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Peru

Price: TBA

based on double occupancy

Price includes:

- Tour Escort from Hawaii
- Round trip Airfare from Honolulu to Lima
- Airfare for domestic travel in South America as indicated in itinerary
- Hotel accommodations
- Ground transportation as needed
- Daily breakfast and dinner in South America
- Admission to all sites, attractions, and tours as indicated in the itinerary

Price does not include:

- Peruvian Departure Tax
- Travel Insurance

Tour price is based on current tariffs, as of November 2011, and is subject to change without notice.

Travel Requirements:

- Vaccinations may be needed
- Travel Visa
- Passport valid until at least six months after departure from Peru

Tours by Charlie will assist in acquiring the Visa documentation for Peru

August 20, 2012 Monday Day One Honolulu to Mainland

Our flight leaves from Honolulu in the evening for the Mainland.

August 21, 2012 Tuesday Day Two Mainland to Lima

Once we arrive in the Mainland, we will then connect to our flight to Peru. Once we arrive we will pass through customs and immigrations before heading to our hotel.

August 22, 2012 Wednesday Day Three Lima

Since we arrived so late the night before, the morning will be free to relax. In the afternoon, we will head for a city tour. Among the places we will visit are the **National Museum of Archaeology, Anthropology, and History of Peru**, the largest museum in the city and the **Huaca Pucllana**, a pre Incan temple in the middle of the city.

August 23, 2012 Thursday Day Four Lima to Cuzco to Urubamba

We check out of our hotel and head back to the airport for our flight to **Cuzco**. Upon our arrival we will continue on by bus to **Urubamba** where we will spend the evening.

August 24, 2012 Friday Day Five Urubamba to Machu Pichu

Today, we will spend exploring the lost city of **Machu Picchu**. Rediscovered by Hiram Bingham in 1911, this Incan wonder remains an incredible testament to the ingenuity of the Incan people. Despite being returned to the public eye nearly a hundred years ago, much is still unknown about the site. But the mystery bids its visitors to imagine what might have taken place so high in the mountains. Bingham believed that it was a fortress, while others believe it to be the estate of a powerful Incan. Regardless of what academics may believe you can decide for yourself as you take in the wonders of Machu Picchu.

August 25, 2012 Saturday Day Six Machu Pichu to Cuzco

In the morning we enjoy the mysterious serenity that surrounds Machu Pichu. We then return to Cuzco where we will spend our day here touring **Qorikancha**, an Incan temple to the Sun, which once housed 4,000 priests and attendants and was used as the foundation of a Spanish church. A 1953 earthquake destroyed parts of the church, but revealed a surviving structure below. We will also explore the **Catedral**. Built in 1550, it is a beautiful building central to the town and has a nice collection of art as well. Nearby is the **Museo Inka**, famous for its collection of Incan mummies.

August 26, 2012 Sunday Day Seven Cuzco

Today will be spent touring the area around Cuzco. We will visit the fortress of **Sacsayhuaman**, the amphitheatre of **Qenko**, the fort of **Puka Pukara**, and the cavern lodge **Tambomachay**.

August 27, 2012 Monday Day Eight Cuzco to Puno

We leave Cuzco for the final time and enjoy a leisurely train ride to **Puno**, the Peruvian port city along Lake Titikaka. The largest lake in South America and the highest navigable lake in the world, Lake Titikaka has many small islands preserving the ancient culture indigenous to the area. Puno is known as the Folklore Capital of Peru.

August 28, 2012 Tuesday Day Nine Lake Titicaca Excursion

We venture out into **Lake Titicaca** to visit the Uros Islands and Isla Taquile. The **Uros Islands** are artificial islands made of reeds. The people are descendants of a people who preceded the Incas. **Isla Taquile** is a small island that works very hard to preserve its culture and is noted for its fine knitted products.

August 29, 2012 Wednesday Day Ten Puno to Lima

We leave Puno this morning for Juliaca where a flight will take us back to the capital of Lima. In the afternoon we will tour several sites in the city. We will see Plaza de Armas, the Palacio de Gobierno, the Catedral, and the Iglesia de San Francisco. The **Plaza de Armas** figures prominently in Peru's fight for independence from Spain and has served as the city's center since 1535. The **Palacio de Gobierno** is the official residence of the Peruvian President and was built on the site where Francisco Pizarro was murdered in 1541. The **Catedral** is where Pizarro's tomb is located. The **Iglesia de San Francisco**, which is a wonderful example of Lima Baroque Architecture with incredible pieces of art and creepy catacombs.

August 30, 2012 Thursday Day Eleven Lima to US Mainland

Our last day in Lima will be spent relaxing as our flight leaves for the United States late this night. So rest and relax, we will keep our rooms for a late check out. We can stretch our legs and walk around the neighborhood which is filled with many places to visit.

August 31, 2012 Friday Day Twelve Mainland to Honolulu

We arrive in the Mainland in the early morning, where we must pass through customs and immigration. From there we will catch our flight to Honolulu.