

Sample Incentive Program

7D/6N



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7 Days / 6 Nights

Lima / Cusco

Metropolitan Touring Peru presents a week full of excitement. We invite you to get up close and personal with the traditions and cultures of Peru in an original way through extraordinary experiences that we have prepared exclusively for you. Experience the breathtaking winds of Lima and then be captivated by the mysticism of Cusco and Machu Picchu all in the same unforgettable journey.





Day 01

Day 01 (Sunday) - ... / Lima (- / - / -)
Transfer Lima Airport / Hotel

Upon arrival at Lima International Airport, you will be picked up by our staff member and private driver, and be escorted to your hotel. Our staff will assist you at check-in and provide you with a detailed travel itinerary and all the documents you need for your tour as well as any additional information about organizing your trip in Peru. You will also receive an information sheet with the contact details and other details of the hotels as well as the contact details of our offices in each city and a 24-hour emergency number.

On the way you will be served champagne and truffles.

Private reception with surprises in the hotel (exact activities vary depending on the chosen hotel as well as arrival time)

Overnight in Lima - Hotel Belmond Miraflores Park (Ocean View Junior Suite) / Hotel Country Club Lima (Executive Room)



• Day 02

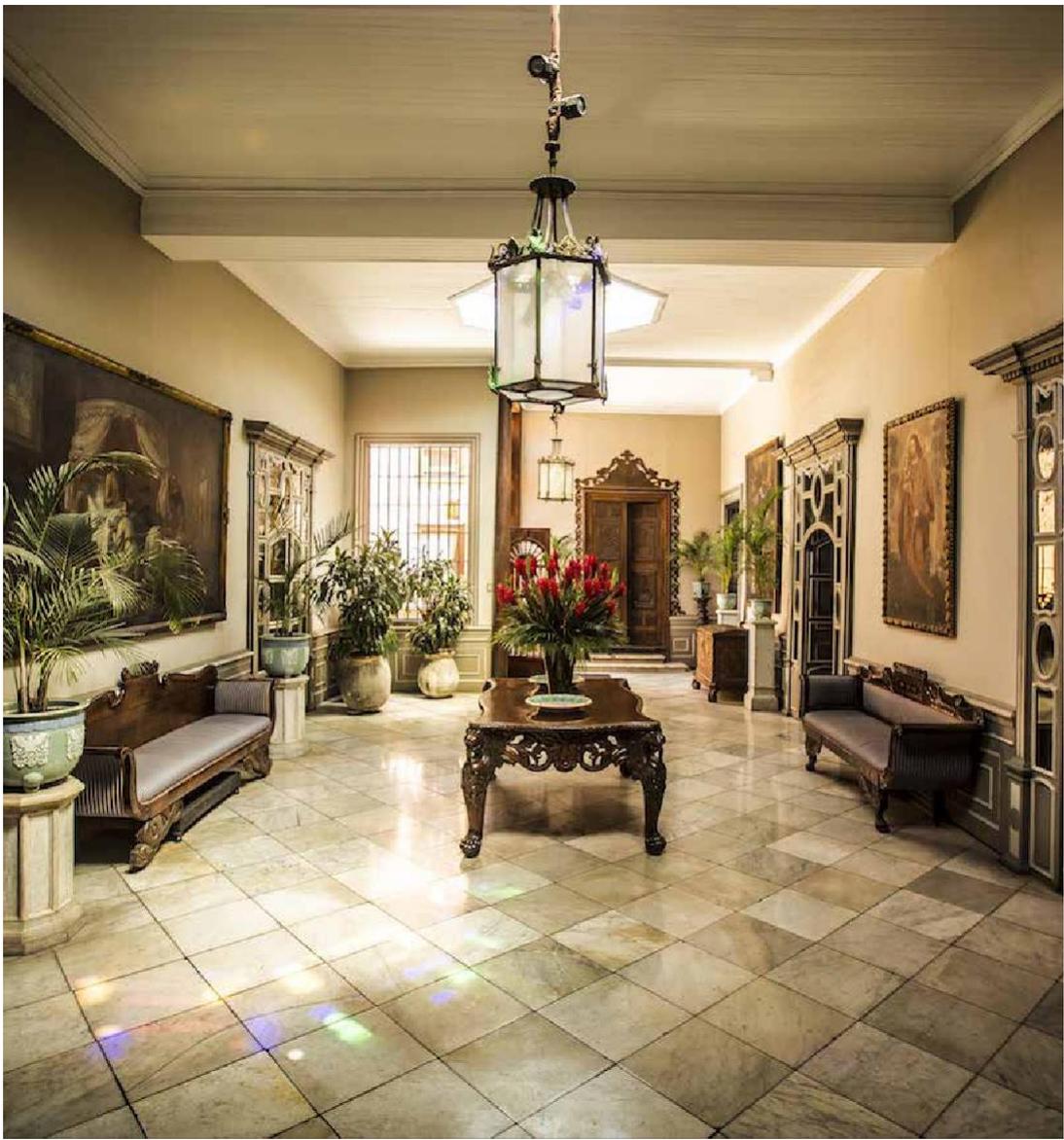
Day 02 (Monday) - Lima (B / L / D)

Half day guided tour through aristocratic Lima.

An off the beaten path city tour with surprises along the way and a meeting with personalities from the last century (actors).

Explore the colonial part of Lima and visit the Archbishop's Palace, located next to the cathedral on Lima's main square, the Plaza Mayor. This important building was built in 1535 along with the cathedral shortly after the city was founded and is located in the center of the city. It illustrates the immense power that the church had in colonial Lima. Since 2009, the palace is open to the public. The first floor houses time-limited exhibitions on sacred art and cultural events.

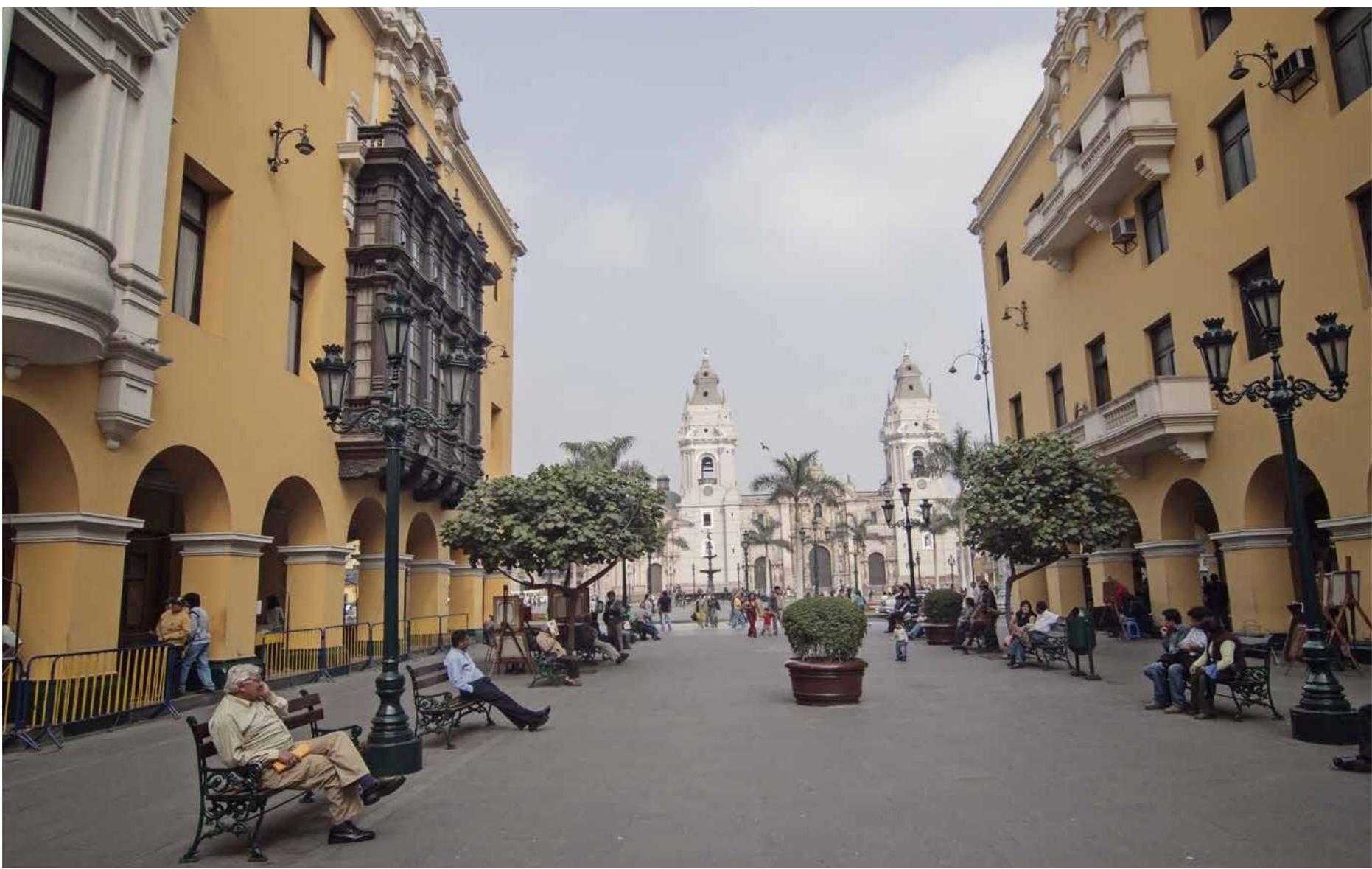
On the second floor the antique decoration and the flair are still preserved. Furnished with antique furniture, paintings and other objects from different eras, the Archbishop of Lima fulfills his official duties in these rooms.

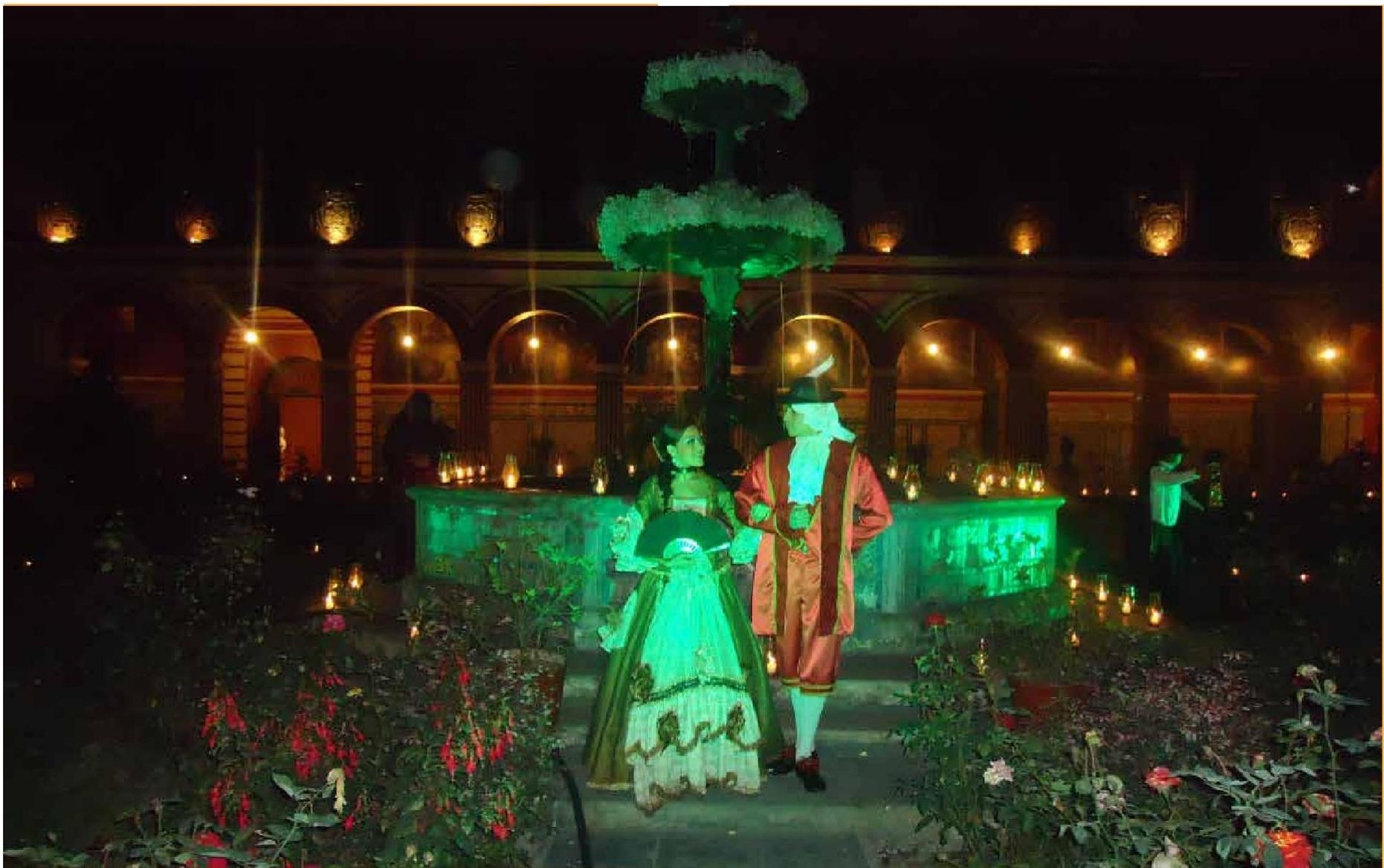


Continue your tour with a visit to the "Casa Aliaga", the oldest colonial villa in Lima, maybe even of South America. The house is owned by the Aliaga family and their descendants since Francisco Pizarro awarded the land of Jerónimo de Aliaga in 1535.

The interior is absolutely amazing: From the extraordinary courtyard, an imposing wooden staircase leads up to the elegant salons, which are beautifully decorated with furniture from the colonial era.

After the tour you will be driven to your hotel.







Lunch in the Huaca Pucllana

Have lunch on an ancient Inca pyramid. The restaurant Huaca Pucllana, named after the archaeological complex from the Pre-Inca period located right next to the premises. From the spacious outdoor terrace, enjoy a privileged view of the ruins during lunch.

The restaurant specializes in the famous Peruvian cuisine with local ingredients which are reinterpreted and prepared in a modern fashion. The philosophy is to stick to the roots of the country and to combine the diverse ingredients that Peru has to offer - such as meat, fish, mussels and a variety of vegetables. The menu reflects an attractive mix of tastes, flavors and colors.

Your lunch will be accompanied by discreet traditional instrumental music.



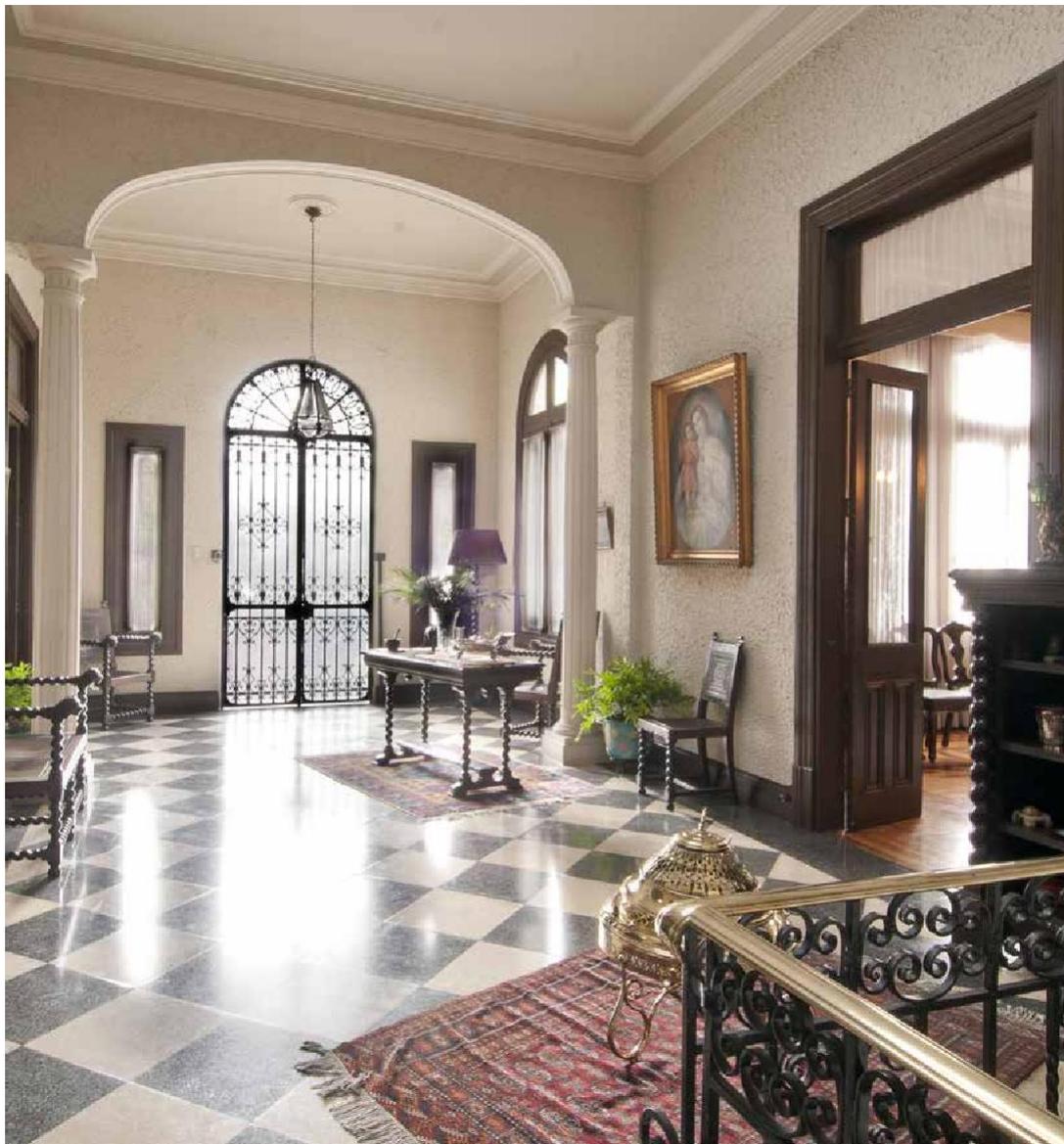
Half-day visit to the bohemian district of Barranco

Enjoy a guided tour of picturesque Barranco (Spanish for gorge) district, known as the centerpiece of the city's bohemian history.

Towards the end of the 19th century, it became the favorite meeting place for poets, writers, painters and sculptors, who were inspired by the coastal landscape.

Although the district is characterized by a buzzing nightlife and the abundance of pubs and restaurants, it has retained its original character and charm, which is recognizable by the old colonial buildings painted with bright colors. The most important symbol of this quarter is the wooden Puente de Los Suspiros, or "bridge of sighs".

Rest of the day at free disposal.



Dinner in the colonial Casa Garcia Alvarado

Enjoy an exclusive and memorable dinner in a colonial house from the last century, which was declared a National Historic Landmark in January 2005.

You will be welcomed with a Pisco Sour and Peruvian snacks in the main salon. Afterwards you will visit the enchanting house.

Sample typical dishes of the globally famous Peruvian cuisine. These are prepared by the family at home and served by the staff; but always accompanied by a family member.

There is also a traditional folklore show (duration 30-40 minutes), with 4 musicians and 5 dancers which you can enjoy while having a gourmet meal. Encourage yourself to try out some dance moves that the experts are happy to teach you. The music styles range from Northern Peru music like Tondero to the African based Alcatraz.

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Day 03

Day 03 (Tuesday) - Lima / Cusco (B / L / D)

Transfer Hotel / Airport Lima

Our staff will meet you punctually in the lobby of the hotel and escort you to Lima airport for your next flight to Cusco. Our staff will assist you at check-in as well as with all associated formalities.

Transfer Cusco Airport / Hotel

Upon arrival at Cusco airport you will be picked up by our staff member and private driver and escorted to your hotel.



After a little rest, head to the Sacred Valley. On the way, gain a first impression of the landscape that will accompany you for the next days. At the Tapay viewpoint, you can soak up the full splendor of the Sacred Valley while tasting Peruvian wine and cheese.



In the heart of the Sacred Valley you will find Hacienda Sarapampa, where you will be received with a welcome drink and lunch in an exceptional setting. The hacienda offers a vivid depiction of the culture of maize farming from its beginnings in ancient Peru to the present day.

"Sarapampa" is a word of the Quechua language meaning "corn field". The maize cultivated here is Giant White Corn, a unique variety worldwide due to its characteristics and size. Dented since antiquity, this corn has adapted to the unique conditions of the Sacred Valley, so it only grows there, protected by the mountains and their spirits.

At Hacienda Sarapampa, learn how corn has affected the Andes from colonial to modern times. Visit the Cornfields and learn about the unique harvest, the different stages of the cultivation process (fallow, seed, harvest) and its importance to the economy of the Sacred Valley of the Incas and its people.

Afterwards, enjoy a three-course gourmet lunch with the owners of the hacienda. It also provides a unique opportunity to hear a variety of anecdotes about hacienda life, corn culture and legends of the Sacred Valley of the Incas.

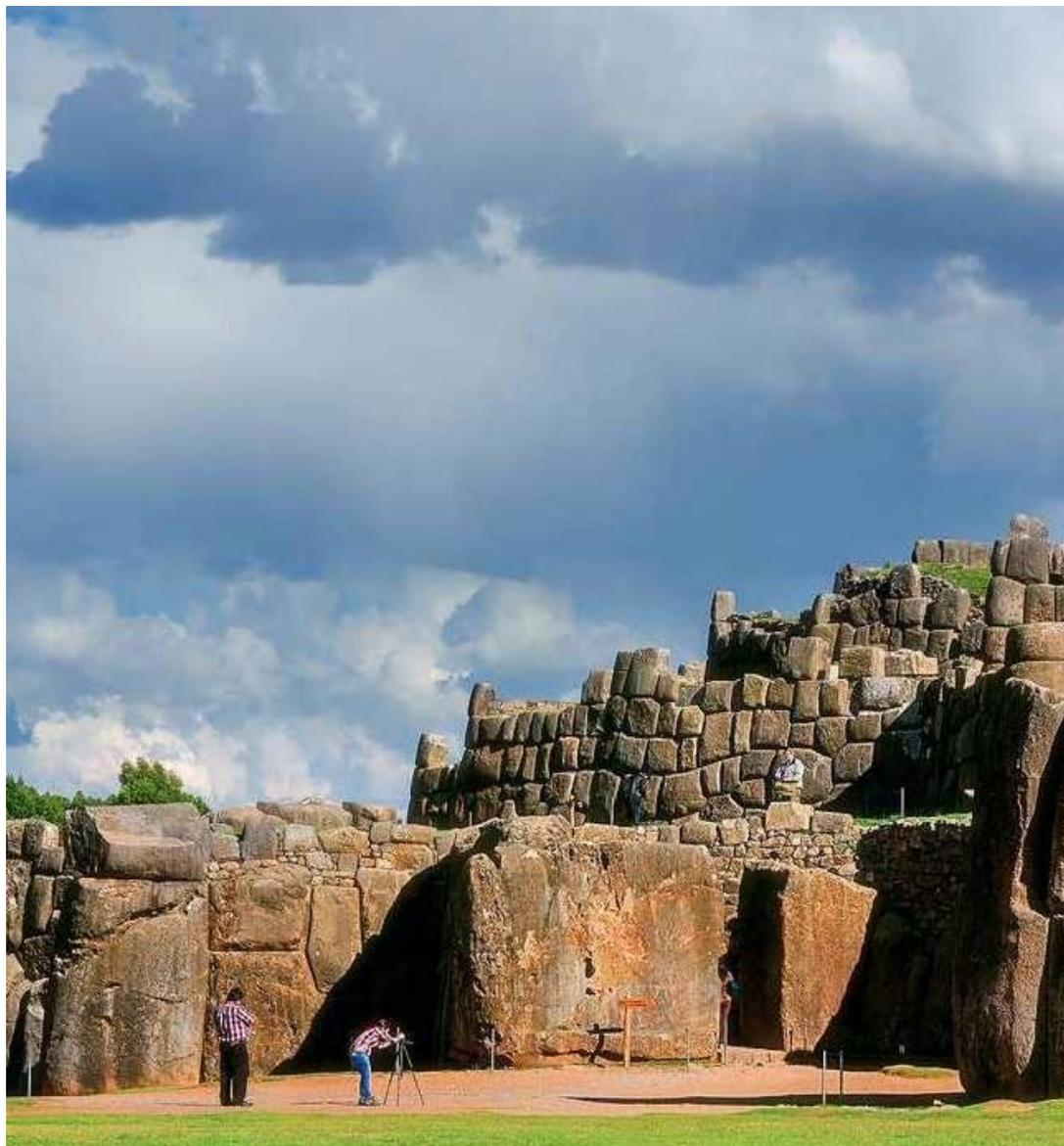




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After about a 45-minute drive from Hacienda Sarapampa to Tambomachay, you will start a horseback ride. This ride through the spectacular landscapes of the Sacred Valley makes the way to your next sightseeing highlight.



In the afternoon, visit the most important ruins in the Cusco area - Sacsayhuaman Fortress (2 km outside Cusco), a ceremonial site and a magnificent example of Inca military power, from where you can enjoy panoramic views of the city.



Dinner at the Hotel Belmond Monasterio with opera show

End the evening with dinner in a captivating atmosphere. The Tupay restaurant offers internationally inspired Peruvian dishes in a romantic vaulted cellar, whose arches resonate with the sounds of Cusco's best opera tenor and soprano. A unique opportunity to experience the splendor of a vice royal dining room that is restored to its full glory.

Overnight in Cusco - Hotel Belmond Monasterio (Deluxe Room) / Hotel Belmond Nazarenas (Junior Suite)



Day 04

Day 04 (Wednesday) - Cusco (B / L / D)

Morning: Half day city tour of Cusco including San Blas & Hatun Rumilloc street.

The best way to get to know the archaeological capital of South America, a city of cobble streets, is to discover it on foot! Enjoy a guided city tour through the imperial city of Cusco where you can admire the history and architecture of the Incas.

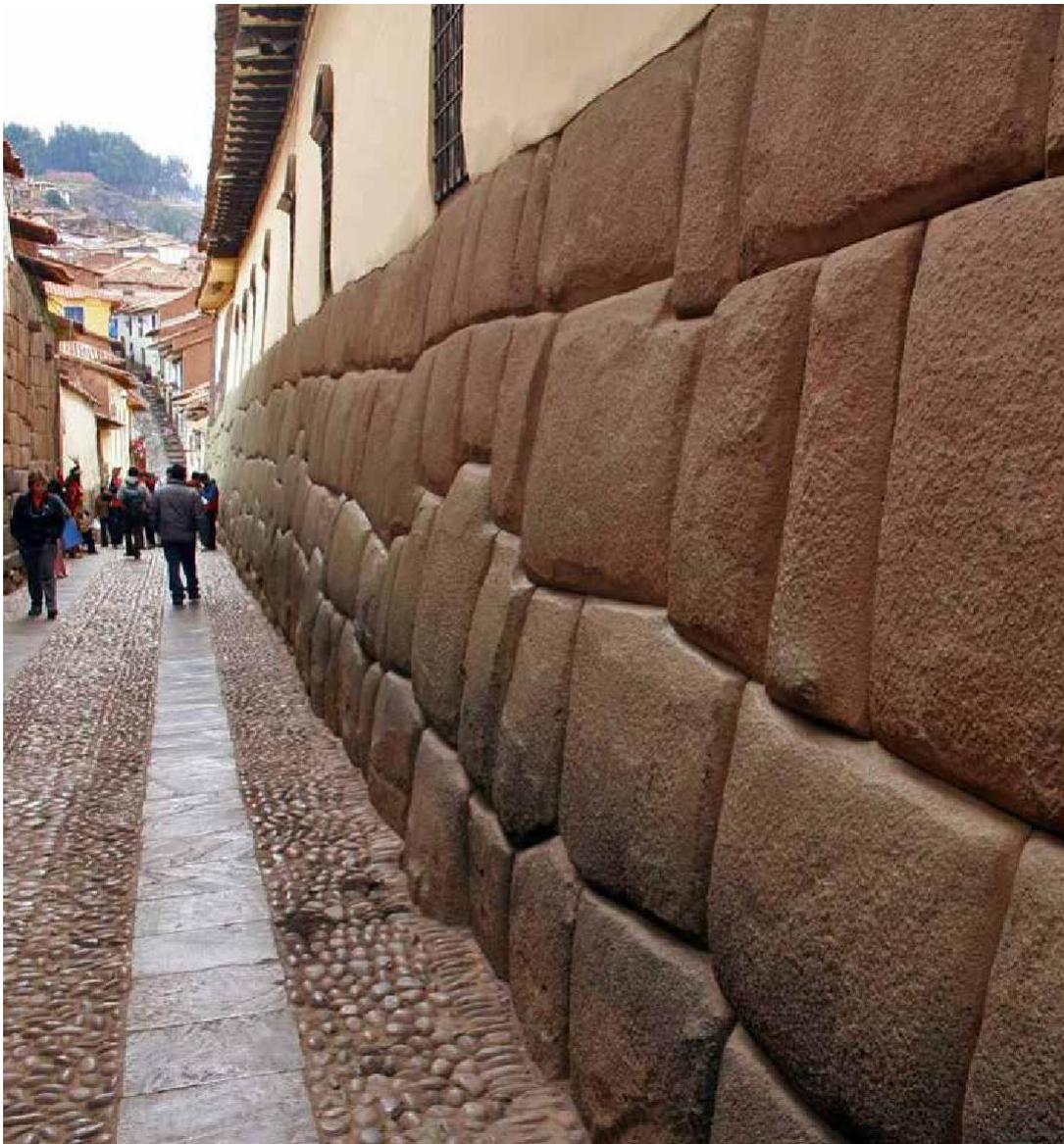
Visit the most important historical monuments of the Cusco, which reveal the influence of the different cultures present in the city: the Plaza de Armas; the cathedral of the Spanish viceroyalty built with large panels of Renaissance style red granite that contrast with the baroque style of the interior silver work; and the church of Santo Domingo, built on the foundation of the Inca temple Koricancha, dedicated to the sun god.



Continue your tour with a visit to the San Blas Quarter. The winding streets, the whitewashed houses, the blue balconies with flower pots filled with geraniums, the uneven landscape of the tiled roofs, and the endless stairways promise an unforgettable experience.

The neighborhood is populated by Cusco folk artists, who have been using their hands for centuries to reflect the history of their desires and disappointments in their work. They chisel in stone and carve wood, make sculptures and make dolls, work with silver and gold leaf, weave and are experts in textile art. They also design masks and a range of ceramic pieces in utilitarian, architectural, sculptural, monumental, grotesque and many other styles.

A renowned representative is the famous sculptor Edilberto Merida. He found his main inspiration in religion, but broke away from traditional religious aesthetics by creating grotesque images with exaggerated features. It is a form of sculpture that has become known as the "mud of protest".



The tour also includes a stop at Hatunrumiyoc, where you can admire the stone of the 12 angles, perhaps the most famous example of the unique ability of the Inca to cut stones so perfectly that they can approach each other like mortar pieces.

During this tour, you can expect some surprises, which will make this experience even more exciting.





Lunch at San Francisco Convent

A special atmosphere for your lunch today is the San Francisco Convent, where you will dine in one of the convent main rooms.

Free afternoon

You have the rest of the day at your leisure, for example, to enjoy the extraordinary atmosphere of this unique city on a walk through its narrow streets.



Pisco Sour lesson at Hotel Belmond Monasterio

Before your gourmet dinner, be sure to get to know Peru's national drink, preferably in the form of a traditional Pisco Sour class. The bartender will tell you all about different varieties of pisco and the preparation of the national drink.



Dinner at the MAP Café Cena

In the evening, walk to the MAP Café restaurant.

In the middle of the stately and spacious courtyard of the Museum of Pre-Columbian Art is the MAP Café, which surprises with its contemporary appeal with its character and audacity. In addition, the dishes are prepared using the most exceptional ingredients of the region. On the menu are Peruvian classics, with a very individual touch, as well as original dishes and creative desserts.

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Day 05

Day 05 (Thursday) - Cusco (B / L / D)

Full day excursion to Machu Picchu

In the morning you will be driven to the train station for the impressive train journey to the famous Inca citadel Machu Picchu. The magnificent city high on the mountains, was abandoned by the Inca Empire, covered by foliage, and lost to humanity until its rediscovery in 1911.

Along the way, you will enjoy the changing landscape as you travel from the highlands of the Andes to the beginnings of the jungle ("the eyebrow of the jungle"), before finally arriving at Aguas Calientes.



Pachamanca Lunch at Sumaq

Experience a culinary tradition of the Incas, the so-called "Pachamanca". An "Underground oven" is prepared by putting stones one on top of the other. There, ingredients such as potatoes, beans, aromatic herbs and lamb are cooked. The ingredients are then covered with large leaves before the stone "oven" is covered with soil.

Also learn about the traditional drink Chicha, based on fermented corn and other grains which reminds of Peru and the magic of its rural population. Originally this drink was drunk at the most important festivities of the ancient Peruvian culture.



In Peru, the Chicha is drunk in a special way: the first sip you take should be sprayed towards the sun, the ground, or the fire to awe the Inca gods: Pachmama (Mother Earth), Apus (Mountains) Willka Nina (fire).

When the ingredients of Pachamanca are ready and the air is filled with its special, enjoy your lunch with a glass of Frutillada, a fermented corn and red fruit drink, or Chicha.

Note: Due to limited capacity, the group must be separated for this experience. All travelers participate in both activities.



From here, take the bus, which will take you to the citadel of Machu Picchu or the Lost City of the Incas, within a 20-minute drive. Machu Picchu was built on the eponymous peak and is one of the most representative and recognized examples of Inca architecture. A guided tour of the citadel includes a visit to the main square, the tower, the sundial, the royal quarters, the temple of the three windows and various other highlights.

The legendary "Lost City" is undoubtedly one of the most impressive archaeological sites in the world. The city was built by the Incas at the top of the "Machu Picchu" (old mountain) overlooking the deep gorge of the Urubamba River, in a subtropical area 120 km from the city of Cusco, at 3,400 meters above sea level.



It is located on a mountain of exceptional beauty, in the middle of a tropical mountain forest. Machu Picchu was probably the most amazing urban creation of the Inca Empire during its heyday, with its huge walls, terraces and ramps that look as though they had been naturally cut in the never-ending steep stone cliffs.

Machu Picchu is also one of the Inca's best kept secrets, as neither their nor the Spanish chroniclers recorded their existence in writing.





Have you ever dreamed of traveling through the Peruvian Andes in a train inspired in the Pullman cars of the 1920s? The Belmond Hiram Bingham luxury train makes this not only possible, but also turns a magical journey into an unforgettable one. The personalized service in the train is focused on every detail making sure to live up to your every expectation.

In the afternoon, take the exclusive luxury train back to Cusco. On the way, enjoy the elegant dining car, bar and observatory, where you can bask on the incomparable outdoor landscape while sipping a classic Peruvian cocktail and listening to local live music.

On the way, you will be served a 3-course gourmet dinner accompanied by an excellent selection of wines.

Upon arrival at the station, you will be transferred to your hotel by our staff and driver.

Overnight in Cusco - Hotel Belmond Monasterio / Hotel Belmond Nazarenas / Hotel Palacio del Inca - A Luxury Collection

Day 06

Day 06 (Friday) – Cusco (B / L / D)

Half day: visit to Chichubamba

Today you will get to know the locals and their rural traditions in person.

On the way to the Sacred Valley, make a stop to get closer to Peru's famous llamas and stroll through the idyllic landscape with these lovely creatures.

Next, drive to the village of Chichubamba, which is so small that it can not be found on the map. This vibrant community has been organized to receive and host tourists in a structured way, giving them the opportunity to experience first-hand the agricultural life and culture.



In addition, this project helps improve the quality of life of various families and help preserve nature, create self-esteem, and respect for local culture.

Join a local family in their daily activities and traditions and actively participate in 3 or 4 different workshops, where you can choose between the following exciting activities: ceramics, chocolate production, beekeeping, plant breeding, weaving, coffee processing, guinea pig breeding.

Afterwards you will be invited to taste a local snack to get an insight into their food culture.



The afternoon invites you to discover the hidden beauty of Cusco and its lakes in a tour that combines sport, adventure, spectacular scenery and culture.

The drive from Chichubamba does not take place in an ordinary vehicle. Today you will get to know the real Peru and its means of transportation - in a fun way. Enjoy a moto taxi ride of about 20 minutes before your vehicle returns. After about a 25-minute ride, it's time for some adrenalin and action.



Continue through the stunning scenery with a quad for about 35 minutes.

Afterwards, you will be taken to the beautiful Piuray Lake, where a delightful lunch in the form of a luxury picnic on the shores of the lagoon awaits you.



Once you've regained your strength, start a yoga session to warm up and relax completely. Afterwards, you will receive the appropriate equipment for the activities in the water. Choose between kayaking or standup paddling.

In the background you can admire the admirable landscape and the chirping of many birds.

You will then be transferred back to your hotel in Cusco (estimated journey time approximately 45 minutes).





Gala farewell dinner in La Merced Monastery

La Merced Monastery is located only two blocks from the main square "Plaza de Armas" and was originally built in 1535.

On the first floor, the building houses a museum with an important collection of the renowned painting school "Escuela Cusqueña".

The dinner in the form of a 4-course gourmet menu is accompanied by discreet live music from the Andean traditions.

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• Day 07

Day 07 (Saturday) - Cusco / ... (B / L / -)

Culinary Show in the Llaullipata Forest (Private with German Speaking Guide)

This morning you will get to know the traditional San Pedro Market. A chef will accompany you and challenge you to buy the right ingredients for your subsequent lunch with a set budget .

Afterwards, you will be driven to the forest area of Llaullipata outside of the city bustle, where the chef conjures up during a culinary show a 3-course-menu from the previously acquired ingredients. The chef will tell you interesting stories about the secrets of local ingredients.



Children's choir as a farewell show

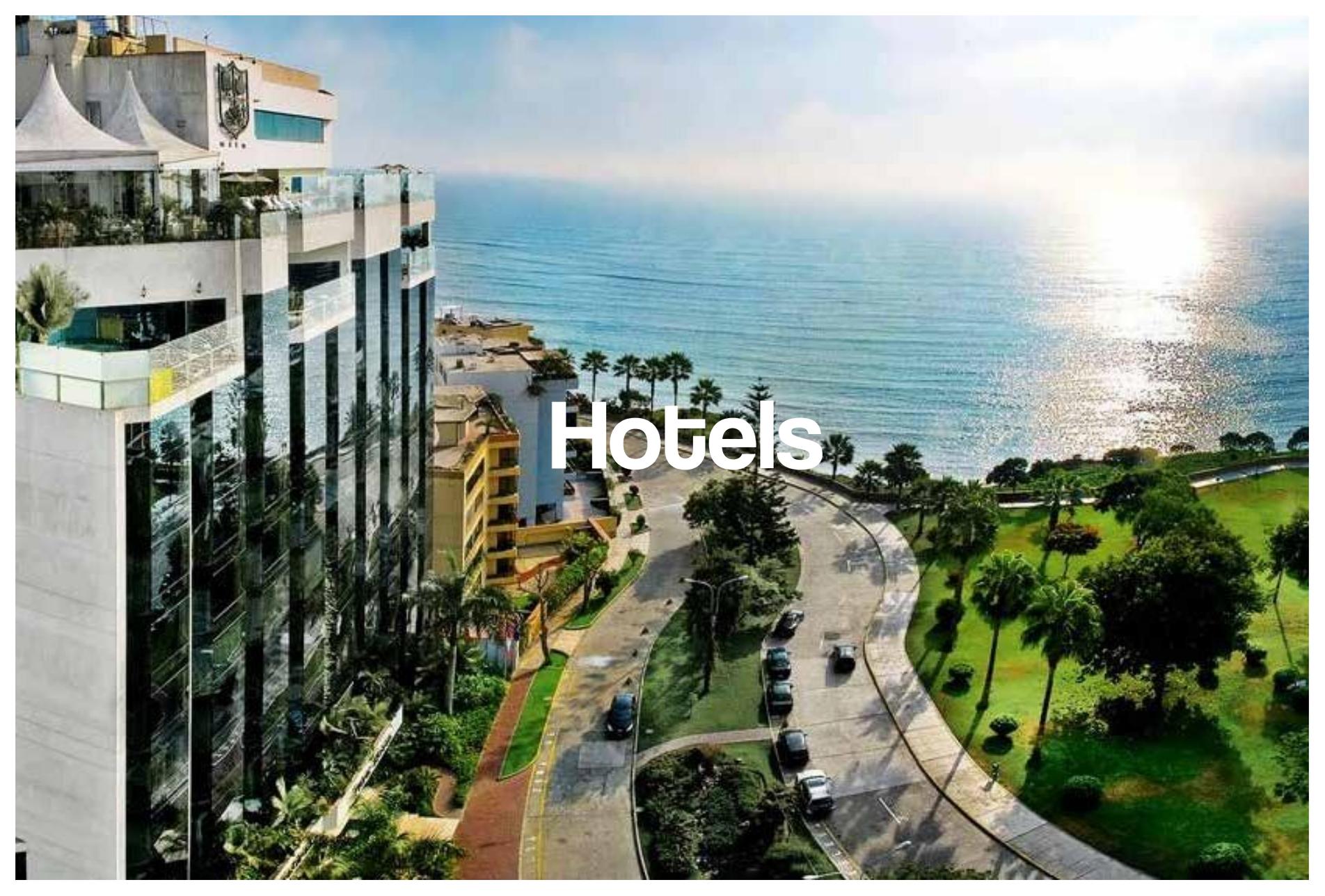
In the reception area of your hotel you will find a local children's choir, which will bid you farewell with an array of beautiful songs (about 30 minutes).



Transfer Hotel / Airport Cusco

Our staff will meet you punctually in the entrance area of the hotel and escort you to Cusco airport for your return flight to Lima. Our staff will assist you at check-in as well as in all related formalities.

Support at Lima airport for your international connecting flight (private with German-speaking tour guide).

An aerial photograph of a modern hotel complex. On the left, a tall, multi-story building with a glass facade and balconies is visible. The hotel is surrounded by lush greenery, including palm trees and other tropical plants. A winding road curves through the landscape, with several cars parked along the side. In the background, the ocean stretches to the horizon under a bright sky with a sun flare on the right side. The word "Hotels" is overlaid in the center of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Hotels

Lima





Country Club Lima Hotel

San Isidro

 **83 Rooms**

- Features:**
-  Business Center
 -  Wifi
 -  Laundry Service
 -  Fitness Center

Built in 1927, renovated in 1998 and recently completely redesigned and modernized, the Country Club is now considered a National Museum. The hotel is the center of the Peruvian business world and a truly exceptional expression of authentic Peruvian hospitality in the luxury segment.



Belmond Miraflores Park

Miraflores

 **81 Rooms**

Features:



Pool



Executive Lounge



Bar



Fitness center



Restaurant



Spa

Hotel Belmond Miraflores Park is located directly on the coastline in an exclusive residential area. The hotel offers easy access to Lima's best restaurants and entertainment and is known for its unique location with beautiful views over the sea.





Cusco



Belmond Monasterio

Cusco

 **125 Rooms**

Features:

 Lobby bar



Exclusive Activities



Andean Baths



Butler service



2 Restaurants



Massage Room

Built in 1595 as a monastery, the hotel is an oasis of elegance, grace and comfort, while maintaining the original character and style of a monastery. Although the hotel is packed with the luxury and comfort associated with Belmond hotels, you can still feel the presence of the past surrounding it.

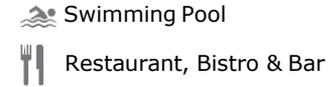


Belmond Palacio Nazarenas

Cusco

 **55 Rooms**

Features:



Hotel Palacio Nazarenas is located in an exclusive corner of downtown Cusco, in a historic former convent that has long been an oasis of tranquility between the splendor of the Plaza de Armas and the young and vibrant San Blas district. This location gives a contemporary style to the otherwise quiet and secluded atmosphere.



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