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_