



# A PERU ADVENTURE

## September 9 – 22, 2008

### Osher Lifelong Learning Institute



An escorted tour of natural discovery and culture to Peru. See and study the great wildlife ecosystem available in Ballestas Islands. Visit the picturesque Andean village of Chinchero and the market place in Pisac. Ponder the magnificence of Machu Picchu and how the ancient civilization of the Incas created this archeological masterpiece. Fly over the desert to view the mysterious Nasca Lines. Even though they are centuries old, why they were made and their purpose are still an enigma.



#### Escorted by Tom Sheeran:

Tom, an instructor in the OLLI at UH-Manoa, has at different times in his career been a history/geography teacher, a navigation officer on research vessels, and an importer of handicrafts and folk art from Latin America. He developed a lifelong interest in the pre-Columbian civilizations of Peru after a youthful introduction to Thor Heyerdahl's theory of the connection between ancient Peruvian and Polynesian cultures. Tom has traveled frequently to Peru since 1980 and is particularly knowledgeable about traditional textiles and folk art. Mr. Sheeran has presented several OLLI classes relating to Peru, including "Inca Architecture," "Peruvian Arts and Crafts," "Peruvian Textiles," and "A culinary Tour of Peru."

**Sample Lectures:** "Inca Architecture-Monuments in Stone," "Peruvian before the Incas," "Traditional Andean Textiles," and "The Glories of Peruvian Cuisine."

#### Day 1 – Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday

##### USA / Lima, Peru

Depart from the U.S.A. on regularly scheduled flight. Upon arrival in Lima, assistance at the airport and transfer to the hotel.

Hotel Holiday Inn

#### Day 2 - Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday (B, L)

##### Lima

Tour of the "City of the Kings". You will start in the "Huaca Pucllana" archeological center that operated between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Centuries. Proceed to the Historical Center to see the Plaza Mayor surrounded by the Government Palace, the City Hall, the Cathedral and the Archbishop's Palace. Visit the Casa Aliaga, America's best preserved colonial mansion, occupied by the same family since 1535. Proceed to the San Francisco Monastery, a masterpiece of Colonial architecture. Drive through the residential districts of Miraflores and San Isidro where you will enjoy a magnificent view of the Ocean Pacific. Lunch in 'La Carreta' restaurant.



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This beautiful restaurant was built evoking the style of old countryside houses. Here you will enjoy fine cuisine that specializes in grilled meats. After a delicious lunch in one of Lima's nicest restaurants you will enjoy an overview of Peru's pre-Columbian history while visiting the Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology. The collection presents a panorama of cultural development in ancient Peru, from the first primitive hunters to the sophisticated and organized Incas.

Hotel Holiday Inn

### **Day 3 - Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday (B)**

#### **Lima / Ica**

Morning departure from Lima in private transportation. Four hours south on the PanAmerican Highway to Ica, the wine capital of Peru. Take a 45-minute flight by high-wing light aircraft over the desert and the mysterious Nasca Lines (also known as the Nasca markings), which can only be appreciated from the air. Made centuries ago, the reason they were made still remains a mystery. Then visit the regional museum in Ica, where you will be able to see its great collection of archaeological remains, including ceramics, mummies and textiles. These materials have been gathered from the Paracas, Nasca, Wari, Ica-Chincha and Inca civilizations.

Hotel Las Dunas

### **Day 4 - Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday (B)**

#### **Ica (Nazca Lines) / Ballestas Islands**

Morning departure northward to the Paracas Peninsula, embarkation point for the yacht cruise to the Ballestas Islands, inhabited by boobies, pelicans, sea lions and Humboldt penguins. The still unexplained Candelabro Marking Lines can be seen on the way. Return along the Pacific Coast to Lima.

Hotel Holiday Inn

### **Day 5 - Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> – Saturday (B, L, D)**

#### **Lima / Ollantaytambo**

Transfer from hotel to the airport. Upon arrival you will be transferred to the Sacred Valley. Drive to the "Sacred Valley of the Incas" to visit Ollantaytambo, the Inca fortress, and walk through the quaint streets of the nearby town. Then, take a drive through the valley and bargain with vendors at a typical market in Pisac.

Casa Andina Private Collection Valle Sagrado

### **Day 6 - Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday (B, L, D)**

#### **Chincho / Maras / Moray**

Visit the picturesque Andean village of Chincho. Wander around its colorful Indian market and bargain with vendors for a variety of handicrafts. The main square of the town is bordered by a wall constructed by the Incas, and its church is decorated with unique frescoes on the portico. You'll get a magnificent view of the Urubamba Valley en route, and then continue with a tour of Moray, where the Incas used greenhouse terraces to study and improve their refined farming techniques. Then, on to Maras, a salt production center, that dates back to Colonial times. To this day, the people of Maras produce salt using handmade pans.

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### **Day 7 - Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – Monday (B, L, D)**

#### **Machu Picchu**

Morning transfer to Ollanta Station. Board the railcoach for a one-and-a-half hour train ride to Machu Picchu. Then take a 25-minute motor coach ascent to "The Lost City of the Incas" with a guided tour of the marvelous Citadel, an awe-inspiring experience. Stroll by the archaeological site before enjoying buffet lunch at Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge.

Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge

### **Day 8 - Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday (B, L, D)**

#### **Machu Picchu / Cuzco**

Wake up early to admire Machu Picchu, stroll by these extraordinary Inca remains or hike up the Huayna Picchu. Afternoon motorcoach/railcoach transportation to Cuzco. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel.

Casa Andina Cuzco Hotel

### **Day 9 - Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday (B)**

#### **Cuzco**

Morning city tour including the Santo Domingo Convent Monastery - the legendary Koricancha 'Site of Gold', the most important temple devoted to worship of the sun and whose walls were plated with sheets of gold; the Plaza de Armas and the Cathedral. After seeing the most interesting sites of the city, you will drive out into the countryside outside Cuzco to visit some of the remarkable Inca ruins in the area: the cult center of Sacsayhuaman, the temple and amphitheatre of Kenko, the Inca Baths of Tambomachay and the Red Fortress of Puca Pucara.

Casa Andina Cuzco Hotel

**Day 10 - Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday (B)**

**Cuzco / Lima**

Transfer from the hotel to the airport. Assistance on departure flight. Upon arrival in Lima, assistance at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Visit to the Amano Museum, which houses a unique private collection of pre-Columbian ceramics and textiles, primarily from the Chancay culture. Proceed to the art gallery of “Las Pallas” where you will find colonial and pre-Columbian artifacts.

Hotel Holiday Inn

**Day 11 - Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday (B)**

**Lima / Ayacucho**

Transfer from your hotel to the airport for your departure flight. Upon arrival in Ayacucho, assistance at the airport and transfer to Plaza Ayacucho Hotel. Your tour of Ayacucho, famous for its 33 colonial churches, will orient you to this historic city. In addition to the churches on nearly every corner, Ayacucho is rich in workshops that produce fine hand loomed textiles with pre-Columbian motifs. Other workshops create retablos, the colorful wooden boxes with 3-dimensional religious or traditional Andean scenes. These evolved from the portable altars the colonial - era Spanish priests used in converting the natives to Christianity, and are sought by collectors. In the afternoon we will visit Barrio Santa Ana, the nearby neighborhood where the noted weavers of Ayacucho are located. Alejandro Gallardo, one of the most prominent artisans, will welcome us to his home/workshop/gallery where we will see demonstrations of every aspect of the weaving process. Visits to other workshops/galleries nearby will introduce you to the creations of Alphonso Sulca and his nephew Edwin Sulca, members of the most famous family of Peruvian weavers.

Plaza Ayacucho Hotel

**Day 12 - Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> – Saturday (B)**

**Ayacucho**

Today we will visit the important archeological site of Wari, capital of a great pre-Inca empire, which flourished from about 500-800 AD. Located about 20 miles from Ayacucho, our tour will give us excellent views of the rural life of the Andean countryside. Before returning, we will stop in the village of La Quinoa where you can shop for distinctive terra cotta ceramics directly from the artisans in their workshops.

Plaza Ayacucho Hotel

**Day 13 - Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday (B)**

**Ayacucho / Lima**

Transfer from the hotel to the airport. Assistance on departure flight. Upon arrival in Lima, assistance at the airport and transfer to your hotel.

Hotel Holiday Inn

**Day 14 - Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Monday (B)**

**Lima / USA**

After breakfast you will be transferred with assistance to the airport for your departure to the U.S.A.

## **PROGRAM PRICE**

**\$3,395** per person double occupancy Land Only  
(does not include international airfare, giving you the flexibility to use your frequent flyer miles or search the internet for the best airfares available)

**\$895** single-room supplement

**B - Breakfast**

**L - Lunch**

**D - Dinner**

**Drinks are not included.**

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## RESERVATIONS & DEPOSITS

Early reservations are essential. A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required at the time of registration. Balance is due 60 days prior to departure with an additional deposit due 90 days prior to departure. All pricing is in \$US dollars.

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## DOCUMENTS / RESPONSIBILITY

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