

# Itinerary specially prepared for CORBIDI



## **CUZCO**

**5 Days/ 4 Nights Program**

**November 2017**

## **Day 1 – November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

### **Arrival in Cusco – Sacred Valley**

Upon arrival in Cusco, you are met and transferred to your hotel in Sacred Valley.

You will be driven to the Urubamba Valley to the local village of Pisac, known for its famous colorful market. This bustling market attracts travelers from all over the world to try their bartering for local sweaters, ponchos, wall hangings, jewelry and goods.



Lunch at local restaurant

After lunch, continue on to the massive fortress of Ollantaytambo. The fortress, a formidable stone structure that climbs massive terraces reaching the top of a high peak, was the valley's main defence against the Antis and was the site of the Incas' greatest victory against the Spanish during the wars of conquest. Constructed of rose-colored granite, this huge installation was once a thriving complex of baths, temples and military barracks. Below the fortress lies a complete Incan town, also called Ollantaytambo, still inhabited and with its original architecture and layout preserved.

**Option 1 : SONESTA POSADA DEL INCA YUCAY HOTEL (Standard room)**

**Option 2 : Amaru Valle Hostel ( Standard room )**

Lunch

Dinner on your account

## **Day 2 – November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

### **Sacred Valley – Machu Picchu**

After check out (you might choose to leave some bags a travel with just an overnight bag today) you board the **Expedition train** bound for Machu Picchu, where a late morning arrival gives you time to begin your explorations of this breathtaking Incan citadel.



Accompanied by your guide, explore the city's ruins, and feel its pulse as you visualize the lives of the priests, craftsmen, and servants who inhabited this seemingly uninhabitable citadel. Excavations at the site have revealed skeletons, artifacts and woolen clothing, but no gold. The same precision of assembled stones exists here as in other Incan sites.

Overlooking the raging Urubamba River and discovered in a hidden tangle of vines and trees atop the mountain, the city of Machu Picchu will forever hold its secret of its destruction - the Incas left no written record.

Guide will return to Cusco.

**Option 1 & 2 : CASA ANDINA MACHU PICCHU HOTEL (Traditional room)**

Breakfast

Lunch at Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge restaurant

Dinner on your account

**Day 3 – November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Machu Picchu – Cusco**

It is said that Machu Picchu is a place of great spirituality, and the ultimate spiritual moment of the day happens at sunrise.

In the afternoon, return to Aguas Calientes to board the Expedition train back to Ollanta. At your arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel in Cusco.

**Option 1 : LOS PORTALES CUSCO HOTEL (Superior room)**

**Option 2 : Amaru Valle Hostel ( Standard room )**



Breakfast  
Lunch and dinner on your account

#### **Day 4 – November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

##### **Cusco**

In the morning, enjoy a city tour which includes the Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas and Santo Domingo, a Dominican church and convent built upon the foundations of the Koricancha, or the 'place of gold', the Incas' principal religious building, dedicated to the worship of the sun.



After seeing the sights of the ancient city, your visit will take you to the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, a true testimonial to Incan architectural skills. Compiled of massive stones (one weighs 125 tons!) you are challenged to try to slip a piece of paper through the cracks inbetween these blocks, cut and fitted together with incredible precision without a single drop of mortar to hold them in place. This ancient fortress (where the greatest battle between the Spanish and Incas took place) overlooks the red-tiled roofs of Cusco and the breathtaking countryside surrounding the city. Also visit Qenqo ("The Labyrinth"), an Incan shrine dedicated to Pachamama ('Mother Earth'); the small fortress of Puka Pukara.

**Option 1 : LOS PORTALES CUSCO HOTEL (Superior room)**

**Option 2 : Amaru Valle Hostel ( Standard room )**

Breakfast  
Lunch and dinner on your account



## Day 5 – November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Cusco – Lima

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Lima.

Breakfast

**\*END OF OUR SERVICES\***

### PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

Option	Sacred Valley	Machu Picchu	Cusco	Starts at
Option 1	Sonesta Posada del Inca Yucaj	Casa Andina Classic Machu Picchu	Los Portales	<b>USD 855.00</b>
Option 2	Amaru Valle or similar	Casa Andina Classic Machu Picchu	Amaru Hostel or similar	<b>USD 761.00</b>

### Optional Services: Air Tickets

Lima/Cusco/Lima US\$ 460.00\*

\*Lan Peru Airlines – Subject to change without notice until we issue the tickets – Non Refundable – Cost includes domestic airport taxes – Tickets should be issue well in advance.

### INCLUSIONS:

- Round-trip transfers from/to airports
- Local English speaking guides
- Accommodations based on Double/Twin Occupancy
- The portorage and handling of two pieces of luggage per person
- Meal as indicated in the itinerary: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner
- Sightseeing and entrance fees as indicated
- Hotel taxes and service charges on quoted services ( 18% not included for Peruvians or residents )
- Expedition train round trip.

### EXCLUSIONS:

- Cost of obtaining a passport of visa
- Communications costs, such as phone calls and faxes



- Gratuities for local guides and drivers
- Any Items of a personal nature
- Any items not included in inclusions
- Air fare: Lima/Cusco - Cusco/Lima – Economy class
- Departure Airport taxes: Domestic & International flights
- International airfare (unless air supplement is purchased)
- Inoculations, excess baggage charges, personal insurance
- Peru airport Taxes (National/International)