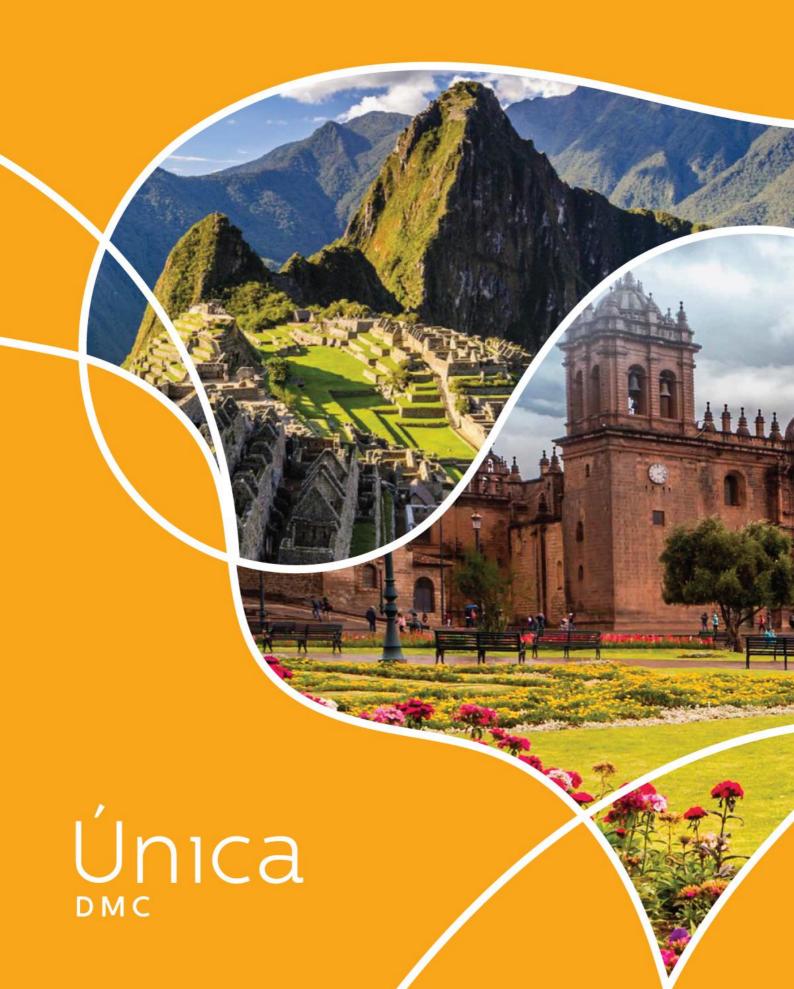
# PERUI

Galactic - Incentive Program - 250 pax April/May 2023







#### **General Information**

Peru is a megadiverse country with an incredible history of more than 5000 years. Its living culture, the magnificence of its Incas cities, its kind and gentle people, countless natural wonders, and its gastronomy, considered as one of the best in the world, are some of the attractions of this beautiful destination.

Capital: Lima

Population: 33 Million

**Government: Presidential Republic** 

Official Language: Spanish

Dialing Code: +51

Time Zone: GMT/UTC -5

**Currency: Peruvian Sol (PEN)** 

Voltage: 220v



# **Itinerary**

#### Day 1

Arrival in Lima

Welcome dinner at hotel

Overnight in Lima

#### Day 4

Group 1: Full day Machu Picchu With Vistadome train.

Group 2: Activities in Sacred Valley

Overnight in Cusco city

#### Day 2

Flights to Cusco (2 or 3 flights)

Welcome dinner at hotel patio or local restaurants

Overnight in Cusco city

#### Day 5

Activities in Cusco and nearby the city

Farewell dinner at Koricancha or La Merced convent

Overnight in Cusco city

#### Day 3

Group 1: Full day Machu Picchu With Vistadome train.

Group 2: Activities in Sacred Valley

Overnight in Cusco city

#### Day 6

Morning at leisure for shopping or relax

Transfer to the airport for flight to Lima and international connection





#### LIMA

Lima is one of the most remarkable Colonial cities in America and was the capital of the Spanish viceroyalty. The city is a nice mixture of XVI century Colonial architecture and modernity. Some of the most famous restaurants in the world are in Lima, where gastronomy is the current boom.

The amazing views of the Pacific Ocean, unique museums, more than 1500 Incas temples and its fun nightlife make Lima the perfect place where to start a trip in Peru.









## Day 1

#### **Arrival in Lima**

Arrival in Lima and transfer to the selected hotel, located about 45 minutes away from the airport.

Our ÚNICA staff will welcome the guests and assist them with their check - in at the hotel.



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### Option 1. Hilton Lima

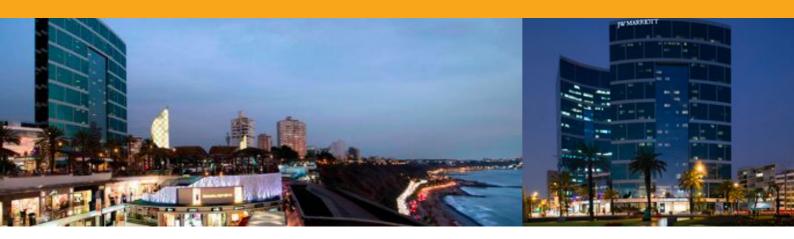
The Hilton Lima hotel is located in a quiet and lovely area of Miraflores district.

The hotel has 207 guest rooms which are very cozy and spacious. It has one restaurant, an executive club lounge, a nice terrace in the upper floor and comfortable meeting rooms.





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#### **Option 2. JW Marriott Lima**

The JW Marriott hotel is located in the popular district of Miraflores, in front of the Pacific Ocean. It has 300 guest rooms and all of them have ocean view.

The hotel has great meeting rooms, one restaurant, an executive club lounge, a fitness center and a spa. In front of the hotel there is the famous shopping mall called Larcomar, which has very good restaurants and shops.













#### **CUSCO**

Cusco is a jewel in America and it is known as the Navel of the World. This Inca city has a lot to offer apart from the dream visit to Machu Picchu, which is one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

Cusco, which is situated in the Peruvian Andes at 3,300 m above sea level, was the historic capital of the Inca Empire from the 13th until the 16th -century Spanish conquest, and it was declared UNESCO World Heritage Site. The interesting combination of Inca and Spanish architecture make this city pretty unique.







#### Option 1. Palacio del Inka, Luxury Collection

Palacio del Inka is located in the historic center of Cusco city, in front of the iconic Temple of the Sun from the Inca times.

The building used to be an Inca palace, so it's quite historic and unique. The hotel has 203 guest rooms, a beautiful restaurant, a bar lounge, a gym, a spa and a few meeting rooms which are very convenient for groups.







#### **Option 2. JW Marriott Cusco**

The JW Marriott Cusco is located in the historic center of the city, just a few blocks away from the Main Square. The building was a convent in Colonial times so its architecture is very impressive.

The hotel has 220 guest rooms, one restaurant, one meeting room, a bar lounge, a gym, a spa and a unique courtyard for private events.







### **Group 1: Machu Picchu**

#### Machu Picchu visit with Vistadome train

Machu Picchu is one of the Seven Wonders of the World and the icon of the Inca Empire. The site has been declared cultural heritage of humanity in recognition of its political, religious and administrative importance during the age of the Incas.

The trip on the Vistadome train (3.5 hours of travel) is a unique experience where you will enjoy impressive landscapes and scenarios along the way to the Inca citadel. The train offers snacks and drinks and it is possible to privatize the cars to offer live music and dinner on board.

\* Each car has a capacity of 48 seats, so it is suggested to divide the group in 2 and privatize 3 wagons per group.











# Group 2: Optional Activities in Sacred Valley

#### Chinchero, Andean village

Chinchero is located in the Sacred Valley, about 45 minutes from Cusco city. This Andean village combines Inca ruins with an emblematic colonial church from the XVI century, and it is also home of the best alpaca and llama wool weavers.

You would learn from a local family about the ancient techniques, from shearing the sheep to cleaning the wool, dyeing and weaving to create colorful textiles of llama and alpaca, piece of Incan art.



#### Lunch at Iskay cottage & Moray archaeological site

After the visit in Chinchero, enjoy a nice lunch at Iskay, a beautiful local house where the main host is the chef who cooks with the products of her lovely orchard.

Then, get to know the famous Moray site. Discover an outstanding archaeological site in the Sacred Valley, which is known as the Inca laboratory for agriculture. The complex of large and deep circular paths offered to the Incas different levels and climatic conditions to cultivate the local products and plants.









# Optional Activities in Sacred Valley

#### Biking in the Sacred Valley

Experience a fun bike ride through ancient roads and the most beautiful landscapes in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Enjoy stunning views of the lakes and the Andean mountains.

#### **ATVs**

Enjoy an off-road trip through the Andes in ATVS. You will stop by unique places such as the Tiobamba church and the Maras salt mines. Along the way, you will also see some of the local villagers working their crops.

#### Kayak or paddle board & picnic at the lake

Enjoy a relaxing activity in one of the prettiest lakes in the Sacred Valley. The blue sky and the landscape around the lake will make you live a memorable moment.

After the activities the group will meet for an outdoor lunch next to the lake to enjoy the best of the local gastronomy in a dream scenery.







# Optional Activities in Sacred Valley

#### Pisac and Ollantaytambo fortress

Visit the colorful and famous market of Pisac where you will find a nice variety of local handicrafts and beautiful textiles.

Then, discover Ollantaytambo, one of the most important archaeological sites of the Inca Empire. It was used as a temple and a fortress and was one of the few places where the Spanish conquistadors lost a major battle. Its huge stones and terraces are very impressive.

#### Lunch at Sarapampa Hacienda

Hacienda Sarapampa is located 75 minutes away from Cusco city, in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. It is a hacienda dedicated to the production of Cusco Giant White corn. For three generations in the Sacred Valley, the owners have kept the traditions associated with corn farming, back country cuisine and the sweet and simple living of the hacienda life.









### **Activities in Cusco**

#### Walking tour in Cusco city

Discover the historical city of Cusco and its interesting architecture, a mix of Inca and Colonial times. Get to know the main buildings such as the Main Square, the Temple of the Sun and the stunning Cathedral built in the XVI century with stones from Sacsayhuaman fortress.

Explore the neighborhood of San Blas, the bohemian area of Cusco city with steep cobbled streets and incredible works of art of famous local artisans.

#### Sacsayhuaman Inca Fortress

Discover the famous Sacsayhuaman fortress from the Inca times, located only 10 minutes away from the city. You will get really impressed by the massive carved stones, some that are over 30 feet tall (9 m).









### **Activities in Cusco**

#### **The Andean Baroque Tour**

The Andean baroque circuit or route is a historical and artistic excursion in the South Valley of Cusco (45 minutes away from the city) that begins at the Temple of the Company of Jesus and then visits the Church of San Pedro Apóstol de Andahuaylillas built in 1610 and known as the Sistine Chapel of America. This beautiful church is an exquisite sample of Cusco art.

The circuit continues with other important colonial churches and ends at the Chapel of the Purified Virgin of Canincunca. The latter surrounded by the most beautiful landscapes that characterize the South Valley of Cusco, which is located 1 hour from the city.

Lunch at local house in Andahuaylillas area.









## **Optional activities in Cusco**

#### San Pedro Market and Cooking lesson

Visit the emblematic market of San Pedro with a local chef and discover an amazing variety of tubers, corn, fruits, herbs and other Andean products. Peru has more than 3000 of potatoes!

After exploring the market and selecting some ingredients with the chef, have a cooking class at one of the most famous restaurants in the city. After the class, you will enjoy a nice lunch based on what you learned to cook.

#### **Silver Workshop**

Peru is one of the top silver producers in the world. Learn about the processes to work on silver and to create beautiful jewelry, combining silver pieces with Andean stones. In this workshop you would also have the opportunity to design your own silver jewelry and take it home.









## **Optional activities in Cusco**

#### Chocolate making at the Choco museum

Discover the ChocoMuseo, located just a couple of blocks away from the Main Square, and learn how to make delicious chocolates with the famous Peruvian cacao beans. You'll leave with your own handmade chocolates, customized the way you like them, and bring them back to your friends and family.

#### **Pisco lessons**

Learn how to prepare the Peruvian signature drink, Pisco sour, in one of the most famous bars in Cusco city: Museo del Pisco.





## Gala dinner in La Merced Convent

La Merced is a colonial convent founded in the XVI century and it is located in the historic center of Cusco city. Since 1972 the property is part of the monumental area of Cusco declared as a Historic Monument of Peru.

Also being part of the historic center of the city of Cusco, it is part of the area declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1983.





## **Entertainment options in Cusco**







#### **Entertainment options for experiences in Cusco**

To achieve a greater WOW effect in the activities in Cusco, we suggest adding some unique entertainment options based on the Andean culture, such as Andean parades or colorful carnivals, dances and live music,

Other alternatives are an Andean string trio, typical characters of the area in various parts of the tour or a children's choir to welcome the group in one of the churches visited like the one in Chinchero.





## Day 6

Transfer to Cusco's airport for flight to Lima and international connection

The guests will be transferred to the airport for their return flight to Lima and international connection.







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