

Lifebound Tours



PERU HIGHLIGHTS

Join us for an unforgettable visit to the three worlds of Peru: the Amazon jungle, the arid Pacific, and the awesome Altiplano. Paddle a dugout canoe to an Indian village on the Amazon; walk through rooms dating from the 17th Century in cosmopolitan Lima; discover Machu Picchu, the lost city of the Incas; and much, much more,

This 15-day tour is designed for the budget-minded who want to get acquainted with the real South America, its friendly people, and its natural wonders. The total cost per person for this fully escorted tour including air fare from most US cities; hotels; tours; tips; and two meals a day (B & L) is only \$2950. (Bring a friend new to **Lifebound Tours** and receive a \$100 discount.)

Our small, compatible group will find that their traveling companions share many of their same interests making our time together enjoyable wherever we go. Every meal will be an adventure, every ride scenic, and every lodge intriguing.

Lifebound Tours offers this, our most popular tour, for the 7th time since 1981. We will use air, train, and motor coach as we move quickly between the highlights of this Andean nation. This soft-adventure tour always fills up fast so don't let it slip through your fingers. Contact Rick today at (760) 742-3455; lifebound@hotmail.com, or PO Box 700 Fallbrook, CA 92088 to reserve your place!

Specifics

Group size: 10-16 (first come, first served)
Tour conductor: Rick Marin [CST# 2057883-40]
Required documents: Valid Passport
Contingencies: 3 days over 10,000 ft; mostly 3* hotels

Payment schedule:

Reservation: \$250 (non-refundable)
4 months prior to departure: \$1500
2 months prior to departure: remainder

Discounts:

\$100 if you apply before Dec. 16, 2013
\$100 for ea friend new to **Lifebound**

Single room (if desired) supplement: \$400
Pre-trip cancellation fee: \$750
Departure date: **April 16, 2014**

Daily Highlights

Day Activity

1 W Fly nonstop over Mexico and Central America to Lima, for a night in the city of Kings.

2 T Take a walking tour of colonial Lima in the morning and visit the national Archeological museum after lunch.

3 F Fly to Iquitos in the eastern jungle and take a motorized canoe trip on the Amazon to our jungle lodge for a week-end close to nature.

4 S Relax at our lodge; take a guided tour in search of forest remedies and wildlife; and try your hand at dugout canoeing.

5 S Glide on the Amazon back to Iquitos for some shopping and the flight back to Lima with connections to Arequipa, the queen of the south.

6 M Visit Inca terraces, colonial fortresses & an operable grist mill in the countryside before an after-lunch visit to the Santa Catarina Convent.

7 T Proceed up, up, up to Juliaca in the Altiplano, drink some hot coca-leaf tea, & snuggle into our cozy hotel after purchasing alpaca rugs.

8 W Sail to the floating Uros Islands on Lake Titicaca to try out our "reed legs" before an afternoon at tranquil, pre-Inca Sillustani.

9 T Board the train and go through mountain villages, rocky tunnels, & high passes on our way to non-touristy Sicuani & a country horseback ride.

10 F Travel through tremendous Andean canyons by bus to the heart of the Inca empire in Cuzco, visiting the temple of Viracocha en route.

11 S Enjoy a free morning in Cuzco and an afternoon walk around the incredible boulders of Sacsayhuaman, and scenic Tambo Machay.

12 S Follow the Urubamba River through the Sacred Valley to our lodge beside the unbelievable stones of Ollantaytambo,

13 M Take the early train to Aguas Calientes, then board a waiting bus for a ride up the switch-backs to Machu Picchu for its story and an attempt at climbing much-photographed Huayna Picchu.

14 T Fly to Lima loaded with souvenirs, dirty clothes, and a bit of a sun tan for a visit to well-healed Miraflores and our farewell dinner & show.

15 W Arrive home filled with memories of highland music, wood-carved ceilings, river dolphins, and the thrill of scaling Huayna Picchu.