

# Tailored Civilized Adventures

# PERU

## What is a Tailored Civilized Adventure?

*Special Celebrations • Personalized Getaways*

**Travel when you want, for as long as you want, and with whom you choose to.** We excel at creating thoughtful itineraries to exciting international destinations, and we can help you design your own Civilized Adventure.

**Where do you start?** Talk to us! Tell us what you'd like to do on *your* dream trip and let us do the rest. Working together, we can create a completely custom, tailored trip that showcases your special interests.

The cornerstone of any Civilized Adventure is our own passion for exploring the world and experiencing what a country or area is all about. We bring that passion to over 15 years of trip-planning experience. Let us combine our experience with your dreams to result in your very own **trip of a lifetime.**

## Why PERU?

*Colonial Cities • Pre-Columbian Ruins • Astonishing Tombs & Pyramids*

Peru is famous for its mysterious Inca sites, notably Machu Picchu. But before the Inca there existed several cultures whose artefacts, structures, and tombs lay hidden for centuries from prying eyes. Excavations in recent decades have revealed many sites of the Moche, Sican and Chimu peoples, including the glittering contents of the Lord of Sipan's tomb.

Our **Sample Itinerary** is full of interesting and eye-opening sites, from pyramids to ancient tombs. If you are intrigued by ancient cultures, colonial Peru, as well as the Peru of today, you will likely wish to insert extra days to slow the pace somewhat. This will allow you to linger at museums and other sites to better absorb their significance.



Approaching Cumbemayo



Astonishing Chan Chan



Tomb of the Lord of Sipan



Ventanillas de Otuzco Necropolis

## Sample Itinerary - NORTHERN PERU:

*Private transfers & tours • Special accommodations • Rewarding experiences*

**Day 1 – LIMA:** Meet your guide and transfer to the airport hotel.

the way you'll stop to enjoy a picnic lunch in your stunning surroundings. Take a full day to discover the sites of Sipan, Tucume and the Royal Tombs.

**Days 2 & 3 – CAJAMARCA (2B, 2L):** Fly to the beautiful colonial town of Cajamarca, the centre of the northern highlands. Meet your guide and transfer to the hotel. Visit the unique Porcon Farm (established by an evangelical community in 1535). City sites include the Ransom Room (which the last Inca ruler filled with silver and gold in a failed attempt to secure his liberty - and his life); the Museum of Religious Art with its catacombs; and the Medical, Ethnological and Archaeological Museum. Drive to Cumbemayo to see the famously engineered pre-Inca channels, and the Ventanillas de Otuzco, where hundreds of window-shaped burial niches are carved into the rock.

Sipan is the site of the tomb of the Lord of Sipan who ruled the Moche people around 200AD. The tomb has been called the "Tutankhamen of the Americas". The Royal Tombs Museum contains many of these treasures. Tucume is a pre-Columbian pyramid, excavated by Thor Heyerdahl.

**Days 4 & 5 – CHICLAYO (2B, 2L):** Drive to Chiclayo, stopping at an artisan shop which showcases local pottery. Also visit the archaeological complex of Kunturwasi. On

**Days 6 & 7 – TRUJILLO (2B, 2L):** Visit the Sican Museum (showcasing the Sican people) and have lunch at a hacienda en-route to Trujillo. Visit El Brujo Archaeological complex, an ancient Moche monument. Take a full day to explore the impressive ruins of Chan Chan, the largest adobe city in the world, as well as the pyramids of the Sun and Moon Temples.

**Day 8 – LIMA (B):** After a morning tour of Trujillo, fly to Lima. †UNESCO World Heritage Site

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Gran Marquez, Trujillo (3 paw)



Libertador, Trujillo (4 paw)

## Accommodations:

All hotels we suggest have the same basic facilities: twin or double rooms with private ensuite bathrooms being the most important. The higher the level, the more facilities available at each property.

Northern Peru does not offer 5-star hotels and at any level you can expect simple decor.

Space doesn't allow us to go into details but we invite you to browse each hotel's website or ask us for more information.

### 3 paw Level:

Lima: Costa del Sol Ramada Hotel  
Cajamarca: Laguna Seca Hotel  
Chiclayo: Casa de la Luna Hotel  
Trujillo: Gran Marquez Hotel

### 4 paw Level:

Lima: Costa del Sol Ramada Hotel  
Cajamarca: Laguna Seca Hotel  
Chiclayo: Gran Hotel Chiclayo  
Trujillo: Libertador Hotel

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## INCLUSIONS:

- Professional consultation services
- Complete pre-departure information
- Trip Handbook (what you need to know before you go) and a miniguide
- Accommodation on a twin-share basis (7 nights). Single? You can have your own room for a single supplement.
- Meals as listed (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- All transfers and excursions as detailed on a PRIVATE basis, unless otherwise noted.
- Private guide and driver as outlined.
- Entrance fees to sites in itinerary.
- Civilized Adventures daypack.

Note: the Royal Tomb Museum (Chiclayo) and Sican Museum (Trujillo) are closed on Mondays.

## EXCLUSIONS:

- International flights
- Domestic scheduled flights (Lima-Cajamarca/Trujillo-Lima; US\$430-552 at time of printing)
- Airport departure taxes
- Items of a personal nature (laundry, drinks, etc.)
- Meals not mentioned
- Optional travel insurance
- Gratuities to local staff (porters, guides, drivers)
- Any activities and excursions not specified
- Any increases in cost due to circumstances beyond our control (i.e. airfare or fuel increases/surcharges, fluctuations of currency, park fees, taxes, etc.)

Prices quoted are in US\$ as of Mar. 3 '10 and are subject to change.

## Sample Itinerary Pricing

<b>ADULT, sharing, per person</b>		3 paw level	4 paw level
Excludes domestic flights*		US\$ 1810	US\$ 1880
<b>2010</b>	Cost is per person, based on a minimum of 2 people travelling together following our sample itinerary. Single rooms are available for a supplement. Your costs may differ depending on departure date, availability, group size and what you include in your final tailored itinerary. Larger parties may benefit from cost savings; please inquire. *Flight costs at time of printing range from US\$ 430 to US\$ 552 per person. We exclude this cost to give you more flexibility.		



## More Time? Consider more PERU, ECUADOR or CHILE .

**(1) SOUTHERN PERU.** Peru is so rich in places to see it's hard to know where to start. You shouldn't miss Machu Picchu, and the city of Cuzco is charming. We recommend at least two nights in each, plus preferably two nights in the Sacred Valley if you have time.

**(2) THE AMAZON.** Surprisingly, much of Peru is Amazon Rainforest! Excellent rainforest lodges exist in Manu (a protected area the size of Switzerland) and from Puerto Maldonado. Spend 2 or 3 nights, even more, to get a taste of this natural wonderland.

**(3) more NORTHERN PERU.** With extra time, insert a day here or there to relax the pace and give you more free time to explore. If you feel adventurous, you may wish to discover Kuelap, the fortress built by the mysterious Chachapoyas people. Access is a 3-4 hour hike or horseback ride from the town of Tingo.

**(4) ECUADOR.** Add Ecuador for a classic combination trip. Visit haciendas and famous indigenous markets in the Andes and explore Colonial Quito. If budget allows, anyone interested in wild places will appreciate 4 or 7 nights on a yacht cruising through the Galapagos Islands.

**(5) CHILE.** This long narrow country has the driest desert in the world, a beautiful "lake district", famous winelands, some of the most dramatic mountain scenery found anywhere (Torres del Paine National Park), fjord cruises, Easter Island, and cosmopolitan cities like Santiago.