

Classic Peru Plus

October 13 to 27, 2018



Launch in Lima where the Spanish maintained a vice-royalty for 300 years. Admire the historic city centre, scenic oceanside and world class cuisine. In Lima's outstanding museums, prepare for our journey north to explore the earliest cultures of Peru, preceding the Incas by centuries. Many sites here were undiscovered until recently. Travel with archaeologist Giles Spence Morrow who will provide his insights and behind-the-scenes access.

We fly to Trujillo to see the expressive ceramics of the Moche people. Nearby, we walk through the vast adobe city of Chan Chan, capital of the ancient Chimú kingdom.

En route to Chiclayo to see the Royal Tombs of Sipán, we meet the tattooed mummy priestess at the new Museo Cao. Flying southward via Lima to Cusco, we next visit circular Inca terraces and charming Andean villages to reach the Sacred Valley. We rest at our Relais & Châteaux hotel, a prelude to the exciting vistadome train ride up the Urubamba River gorge to the Inca citadel, Machu Picchu, with its mysterious masonry and renowned panoramic views. We end our tour exploring the treasures of Cusco, the ancient Inca capital conquered in 1533, then return to Lima for our flight home.

Tour Itinerary and Highlights

Day 1 Lima

Individual arrivals. Tour historic city centre. Evening reception.

Day 2 Lima

Tour two outstanding museums: the Larco Herrera's gold and silver antiquities and pre-Columbian ceramics and the MALI's (Museo de Arte de Lima) centuries of outstanding art. Private welcome dinner at Casa Aliaga, the oldest privately-owned continuously inhabited mansion in the Southern Hemisphere.

Day 3 Lima – Trujillo

Stroll bohemian Barranco, facing the sea. Enjoy an organic farm lunch in Lurin. Ponder at Pachacamac, an ancient oracle and religious centre. Fly to Trujillo.

Day 4 Trujillo – Huanchaco and Chan Chan

Journey oceanside to view the fishing boat "reed horses". Marvel at the Peruvian Paso horses and travel back in time at Chan Chan.

Day 5 Trujillo – Huacas del Sol y de la Luna

Walking tour of the colonial architecture and historic buildings of Trujillo, founded in 1534. Explore the nearby immense *huacas* (sacred sites).

Day 6 Trujillo – Chiclayo

Drive north to the Moche site of El Brujo and Huaco Cao Veijo en route to Chiclayo.

Day 7 Chiclayo – Tucume and Sipán Museum

Survey the 26 pyramids of Tucume, and the spectacular finds from the royal tomb of the Lord of Sipán.

Day 8 Chiclayo – Ventarrón Huaca Rajada

Venture to Ventarrón's 4,000-year-old murals, excavated in 2007, and to Huaca Rajada, the site where the Lord of Sipán was found.

Day 9 Sacred Valley via Cusco

Fly to Cusco via Lima. Bus to the Sacred Valley. Rest serenely at medium altitude.

Day 10 Sacred Valley – Chinchero – Maras – Moray

Meet Andean villagers and wander through intriguing Inca sites.

Day 11 Machu Picchu

Train ride from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes. Short bus ride to Machu Picchu. Private guided tour.

Day 12 Machu Picchu

Morning at leisure at the Citadel. Lunch at the famous Sanctuary Hotel near the peak. Return train and bus to Cusco, our highest altitude stop.

Day 13 Cusco

Admire the colonial churches and temple remains of this capital of the Inca empire.

Day 14 Cusco – Lima

Morning at leisure. Lunch at the acclaimed MAP Café. Fly to Lima.

Day 15 Lima

Rest and refresh at the airport hotel. Early morning individual departures.

Lima
Trujillo
Chiclayo
Sacred Valley

Machu Picchu

Cusco
Lima

Hotels

Swissôtel
Hotel Libertador
Hotel Casa Andina Select
Relais & Châteaux Hotel Soy y Luna
Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo
Hotel Palacio del Inka
Airport hotel (Wyndham)

Resource Person

Giles Spence Morrow is an anthropological archaeologist with a focus on the pre-Columbian Andes. His current research is based on the North Coast of Peru. His previous field work has taken him to Bolivia and Southern Peru. He will be conducting a drone-based aerial survey at a site in the Peruvian Andes with the ROM's Curator Justin Jennings during the summer of 2017. He has taken students to study archaeology in Peru since 2010.



ROMTravel Coordinator

Judy Ireland is Co-Chair of ROMTravel. She has travelled widely including in Latin America. She is coordinating a ROMTravel trip to Canada's Haida Gwaii in June 2017.

Tour Cost Per Person

Double Occupancy \$8,860
Single Supplement 2,095

Tour begins and ends at Jorge Chavez (LIM) International Airport, Lima.

International flight costs to/from your home and Peru are NOT included.

Photos

- Lord of Sipán Burial Site, Peru, courtesy of Wikipedia and Wikimapan
- Map courtesy of Worldwide Quest
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Terms & Conditions

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Tour Cost Includes

- Group coach transfer from Jorge Chavez (LIM) International Airport to hotel on Day 1 for those arriving before or at the arrival time of the ROMTravel Coordinator. Group coach transfer from hotel to Jorge Chavez (LIM) International Airport on Day 15 for those departing at or after the departure time of the ROMTravel Coordinator.
- Regional flights: Lima-Trujillo, Chiclayo-Lima-Cusco, Cusco-Lima.
- Porterage of one standard sized suitcase per person at the hotels.
- Ground transport in private best available coach for transfers/excursions as per itinerary. Public train.
- Shared accommodation in double occupancy room with private facilities.
- Meals: Buffet breakfast daily, 9 lunches and 8 dinners, including choice of water, coffee or tea. Bottled water daily on the bus. Welcome Reception with wine. Welcome and Farewell dinners with wine.
- All visits, entrance fees, speakers' fees and events as per itinerary.
- All taxes and tips for all goods and services, drivers, hotel, restaurant and guiding staff related to the basic tour; all hotel and local taxes.
- Services of a Resource Person, a ROMTravel Coordinator, and a Travel Agency Escort.
- Services of English-speaking local guides. Services of Worldwide Quest.
- Pre-trip orientations; post-trip reunion. A travel handbook.

Not Included

- International flight costs to/from your home and Peru. Fuel surcharges.
- Items of a personal nature, e.g., laundry, telephone calls, internet access.
- Airline baggage and camera/video fees, if any. Peru Tourist Visa fees, if any.
- Meals, snacks, beverages, and other services unless specified.
- Cancellation and hospital/medical insurance. Emergency evacuation costs.
- Additional meals and accommodations due to delays.

Costs

All prices quoted herein are based on rates, fees and taxes as of February 6, 2017. Costs are subject to change without notice. Should tour costs increase, Worldwide Quest (as per TICO regulations) reserves the right to increase the price accordingly up to a maximum of 7%. Worldwide Quest reserves the right to substitute itineraries, hotels, airlines or vessels due to conditions beyond their control. Any change to itinerary will not result in eligibility for a refund.

ROM Membership Requirement

Participants must be members of the Royal Ontario Museum. For a full list of Membership levels and benefits, visit rom.on.ca/membership. For partners sharing a room, only one need be a member.

Deposits and Final Payment

An initial non-refundable deposit of \$1,500.00 per person is required at the time of booking. Optional insurance is payable in full at the time of booking. **A second non-refundable deposit of \$1,500.00 is due on April 17, 2018. The balance of payment, \$5,860.00, and single supplement of \$2,095.00, if applicable, is due on July 16, 2018.**

Reservations

As the number of participants is limited, reservations should be made as soon as possible. In the event of over-subscription, a waiting list will be maintained.

Physical Limitations or Disabilities

Any physical limitation or disability requiring special attention or treatment must be reported when reservation is made or when it occurs, if later. Worldwide Quest and/or its agents reserve the right to decline to accept or to retain anyone who may in their sole judgment require care and attention beyond that which can be provided. Any resulting losses or costs incurred are the responsibility of the traveller.

Cancellations

Should a confirmed participant cancel, notification must be received in writing by Worldwide Quest. No refund will be issued for unused services. No claim or refund will be considered unless submitted in writing and received by Worldwide Quest within 30 days of the termination of the tour. All payments are non-refundable.

Documents

A passport valid for six (6) months after the return date is required. It is the individual traveller's responsibility to ensure proper visas or affidavits. Neither Worldwide Quest nor ROMTravel is responsible for missing or incorrect travel documents. Entry to another country may be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete.

ROMTravel values your Privacy

Your contact information will be published in the Trip Handbook unless you advise NOT to do so. It is for the sole use of trip participants, ROMTravel and the travel agency, and will not be shared with anyone else.

Insurance

Comprehensive insurance to afford protection against penalties caused by cancellation of trip due to injury, illness or death of tour participant or direct member of participant's family is recommended. It is underwritten by First North American Insurance Company, a subsidiary of Manulife Financial. The insurance premium is non-refundable and must be submitted at time of deposit. A waiver will be necessary if insurance is not taken. Ontario taxes are included in the quoted prices. The rates quoted are subject to change until insurance policy is issued.

Based on accommodation in double occupancy room (tax included)					
Age	Deluxe	Non-Medical	Age	Deluxe	Non-Medical
To 59	\$638.28	\$582.12	70-74	\$1,146.96	\$866.16
60-64	\$771.12	\$670.68	75-79	\$1,512.00	\$1,298.16
65-69	\$910.44	\$764.64	80-84	\$2,033.64	\$1,412.64

For single accommodation, or for those aged 85 and over, or for any other coverage, please contact Worldwide Quest.

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