



## Cornerstone Bank Travel Club

### Mystical Peru with Mayflower Cruises and Cruisetours

October 8 - 16, 2024

Discover the wonders of Machu Picchu along with the history and beauty of Peru and its people. From the bustling cities of Lima and Cusco to small villages and island communities. Learn about traditional techniques and ways of life still in use today. Visit local artisan markets with colorful handicrafts. Stroll through amazing historic sites and charming cobblestone-street villages. Travel by rail from the Andean highlands to the entrance of the jungles. Explore the many wonders of the Inca Empire while the magic of mystical Peru is revealed during this unforgettable adventure.



### Exceptional Tour Inclusions

- 16 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches and 3 Dinners
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower
- Attend a Spanish lesson at a local school
- Explore the sites of the Incas in the Sacred Valley
- Visit Pisac Market, mingle with the artisans and shop for indigenous handicrafts
- Interact with the locals of rural communities and experience their daily lifestyle
- Travel from the highlands to the jungle aboard the Vistadome train
- Experience the wonders of Machu Picchu during an included excursion
- Enjoy the culture and sights of Cusco, including the ruins of Sacsayhuaman
- Discover the 'funeral towers' of the Sillustani Tombs
- Meet native inhabitants and visit unique island villages on Lake Titicaca

### Hotel Accommodations

**Days 1** - Wyndham Costa del Sol or similar, Lima Peru

**Days 2 & 3** - Casa Andina Premium or similar Sacred Valley, Peru

**Days 4** - Hotel Sumaq, Machu Picchu or similar, Aguas Calientes, Peru

**Days 5 & 6** - Hilton Garden Inn or similar, Cusco, Peru

**Days 7 & 8** - GHI Titicaca Lake or similar, Puno, Peru

**If you have any questions, please email [travelclub@cornerstoneconnect.com](mailto:travelclub@cornerstoneconnect.com) or contact Gannon Travel Associates at (308) 381-8785.**

# TOUR ITINERARY

## Day 1 (Depart the USA) Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

Depart the USA on a flight to Lima, Peru. With a late evening arrival, the Mayflower Cruises & Tours representative will meet you at the airport and take you to the hotel.

## Day 2 (Lima-Cusco-Sacred Valley) Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

### Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner

Following breakfast, the Mayflower representative will meet you at the hotel and accompany you to the airport for a morning flight to Cusco. Upon arrival, you'll travel to a local school for a Spanish lesson before immersing into local culture. At the Awanacancha textile center, see the four types of South American camelids, learn about different types of wool, how it is dyed and used to create beautiful woven items. The center is made up of people from a variety of communities, each focused on keeping their traditions of the Inca's textile art alive.

Continuing through the Sacred Valley of the Urubamba, visit Pisac Market and enjoy the colorful ambiance as the artisans proudly display their handicrafts. Arrive at the hotel and enjoy an included dinner.

## Day 3 (Sacred Valley) Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

### Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

Cultural immersion continues with a visit to the rural community of Misminay to sample daily life. A traditional welcome with music and dance is provided by your hosts, dressed in local attire. Interact with the villagers, visit their homes, experience the traditional 'blessing of the earth', see how ancient techniques and tools are still used in agriculture and cooking. Help traditionally prepare a typical Andean sauce, and enjoy it, along with other local specialties, for lunch.

Continue to the village of Ollantaytambo - consistently inhabited since the 13th-century, it once served as a country retreat for Inca royalty. While strolling through this ancient village of cobblestone streets and adobe buildings, your guide provides the history of the Inca's planning with the grid-formation and irrigation channels. Remnants of these feats, along with the ruins of the massive fortress and stone terraces built into the hillside, provide a sense of time standing still. It remains evident the inhabitants still live by customs and traditions inherited from their ancestors. Return to the hotel for an evening at leisure.

## Day 4 (Sacred Valley-Machu Picchu) Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

### Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning, board the Vistadome train and depart the Sacred Valley for Aguas Calientes, home of Machu Picchu. Changing landscape surrounds as you travel from Andean highlands to the beginning of the jungle before arriving in Aguas Calientes. For centuries, Machu Picchu has remained a mystery, holding onto its secrets. Journey to the 'Lost City of the Incas' and uncover the mystery of this ancient citadel as Machu Picchu wraps its magical spell around you.

Perched high on an isolated mountaintop, this citadel in the clouds is a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring an intricate complex of stone stairs, ruins and tunnels. Your guide will walk you through this amazing archaeological site and provide history and lore that is sure to leave you in awe. During the excursion, lunch will be provided at a local restaurant. After exploring Machu Picchu, return to town where a cooking demonstration awaits at the hotel before the included dinner.



Rural Community of Misminay



Ollantaytambo



Visadome Train



Plaza De Armas







Sacsayhuaman Fortress



Lake Titicaca



Sillustani Tombs



Casa Andina Premium



Sumaq Machu Picchu

## **Day 5 (Aguas Calientes-Cusco) Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

### **Meals included: Breakfast**

Enjoy a morning at leisure before returning to Ollantaytambo by Vistadome train. Upon arrival, the coach will be waiting to take you to Cusco, the Imperial City and archaeological capital of South America. Once the capital of the Inca Empire, Cusco sets the stage, taking you back in time to when the glorious Incas ruled.

## **Day 6 (Cusco) Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner**

The day begins with a guided tour as you follow the trail of the Incas. Admire the finest examples of Inca history and architecture and take in the panorama of dramatic mountains and spectacular canyons. Cobble streets and plazas feature both colonial and religious landmarks. Visit the Plaza de Armas, the cathedral, and the Santo Domingo Church built on the foundations of the Inca temple Koricancha and dedicated to the Sun God. The entire valley is filled with architectural wonders around every vista!

Continue to Sacsayhuaman, a gigantic walled city and monumental former royal fortress. This former ceremonial compound is a magnificent example of Inca military power and boasts an amazing panoramic view of Cusco. After the excursion, the afternoon is at leisure before an included dinner with entertainment at a local restaurant.

## **Day 7 (Cusco-Puno) Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

### **Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch**

This morning, board the short flight to Puno, home of Lake Titicaca - the largest lake in South America. The adventure begins with a guided excursion to the Sillustani Tombs, a pre-Incan burial ground. See the circular, stone 'funeral towers' on the plateau, built by the Colla Tribe over 3,000 years ago, surrounded by the scenic beauty of the Umayo Lagoon. Continue to the hotel, on the shores of Lake Titicaca, for an evening at leisure.

## **Day 8 (Lake Titicaca) Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch**

Journey by motorboat to explore islands along beautiful Lake Titicaca and meet local inhabitants. See how daily life varies from the Quechua-speaking natives of Taquile Island to the Uros people inhabiting the 'floating islands' handmade by 'Totora' – a living reed of the papyrus family. Discover their traditions and art forms, passed down through the generations, in everything from social systems to unique hand-weaving techniques. While visiting the peninsula of Chucuito, savor a lunch of regional dishes in a rural community, with a magnificent view of the lake. Return to the hotel for a final evening at leisure.

## **Day 9 (Puno-Lima-USA) Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch**

It's time to return to Lima for the final day of touring. After a morning flight and included lunch, a panoramic tour showcases the main sites of the historical center of this capital city. The tour concludes at the airport for your home-bound flights.

**Depending on the flight schedule, arrival in your home city may be on Day 10.**





Floating Uros Islands of Lake Titicaca

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat change can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking with the group.

**Call Gannon Travel Associates at 1-800-381-8785 for more information, and mention Cornerstone Bank when you book.**

## MYSTICAL PERU

DEPARTURE DATE	SINGLE	DOUBLE/PER PERSON
Oct 8 - 16, 2024	\$7,198	\$5,999



Price includes land, roadtrip transfers to OMA, roundtrip air from OMA and intra country air. (With a minimum of 30 passengers.)

### TRAVELERS PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) - \$299 PER PERSON (OPTIONAL)

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

#### Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP):

**91 days or more: Deposit Amount**

**90 to 45 days prior: 20% of tour cost**

**44 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost**

**14 to 1 days prior: 50% of tour cost**

**Day 1 of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost**

**No refund on unused portions of the tour**

**Exclusions:** Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.

Tour: Mystical Peru

Group Name: Gannon Travel

Departure Date: October 8, 2024

Group Number: 1015218



For Reservations Contact: Gannon Travel

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IMPORTANT: Please print your name EXACTLY as it appears on your passport. We require a copy of your passport within two (2) weeks of making your reservation. Name corrections, after final payment due date or after tickets have been issued, will result in additional fees being assessed.

YOUR INFORMATION

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr., Mrs., Rev) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue City, State, Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Global Entry/TSA #: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please provide contact information of person not traveling with you.

ROOMING WITH

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please advise your departure airport for this tour: Omaha (OMA) ☒ Mayflower Air ☐ Writing Own Air

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make Checks Payable To: Mayflower Cruises and Tours

Mail Deposit To: Gannon Travel  
2335 N Webb Rd.

Grand Island, NE 68803

Mail Final Payment To: Same as above

\*\*MC, VISA & DISC accepted\*\*

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name & Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Single ☐ Twin ☐ Guaranteed Share  
☐ One Bed ☐ Two Beds

Purchasing Travelers Protection Plan:  
☐ Yes ☐ No

Deposit Amount: \$ 250 per person

Travel Protection Plan: \$ 299 per person

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Final Payment Due By: July 7, 2024