Journey Above the Clouds

to one of the most awe-inspiring places on earth.

Your 6-Day Itinerary*

Day 1: En route / Arive in Lima, Peru
Transfer to your hotel; rest and refresh
Overnight: Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima

Day 2: Lima / Cusco / Sacred Valley (B,L,D)
En route, en route to Cusco, explore the colorful and lively markets of Pisac
Overnight: Sonesta Posadas del Inca Yucay

Day 3: Sacred Valley / Machu Picchu (B,L,D)
Stroll through Ollantaytambo, scenic ride on the Vistadome train, guided exploration of Machu Picchu
Overnight: Inkaterra Machu Picchu

Day 4: Machu Picchu / Sacred Valley / Cusco (B,L,D)
Morning guided tour with time to hike at your own pace, Vistadome train to Cusco, afternoon at leisure
Overnight: Aranwa Cusco

Day 5: Cusco / Saqsayhuaman / San Blas (B,L,D)
Qoricancha, San Pedro local market, artists’ colony, Villa Tipón, special farewell dinner
Overnight: Aranwa Cusco

Day 6: Cusco / Lima / Depart for U.S. (B,L)
Return as you came to Lima, traditional Peruvian fare, return to the U.S.
Day room: Casa Andina Select Miraflores

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Program Highlights

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• Relax within first-class hotel accommodations.
• Seek out ancient temples and sites dotting the Sacred Valley and Cusco, each a vestige of pre-Columbian history that offers an in-depth understanding of the extraordinary Incan empire.
• Walk the narrow streets of the charming and historic San Blas artists’ colony.
• Visit Qillataytambu, where Inca descendants continue to inhabit the largely unchanged homes of their ancestors.
• Feast on the colors, crafts, and flavors of the Pisac marketplace.
• Experience the magic of a sunrise and a sunset on the “top of the world,” a traditional Peruvian lunch hosted by a local family, and an Andean Shamanic healing ceremony.

What’s included:
five nights accommodations, full guiding services, all meals, all internal transportation including round-trip air between Lima and Cusco, all gratuities, and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

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Accommodations (subject to change)

WINDHAM COSTA DEL SOL LIMA
Ideal for nesting up after your travels to Lima, this hotel is conveniently located near the airport and offers all the modern amenities.

SONESTA POSADAS DEL INCA YUCAY
Located in the heart of the Sacred Valley of the Incas, this hotel is a former 18th-century, colonial-style monastery surrounded by beautiful gardens.

INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU
Refinement and warm hospitality surround you at this lovely hotel near town with 12 acres of forest, gardens and orchard collection of 312 native species.

ARANWA CUSCO
This luxurious boutique hotel is a wonderful 16th-century building in the historic center of Cusco with authentic colonial decor and modern comforts.

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Dear Fellow Traveler,

We are pleased to share an opportunity to journey high into the Peruvian Andes and admire the mist-enshrouded Machu Picchu, vast pre-Columbian temples, and soak in the colorful cultures of today’s Land of the Incas.

This expedition will take us to the ancient Inca capital of Cusco, by train to “The Lost City” of Machu Picchu, and through stunning mountain landscapes to mysterious ruins and local villages of the Sacred Valley. An Orbridge Expedition Leader, as well as local guides, will offer enlightened, private discourses as we delve into the historic, cultural, and archaeological treasures of the extraordinary place.

Space is limited. For University of Maryland alumni, family, and friends savings of up to $1,200 per couple, reserve today: online at http://umd.orbridge.com, by calling (301) 405-9738, or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Best regards,

Angela

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Director of Sales and Marketing

Free Expedition Library

AN EARLY RESERVATION Bonus

Reserve your space by TBD, 2015 and receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase the library. Call for details.

* A journey through time at the top of the world *