



## **Machu Picchu, Cusco & Hiram Bingham Train**

5-Night Pre-voyage Azamazing Journey

Program Begins in: Lima

Program Concludes in: Buenos Aires

Available on these Sailings:

Pursuit- 07- Jan-2023

Pursuit 24-Jan-2023

Pursuit- 10-Feb-2023

Pursuit 25-Feb-2023

Call 1-855-AZAMARA to reserve your Azamazing Journey

Discover one of the New Seven Wonders of the World on a journey that takes you high into the Andes Mountains to the Incan citadel of Machu Picchu. Built in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, this mystical city was raised without using any mortar at all and includes great buildings that play with exacting astronomical alignment. A panoramic ride aboard the Hiram Bingham Train takes you to this archeological wonder for a one-day expedition that explores its many mysteries—the hallmark of a journey that reveals Incan culture, local craftsmanship, spectacular natural beauty, and a wealth of Peruvian history.

**All Passport details should be confirmed at the time of booking. Sales of this program close 90 days prior: book early to avoid disappointment, as space is limited.**

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Machu Picchu: Enjoy one day discovering the secrets, history, and spiritual energy of this ancient Incan city and architectural wonder.
- Buenos Aires: Enjoy a whirlwind tour through the Argentine capital, often called 'The Paris of South America'.
- Visit the Moray Ruins, an incredible agriculture site that showcases the advanced ways of the Incas.
- Local Connections: Visit the workshop of a traditional hat maker and meet a local weaver committed to preserving Peru's ancestral textile traditions.
- Hiram Bingham Train: Board this famed railway for the ride of a lifetime that winds through the Andes Mountains to Machu Picchu.
- Foodie Experiences: Savor a delicious gourmet lunch and a grand gourmet dinner aboard the Hiram Bingham Train. Enjoy lunch amid Machu Picchu at the famed Belmond Sanctuary Lodge Restaurant.
- Cusco: Visit the San Pedro Market, Qoricancha Temple, and the city's historic Cusco Cathedral.

### **DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

## Day 1

Upon arrival in Lima, you'll be met by a representative and shown to your hotel in the Peruvian capital. Enjoy dinner at the hotel—the perfect opportunity to get to know your fellow explorers a little better.

## Day 2

Enjoy breakfast before your assistant to the airport to catch your flight to Cusco. Arrive and transfer to your hotel in Cusco. Enjoy lunch at the hotel. Afternoon. discover Cusco's highlights. You'll visit the bustling San Pedro Market, a kaleidoscope of aromas, flavors and Andean traditions. Rub elbows with the locals before continuing the Qoricancha Temple, dedicated to the Sun God. It's said that during Incan times the interior walls were entirely covered in gold. Next, pay a visit to Cusco Cathedral, home to priceless paintings from the Cusco School of the 17th and 18th centuries. Afterwards, savor a typical lunch and enjoy the afternoon at your leisure. Regroup for Gourmet dinner at MAP Café Restaurant.

## Day 3

Machu Picchu is a panoramic train ride away. First, however, you'll visit one of the last remaining Incan towns, Ollantaytambo, and its archeological complex that once welcomed royal delegations. Learn about the history of the site before boarding the famed Hiram Bingham Train. Relax on the rumbling ride across the Andes Mountains. Enjoy a delicious lunch on board before arriving at the town of Aguas Calientes. From here, set off on a private expedition to the ruins. Prepare to be astounded by the genius, fascinated by the mysteries, and awed by the natural setting in which the Incas chose to erect their great city. A bit later, re-board the Hiram Bingham Train for the ride back to Ollanta Station, complete with a gourmet dinner and open bar. Arrive to the station and transfer to Cusco's City for a well-earned night's sleep.

**Please note:** From January to March the Hiram Bingham Train will depart or arrive from/to Ollanta Station because the rainy season.

## Day 4

Your expedition begins with a visit to the Moray Ruins, an Incan agricultural site. This system of circular terraces winds 490 feet below the viewpoint and stands as a testament to Incan ingenuity. From here, you'll embrace Peruvian culture at the workshop of a local hat maker, who's crafted an incredible 600,000 hats by hand. Enjoy a picnic lunch beneath the Andes at picturesque Huaypo Lagoon before visiting the village of Chinchero. This small town is known for its vibrant textiles, and you'll visit the workshop of Nilda Callañaupa, who is committed to preserving the ancestral art. Return to your hotel for dinner and plenty of stories to share.

## Day 5

At 05:00 hrs passengers will be transferred to the airport. Awaken to breakfast at your hotel before heading to the airport to catch your flight to Buenos Aires (connection to Lima). Upon arrival, you'll be shown to your hotel in the Argentine capital. Enjoy dinner and, perhaps, a few cocktails (not included) with the group before calling it a night.

## Day 6

Set out to discover Argentina's vibrant capital city—often called 'The Paris of South America.' You'll explore glamorous neighborhoods and trendy streets; visit the city's famous cemetery; and enjoy close looks at signature landmarks, including the Pink House and Metropolitan Cathedral. Make a special stop in San Telmo, where Buenos Aires' first settlements existed and where the Porteño aristocracy's history still echoes. Enjoy a traditional Argentinian lunch at a local restaurant before boarding your Azamara® cruise ship for a voyage that's sure to be filled with more epic discoveries.

## **WHAT YOUR AZAMAZING JOURNEY PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Arrival airport transfers to your hotel (all flight details must be confirmed 30 days prior or transfers are voided and non-refundable)
- 1-night of accommodation at Costa del Sol Wyndham Airport Hotel, Lima –standard room
- 3-nights of accommodation at Palacio del Inca Hotel 5\*, Cusco – Deluxe room
- 1-night of accommodation at Alvear Palace 5\* Hotel, Buenos Aires– standard room
- Guided sightseeing in air-conditioned vehicle (exceptions may apply)
- International flight from Lima to Buenos Aires on a commercial airline, in economy class
- Domestic flights from Lima/Cusco/Lima on a commercial airline, in economy class
- Round-trip Hiram Bingham Train to/from Machu Picchu
- Entrance fee to Machu Picchu
- Services of Professional English-Speaking Guide(s) and/or Tour Escort as detailed in your itinerary
- Meals and beverages, as noted in your itinerary
- All planning, handling and operational charges, including entrance fees to the venues as noted in your itinerary

## **NOT INCLUDED:**

- Any item we mention in itinerary as being optional or on your own account
- International and regional airfare, unless otherwise stated
- Meals other than those mentioned in itinerary
- Excess baggage fees imposed by airlines or storage fees charged by hotels
- The cost of personal items such as laundry, telephone calls, Wi-Fi, and additional incidentals, etc.
- Optional and additional exploration not included in itinerary
- Cost of obtaining passports or required visas where necessary. Contact your travel professional or the appropriate Consulates and/or Embassies to determine if you have proper documentation prior to commencement of travel.
- Transport between your home and home airport/port/station
- Travel Protection Insurance
- Gratuities

## **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- This Azamazing Journey is considered strenuous & designed for participants in good physical condition. You will be required to walk over even and uneven paved surfaces, grassy hills, steps made of rocks that are uneven and big steps, walking up inclines and down hills. We suggest you wear flat, non-slip walking shoes. This Azamazing Journey is recommended to guests who are able to walk for extended periods, at a moderate pace
- Adjustment to altitude can make you out of breath, and can cause a headache, nausea, and lightheadedness in some guests.
- Not recommended to guests who suffer from altitude sickness, difficulty walking up/down hills and steps or knee problems, and those with heart and/or respiratory issues. Not recommended for guest using wheelchairs or walking sticks due to knee or hip injuries. Guests must consider their physical fitness level and medical history when determining whether this tour is appropriate.
- If you require special assistance of any kind, please advise Azamara or your travel professional at the time of booking.
- What to wear: Recommend layers of clothing that you can easily change according to varying weather conditions. It rains between December and March, so we recommend bringing a waterproof jacket. We recommend wearing comfortable clothes and tennis or trekking shoes during the tours. Rubber-soled shoes are also recommended when visiting archaeological sites. Always carry a light jacket.
- Peru uses 220 volts nationwide. Most 4-5-star hotels provide 110-volt plug-ins.
- As Belmond Hiram Bingham allows only one carry-on bag on board its train, guests will receive a small bag overnight bag per guest should be packed for the visit to Machu Picchu.
- It is forbidden to shoot photos in airports, military bases, places surrounding electric transmission towers and police stations. Also, in Cusco it is forbidden to take photographs into Museums and Churches. No professional cameras and tripod are allowed into Archaeological Sites.

•Peru Visa information: Citizens of the USA, Canada, the European Union, Australia, and New Zealand do not need a visa to enter Peru for tourism purposes. For more information, visit <http://www.limaeasy.com/peru-info/peruvian-visa#tourist-visa-peru>.

Purchase your flights to Lima through Azamara. If booking independently, ensure you have the correct city and arrival date prior to reserving your flights. Azamara is not responsible for any disruption to your Azamazing Journey due to independently booked air issues.

All programs have a limited capacity and are available on a first-come basis. A minimum number of guests is required to operate this Azamazing Journey. Should that minimum not be met, the program will be repriced, and guests will have the option to cancel or repurchase at the new selling price. Cancellation penalties begin 120 days prior to sailing and will include any non-refundable air costs. Please read the full details of your Azamazing Journey contained in your final guest documents, emailed to you approximately 30 days prior to your cruise. If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding your Azamazing Journey, please contact us at 1-855-AZAMARA (292-6272)

This description is a general overview of the highlights of this Azamazing Journey. Your Azamazing Journey is operated by **Coltur Peru** and their local representative. The local representative will do everything possible to ensure that all of the sites described here are visited, though the tour sequence is subject to change. Closure of some sites due to local or national holiday observances, flight schedules, weather or other factors may affect the Azamazing Journey, and the local representative reserves the right to substitute other sites if necessary. All programs are priced per person, based on double occupancy and by departure date, and may vary from the price indicated on this document. Single occupancy pricing may be available upon request but cannot be guaranteed. All pricing is subject to change. Book early for the best price.

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