

Jim Gold International Folk Tours

Peru, Bolivia, Chile

**Cuzco, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu,
Quechua Village, Lake Titicaca, Uyuni,
La Paz, Atacama Desert**

May 23-June 4, 2020

Led by Martha Tavera

- ★ Visit historic Peruvian and Bolivian cities, and folkloric villages
- ★ See Chile's Atacama desert
- ★ Meet with local dance groups
- ★ International folk dancing, art, history, culture
- ★ Our price includes round-trip airfare, city tours, transfers, hotels, 11 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 6 dinners. and our own private bus

Itinerary

Day 1: Saturday, May 23: Depart from JFK airport in New York City on LATAM airlines, or independently ("Land Only") on the airline of your choice.

Day 2: Sunday, May 24: Arrive in Lima, Peru

Flight to Cuzco. Transfer to Del Pilar Urubamba hotel in Sacred Valley, check-in and get some rest to acclimate to the altitude. Meals: dinner.

Day 3: Monday, May 25: Maras, Moray and Quechua Village

After Breakfast meet your guide at the lobby for your tour to Maras, Moray and an authentic Quechua Village to feel the way of life of the Inca's ancestors. Meals: breakfast and lunch.

Day 4: Tuesday, May 26: Machu Picchu

Visit the "Lost City of the Incas", Machu Picchu. Perched 8,200 feet above the valley, it was hidden by mountains and semi-tropical jungles for 400 years until discovered by Hiram Bingham of Yale University in 1911. Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 5: Wednesday, May 27: Machu Picchu/Cuzco

See Inca Bridge, a secret entrance used by the Inca's army or the Inca Trail to Intipunku or "Sun Gate". Afternoon Vistadome train back to Cuzco. Meals: breakfast.

Day 6: Thursday, May 28: Cuzco City tour & nearby ruins – Dinner show at Mamaji Restaurant

Visits Cuzco's Cathedral, Plaza de Armas and Koricancha "The Temple of the Sun". Evening transfer to Mamaji Restaurant (Sonesta Hotel) to enjoy buffet with regional ingredients from the Andes. Dinner and folkloric show with whirling Peruvian dancers performing regional dances. Learn Huayno steps and about local musical instruments.
Meals: breakfast and dinner

Day 7: Friday, May 29: Cuzco /La Paz /Huatajata

Flight to La Paz. Tour of the Archaeological site of Tiwanaku (1.580 BC-1.000 AD), the ruins of Bolivia and one of the oldest civilizations in the Americas. Continue to Huatajata on the shores of Lake Titicaca. 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. Evening visit the Native Observatory Alajpacha. Overnight Hotel Inca Utama & Cultural Resort. **Meals: breakfast**

Day 8: Saturday, May 30: Huatajata/Sun Island

Hydrofoil cruise to Copacabana on Lake Titicaca. In Copacabana, visit shrine of the Dark Indian Virgin. Cruise to Sun Island and Pilcocaina Sun Temple. Enjoy a llama trek. Overnight at the cozy "Posada del Inca" Eco Lodge **Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner**

Day 9: Sunday, May 31: Sun Island/La Paz

Visit the Inca "Grand Stairs" and Sacred Fountain. Lunch at Uma Kollu archaeological Restaurant, See handicraft market. Cruise to Moon Island and Sun Virgins Temple "Iñak Uyu". Dinner at a local restaurant and Folklore show with representative dances of Bolivia, like the Morenada, Caporales and Tinkus. **Meals: breakfast lunch and dinner**

Day 10: Monday, June 01: La Paz/Uyuni

Morning flight to Uyuni. Salt Lake and Isla Incawasi. Uyuni is the largest salt flat on Earth, located on the Bolivian Andean Altiplano offering stunning sceneries. Overnight at Jardines de Uyuni Hotel. **Meals: breakfast and lunch**

Day 11: Tuesday, June 02: Uyuni / San Pedro de Atacama -Astronomic Tour

Drive to National Park Eduardo Avaroa with lakes, salt pans, volcanoes, snow-capped peaks, plains, thermal springs, geothermal geysers, and flora. **Astronomic Tour** to fully experience the Atacama Desert's amazing nights. Unforgettable experience of viewing the stars through high-powered telescopes. **Meals: breakfast, box lunch and dinner**

Day 12: Wednesday, June 03: Full day Tatio Geysers

Dawn in the desert. Visit El Tatio Geysers geothermal field with its steaming fumaroles, hot craters of mud. and geysers. Arrive at San Pedro de Atacama. **Meals: breakfast**

Day 13: Thursday, June 04: Half Day Moon Valley tour

It feels like you are walking on another planet! Cordillera de la Sal (salt mountain range), awesome Valle de Marte (valley of Mars) with spectacular stone formations. Transfer to the airport on time for your flight back home. **Meals: breakfast**

Land Only: \$4995 Land and Air: \$6295

REGISTRATION FORM:

I can't wait to go! Enclosed is my registration deposit of \$200 per person. Peru/Bolivia/Chile single supplement: \$770. Hotel taxes and service charges: \$145. Gratuities for guides and drivers: \$150. Program subject to change without notice. Cancellations 90 days prior to departure: Total refund: Less than 60 days: No refund. Travel insurance always recommended.

Total balance due February 1, 2020

Lima extension: Yes _____ No _____

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