



Legendary PERU

ANIMAL WORLD

	SERVICE	LENGTH	DEPARTURE	PAX	SEASON	LEVEL	TIPO*
Cusco							
Birdwatching in the cloud forest	SIC	3d/2n	Daily	1/8	All year round	Easy	L / E
Sky's guardians (condor)	PVT	9h	Daily	1/8	All year round	Easy	E
Lima							
Palomino Island (sea wolves)	SIC	3h	Daily	2/+	All year round	Easy	S
Piura							
Humpback whales watching	SIC	4h	Daily	1/+	15jul-31oct	Easy	E
Puerto Maldonado							
Birdwatching in the Amazon rainforest	SIC	4d/3n	Daily	1/+	All year round	Easy	L / E

*S = standard; A = adventure; E = special; L = luxury

B Breakfast **BL** Box lunch **L** Lunch **D** Dinner

CUSCO (AGUAS CALIENTES): BIRDWATCHING IN THE CLOUD FOREST

1st day | Machu Picchu (Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel) **L D**

Arrival at Aguas Calientes' station to be transferred to Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel. After lunch, transfer to the bus station for a 25-minute trip to **Machu Picchu**, to enjoy a private guided visit through the world renowned Inca Citadel, which is also one of the best spots to find the endemic Inca Wren (*Phlegopedius eisenmanni*). Return to the hotel to have dinner. Overnight.

2nd day | Machu Picchu (Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel) **B L D**

At 6am, a 4-hour excursion will take you along the Vilcanota River into the Mandor Valley, inhabited by varied and fascinating birdlife, like the Andean Guan (*Penelope montagnii*), Green Jay (*Cyanocorax yncas*), and colorful tanagers, among others. Relax enjoying the Mandor waterfall, before walking back to the hotel in the shadow of Machu Picchu. Return to the hotel for lunch in the dining room. After lunch, birding at the hotel surroundings is a good option for finding tanagers, hummingbirds, or the emblematic Andean Cock of the Rock (*Rupicola peruviana*). You can also find the world's largest collection of native orchid species in their natural setting within a private facility (372 species). Return to the hotel to have dinner. Overnight.

3rd day | Machu Picchu (Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel) **B L**

Breakfast. Walk early in the morning to take advantage of the optimum time for cloud-forest birdwatching. Take specialized guided birdwatching walks around the hotel grounds. Excursions are led by the resident biologist or by a specialized interpreter with the possibility of sighting the sought-after Torrent Duck (*Merganetta armata*) and the White-capped Dipper (*Cinclus leucocephalus*). Then proceed to a tanager-feeding area, where Silver-beaked (*Ramphocelus carbo*), Blue-necked (*Tangara cyanicollis*), Fawn-breasted (*Pipraeidea melanonota*) and Saffron-crowned (*Tangara xanthocephala*) tanagers can be spotted. Along the hotel's pathways, be on the lookout for the Andean Cock of the Rock (*Rupicola peruviana*), the Golden-headed Quetzal (*Pharomachrus auriceps*) and many of the 18 different hummingbirds identified on the surroundings, including the Booted Racket-tail (*Ocreatus underwoodii*) and the Green-and-white Hummingbirds (*Amazilia viridicauda*), which are native to the area. After lunch, transfer to the station to take the train to Ollantaytambo or Poroy.



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THE PROGRAM INCLUDES

Transfers railway station-hotel, round trip / Full board / English-speaking specialized guided / Overnights at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo (subject to availability) / Entrance fee to Machu Picchu

THE PROGRAM DO NOT INCLUDE

Train from-to Aguas Calientes / Entrance fee to Huayna Picchu

CUSCO: SKY'S GUARDIANS

8am Departure to the province of Anta. After 1-hour journey, we will visit **Quillarumiyoc** (3.650 masl, dedicated to the Moon and Water). Then, we will proceed to the village of **Limatambo** (2.555 masl), to visit **Tarawasi** (ceremonial center). Afterwards, we will continue, through a rural path, until the community of Chonta (3.465 masl). From here, we will hike for 1 hour to reach the **condor's belvedere**, on the Apurimac River. After having appreciated the magical performance of these sky's guardians, we will hike to Chonta where the transportation will transfer us to Cusco, arriving at 5-6pm.

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES

Transfers / English or German speaking guide / All entrances fee / Box lunch

THE PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE

Overnights at Cusco

WHAT TO BRING

Extra water and-or moisturizing drinks / Hiking shoes / Sun protector / Insect repellent / Sunglasses

LIMA: PALOMINO ISLAND

The meeting point is El Callao Marina Club to embark a motorboat toward the Callao's island. At first, we observed the anchorage of yachts, sailing boats and merchant ships in Callao bay. On the way, we will go by a sand bank called "El Camotal" and the San Lorenzo and El Frontón islands. At Cabinzas Island, we could appreciate several colonies of Humbolt penguins. We will arrive to the farthest point: **Palomino Island**. Here, we can admire and swim with a large colony of sea lions (sea wolves). Finally, we will back to Marina Club arriving at 1pm.

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES

English-speaking guide / Tour around the Callao Islands / Neoprene suit and lifevest / Swim with sea lions / Snacks / Water or juice / Insurance while on board

THE PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE

Overnights at Lima / Transfers / Towel / Masks, fins / Binoculars, warm clothing / Raincoats / Sun protector / Water accident insurance



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PIURA: HUMPBACK WHALES WATCHING

Through the months of July up to the month of October, whale watching is available to observe the humpback whales that arrive from the Antarctic waters to the North Shore of Peru to mate and raise their calves. During the tour, you will be able to see these magnificent cetaceans making extraordinary leaps. There is also the possibility of seeing the common dolphin, sea lions, turtles, blue-footed boobies, etc.

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES

Transfers (from Los Órganos, Vichayito or Máncora) / Specialized guide in marine fauna

THE PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE

Overnights at Piura

PUERTO MALDONADO: BIRDWATCHING IN THE AMAZON RAINFOREST

1st day | Puerto Maldonado / Inkaterra Reserva Amazónica **L D**

Welcome in Puerto Maldonado and transfer to the river port. After the board, begin to experience the enchantment of the rainforest, as you take a 45-minute boat ride along the Madre de Dios River to arrive at the lodge. Accommodation and lunch. In the afternoon, we recommend a guided **walk along the Trail system**, into the Inkaterra Reserva Amazónica natural area, where you will discover the Amazon Basin. This trail offers an excellent introduction to the jungle environment, winding past impressive trees such as the Shihuahuaco, and the strangely beautiful strangler fig, offering excellent opportunities for birdwatching and observing exotic insects. Return to the lodge for dinner. Overnight.

2nd day | Inkaterra Reserva Amazónica **B L D**

The specialized guide will recommend several birding routes, and you will be able to tailor made your day. Wake up really early to start your adventure down the river to start your birdwatching activity. Enjoy breakfast at the boat to continue your excursion at Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion. Lunch at Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion. Continue during the afternoon to **Rolin Island** for birdwatching around the island, a good spot for shorebirds and migrants. Dinner and overnight at Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica.

3rd day | Inkaterra Reserva Amazónica **B L D**

Breakfast. Morning excursion to **Lake Sandoval**: a 40-minute boat ride takes you to the Tambopata National Reserve. Spend an hour-and-a-half walking the 3 km. (1.8 mile) trail through the wildlife-rich reserve, parrots, macaws and the rare Black-faced Cotinga are possible to find there. Here, you will have an excellent opportunity to see the endangered giant river otter. Also residing in and around the lake are some monkeys like the rare Red howler, Brown capuchin and Common squirrel monkeys, Red-bellied macaws, Black caymans, and Side-neck turtles. Return to the lodge for lunch. In the afternoon, visit to the **Inkaterra Canopy Walkway and the Anaconda Walk**: a 5-minute boat ride takes you to the Inkaterra Canopy Walkway. Ascend the first tower, 30 meters (99 feet) above the forest floor. Spend an hour-and-a-half walking on the bridges that stretch between seven platforms, to observe a giant strangler fig trees, orchids, toucans, woodpeckers, trogons, and with luck, monkeys or a three-toed sloth. A 30-minute walk takes you to a nearby wetland area, an important rainforest ecosystem that is host to many exotic plants and birds. Return to the Lodge and nature presentation in the Eco - Center. Dinner and overnight.



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4th day | Lodge / Puerto Maldonado B

Breakfast. A 45-minute return trip by boat on the Madre de Dios River takes you to Puerto Maldonado, where you may visit **Butterfly House**. Transfer to airport.

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES

Transfers / Full board / English-speaking specialized guided / Overnights at Inkaterra Reserva Amazónica (subject to availability) / Entrance fee to the Tambopata National Reserve

THE PROGRAM DO NOT INCLUDE

Flights from-to Lima or Cusco / Overnight at Puerto Maldonado