

THE BEST OF PERU

Featuring Lima, Cusco and Aguas Calientes

FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 3, 2017

FROM **\$3,899** AIR & LAND

9 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS INCLUDING HOTELS, MEALS, DAY TRIPS, COACH TRANSPORTATION
FROM EAU CLAIRE, WI AND AIRFARE FROM MINNEAPOLIS, MN

**Early-Bird
Special!**

~~\$3,999~~ **\$3,899**

if reserved by October 29, 2016.

**Hurry, at this price
the trip will sell
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:
Bob McCoy at The Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce
E-mail: mccoy@eauclairechamber.org • Telephone: (715) 858-0612

 **Central Holidays**™ WEST
Traveling the World Since 1972

Reservations can also be made on our online booking engine www.centralholidayswest.com/booking.
The group booking code is: B002084

Member of *Sgi*

THE BEST OF PERU

Featuring Lima, Cusco and Aguas Calientes

9 Days **from \$3,899** air & land

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



TOUR FEATURES

- **ROUND TRIP COACH TRANSPORTATION** - Coach transportation from Eau Claire, WI to Minneapolis, MN *
- **ROUND AIR TRANSPORTATION** - Air transportation from Minneapolis, MN plus domestic flights within Peru
- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - Hotel accommodations for 7 nights (Novotel in Lima, Eco Inn Cusco, Casa Andina Classic Aguas Calientes-Machu Picchu)
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 10 included meals consisting of 7 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
- **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 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 (San Antonio Puno Hotel)
- **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

Day 1 Depart USA Depart Minneapolis, MN to Lima, Peru. Meals and refreshments served on board.

Day 2 Arrive to Lima Upon arrival, proceed to baggage claim. After clearing customs, you will be met by our Peruvian Tour Director. Depending on the flight arrival you will either be transferred to your hotel or enjoy a panoramic tour of Lima including some free time for lunch. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore museums with great works of art, city beaches, the boardwalk, and the exquisite cuisine gives Peru's capital an authentic personality and makes tourism in Lima a unique experience in the country. 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.

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 seafront. After some free time for lunch the tour is devoted to one of Latin America's most complete museums, the Larco Museum, with its unequaled 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. This evening you will enjoy dinner and folklore show at local restaurant. (B,D)

Day 5 Cusco - Free Day Today is yours to explore Cusco, visit the local markets, drink in the atmosphere or take an optional tour to Pisac market and Ollantaytambo. Travel to the Urubamba Valley, the Sacred Valley of the Incas, and visit the archaeological remains in the village of Pisac, 31 kilometers (19 miles) from Cusco, featuring a view of the Vilcanota River. The well-preserved fortresses, urban complexes, temples, and Andean terraces built by the Incas, create an imposing and unforgettable view. We will visit the colorful market of Pisac, where you can enjoy a blend of color, tradition, and welcoming locals presenting their handicrafts and regional products. You will have lunch at a local restaurant, then head to Ollantaytambo, the oldest continuously occupied village of the South American continent, where we will visit its namesake fortress. (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 the bus to the citadel. It will be an unforgettable experience. A professional guide will walk you through the intriguing story that envelopes this mystifying place. After the guided visit, you will have free time to explore at leisure, or simply relax and meditate. At the appropriate time we will begin the descent to Aguas Calientes. After the visit we will check into our hotel in Aguas Calientes. 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 and UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site on a second optional visit this time at sunrise. 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 Cusco, enjoying beautiful panoramic windows to make the most of the spectacular scenery and allow for fantastic photo opportunities. Upon arrival back to 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 - Free day 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 Lima to USA or extend your stay with an optional Puno Extension Today we transfer to the airport for your international flight home. (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/Taquile Island and 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. (B)

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

TOUR PRICE

*Tour price is \$3,899 per person, double occupancy including round trip coach transport from Eau Claire, WI to Minneapolis, MN with a minimum of 15 passengers.

For single occupancy, add \$499

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

The price of \$3,899 is an early bird special if the program is reserved with a deposit by October 29, 2016. The price increases by \$100 per person (\$3,999) after this date.

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

HOTELS (OR SIMILAR)

Hotels	City
Novotel	Lima
Eco Inn	Cusco
Casa Andina Classic Machu Picchu	Aguas Calientes
San Antonio Puno Hotel	Puno

THE EAU CLAIRE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
THE BEST OF PERU FEATURING LIMA, CUSCO AND AGUAS CALIENTES

Group
Booking #: B002084

February 23-March 3, 2017

PLEASE PRINT— NAMES MUST BE LISTED AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

To register for this trip, please complete the form below and e-mail it with a clear copy of your passport information page to Bob McCoy at mccoy@eauclairechamber.org or fax to (715) 834-1956. Reservations can also be made on our online booking engine www.centralholidayswest.com/booking. The group booking code is: B002084

Passenger 1: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M / F

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Passport#: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Date Issued: _____ Expiration date: _____

Passenger 2: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M / F

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Passport#: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Date Issued: _____ Expiration date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Home Ph#: _____ Business/Cell Ph#: _____

☐ Yes Please reserve me in a single room (limited availability)

Notes: _____

OPTIONALS:

Pisac Market and Ollantaytambo: \$89 per person ☐ Yes; ☐ No How many: _____

Puno extension: Double occupancy \$699 per person / Single Occupancy \$898 ☐ Yes; ☐ No How many: _____

A minimum of 15 passengers are required for the optional tours and 20 passengers are required to operate the Puno extension. The Puno extension must be reserved and paid for at the time of registration

TRAVEL PROTECTION (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED):

I want Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance: ☐ Yes ☐ No.

The policy price is based on the total cost of the tour, including taxes. Insurance premium for trips \$3,501 to \$4,000 per person is: \$317, for trips \$4,001 to \$4,500 per person is: \$357, for trips \$4,501 to \$5,000 per person is: \$407, for trips \$5,001 to \$5,500 per person is: \$448 (The premium is calculated on base program and any optional tours).

Central Holidays strongly recommends protecting your investment with our optional travel insurance. The premium must be paid with your initial deposit or within 15 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip to qualify for the preexisting conditions policy. The policy (without preexisting conditions) can be purchased all the way to final payment but not afterwards.

For a disclosure of coverage, terms and conditions of our travel protection plan please visit: <http://www.centralholidays.com/files/Travel-Protection.pdf>

PAYMENT METHOD & REQUIREMENTS:

Deposit: \$500 per person at the time of registration, plus optional travel insurance. I am including payment for _____ people.

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

Final payment is due: 90 days before departure

Checks: Make checks payable to Central Holidays West and send to: The Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce - 101 N Farwell St, Suite 101, Eau Claire, WI 54702

Credit Card: ☐ Discover ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Amex

Credit Card# _____ Security code#: _____ Exp. date: _____

Name that appears on the card: _____ Signature: _____

I authorize \$_____ to be charged to my card (including optional insurance premium if applicable).

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

Cancellations between 89 and 46 days prior to departure: 30% of total cost per person is retained

Cancellations between 45 and 31 days prior to departure: 50% of total cost per person is retained

Cancellations between 30 and 15 days prior to departure: 75% of total cost per person is retained

Cancellations 14 days or less prior to departure, or no show: 100% of the package price is retained

Note: A person becoming a single as a result in the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement

I have read the schedule of activities for The Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce - Best of Peru program - February 23-March 3, 2017 and accept the terms and conditions outlined on our website www.centralholidayswest.com/terms

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CST#211307450