

**ARCHAEOLOGY, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

**IN THE LAND OF THE INCAS (PERU)**

**ITINERARY IN PERU: MAY 18-28, 2023**

***with Happy Tours Director, Augusto Chian and Valentin Quispe, local Cuzco guide***

**THURS, MAY 18: FLY TO PERU (*the reason for this date is to have Saturday, May 27 with no traffic for our visit to the historic center of Lima*)**

*DAYTIME FLIGHT CHICAGO-MIAMI-LIMA OR CHICAGO-DALLAS-LIMA,*

*arrive very late that night*

*Happy Tours meets us in Lima airport and transfers us to Miraflores hotel*

**overnight: Hotel La Hacienda**

**F, MAY 19**

* **BREAKFAST** at hotel (dining room closes at 9:30 a.m.).
* Orientation *in situ*.
* **LUNCH: MANGOS in LARCO MAR**
* Visit LUM (Lugar de la Memoria: museum about Peru’s Civil War)
* Visit Barranco, the once seaside district and discuss gentrification and urban change
* In hotel lounge: Discussion with Augusto of contemporary Peruvian political situation.
* *dinner on their own*

**overnight: Hotel La Hacienda**

**SAT, MAY 20**

* **BREAKFAST** at hotel.
* Morning: fly to Cuzco on LATAM
* check in at hotel
* rest for two hours
* **LUNCH: MORENA**
* change money
* walking tour of historic center of Cuzco: Inca occupation, Colonial overlay, extensive challenges of the World Heritage Site
* *dinner on their own*

**overnight: Hotel Los Apus**

**SUN, MAY 21**

* **BREAKFAST** at hotel.
* Morning: Inca sites of Sacsayhuaman-Tambo Machay-Kenko
* **LUNCH: CASA CORICANCHA RESTAURANT**
* Afternoon: Inca Temple of the Sun. Cathedral. Discuss the two identities of Cuzco: Inca and Spanish.
* Optional visit to San Pedro Market with Helaine
* *dinner on their own*

**overnight: Hotel Los Apus**

**MON, MAY 22**

* **BREAKFAST** at hotel.
* All day trip through the Sacred Valley: Chinchero, Maras, Moray, Sra. Mercedes’ Descanso de Aja (chicha).
* **LUNCH: TUNUPA IN URUBAMBA**
* Arrive in Ollantaytambo. Check in. Tour the *contemporary* occupied Inca town.
* **DINNER: HOTEL PACARIQTAMBO RESTAURANT**

**overnight: Hotel Pacariqtambo**

**TUES, MAY 23**

* **BREAKFAST** at hotel.
* *Vistadome* train to Machu Picchu
* Check in at hotel
* **LUNCH: MAPI RESTAURANT**
* Bus up to ruin
* Machu Picchu World Heritage Site.
* Bus down to town. Stop at hotel to refresh.
* Walking tour of chaotic Machu Picchu *Pueblo* (the town) and discussion.
* *dinner on the their own*

**overnight: Machu Picchu**

**W, MAY 24**

* **BREAKFAST** at hotel.
* *Expedition* train back to Ollantaytambo
* **LUNCH: EL ALBUERGUE**
* Tour the great *ruins* of Ollantaytambo
* Return to Cuzco in our private bus.
* *dinner on their own*

**overnight: Hotel Los Apus**

**THURS, MAY 25**

* **BREAKFAST** at hotel.
* Early flight back to Lima
* *lunch on their own – suggest La Sangucheria or the like*
* Then walking tour of Miraflores with Helaine en route to see pre-Inca site of Huaca Pucllana and discuss it in the context of its fancy restaurant as a development project.
* Stop at Helados 4D for gelato en route back to hotel
* At hotel: discussion
* *dinner on their own*

**overnight: Hotel La Hacienda**

**F, MAY 26**

* **BREAKFAST at hotel**
* MALI/Museo de Arte **OR** Presbitero Maestro Cemetery
* **LUNCH:** Surquillo market followed by cooking class: food, culture and society in Peru
* Optional visit to nearby “Indian Market”
* *dinner on their own*
* **overnight: Hotel La Hacienda**

**SATURDAY, MAY 27**

* **BREAKFAST** at hotel.
* Historic Center of Lima. Include visit Convento de San Francisco with catacombs (ticket).
* *Late lunch on their own*
* **Depart hotel at 6 p.m. for overnight flight back to U.S.**
* **KEEP ROOMS AT LA HACIENDA UNTIL 6 P.M.**

**SUNDAY, MAY 28: arrive in Chicago – students go to their homes**