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*LEGENDS OF THE ANDEAN ALTIPLANO:
DESERTS, SALT FLATS, & SACRED WATERS*

JUNE 6 TO 19, 2026



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~ SATURDAY~ JUNE 6

USA/EN ROUTE

Your journey begins as you board your overnight flight to Santiago. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2~ SUNDAY~ JUNE 7

SANTIAGO



Upon arrival in Santiago this morning, you will be met and escorted to your centrally located hotel. Santiago is a fascinating city, an architectural collage of old Spanish colonial charm and European elegance. It has charm and vitality in abundance, and its teeming life lingers on until all hours of the day and night.

Your adventure begins this afternoon by touring the main avenues in the city's civic center. Highlights include La Moneda Palace, which was completed in 1805 (after more than 20 years of off-and-on construction). The neoclassical building was the home of Chilean presidents until 1958, and today is the seat of the government. Continue exploring narrow streets, eventually arriving at the Plaza de Armas, a picturesque square surrounded by the 18th-century Cathedral Metropolitana, the National Historical Museum, and the central post office. Leaving downtown, head toward Parque Forestal, this leads to the Fine Arts Museum, and Bellavista, the bohemian center of Santiago.

Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner and get your first taste of Chilean cuisine.

Nestled in a historic area, encircled by fashionable restaurants, museums, galleries, upscale stores, antique shops and theaters, your boutique hotel offers an intimate gateway to discovery. With just 70 hotel rooms and suites, Cumbres Lastarria is designed for the discerning business or leisure guest – a well-versed traveler who seeks the ultimate in privacy, personalized attention and unmatched quality. Guests may unwind in the swanky lobby bar or savor creative cuisine and marvellous city views from the 8th floor restaurant.

Overnight at the HOTEL CUMBRES LASTARRIA in Standard rooms. (Meals Aloft, D)

<http://www.cumbreslastarria.com/>



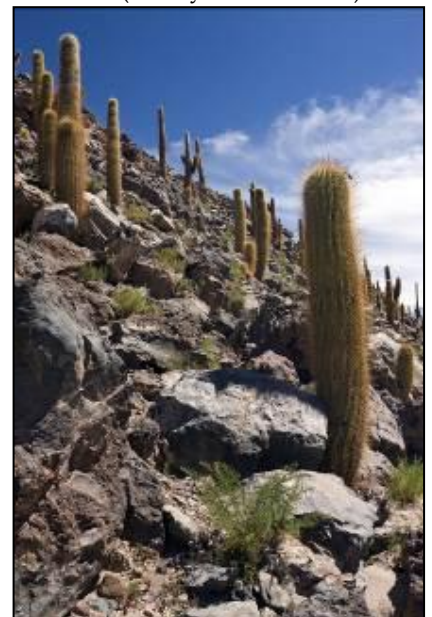
DAY 3~MONDAY~JUNE 8
SANTIAGO/SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA



Head to the airport for your flight to Calama, your entryway to the Atacama Desert – the driest place on Earth! Your hotel is located in San Pedro de Atacama, a town in the Antofagasta Region of northern Chile. San Pedro de Atacama is renowned for its stunning desert landscapes, including the nearby Valle de la Luna (Valley of the Moon) and the Atacama Salt Flats. The town is also known for its unique cultural heritage, with a blend of indigenous and Spanish influences that is reflected in its architecture, cuisine, and traditions.

A full program is planned for you to discover the best that is offered in Atacama. The lack of humidity, rain, and light pollution together produce a dusty, rocky landscape full of endless horizons and incredible color. Expanses of salt pans, lush oases, peaks and valleys, and more combine to create a varied, multicolored visual feast. At night, the clear, unpolluted sky provides stunning views of the stars above, and is considered one of the best places in the world for astronomical research. The air is so dry here that none of the mountains have glaciers, with only the highest peaks (over 20,000 feet high) even having permanent snow cap coverage.

This unique environment has produced some incredible wildlife, with flora and fauna uniquely adapted to withstand the extreme conditions of their surroundings. While exploring, keep an eye out for cactus species that can tower over 20 feet above with a 28" diameter, as well as a colorful array of lizards and avian life, including the Humboldt Penguin and Andean Flamingoes.





In the afternoon you get to explore Moon Valley, and Mars Valley near San Pedro de Atacama. Named for its lunar-like landscape, Moon Valley (*Valle de la luna*) is characterized by towering sand dunes, rugged rock formations, and vast salt flats. One of the highlights of a Moon Valley tour is visiting the famous "Three Marias" rock formations, which are said to resemble three women standing side by side. The formations are a popular spot for taking photos and enjoying the panoramic views of the valley below.

A visit to Mars Valley (*Valle de Marte*) in the Atacama Desert is a mesmerizing journey into a landscape that feels truly otherworldly. The rugged terrain of Mars Valley is dominated by reddish cliffs, eroded rock formations, and vast expanses of sand. The vivid colors, especially at sunrise or sunset, transform the valley into a glowing sea of reds and oranges. A visit here often feels like stepping into a different planet. The quiet is profound, offering a sense of isolation and connection to the natural world

(Difficulty: Easy/Scenery Nature)

Hotel Cumbres San Pedro is your home for the next three nights, located in San Pedro de Atacama close to the city center. There are 60 rooms, with both twin and king bed formation available, including four pairs of interconnected rooms – ideal for families. All rooms have heating, air conditioning, satellite TV and terraces. Elegantly appointed, with modern furnishings and decor that reflect the local style, all rooms include a complimentary mini-bar, digital safe, air-con/heating control, flat-screen TV with cable, a private terrace and an outdoor shower (in addition to the shower in the ensuite bathroom). Hotel Cumbres San Pedro features a restaurant that serves delicious Chilean and international cuisine, made with locally sourced ingredients. Guests can also enjoy a range of leisure facilities, including three swimming pools, two hot tubs, spa, and fitness center. Free Wi-Fi is available in the common areas.

Overnight at HOTEL CUMBRES SAN PEDRO in Standard rooms. (B,L,D)

<https://www.cumbressanpedro.com/>



DAY 4~ TUESDAY~ JUNE 9

SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA~ SALAR DE ATACAMA & TOCONAO

Your day begins with a visit to Salar de Atacama (Laguna Chaxa), a sprawling salt flat glistening under the desert sun, surrounded by majestic volcanoes. This breathtaking landscape features dazzling white salt formations and serene turquoise lagoons. At Laguna Chaxa, flamingos wade gracefully in shallow, mirror-like waters, their pink hues contrasting with the stark, otherworldly backdrop. The silence here, broken only by the birds' calls, amplifies the desert's untouched beauty.





Next, head to Toconao, a peaceful desert oasis celebrated for its serene atmosphere and distinctive white volcanic stone architecture. Its centerpiece, the San Lucas Church with its freestanding bell tower, exudes rustic charm. This small town, surrounded by lush orchards, offers a peaceful retreat and a glimpse into local traditions amidst the arid Atacama landscape.

Overnight at HOTEL CUMBRES SAN PEDRO. (B,L)

DAY 5~WEDNESDAY~ JUNE 10

SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA/HITO CAJÓN, BOLIVIA

Cross the border at Hito Cajon into Bolivia and get set for a long drive-day, the only way that this section can be done, but, oh so rewarding. Crossing the Altiplano, you will stop at the Laguna Verde y Blanca, or the Green and White Lagoon. The lagoon gets its name from the high concentration of minerals which results in its green and white color. The striking green waters, enriched with high magnesium content, captivate with their dazzling brilliance.

Proceed to the otherworldly Sol de Mañana Geysers, a remarkable geothermal field spanning .38 square miles. Here, fumaroles and volcanic craters of extraordinary formations rise as high as 328 feet, showcasing intense volcanic activity and a landscape reminiscent of Earth's primordial origins.

The next stop is at Laguna Colorada, or Red Lagoon, where three of six flamingo species live: tokoko -with red plumage; chururu -with whitish plumage; and jututu, with pink plumage. The lagoon gets its reddish color from red sediments and algae.

On the way to your hotel, keep an eye out for vicuñas, llamas, and vizcachas roaming the landscape. Upon arrival at Los Flamencos Hotel, settle in, savor a delightful dinner, and unwind as you prepare for the adventures awaiting you the next day.





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Perched on the shores of Laguna Hedionda at an elevation of 13,500 feet, this serene location is a haven for pink flamingos and other wildlife, surrounded by the breathtaking landscapes of the high plateau and the towering peaks of the Cordillera Real de los Andes. Inspired by its natural surroundings, Los Flamencos is a rustic hotel crafted from local materials and designed to honor the traditions of the region's indigenous people. The cozy rooms feature eco-friendly private bathrooms, heated using solar panels, where guests can enjoy hot showers with water sourced from underground springs connected to the lagoon. At the Volcanoes Restaurant, guests are treated to gourmet dishes that blend regional ingredients into culinary masterpieces. The romantic dining space offers panoramic views of Laguna Hedionda, creating a memorable experience. Complimentary Wi-Fi is also available for guests' convenience

Overnight at the LOS FLAMENCOS HOTEL, in standard room. (B,L,D)
<https://flamencos.hotelesandina.com/>



DAY 6~ THURSDAY~ JUNE 11

LAGOONS & VOLCANO

After breakfast, prepare for another long drive through dramatic landscapes that take you towards the lagoons Honda, Chiarkota, Hedionda, and Cañapa. The lagoons are often visited by large colonies of various waterbirds like flamingos, ducks, and Wallata Geese. The snow-covered peaks provide the perfect backdrop for wildlife viewing. Continue to Ollagüe viewpoint for even more magnificent scenes of Bolivia's only active volcano - Ollagüe Volcano.

Enjoy a good rest at your hotel tonight and get set for another delightful adventure tomorrow.

Nestled at the edge of Bolivia's Uyuni Salt Flats, Luna Salada Hotel offers a one-of-a-kind experience. Most rooms are crafted from locally sourced salt, including walls, furniture, and floors, while Andean-inspired touches like vibrant fabrics and cozy bedding create a warm, inviting atmosphere. Enjoy stunning views of the salt flats from clean, comfortable rooms with en suite bathrooms and hot water. The hotel features a restaurant with panoramic views, serving both Bolivian and international dishes, along with a fine selection of wines. Relax at the spa, stargaze through a telescope, or unwind with a game of pool or darts.

Overnights at the LUNA SALADA HOTEL, in deluxe rooms. (B, Boxed L,D)

<https://www.lunasaladahotel.com.bo/>



DAY 7/~ FRIDAY~ JUNE 12

UYUNI SALT FLATS

Today, see the most impressive natural attraction of Bolivia: Salar de Uyuni, the largest salt flat of the world left behind by a prehistoric lake that went dry.

Head towards Colchani, the gateway town to Uyuni Salt Lake, where you'll visit a salt processing workshop. From there, embark on an excursion to the vast Uyuni Salt Flats, the largest of its kind on Earth, covering over 3,861 square miles of the Bolivian High Plateau. Along the way, stop at the Salt Museum and visit the Cold-Water Springs, known as "Ojos de Agua."





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Next, reach Isla Incawasi, an oasis home to algae formations and fossils, and adorned with towering columnar cacti, some of which are over 100 years old and rise over 40 feet high. The surrounding scenery, with the stunning Bolivian Andes in the background, is unparalleled, while the quiet, crystalline salt flats and bright blue sky evoke a sense of wonder.

This surreal landscape, with its geometric salt patterns and giant cacti, is a photographer's dream. After witnessing an unforgettable sunset over the salt flats, drive to your hotel for a Overnights at the LUNA SALADA HOTEL. (B, Picnic L,D)



DAY 8~SATURDAY~JUNE 13

UYUNI SALT FLATS~ TAHUA VILLAGE

Today enjoy a full day excursion to Tahua Village offering a glimpse into the authentic life of the Bolivian highlands. Located near the stunning Salar de Uyuni, the village is known for its peaceful atmosphere and traditional adobe houses. As you wander through the village, you'll encounter local residents who maintain centuries-old customs, including farming and weaving.

The journey to Tahua provides breathtaking views of the surrounding landscapes, with expansive salt flats and towering mountains in the distance. At the village, you'll have the opportunity to learn about the area's history and culture and enjoy a serene experience far from the crowds. The peaceful surroundings, coupled with the spectacular natural beauty of the region, make it an ideal destination for those seeking a quiet, immersive escape. Watch the stunning sunset over the salt lake before returning to your hotel.

Overnight at the LUNA SALADA HOTEL. (B, Picnic L,D)





DAY 9~SUNDAY~JUNE 14
UYUNI SALT FLATS/LA PAZ

Transfer to the airport for your short flight to La Paz, Bolivia's capital.

Enjoy a city tour of La Paz where you learn about its government structure and history, while visiting all of the most important sites. The City of La Paz and its surroundings can transport you to a mysterious past where any corner, any street, is a hidden treasure where adventure begins; a living history which treasures the pre-Hispanic times with all their traditions and magic rites on its streets. The indigenous, colonial, and modern areas, Indian Market, Witch Doctor's Market, and breathtaking panoramas are all framed by the majestic "Illimani" mountain.



Concluding this experience, visit the Moon Valley, a clay formation resembling the face of the Moon, as well as a 21st century cable car affording you a unique bird's eye-view of the city of La Paz.

This afternoon is set aside for a visit to the US Embassy to speak with local representatives about the state of US-Bolivian affairs.

Atix is a modern and stylish hotel that blends sophistication with contemporary design, showcasing the work of celebrated Bolivian artist Gastón Ugalde. Through his fine-art photography and installations, Ugalde captures the essence of Bolivia's most remote landscapes, while the hotel's interiors, crafted from local materials, reflect the country's rich cultural heritage. With 53 spacious rooms, Atix functions as a living art gallery, displaying Ugalde's artwork throughout its corridors, rooms, and public spaces. Each room is elegantly appointed, featuring amenities like free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs, minibars, and soundproof walls. Bathrooms come equipped with either bathtubs or showers. Guests can enjoy the hotel's restaurant, fitness center, and indoor pool with a swim-up bar.



Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in all rooms. Overnight at the ATIX HOTEL, in deluxe rooms. (B)
<https://atixhotel.com/>



DAY 10~ MONDAY~ JUNE 15

LA PAZ/COPACABANA/SUN ISLAND, LAKE TITICACA

The Andeans believe the emergence of the first Incas came from Lake Titicaca. The lake is home to numerous floating islands where locals live a traditional lifestyle. Your first stop is at Huatajata, located at the shores of Lake Titicaca. On arrival, visit the Andean Roots Eco Village: The Altiplano Museum; Handicrafts village, the Mud Igloos, and the mortuary towers of the Urus Chipayas. Meet the Limachi family, builders of the RA II and Tigris for epic expeditions across the Atlantic Ocean. Enjoy the elegant vicuñas, llamas, alpacas, and the mythical Suri.

A short transfer takes you to Cocotoni Bay, from where you take a hydrofoil to the mythical Sun Island, a pastoral paradise which houses the Archaeological remains of "Pilcocaina," a religious center and ancient Temple of the Inca. At the Youth's source, you will have the chance to take some of the sacred water believed to provide eternal youth.

On the way to Posada del Inca Ecolodge, stop at the historic Pilcocaina Palace, an ancient stone structure built using Tiwanakota techniques and guided by principles of Andean cosmology. Upon arrival at the lodge, enjoy a refreshing coca tea served in the tranquil garden, followed by a delicious lunch. In the afternoon, take a leisurely walk to explore the serene surroundings, where untouched landscapes and timeless beauty create an atmosphere of pure tranquility.

Posada del Inca Ecolodge offers a tranquil retreat atop Sun Island on Bolivia's Lake Titicaca, accessible only by hydrofoil and a scenic hike. Nestled by the lake and surrounded by lush gardens, the lodge blends harmoniously with its natural surroundings, preserving the serene charm of the island while remaining free from the hustle of crowded tourist areas. Here, the absence of Wi-Fi, television, and radio invites guests to disconnect from the modern world. Spend your day exploring the island's trails, catching up on a good book, or simply soaking in the peaceful ambiance. The lodge's rustic, handcrafted furnishings and restored colonial design add to its cozy charm. Each of the 20 rooms features a private bathroom, hot water, and electric blankets for chilly nights. Guests can enjoy delicious local dishes in the restaurant, which boasts stunning views of Lake Titicaca, or unwind by the fireplace in the lounge and bar, making every moment a serene escape.

Overnight at the POSADA DEL INCA ECOLODGE. (B,L,D)

<https://www.posadadelinca.com/>





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DAY 11~ TUESDAY~ JUNE 16

**SUN ISLAND/COPACABANA/KASANI/PUNO, PERU
LAKE TITICACA**

Spend a relaxing morning at your leisure. Around noon, explore the Inca Grand Stairs and the Sacred Fountain, where you can taste the waters said to bring eternal youth and happiness. Enjoy lunch at the Uma Kollu Archaeological Restaurant, followed by a visit to a charming handicraft market.

Embark on a hydrofoil cruise to Moon Island and visit the Inak Uyu Sun Virgins Temple, a significant sacred site on Lake Titicaca. Here, the rhythmic waves seem to echo the history of the Inca Empire, where women played a vital role in advancing textiles, agriculture, culture, and religion. Their contributions included the creation of traditional food like "chuño" and "tunta," derived from dehydrated potatoes. The temple showcases unique Inca architecture, featuring forward vaulting and trapezoidal, stepped designs.



Continue to the picturesque village and harbor of Copacabana, stopping at the shrine to the Dark Indian Virgin and exploring the lively local market. End your day with a private overland journey to your hotel in Puno, Peru.

Boasting magnificent views of Lake Titicaca, your upscale hotel will guarantee you a memorable stay with its lovely décor and amazing gourmet restaurant and bar. Located on Esteves Island on the shores of Lake Titicaca, the GHL Hotel Lago Titicaca has a peaceful location with wonderful views across the water. Spend time relaxing and taking in the spectacular setting on the world's highest navigable lake. The Los Uros restaurant is offering a varied menu with international cuisine in a fusion of flavors typical of Peru. Guest rooms are modern and tastefully designed equipped with all modern amenities.

Overnight at GHL HOTEL LAGO TITICACA. (B,L,D)

<https://en.ghlhoteles.com/hotels/peru/puno/lago-titicaca/>



DAY 12~WEDNESDAY~JUNE 17

LAKE TITICACA/UROS & TAQUILE VISIT

Your full-day tour will take you by speedboat to the peaceful island of Taquile. There are no roads or electricity here, but there are plenty of hills and archaeological ruins. Blessed with beautiful landscapes, dominated by tiered platforms where potatoes, corn, quinoa and broad beans are cultivated, as well as ceremonial sites hosting rituals imploring the gods for abundant harvest and fishing, you'll be welcomed by the outstandingly organized and hospitable native people. The textile industry, woven by traditional techniques, is the main activity on this island and the garments they manufacture relate to their daily chores. UNESCO has proclaimed the island and its textile art as a new Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity.



You will also visit the floating islands of the Uros, whose inhabitants descend from one of the oldest known tribes in the Americas, and feature typical native huts made from reeds. Located in the Bay of Puno, they number around 20 islands, and three to ten Uro/Aymaras families live on each one. They roof their houses with totora reed carpets, although some families have replaced their traditional roofs with metal. The Uros call themselves Kotsuña, "the lake people", and their origins go back to before the Incas. They hunt wild birds and maintain traditional fishing methods, especially those used for the carachi and silverfish. The men are skillful handlers of the totora reed boats, and the women are expert knitters. The characteristic cold and dry weather of the region is tempered in this area thanks to the constantly evaporating water of the large lake.



Overnight at GHL HOTEL LAGO TITICACA. (B,L,D)





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DAYS 13/14~THURSDAY/FRIDAY~ JUNE 18/19

PUNO/JULIACA/LIMA/USA

Late in the morning, transfer to Juliaca airport for your flight to Lima where you board your flight home. Arrive home the following day, having just experienced a unique world, one that combines the thrill of ancient civilizations and amazing natural history. (B)



OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION TO CUSCO & MACHU PICCHU, PERU



DAY 13~THURSDAY~ JUNE 18

PUNO/CUSCO

Today bid the rest of the group returning to the USA good-bye and prepare for your next adventure. Your journey begins with a private transfer from your hotel in Puno to the train station, where you'll board the Titicaca Train for an unforgettable ride to Cusco. Departing at 7:50 *am*, this scenic rail journey offers breathtaking views of the Andean highlands, rolling past vast altiplano plains, traditional villages, and towering peaks. As you settle into the elegant carriages, enjoy a gourmet lunch onboard, savoring exquisite flavors while gazing at the ever-changing landscapes. Arriving in Cusco at 6:20 *pm*, a comfortable transfer will take you from the train station to your hotel, ensuring a smooth transition into the historic city.



In the evening, indulge in a delightful dinner at a local restaurant, where the rich culinary heritage of the Andes comes to life in every bite.



The charming Belmond Hotel Monasterio, formerly a monastery as its name indicates, has retained the serenity and contemplative atmosphere once enjoyed by the monks who lived there. The hotel provides old world charm and contemporary services in the heart of Cusco. It has 122 Spanish colonial style rooms with views of the city or the hotels magnificent interior courtyard. All feature magnificent religious art and have a television, telephone, individual climate control, personal safety box and free Wi-Fi. Some of the rooms are oxygen enriched (supplement locally) to counteract the effects of altitude.

Overnight at the BELMOND HOTEL MONASTERIO, in superior room. (B,L,D)

<https://www.belmond.com/hotel-monasterio-cusco/>

DAY 14~FRIDAY~JUNE 19

CUSCO

This morning you will enjoy a guided tour of Cusco. Your city tour starts with your visit to the gigantic Inca fortress of Sacsayhuamán. The Incas told the Spaniards that they were not the ones who built Sacsayhuamán, but "the giants" built it. In their mythology there were huge people living in the Cuzco area, and they carried the huge stone blocks and put them together. The city of Cuzco was built in the shape of a puma, a holy animal in the Inca beliefs. The head of the puma was Sacsayhuamán, a massive fortress of the Incas capable



of accommodating 5,000 fighters. Today the complex is in ruins, but we know from chronicles and word-of-mouth from local Quechuans that it was once bigger, higher, and it even had towers.

Next, explore San Pedro Market, the heart of Cusco's vibrant street markets. This bustling hub is filled with the rich smells, flavors, and vibrant visuals of locally sourced goods, offering a true taste of the region's culture and traditions. From fresh produce to handcrafted items, it's an immersive experience of Cusco's diverse offerings.

Continue to Korikancha (Sun Temple), known today as Santo Domingo Church. During the Incas period, the stones of this temple were covered with gold.

Finally visit the impressive Colonial Cathedral in Cusco that contains over 400 paintings from the Cusqueña School, beautiful cedar wood carvings such as the choir and the Pulpit, as well as some objects made of silver. Your afternoon is at leisure.

Overnight at the BELMOND HOTEL MONASTERIO. (B)

DAY 15~SATURDAY~JUNE 20
CUSCO/OLLANTAYTAMBO TOWN & FORTRESS/MACHU PICCHU

Explore Ollantaytambo this morning, a major Inca fortress and one of the few places where the Spaniards lost a major battle during the conquest. Ollantaytambo is a massive citadel which served as both a temple and a fortress. The Inca considered Ollantaytambo a temple rather than a fortress, but after their defeat, the Spanish called it a fortress and it has been referred as such ever since. The temple area is at the top of the terracing. The stone used for these buildings was quarried from the mountainside three miles away and high above the opposite bank of the Rio Urubamba – transporting the blocks from the quarry to the site was a stupendous feat, as of yet, no one has been able to establish how it was accomplished. At lunch time, you will go to a well-known restaurant in the area, to enjoy typical food surrounded by impressive views of the Andes.



You will be transferred to the train station, where you will embark on one of South America's most breathtaking rail journeys. Departing from Ollanta Station, this scenic ride will take you through the stunning landscapes of the Sacred Valley, following the winding Urubamba River as you make your way toward the legendary "Lost City of the Incas," Machu Picchu. Along the way, enjoy panoramic views of towering Andean peaks, lush cloud forests, and picturesque villages, setting the stage for your unforgettable adventure.

Machu Picchu straddles a high ridge, with sheer cliffs on three sides, and the Urubamba River curves around it and fills the canyon with its roar. In all directions, there are the Andean peaks covered in green jungle, a spectacular setting for these ancient ruins. There are temples, houses, terraces for growing crops that could be functional today and even gardens and a sacrificial altar. No one knows what happened to this civilization and why this city mysteriously disappeared, adding to the allure and spirituality of this incredible World Heritage site.





Be sure to explore the orchid trail on the hotel grounds which is within a spectacular cloud forest and is considered to be a genetic bank due to its wealth of biodiversity. It is the world's largest native species orchid garden, with 372 species of native orchids. In addition, 154 bird species, 108 butterfly species, more than 200 species of trees, and a great variety of reptiles and mammals, including two spectacled bears, have been seen.

The hotel offers activities that promote contact with nature and the local culture and implements projects for researching and conserving the local flora and fauna in cooperation with prestigious

international institutions. Your superior room is the perfect sanctuary for simple relaxation with luxurious bedding and an inviting dining area. Decorated with local crafts and eucalyptus beams, your room includes a room heater, a colonial style wardrobe, Andean slippers crafted from recycled materials, plus a complete set of environmentally friendly toiletries, all provided for your personal comfort. Free Wi-Fi.

Overnight at the **INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU PUEBLO HOTEL**, in superior rooms. (B,L,D)

<https://www.inkaterra.com/inkaterra/inkaterra-machu-picchu-pueblo-hotel/the-experience/>



DAY 16~SUNDAY~ JUNE 21

MACHU PICCHU/SACRED VALLEY

You will have the morning free to return to Machu Picchu and continue exploring the city. As you will enter the citadel early there will be wonderful opportunities to take photographs. With early access to the citadel, you'll have the advantage of experiencing the site in the serene morning light, providing excellent opportunities to capture stunning photographs before the crowds arrive.



Whether you choose to hike to a scenic viewpoint, explore hidden corners of the ruins, or simply soak in the mystical atmosphere, this leisurely morning ensures you can fully appreciate the magic of Machu Picchu at your own pace.

In the afternoon, you will be returning to Ollantaytambo via rail, which takes approximately one hour and forty minutes. Upon check in at your hotel, the evening is at leisure.

Tambo del Inka Resort & Spa is a luxury hotel located in Urubamba, right in the heart of the Sacred Valley of the Incas. It offers a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the region's rich culture. The stylish rooms and suites provide stunning views of the Andes Mountains and Vilcanota River, with each featuring a private balcony. The interiors blend local design elements and regional fabrics, ensuring an authentic experience. Every room is equipped with an LCD TV and a marble bathroom. Guests can enjoy refined dining at the hotel's restaurants, which prioritize organic and locally sourced Peruvian ingredients. For a more casual experience, the lobby bar offers a variety of refreshing cocktails. Relax at the therapeutic spa, stay active at the fitness center, or swim in the heated indoor pool. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the property.

Overnight at TAMBO DEL INKA RESORT & SPA. (B) <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/cuztl-tambo-del-inka-a-luxury-collection-resort-and-spa-valle-sagrado/overview/>



DAY 17~ MONDAY~ JUNE 22

SACRED VALLEY/CHINCHERO VILLAGE/MARAS SALT PANS/MORAY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

This morning, you will start your journey toward Chinchero village, renowned for its stunning textiles and vibrant Sunday fair. Perched high in the Andean mountains, Chinchero is often called the "birthplace of the rainbow" and is celebrated for its exceptional textiles, crafted by local artisans using time-honored techniques passed down through generations. This fair supports the local economy and serves as a vibrant showcase of the area's rich cultural heritage. In addition to its textile traditions, Chinchero is home to the remnants of a colonial church built on the foundations of an Inca temple and the ruins of an ancient Inca palace. These historical layers reflect the village's complex past, blending Inca and Spanish influences.





Following our visit to Chinchero, we will head to the serene Huaypo Lake, where we will enjoy a relaxing picnic lunch. Surrounded by stunning natural beauty, this peaceful spot offers the perfect setting to unwind and savor a delicious meal amidst the breathtaking views of the lake and its tranquil surroundings. It's a great opportunity to soak in the peaceful atmosphere and recharge before continuing our journey.

The next stop will be the Salt Pans of Maras, a fascinating site where you'll witness a salt mining tradition that dates back to Incan times and continues to be operated by local families today. Thousands of terraced salt pools cascade down the mountainside, fed by a subterranean saltwater stream. As the water evaporates in the Andean sun, it leaves behind layers of pure white salt crystals. The contrast between the bright white salt pans and the surrounding lush green slopes of the Sacred Valley creates a stunning visual spectacle, making this one of the most photogenic and unique landscapes in the region. Walking among the intricate network of salt pools, you'll gain insight into the centuries-old techniques still used to harvest the salt, which is highly prized for its quality and flavor. After lunch at a local restaurant, you'll return to the hotel. Dinner will be at your leisure. Overnight at TAMBO DEL INKA RESORT & SPA. (B,L)



DAY 18~TUESDAY~JUNE 23

SACRED VALLEY~ CALCA MARKET & HUAYLLAFARA COMMUNITY

Start your day with a scenic drive through the Sacred Valley, and arrive in Calca, a town less frequented by tourists, offering an authentic market experience. Step into a colorful world where local farmers and artisans gather to trade fresh produce, handmade textiles, and medicinal herbs. Engage with vendors, learn about traditional farming techniques, and perhaps sample some exotic fruits or freshly baked pan chuta (*Andean bread*).

Afterward, your journey continues to the town of Lamay, a peaceful village nestled in the heart of the Sacred Valley. Here, you will visit La Base Lamay, a remarkable initiative that seamlessly blends tourism, conservation, and sustainability while working closely with local communities. From Lamay, you will set off on a scenic walk toward the community of Huayllafara, a route that takes approximately an hour and allows us to take in the beauty of the valley's agricultural landscapes and surrounding Andean peaks.

Upon arrival in Huayllafara, the community president will extend a warm welcome, offering insight into the daily lives of the local people. As we explore the village, we will visit the fields where generations of families have cultivated their land using age-old techniques. This experience provides a rare opportunity to work alongside local farmers, using traditional tools and learning about ancestral water channeling methods that have sustained Andean agriculture for centuries. The visit





also highlights the community's deep knowledge of natural resources and their dedication to preserving these traditions in a rapidly changing world.

After this immersive experience, return to La Base Lamay to enjoy a carefully prepared lunch made with fresh, locally sourced ingredients that reflect the region's rich culinary heritage. The meal will be followed by a leisurely coffee and conversation, allowing time to reflect on the morning's experiences in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.

The exploration of Lamay continues on foot, offering an authentic glimpse into daily life in this lesser-visited town. Along the way, we will meet friendly locals and visit a chichería, where we can observe the process of making chicha de jora, a traditional fermented corn drink deeply rooted in Andean culture. Another stop takes us to the cuyería, where guinea pigs are bred, providing insight into an important aspect of the local diet and economy.



As the day comes to an end, you will begin our return journey to Cusco, taking with us not just memories of breathtaking landscapes but also a deeper appreciation for the resilience, traditions, and hospitality of the people who call the Sacred Valley home.

Overnight at the BELMOND HOTEL MONASTERIO. (B,L)

DAY 19~ WEDNESDAY~ JUNE 24

CUSCO~ INTI RAYMI FESTIVAL

Attending the Inti Raymi festival in Cusco is like stepping back into the grandeur of the Inca Empire. Held on June 24, this vibrant celebration of the Sun God, Inti, fills the ancient city with colorful processions, traditional music, and elaborate reenactments. Dancers in intricate, gold-adorned costumes move to the rhythmic beats of Andean drums, while the air carries the scent of burning incense and ceremonial offerings. The festival's highlight unfolds at Sacsayhuamán, where the grand spectacle of ritual performances honors the Inca's deep connection to nature and the cosmos. It's an unforgettable immersion into Peru's living history.





This captivating winter solstice festival takes place in three historic sites within the ancient Inca capital of Cusco: Koricancha, Huacaypata (now known as the Plaza de Armas), and Sacsayhuaman. As you follow the path of the Inca, you will experience one of the most important ceremonies of this great civilization.

Your day begins with a visit to Koricancha, the Temple of the Sun, where you will witness Willka Nina, the sacred fire ceremony. Sunlight is focused onto a golden disc to ignite delicate vicuña fibers, symbolizing a divine flame that priests would then carry to holy sites across the vast Inca Empire, or Tawantinsuyo.



Next, make your way to the Plaza de Armas, where the ancient practice of reading coca leaves reveals insights into the coming year. Here, the Inca, surrounded by his council, delivers a powerful speech, encouraging his leaders to rule with wisdom and justice.



The journey continues to Sacsayhuaman, a monumental fortress of precisely carved stone, where the grand spectacle of Inti Raymi unfolds. Hundreds of performers, including musicians, dancers, and representatives from all corners of the empire, bring history to life in a magnificent reenactment. The ceremony reaches its pinnacle with a llama sacrifice, a sacred offering for prosperity in the year ahead. Finally, the Inca calls for unity, inviting everyone to join in a vibrant celebration in honor of the sun.

Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner filled with laughter, shared memories, and heartfelt toasts as you celebrate the journey and the bonds formed along the way.

Overnight the BELMOND HOTEL MONASTERIO. (B, boxed L,D)

DAY 20~ THURSDAY~ JUNE 25

CUSCO/LIMA / EN ROUTE

This morning, you'll fly back to Lima, where you have the rest of the day to spend at your leisure. A day room is reserved for you at the COSTA DEL SOL WYNDHAM LIMA AIRPORT to relax before your evening flight back home. (B)





WORLD AFFAIRS
COUNCIL OF
PHILADELPHIA
& PARTNERS

DAY 21~FRIDAY~ JUNE 26

USA

Today you arrive back home, having just experienced a unique world, one that combines the thrill of ancient civilizations with amazing natural history.





INCLUSIONS:

- Flights between Santiago/Calama, Uyuni/La Paz and Juliaca/Lima on the main program.
- Flight between Cusco/Lima on the post extension.
- Train between Puno/Cusco on the post extension.
- Superior and best available accommodations at hotels as indicated or similar.
- American breakfast daily; all other meals as specified on itinerary; B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, PL is Picnic Lunch, D=Dinner.
- Deluxe motor coach for all transfers and sightseeing.
- Activities vary per destination and can include walks, treks, boat rides, drives, etc.
- Professional guides in each country will accompany the group throughout the trip.
- A representative from World Affairs Council will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers on the main program only.
- All applicable hotel/lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles and with meals.
- All entry fees.
- Complimentary re-usable water bottle.
- Complimentary emergency evacuation insurance.

EXCLUSIONS

- Air transportation between USA and Santiago, Chile returning from Lima, Peru. If you require assistance with air arrangements, contact Classic Escapes.
- U.S. and foreign airport taxes.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. Visa is not required for visiting Chile and Peru. Visa is required to visit Bolivia.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

PLEASE NOTE THE ITINERARY SEQUENCE IS CORRECT AT THE TIME OF WRITING, BUT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CHILE, BOLIVIA & PERU

Participants:

- Must be able to climb in and out of buses. People need to be willing to rotate seats.
- You must be able to tolerate walking tours at an easy pace on uneven terrain and high altitude, sometimes uphill, for three or four hours at a time in the cities. Hiking in Atacama, other Altiplano areas visited requires stamina dependent on the chosen treks and can be challenging.
- You should generally be in good health. Your trip includes considerable walking. These conditions may pose problems to participants with particular physical issues, and you should always consult your personal physician before embarking on such an adventure.

In general, this trip requires:

- Flexibility and good humor – unexpected changes and/or glitches can occur
- A spirit of adventure and curiosity

Air Schedules

Choosing the best possible air arrangements for our travelers is always a challenge. We work with many airlines that offer the best level of service, routings and value for our programs. While there may indeed be more direct routings available with another airline, the cost of these flights may not be within the budget that allows us to give you the best value possible. If you prefer to purchase your own international air, please feel free to choose the “land only” rate for this program. **The start city for this program is Santiago; Chile and the end city is Lima, Peru.**

Upon registration, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with reissuing the ticket



YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

DESTINATION: CHILE INCLUDING SANTIAGO, VALPARAISO, CASABLANCA VALLEY & ATACAMA; BOLIVIA INCLUDING LA PAZ, UYUNI, SUN ISLAND & LAKE TITICACA; PERU INCLUDING PUNO, LAKE TITICACA, UROS ISLANDS, TAQUILE ISLAND, JULIACA & LIMA; POST EXTENSION TO CUSCO, SACRED VALLEY & MACHU PICCHU.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

ESCORTED BY: A HOST FROM WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

DATES: JUNE 6 TO 19, 2026

COSTS: PER PERSON, BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	MAIN PROGRAM BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS	POST EXTENSION TO MACHU PICCHU BASED ON 6 TRAVELERS
LAND ONLY	\$9,545 PER PERSON	\$4,695 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT*	\$2,195 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	\$1,995 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL

*SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: RATE IS VALID FOR FIRST TWO SINGLE ROOMS BOOKED. IF MORE THAN TWO SINGLE ROOMS, ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT MAY APPLY. SINGLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST-COME/FIRST-SERVE BASIS.

INTERNATIONAL AIR ARRANGEMENTS: The cost of your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, please contact Classic Escapes at 718-280-5002 and we will happily provide air quotes to you. You may make your own international air arrangements, but please ensure you arrive/depart on the correct dates. Contact your Journey Manager at Classic Escapes to verify the dates to ensure there are no errors. **The start city for this program is Santiago; Chile and the end city is Lima, Peru.**



CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

The purchase of your travel booking constitutes a contractual agreement between the traveler(s), customer(s), and/or purchaser(s) (collectively as "You" and "Traveler"), and Classic Escapes ("Classic Escapes", "We", "Us") pursuant to the following terms and conditions ("Terms", "Agreement"):

REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out and sign the enclosed reservation form and send it, along with the relevant deposit as shown below, to: CLASSIC ESCAPES, 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001 Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: You will be required to pay the following per-person deposits when booking. Those amounts are:

- \$2,000 for the main trip
- \$1,000 for the post extension

All deposits are subject to the Cancellation policy herein. Final payment is required no less than 95 days prior to departure (March 3 2026) unless otherwise stated. Some fares or services must be paid in full at the time of booking. Payments may be made by check or with a credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.) Conditioned on receipt of final payment in full, all final documents and air tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEE: Payments made via credit card will incur a non-refundable processing fee of 5%. This fee applies to both deposits and final payments and will be added to the total trip cost. By choosing to pay via credit card, you agree to this additional charge. Alternative payment methods, such as bank transfers or checks, are available to avoid this fee.

CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS: If for any reason, any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted, your remedy lies against the provider, and not against Classic Escapes, and in the event that payment has been made to Classic Escapes by credit card, you agree that you will not seek to charge back your payment to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is passed through to the travel service provider and you seek to charge back your payment from the provider, you agree to be held liable and indemnify Classic Escapes against this chargeback from the provider, including without limitation any air debit memos charged to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is declined, you guarantee that you will settle any amounts owing to Classic Escapes via money order or cash immediately. Except in cases of fraud, you agree not to file any dispute with your bank or credit card company to avoid or violate any booking terms and conditions of Classic Escapes or its suppliers, including cancellations or changes of itinerary or arrangements for reasons beyond the control of Classic Escapes or its suppliers. If you attempt to chargeback, reverse, or recollect a previously authorized trip payment, Classic Escapes reserves the right to collect all additional costs, fees, and expenses associated with such chargeback, reversal, or recollection, including, without limitation, attorney fees.

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Prices are subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Prices are not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. By signing the reservation form, you expressly acknowledge your acceptance of these conditions (i.e., increases before full payment and increases attributable to government-imposed taxes or fees after full payment will be your responsibility) applicable to your purchase.

RATES: Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for Classic Escapes to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

ADDITIONAL FEES: Additional taxes and surcharges that cannot be pre-collected may be charged locally. Cost of passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of a personal nature; optional travel insurance policy(s); or any other costs incurred that cannot be pre-collected are NOT included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement may apply. Single accommodations are not guaranteed but will be provided at



additional cost if available (see 'Your Journey at a Glance' section for the cost.) The single-room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

GRATUITIES, ENTRANCE FEES & TAXES: Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included in the final cost. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and specialist guide(s) are **not** included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

CANCELLATION: Please be aware that most travel bookings are non-refundable and canceled bookings will incur charges. These charges can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking, regardless of whether travel has commenced. Where we incur any liability for a cancellation fee or charge for any booking that you cancel, you agree to indemnify us for the amount of that fee or charge. Cancellations are only effective upon receipt of written notification. The following per-person fees are applicable; however, depending on the specific itinerary or other factors, we may require a non-refundable deposit:

- Up to 6 months prior to departure (December 8, 2025), \$300 per person administrative fee.
- 179 days to 96 days prior to departure (December 9, 2025 to March 2, 2026), \$300 per person administrative fee, plus \$500 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- 95 days to 76 days prior to departure (March 3 to March 22, 2026), deposit is forfeited.
- 75 days to 60 days prior to departure (March 23 to April 7, 2026), 25% refund is possible.
- 59 days or less prior to departure (April 8, 2026), no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

REFUNDS: While Classic Escapes uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there is no claim of any nature whatsoever against Classic Escapes for a refund, in whole or in part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found, or if the Traveler is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary.

CHANGES: Once your tour is reserved, changes to the itinerary are possible subject to the availability of air or land space at the time of your request. Should there be any change fees imposed by any airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to the availability of any space, these costs will be invoiced to you and you will be responsible for payment thereof.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Should you wish to make additional travel plans, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those offered in conjunction with your tour, a service charge of \$150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.

DOCUMENTS

PASSPORTS: All individuals departing from the United States of America must be in possession of a valid passport. Please check that your passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended return date. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have valid travel documentation, including but not limited to passports and visas, which meet the requirements of immigration and other government authorities at every destination. You are responsible for confirming with the United States Department of State or the representative government agency of the country to which you are traveling to confirm the requirements for visas and/or other requirements for admission to your destination. Any fines, penalties, payments, or expenditures incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements of those authorities will be your sole responsibility.

REAL ID: Beginning May 7, 2025, if you plan to use your state-issued ID or license to fly within the U.S., it is your responsibility to make sure it is REAL ID compliant. If you are not sure if your ID complies, please check with your local state Department of Motor Vehicles or visit www.tsa.gov/real-id.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: It is the responsibility of each Traveler to obtain and carry a valid passport, visa(s), and all other documents required by applicable government regulations. When traveling domestically or internationally, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) advise that everyone carry acceptable identification in order



to board a flight. Acceptable identification can be found at <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/acceptable-ids>. The name, date of birth and gender that appears on the identification card must exactly match the same such data that is listed on airline ticket(s) and booking records. You acknowledge any failure to strictly comply with these requirements may result in denied boarding or an undue delay at an airport security checkpoint causing the Traveler to miss flight(s), and subsequent scheduled travel bookings on cruises and tours.

Travel documents include, without limitation, airline tickets, hotel vouchers, tour vouchers, or any other document (whether in electronic form or otherwise) used to confirm an arrangement with a service provider. Travel documents may be subject to certain conditions and/or restrictions such as, but not limited to, being non-refundable, non-date-changeable, and subject to cancellation and/or amendment fees. Travel documents cannot be transferred to another person to use. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport/photo identity holder. An incorrect name on a booking may result in an inability to use that booking and the canceled. Any errors in names, dates, and timings may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being cancelled. Any errors in names, dates, and timings on your documentation will be your responsibility if we are not advised at the time of booking. Please reconfirm your flights at least 24 hours prior to departure.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION: Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send you an electronic pre-departure packet containing all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, insurance information, etc.

FINAL DOCUMENTS: Electronic final documents and air e-tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

TRANSPORTATION

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, contact Classic Escapes.

FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE: Check on the airline's website to enquire who their partners are. Obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

TRANSFERS: Roundtrip airport transfers are included in the tour for guests arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

FLIGHT CONFIRMATION: We strongly suggest that you reconfirm exact flight times with the carrier prior to departure. Air travelers are required to check in at least 2 hours prior to departure time for domestic flights and 3 hours for international flights and must report to the gate at least 30 minutes prior to departure time. Failure to comply may result in the loss of the seat to another passenger.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: Federal law prohibits passengers from bringing hazardous materials on the aircraft. Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in the passenger's luggage or on the passenger's person. A violation can result in five years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives, and radioactive materials. Examples: Paints, lighter fluid, fireworks, tear gases, oxygen bottles, and radiopharmaceuticals. There are special exceptions for small quantities (up to 70 ounces total) of medicinal and toilet articles carried in the passenger's luggage and certain smoking materials carried on the passenger's person. For further information, each passenger should contact the relevant airline representative(s) on their itinerary. Restrictions on hazardous materials are listed <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>.

INSECTICIDE NOTICE: Some countries require insecticide spraying of aircraft prior to a flight or while you are on the aircraft. We recommend that you refer to the Department of Transportation's list of airports in countries that require airlines to treat the passenger cabin with insecticides prior to the flight or while on the aircraft available at <https://www.dot.gov/office-policy/aviation-policy/aircraft-disinsection-requirements>.

BAGGAGE & FEES: Additional fees for baggage may apply. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding its checked baggage policies. On average, international flights from the USA allow one piece of checked luggage, not exceeding 50 pounds, plus a carry-on piece not exceeding 15 pounds; however, we always recommend that you check your airline's policy just before departure, as luggage limitations are always subject to change. There may also be luggage and weight restrictions for your destination and that information will be forwarded to you with your pre-departure material and also listed on your final documents.



AIRLINE CLAUSE: The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passengers' tickets in use by the airline or by other carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers.

DELAYS: We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. Any additional land or air fees imposed on account of airline delays will be borne by the traveler.

TRIP DETAILS

ACCOMMODATIONS: You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans, unless otherwise specified. All rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

MEALS: All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

WATER: It is always advisable to drink bottled and/or filtered water when traveling overseas. Safe drinking water will be provided to travelers free of charge in the vehicles and during meals.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or video taken on the tour by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

GUIDES: If one of Classic Escapes' guides are unable to take a trip due to circumstances out of our control (i.e., illness, etc.), we reserve the right to substitute with another guide.

TOUR ITINERARY: To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

HEALTH AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: You must have the proper immunizations and health screenings and required documentation of such immunizations and screenings before travel. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of any health requirements, health advisories, or health travel restrictions applicable to your travel destinations and to ensure that you carry all necessary vaccination documentation. Classic Escapes is not responsible for providing you with this information. Travel carriers and local authorities at travel destinations may require specific testing prior to boarding and/or upon arrival at your destination, including, but not limited to, a temperature check as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. You may be denied entry onto your carrier and/or entry upon arrival at your destination or be required to self-quarantine at your destination and upon your return to the United States. You must comply with local government regulations. Any additional costs are your responsibility. Check the State Department Web site <http://travel.state.gov>, for relevant information relating to travel to specific destinations, and the Center for Disease Control <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/> relating to health issues related to travel.

You must be in good physical and mental health. It shall be your duty to inform us in case you have any medical condition that may affect your ability to enjoy and pursue fully the services of Classic Escapes. By registering for a Classic Escapes service/program, you certify that you do not have any mental, physical, or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for yourself or others.

COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In order to participate in one of our tours, travelers must certify that they have not recently been treated for, nor are aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to themselves or other members of the tour and agree to comply with all health protocols as directed by Classic Escapes and their representatives during their journey. Travelers must be vigilant regarding COVID and frequently wash or sanitize hands throughout their journey. While there are no COVID restrictions any longer, travelers may wish to wear masks in areas that are most prone to exposure. **Travelers voluntarily assume all risks and related expenses in the event that they or any member of their traveling party require testing, quarantine, or become infected with COVID-19.** Classic Escapes will endeavor to provide assistance wherever possible.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation and travel accident insurance. However, no representation or description of the insurance made by Classic Escapes to you constitutes a binding assurance or promise about the insurance. Classic Escapes is not an insurance company and has no responsibility for the submission, payment, or adjustment of any insurance claims. Any insurance claims that may fall under the relevant travel insurance policy must be submitted to

the insurance company identified in the policy. We recommend the following service – please visit the website to enroll: <http://www.travelguard.com/classicescapes/>. Any questions about what travel insurance does or does not cover should be addressed directly to the travel insurance company, Travel Guard at 1-866-385-4839 and reference ARC #71298. If you decline insurance coverage, you will personally assume full responsibility for any financial loss associated with your travel arrangements, and you could lose your travel investment and/or have to pay more money to correct the situation. **THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ALL TRIPS.**

EMERGENCY EVACUATION COVERAGE: For the convenience of our travelers, Classic Escapes provides a complimentary Medical Insurance Plan during your trip via Travel Guard Group, Inc. This includes:

- Emergency evacuation insurance up to \$100,000.
- Up to \$25,000 medical expense and up to \$500 dental expense coverage subject to the terms and limitations of the insurance policy.
- 24-hour worldwide travel and medical assistance.

Medical Plan (926801)

Please click here to view complete coverage of details.

https://webservices.travelguard.com/Product/FileRetrieval.aspx?CountryCode=US&StateCode=AL&ProductCode=926801&PlanCode=NW&FileType=PROD_PLAN_GM

TERMS & CONDITIONS

TOUR OPERATOR: Classic Escapes acts as a tour operator/travel agent only. Classic Escapes does not own, operate, manage, or control any independent suppliers of services and is not liable for their acts or omissions. Classic Escapes' obligations to you are to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and other travel service providers. We have no responsibility for these services, nor do we have the authority to make any warranty or representation regarding their standard. Requests cannot be guaranteed. All bookings are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by these travel service providers. You understand that your legal recourse is against the specific provider, not Classic Escapes. Conditions can change rapidly in a country at any time. It is your responsibility to check the USA Government Travel advisories for your intended destination at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html>.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY: We always do our best to make sure your travel arrangements are satisfactory. However, Classic Escapes and its employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns do not own or operate any third-party entity that provides goods and services for your travel, including without limitation lodging facilities, airline, vessel, motorcoach, or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers, food service providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors and are in no way affiliated to Classic Escapes. We are not liable for any delays or additional costs incurred by the Traveler as a result of any actions or occurrences by any of the foregoing third party entities.

LIABILITY: Classic Escapes is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any travel service provider or of any third party.

Because Classic Escapes does not have the right to control the operations of such travel service provider or any third party, you agree that Classic Escapes is not liable for any personal injury or property damage which may arise out of these services. Classic Escapes hereby disclaims any liability whether based on contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise, including without limitation liability for any direct, punitive, special consequential, incidental or indirect damages, in connection with the goods or services provided by any supplier booking through Classic Escapes, including without limitation liability for any act, error, omission, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be incurred through the fault, negligence, willful acts, omissions or otherwise of such travel service provider or any third party, or their respective employees, agents, servants, or representatives, including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services, their cancellation and refund policies, fuel increases, bankruptcy or cessation of operations and other matters outside of Classic Escapes' control, and you hereby exonerate Classic Escapes from any liability with respect to the same.

FORCE MAJEURE: Classic Escapes will not be in breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise be liable to you, for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under this Agreement that is due to any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable control: acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, illness, disease, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, including web host and internet service provider, breakdown or malfunction of equipment, destruction of or serious damage to facilities, natural catastrophes including, but not limited to extreme weather events, floods and volcanic eruptions, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, explosion, generalized lack of availability of raw

materials or energy, and any other unforeseen circumstance which is beyond the control of Classic Escapes. THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ALL TRIPS.

REFUSAL OF SERVICE: Service providers reserve the right to refuse service to travelers at their sole discretion, including, without limitation, if the traveler: (i) lacks proper documentation for the country of destination; (ii) has a contagious disease; (iii) is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or narcotics; and/or (iv) manifests disruptive and/or unruly behavior. Classic Escapes assumes no liability for the acts of the service provider in refusing service.

ELECTRONIC OR HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE: Both parties agree that you may acknowledge and agree to these Terms: (i) electronically; (ii) by handwritten signature; (iii) by any other electronic means, including, without limitation, via email acceptance of these Terms; or (iv) by your implied consent deemed via your actions, which shall include without limitation the payment of the invoice in part or in full or your use of the services provided by Classic Escapes or any other travel supplier related to your booking. All such means will be deemed to constitute effective acknowledgement and execution of this Agreement and shall be sufficient to bind the parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS: We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to change these Terms and Conditions at any time. Updated versions of the Terms will be provided to you, will be posted on our website, and are effective immediately on posting.

GOVERNING LAW: The construction, validity, and performance of these Terms and any disputes between the parties shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to its conflict of law principles, and any federal laws applicable therein. Both parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York with respect to any legal proceedings relating to these Terms.



RESERVATION FORM: WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL ~CHILE& BOLIVIA & PERU

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$2,000 per person for the main and \$1,000 for the extension) to hold _____ place(s) on the trip to Chile, Bolivia & Peru departing June 6, 2026. Check Your Journey at a Glance for all costs associated to this tour

Deposits/Final payments can be made by credit card, check, or wire transfer. If you choose to pay your deposit or balance via credit card, a non-refundable 5% processing fee will be added to the amount charged. By selecting this payment method, you acknowledge and agree to this additional fee. Please indicate below how you wish to make your payment.

I will pay my deposit by: MasterCard Visa American Express Discover Check Wire Transfer

I will pay my balance by: MasterCard Visa American Express Discover Check Wire Transfer

(Credit Card Authorization form needs to be completed and returned to Classic Escapes via mail, scan and email, or fax to 718-204-4726)

Please make checks payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001

Final payment due date is March 3, 2026

A copy of your passport must accompany this form to confirm reservation. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form, passport copy and deposit we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return of your trip and have four consecutive blank pages in the visa section.

1) NAME (As appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____ DOB _____

2) NAME (As appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____ DOB _____

WHAT NAME YOU PREFER TO BE CALLED IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: 1) _____ 2) _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONES: HOME: () _____ OFFICE: () _____ MOBILE: () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ FAX: () _____

- I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
- The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with: ONE TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
- I am sharing with _____ (form sent separately)
- I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if one cannot be located for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement amount listed on the Journey at a Glance page.
I prefer to share with: Smoker Non-smoker
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost
- I/ We wish to participate in the optional extension(s) at an additional per person cost .

CLASSIC ESCAPES CAN ASSIST WITH INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS FROM ANY US CITY.

- YES, I WILL REQUIRE ASSISTANCE. PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION TO DEPART FROM _____
I REQUIRE: ECONOMY BUSINESS/FIRST CLASS

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of December 27, 2024 and are subject to change. Refund is made less any cancellation charges levied in accordance with the policy outlined in the accompanying Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

CLASSIC ESCAPES INC.
191 W Poplar Street,
Floral Park, NY 11001

(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for your future reference)

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

Please Note: If you wish to charge your deposit to Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, this authorization form MUST be completed and returned to us along with your reservation form before we can process your application.

I authorize (Classic Escapes Inc.) to charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX listed below:

Name appearing on credit card _____

Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Card Verification Number* _____ Card Type _____

Billing address of credit card _____

Amount of transaction _____

Services rendered/Items purchased _____

Phone number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

***How To Locate Your Card Verification Number:**

(**Visa, MasterCard, Discover:** Locate the credit card number on the back of the card above the signature box. Enter the 3-digit number which follows the credit card number. **American Express:** Enter the 4-digit number found directly above and to the right of the credit card number.)

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of February 8, 2025, and are subject to change Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to 6 months prior to departure (December 8, 2025), \$300 per person administrative fee.
- 179 days to 96 days prior to departure (December 9, 2025 to March 2, 2026), \$300 per person administrative fee, plus \$500 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- 95 days to 76 days prior to departure (March 3 to March 22, 2026), deposit is forfeited.
- 75 days to 60 days prior to departure (March 23 to April 7, 2026), 25% refund is possible.
- 59 days or less prior to departure (April 8, 2026), no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires photocopy of credit card (both sides) and driver's license or document showing signature of cardholder, in order to process the charge. While it is not required at this time that you include these materials with your deposit, if our bank requests it, we will contact you for these copies.