Premier Club Legacy of the Incas Peru 12 Days, 11 Nights March 14 - 25, 2023

Day One – Tuesday, March 14th: Lima, Peru

Begin your adventure today by flying to Lima, Peru.

Day Two - Wednesday, March 15th: Lima (B, D)

After breakfast at your hotel, your local guide will focus on the city's colonial heritage during a walking



tour. Start at the Plaza de Armas to see the Government Palace and the cathedral. From here, stroll to the venerable San Francisco Monastery with its splendid 17th-century cloister murals. For a special treat, stop at a local Peruvian food market to taste some typical Peruvian fruit and experience a bit of everyday life in Lima. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow traveling companions at one of Lima's finest historic homes.

Day Three – Thursday, March 16th: Lima – Cusco – Sacred Valley (B, L, D)

This morning fly to Cusco, the impressive Andean city that was once the capital of the Inca Empire. Head

into the Sacred Valley of the Incas where you will enjoy a special lunch. Here, enjoy a live Andean band and experience a mystical El Pago a la Tierra, or Mother Earth Ceremony, performed by a local shaman. These ceremonies thanking Mother Earth and asking for good health and safe travels have been practiced in Peru since before the arrival of the Incas. Next, continue to Pisac, an old mountain village where you will have free time to shop for local wares, such as alpaca sweaters and blankets, jewelry, or hand-painted ornamental dishes and vases. Stay in the Sacred Valley tonight and enjoy a special dinner at the hotel.



Day Four - Friday, March 17th: Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu (B, L, D)



Visit the Inca Fortress of Ollantaytambo, followed by the opportunity to visit a local home, meet some of the locals, and experience their traditional way of life. Next, board the Vistadome Train for a short journey through the lush Urubamba Valley. Then, transfer to a motorcoach for the ascent to legendary Machu Picchu, the "Lost City of the Incas," high above the steep valley overlaid with dense tropical jungle. Your local guide will bring you closer to the lives and mysteries still hidden in these amazing structures built by Pre-Columbian masters of this sacred land. Tonight, learn how to mix the perfect Pisco Sour, Peru's national drink, before an exquisite dinner at the hotel.

Day Five – Saturday, March 18th: Machu Picchu – Cusco (B, L)

Your entrance to Machu Picchu is included for a second day. Enjoy the tranquility of the morning, with free time to wander the ruins at your own pace and experience the magic that is Machu Picchu. After lunch, return to the Sacred Valley by train ride and continue to Cusco.





Day Six – Sunday, March 19th: Cusco (B, D)

This morning learn more about the Incas and their struggle against invading Spaniards on your Cusco city



tour, with visits to the imposing Cathedral and the Santo Domingo Monastery. During your city tour, you will be greeted by an Inca King, so have your cameras ready! Also, visit the semi-circular Kenko Temple with its stone altars and labyrinth passages, and see the ancient site of Puca Pucara before the Temple of Sacsayhuaman, perched on a hillside overlooking Cusco. It remains unfathomable how and when this fortress of

gigantic stones – with some blocks weighing more than 350 tons – was built. The remainder of your day is free to explore at your leisure. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Day Seven – Monday, March 20th: Cusco – Juliaca – Puno (B, D)

Board a flight to Juliaca where you will continue to Puno on the shores of Lake Titicaca.

Day Eight – Tuesday, March 21st: Puno (B, L, D)

Today, take a motorboat trip to some of the more unique islands of Lake Titicaca. Start with Taquile

Island, which was once part of the Inca Empire and was one of the last areas of Peru to be conquered by Spain in the 16th century. Next, travel to the fascinating Uros Islands, home to the Uros Indians, who were forced to live on the lake as the Inca Indians pushed farther into their territory. These islands are completely made by reeds and are continually added to as they disintegrate to the bottom of the lake.

Day Nine – Wednesday, March 22nd: Puno – Sillustani – Juliaca – Lima (B)

Depart for Juliaca this morning, visiting the ruins of Sillustani en route. At this pre-Incan burial ground, see where the ancient Aymaras buried their high priests in chullpas – above-ground, cylinder-shaped tombs dating back to the 1400s. While here, spend some time with the locals, see their homes, learn how they work, and gain a better understanding of their lives. Fly from Juliaca to Lima this afternoon.

Day Ten – Thursday, March 23rd: Lima – Paracas (B, D)

Enjoy a scenic drive south along the Pan-American Highway to the Bay of Paracas. Embark on a cruise out to the Ballestas Islands, which are inhabited by a wide variety of sea mammals and exotic birds, including boobies, sea lions, and



Humboldt penguins. The huge Candelabro, a candelabra-shaped etching on the Paracas cliffside, can be seen as you cruise back to shore. Continue to the

town of Pisco, the wine capital of Peru. Have your camera handy today as you board your aircraft for flightseeing over the Nazca plains, which can only be appreciated by air. Your pilot will point out the mysterious markings known as the Nazca Lines, a series of drawings of animals and geometric figures

etched into the parched soil – some of up to 1,000 feet long! Enjoy dinner this evening at your hotel.

Day Eleven – Friday, March 24th: Paracas – Lima (B, D)

After some free time in Paracas, return to Lima today. Tonight, your Tour Director hosts a memorable farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Day Twelve - Monday, March 25th: Home (B)

After breakfast, fly home today with great memories from your Legacy of the Incas Tour!







SPECIAL NOTES

- For your overnight stay in Machu Picchu, you will only be allowed to bring an overnight bag weighing no more than 11 pounds due to luggage restrictions on the train. Your main luggage will be stored at the Cusco hotel where you will return for an overnight the following night.
- For Nazca Lines flights, any guest who weighs more than 220 pounds will need to buy an additional ticket (\$238 USD) at the time of the flight.
- Maximum elevation on tour is 13,000 ft.
- Maximum enjoyment of this vacation requires walking on cobblestone streets, uneven pathways, and climbing stairs. Elevations exceeding 10,000 feet can make even modest exertion a challenge.

COST INCLUDES

- Transfer to and from Boise
- Roundtrip airfare from Boise
- Intra-country airfare, train fare, and boat/cruise fees
- Private coach service
- 11 nights lodging / hotel taxes / baggage handling
- Breakfast daily, 4 lunches and 8 dinners including gratuities
- Sightseeing and admissions as per the itinerary
- Travel and trip interruption protection
- Use of local guides and drivers
- Gratuities for drivers and guides
- Services of a Premier Club Director
- DVD of the tour

NOT INCLUDED

- Articles of a personal nature
- Baggage fees imposed by the airlines
- Meals other than those specified in the itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages

TOUR COST PER PERSON

Single: \$8,150

Twin: \$7,125

*Limited Space Available

Deposit of \$849.00 per person to hold your reservation.

<u>Final payment due no later than December 23, 2022</u>

FOR MORE INFORMATION/RESERVATIONS, CONTACT

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COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH DEPOSIT

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A. Signature: _____ Date: _____

<u>Cancellation Policy</u>-Should it be necessary to cancel your trip, we request as much notice as possible. Please see the table below for cancellation dates and applicable refunds. After the final payment date or if you are already on tour, the trip interruption and cancellation insurance is provided and claims will be processed with the insurance company, the insurance premium is always non-refundable.</u> The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also, to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. *If we should cancel a trip due to insufficient reservations all money will be refunded.*

Cancellation Timeframe	Refund	
Deposit – September 15, 2022	Deposit less \$299 insurance premium.	
September 15, 2022 – December 23, 2022	Will lose entire deposit of \$849.	
December 23, 2022 – March 14, 2023	Insurance claims can be processed through the insurance company. Non-covered refunds may vary based on date and total guests on tour.	

Baggage Disclaimer: Although every effort is made to handle passenger's luggage as carefully as possible, D.L. Evans Bank Premier Club is not responsible for and does not assume liability or accept claims for loss of or damage to luggage due to breakage, theft or wear and tear through hotel and group carrier handling. The trip interruption and cancellation insurance provided on all extended tours allows some coverage for these occurrences.

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attention or if the disability/impairment has given you issues in the past. We will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of our travelers. If a traveler requires assistance, we require that he/she be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for providing assistance. Neither D.L. Evans Bank personnel, nor its suppliers, may lift or physically assist travelers. If a traveler thinks he/she might need assistance during a trip, he/she should call D.L. Evans Bank Premier Club to determine what assistance might be reasonably provided. D.L. Evans Bank Premier Club cannot provide special individual assistance to travelers with special needs for walking or other routine activities. It is D.L. Evans Bank's responsibility to maintain equal assistance to Premier Club members. D.L. Evans Bank Premier Club strongly urges you to consider whether you should attend trips that go beyond your physical exertion level, as it takes away from the trip experience for yourself and the other attendees.

D.L. Evans Bank Premier Club tours are assigned activity ratings from level 1 to level 5. Please consider the following statements and at what level you are comfortable traveling when booking your tour:

LEVEL 1:

I like to keep walking to a minimum and avoiding stairs when I can. I can walk up to a mile per day over primarily level ground with short periods of standing.

LEVEL 2:

I'm comfortable walking one to two miles throughout the day. I expect to get on and off a motor coach, and I'm ready to stroll through cities and walk over uneven pavement. I can stand for up to 30 minutes and climb one to two flights of stairs.

LEVEL 3:

I like to spend much of the day exploring and be out and about on a coach with my days full. I can walk two to three miles per day and stand for long periods of time with no difficulty. Stairs don't bother me, and I love to keep up with the group.

LEVEL 4:

I am a fit traveler and am capable of easily walking three miles or more during the day. I would like my days to be filled with active pursuits for one to three hours at a time. I can walk on uneven and rocky terrain, including small hills.

LEVEL 5:

Walking is the best way to get to know a new place. I'm energetic and enjoy a challenge. I'm always ready to spend the day on the move. I am fine with uneven surfaces, inclines, stair climbing, windy or wet conditions at sites, and long periods of standing. I expect some of the experiences to occur in the evening with very long days.

Legacy of the Incas Tour has an activity **LEVEL of 4.**

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above disclaimers/policies:

Signed:	Date:
Club Member(s)	
Signed:	Date:

Premier Club Director

Complete Below to Confirm Reservation

Tour/Trip:	Legacy of the Incas	Tour Dates:	March 14 – 25, 2023		
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Special Needs: **Some properties are s	moke free, and we may not be able t	o fill your request for a s	moking room		
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\$849.00 deposi	t <i>per person</i> with registr December		ent due no later than		
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