



# GEOTOURS PERU



JULY 16 - 24, 2018



**MACHU PICCHU**



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**AMAZON RAINFOREST**

**LAND COST = \$1340 (hotels; transport by bus, train, boat; entries/activities, local guides, breakfasts, Matt Ebner as group leader)**  
**AIRFARE = Additional cost, about \$1000-\$1200 total for international round-trip flights from LAX and domestic flights within Peru**  
**AMAZON RAINFOREST = \$590 optional extension (July 24-28), + flight cost (about \$250)**

**Monday July 16 - Depart USA to Peru**

**Tuesday July 17 – Arrive Peru**

Arrive in Lima, and connect to a flight to Arequipa, beautifully located below towering Misti Volcano. Two nights at Casa de Melgar Hotel, formerly the residence of the archbishop of Arequipa.

**Wednesday July 18 – Arequipa**

Visit Arequipa’s historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The highlight is Santa Catalina Monastery with beautiful, colorful colonial architecture. Enjoy the beautiful Plaza de Armas with plenty of restaurants and shopping. Afternoon is free to visit scenic viewpoints or visit the excellent Andinos Museum with a recently discovered mummy of an Inca sacrificial victim. Night #2 in Arequipa.



**AREQUIPA**

**Thursday July 19– Arequipa to Puno**

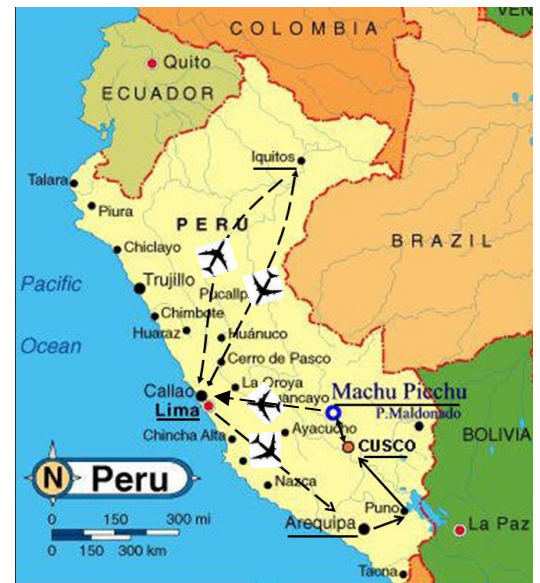
Morning 6-hour bus ride to Puno on the shore of Lake Titicaca, 12,500’ elevation. Afternoon tour of the pre-Inca tower tombs at Sillustani followed by a rural home visit to learn about traditional culture. Two nights in Puno.

**Friday July 20– Lake Titicaca**

Take a boat trip on Lake Titicaca, first to the Uros Islands, floating islands made of reeds. Continue to Taquile Island where you’ll enjoy traditional music, dancing, and lunch. Hike to a white sand beach and consider taking a swim in the cool, clear waters of the lake. Night #2 in Puno.

**Saturday July 21 – Puno to Cusco**

Bus ride from Puno to Cusco, the capital of the Inca Empire 500 years ago and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Afternoon orientation walk in Cusco’s beautiful historic center. One night at Hostal Corihuasi in Cusco, just 2 blocks from the main plaza; many excellent restaurants nearby.





**SALINERAS**



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**AMAZON**

**Sunday July 22 - Cusco-Salineras-Sacred Valley-Aguas Calientes**

Leave Cusco and visit the ancient salt mines at Salineras. Enjoy views of snow-capped peaks of the Andes as we travel to Ollantaytambo. Afternoon train ride along the whitewater Urubamba River to Aguas Calientes at the foot of Machu Picchu. One night in Aguas Calientes.

**Monday July 23 – Machu Picchu**

Morning bus ride up to Machu Picchu, the greatest archeological site of the Americas. Visit at sunrise when it is most beautiful. Guided tour of Machu Picchu with an option to explore on your own for additional great views of the ruins, gorges, and mountains. Afternoon train back to Ollantaytambo and bus to Cusco. Farewell dinner. One night in Cusco.

**Tuesday July 24 – Cusco - USA**

Flight from Cusco to Lima. Fly home to the USA or continue your travels in Peru with a post-trip extension to the Amazon Rainforest. If doing the rainforest extension, fly Lima to Iquitos. One night in Iquitos, the largest city in the Peruvian Amazon.



**CUSCO**



**AMAZON**

**Wednesday July25 – Iquitos to Amazon Rainforest**

Leave Iquitos by boat down the Amazon River. Stay in a jungle lodge for 3 days/2 nights (all-inclusive: lodging, 3 meals/day, transport, activities). Visit an animal reserve with opportunities to see (and hold) rainforest wildlife. Canoe ride at night with guide.

**Thursday July 26- Amazon Rainforest**

Canoe ride at dawn to see birdlife. Afternoon jungle hike with a guide. Visit a village of Yagua Indians. Boat ride on the Amazon River to see pink dolphins. Swim in the Amazon. A colorful Amazon sunset completes an amazing day.

**Friday July27- Amazon Rainforest**

Go fishing in the Amazon for piranhas. Return by boat to Iquitos. Shower in Iquitos before going to the airport for a night flight to Lima, connecting to a flight to the USA.

**Saturday July28 – Arrive home in the USA**



To reserve a spot for the tour, complete and submit the form on the next page or book online at [WWW.GEOTOURS.US](http://WWW.GEOTOURS.US)  
Questions? Contact GeoTours at [INFO@GEOTOURS.US](mailto:INFO@GEOTOURS.US)

**Registration Form - GeoTours Trip to Peru: July 16-24, 2018-\$1340 (not including airfare)**  
**Optional Amazon extension July 24-28, 2018 - \$590 (not including airfare)**



**REGISTRATION/PAYMENT PROCEDURE**

1. Attach a \$300 payment (made payable to GeoTours LLC) to this form and mail to GeoTours at the address below or submit payment online through [www.venmo.com](http://www.venmo.com) payable to [payment@geotours.us](mailto:payment@geotours.us) or 310-686-8171 (GeoTours phone #).. You can also make an online bank transfer if you are a customer of Chase (through QuickPay) or Wells Fargo (Sure Pay) to [payment@geotours.us](mailto:payment@geotours.us) or 310-686-8171 (GeoTours phone #).
2. Second payment of \$400 is due March 31, 2018.
3. Final payment is due on April 30, 2018
4. Payments made after May 31, 2018 will be assessed a \$50 late fee.
5. Payments should be made payable to GeoTours LLC and sent to:

**GeoTours**  
**1547 E. Puente Street**  
**Covina, CA 91724**

**CONTACT:** Matt Ebner, Trip Organizer and Leader  
 (310) 686-8171  
[mattebner@geotours.us](mailto:mattebner@geotours.us)

**SPECIAL DISCOUNTS!**

- Sign up for the Peru trip with \$300 deposit by July 31, 2017 and receive a \$60 discount.
- Sign up 8/1/17- 9/30/17 and receive a \$40 discount.
- Sign up 10/1/17-12/15/17 and receive a \$25 discount
- GeoTours alumni receive an additional discount of \$25 multiplied by the number of GeoTours trip they have done previously (maximum \$75 alumni discount).
- Maximum discount of \$125 if doing Peru + Amazon trip.
- Maximum discount of \$100 if doing only the Peru trip.
- Maximum discount of \$50 if only doing the Amazon.

**DO YOU WANT TO DO THE EXTENSION TO THE AMAZON RAINFOREST (+\$590 NOT INCLUDING AIRFARE)?**

Yes  No

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION** (Please print clearly and use your precise name as it appears on your passport)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a US citizen? Yes \_\_\_ No, I am a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOMMODATION REQUEST** The program price is based on double occupancy. If you sign up without a roommate we will do our best to match you with another traveler of the same sex, but this might not be possible. A single room incurs a supplement of +\$300 for the main part of the trip, and +\$200 for the Amazon.

Please check one: Sharing a Twin room (2 beds) \_\_\_\_\_ Sharing a Double room (1 large bed) \_\_\_\_\_ Single Room \_\_\_\_\_

Name of preferred roommate (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellations**

In order to cancel your participation in the tour, you need to inform GeoTours in writing. Cancellation date is the day when GeoTours has received your written cancellation notice.

Date of Cancellation	Cancellation Penalty	Date of Cancellation	Cancellation Penalty
On or before December 31, 2017	\$100*	March 1-31, 2018	\$400*
January 1-31, 2018	\$200*	April 1-30, 2018	\$600*
February 1-28, 2018	\$300*	After May 1, 2018	No Refund

**\*The above cancellation fees are in addition to any unrecoverable fees paid by GeoTours on behalf of the passenger, such as non-refundable tickets.**

**Responsibility**

The program participant agrees that GeoTours LLC assumes no liability whatsoever for loss of property, injury, accident, illness, death, irregularity and delays during the duration of the tour. In addition, the program participant agrees to hold GeoTours LLC harmless for damage and delay due to equipment problems, quarantine, declared or undeclared war and insurrection, terrorist and criminal activity, revolt, civil disturbance, hostility, military action, strikes, labor unrest, any "act of God" or nature and for any act of any third party. The participant, by registering for this tour, agrees that GeoTours LLC is not responsible for delay, rerouting, omission and additional expense resulting from the passenger's improper travel documents such as passport, visa and health document. Any losses and expenses related to such circumstances are within the responsibility of the program participants and not of GeoTours LLC. GeoTours LLC is not responsible for acts of any government authority. GeoTours LLC reserves the right to adjust itinerary and contents and to substitute accommodation providers as deemed necessary. GeoTours LLC reserves the right to accept or decline any person as a program participant as well as to refuse to retain any participant's membership in the program. Participants that do not participate in an activity or entry, or who leave the tour early or arrive late, will not be entitled to any refund. By registering for this tour, the participant agrees to all such terms and conditions.

**I have carefully read and agree to the regulations above.**

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_