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PROGRAM 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS
Lima, Iquitos & Cusco

Detailed Itinerary:

N=None B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

Day 1: Thursday 1, March 2012

Arrival in Lima, reception and transfer to your hotel.

***We have considered 2 rooms for the early check-in.**

RUINS OF PACHACAMAC

Half day visit to the Sanctuary of the god Pachacamac, a divinity revered by the ancient people of the Andean lands. It comprises pyramid-shaped temples and surroundings built by several pre-Columbian cultures as well as the Incas. There is also an on-site museum with an idol of Pachacamac. The whole place is considered sacred and part of the mystical axis of the world. The tour includes the streets of Barranco, a traditional village, as well as the Bridge of Sighs, the Green Coast beaches, and the Fraile waterfall; the Ecological Reserve of the Villa Swamplands, and spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean.

Overnight – Thunderbird El Principal Hotel **(N)** www.thunderbirdresorts.com

Day 2: Friday 2, March 2012

Buffet breakfast.

Transfer to the airport.

Arrival in Iquitos, reception and transfer to your hotel.

SHABBAT

Afternoon and Evening: We shall spend Shabbat at an unusual Congregation, the Israelite Community of Iquitos. This Community dates back to the early 1900's, when a German Jewish rubber trader missed his connection in Brazil and ended up in this city up the Amazon River. The Community has been recently recognized as Masorti and has over 120 members. We shall be the guests of this Congregation for Shabbat and following Kabbalat Shabbat services we shall have an Oneg Shabbat and dinner consisting of local delicacies.

Overnight - El Dorado Plaza Hotel - Iquitos. **(B)** www.grupo-dorado.com

Day 3: Saturday 3, March 2012

Buffet breakfast

Morning: We shall organize the Shabbat morning Tefillot at the Israelite Community of Iquitos, to be followed by a small Kiddush lunch. The afternoon is basically free until sundown.

Overnight - El Dorado Plaza Hotel - Iquitos. **(B)** www.grupo-dorado.com

Day 4: Sunday 4, March 2012

Buffet breakfast

FULL DAY AMAZONAS SINCHICUY LODGE

Our personnel will introduce your expert naturalist guide to you; you will be transferred to the river wharf where the trip to our lodge begins. Navigate on the world's greatest river, the Amazon on comfortable and safe motorboats. The trip will allow you to see a marvelous panorama in which the

magnificence of the Amazon makes its way through the exuberance of the jungle, where picturesque villages with their particular color and joy appear on the shores of the river.

Arrival in the Amazonas Sinchicuy Lodge located 45 minutes (downstream NE) of Iquitos. Our native-style lodge built upon high ground, using materials found in nature, is surrounded by trees, plants and flowers, a true tropical garden where birds and butterflies are abundant. Our staff will greet you with a refreshing "welcome drink" made with regional fruit (cocona, camu camu, copoazu, other). You will be instructed about the sustained conservation standards to be observed in the lodge and its surroundings in order to make your tour most enjoyable.

ECOCULTURAL circuit (The Sinchicuy Watershed Ecosystem)

Short walk or canoe ride in the afternoon –depending on the season- to "Nuevo Peru" where a Yagua community has established. The Yaguas are one of the most ancient ethnic groups of the Amazon rainforest, discovered by Francisco de Orellana on his first Amazon River exploration. Visiting these friendly people will let you know their customs, see their unique apparel made of palm fibers and even try their "pucuna" or blowgun.

Lunch. Notice: Food specialty products in the Amazonas Sinchicuy include fruits from the river and the field. Filets of Dorado (*Brachyplatystoma flavicans*) garnished with Cocona Sauce (*Sissiliflorum*), fresh palm hearts, beans, fried cassava and banana are a treat. Do not doubt in asking the chef for the recipe!

In the afternoon, you will proceed with an ethno botanic walk on a trail where you will be able to identify some of the species of the plant kingdom (Cat's Claw, Sour Cane, Copaiba, Aguaje and even Ayahuasca, the hallucinogen vine).

Visit the "shaman's cottage" to learn about the particularities of the regional flora and its applications.

Tour the Santa María del Ojeal. Return to Iquitos.

Overnight - El Dorado Plaza Hotel - Iquitos. **(B/L)** www.grupo-dorado.com

Day 5: Monday 5, March 2012

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Buffet breakfast.

Transfer to the airport.

Arrival in Lima, assistance to connect with your flight to Cusco.

Arrival in Cusco. Reception and transfer to your hotel.

Dinner & folklore show at Tunupa restaurant.

Overnight - Casa Andina Private Collection Cusco. **(B/D)** www.casa-andina.com

Day 6: Tuesday 6, March 2012



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Buffet breakfast.

FULL DAY PISAC MARKET + OLLANTAYTAMBO + MARAS & MORAY LUNCH

This full day tour, will take you on a scenic drive to the Urubamba Valley, the "Sacred Valley of the Incas".



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Arriving at the town of Pisac, an hour drive from Cusco, you will visit the colorful Pisac Market where the local Indians meet to barter and sell their merchandise as they have done for centuries. Be prepared to bargain when making purchases. Continue on to the oldest continuously occupied settlement in the Americas, the town of Ollantaytambo with its imposing Inca fortress. It was here that Manco Inca defeated the Spanish in 1538 before fleeing to the mountains of Vilcabamba. Then, continuing with the excursion, you will visit the colonial city of Maras with its old terraces of salt mines, and more than 3000 ponds where salt is obtained from the evaporation of water. Finally, we will continue the trip to the huge circular agricultural terraces at Moray, built by the Incas in natural sinkholes on a limestone plateau overlooking the Urubamba valley. Lunch will be provided at local restaurant.

Dinner is included at Tupananchis Restaurant.

Overnight - Casa Andina Private Collection Cusco. **(B/L/D)** www.casa-andina.com

Day 7: Wednesday 7, March 2012



Buffet breakfast.

Transfer to the airport.

TOUR TO MACHU PICCHU

You will arrive to the Aguas Calientes Station in Machu-Picchu where you will be transported by bus to the top of the mountain and citadel of Machu-Picchu, one of the most



renowned examples of Inca architecture, surrounded by lush cloud forest. Lost in history, it was not discovered until 1911 by the American explorer Hiram Bingham. After a guided visit of the ruins, you will have a self-service lunch at local restaurant.

Arrival in Ollanta Station, reception and transfer to your hotel.

Dinner is included at the hotel.

Overnight - Casa Andina Private Collection Cusco. **(B/L/D)** www.casa-andina.com

Day 8: Thursday 8, March 2012



Buffet breakfast.

CITY TOUR + RUINS

The tour will show you the amazing colonial city built on the foundations of the Inca palaces. You will visit the Koricancha or Temple of the Sun, where you can appreciate the incredible masonry of the Incas, the



Plaza de Armas and the Cathedral with its carved woodworks, altars and paintings. Then you will be driven to the Inca fortress of Sacsahuamán, to the underground cave and temple of Kenko and to Tambomachay, known as the Baths of the Inca.

Transfer to the airport.

Arrival in Lima, reception and transfer to your hotel.

Overnight – Thunderbird El Principal Hotel **(B)** www.thunderbirdresorts.com

Day 9: Friday 9, March 2012



Buffet breakfast.

CITY TOUR + LARCO HERRERA MUSEUM

You will be driven to the Plaza Mayor, where you will appreciate the Government Palace, the Cathedral, the Archbishop's Palace and the City Hall. Then, you will visit the XVII century church and cloister of San Francisco, a world cultural heritage. The tour continues to the



modern residential suburb of San Isidro and to downtown Miraflores, with its Park of Love to enjoy a splendid view of the Pacific Ocean. Finally, drive to the Larco Herrera Museum, world's largest private collection of Peruvian pre-Columbian art that comprises approximately 45,000 pieces of gold, silver, ceramics, textiles, stone, wood, with unique pieces in each material and collected by the Peruvian archaeologist Rafael Larco Herrera. The museum is famed for its erotic pottery collection.

GOLD MUSEUM

Visit one of Peru's largest private collections belonging to Miguel Mujica Gallo, the Gold Museum which displays countless superb examples of pre-Hispanic gold, silver and copper necklaces, rings, bracelets, masks, vases, erotic pottery, tools, statuettes, and many others. Created by Peru's innovative metal-smiths, they range from the civilizations of Paracas, Chavin, Nazca, Moche Wari, Lambayeque and Chimu to Inca. The museum also houses a fine collection of textiles and a collection of antique firearms from around the world.



SHABBAT

Evening: Shabbat at the Asociación Judía de Beneficencia y Culto de 1870 (Jewish Association of Welfare and Ritual of 1870), the Masorti Congregation of Lima. We shall be the guests of Rabbi Guillo Bronstein, and after Kabbalat Shabbat there will be an Oneg Shabbat and Dinner with some of the Board Members and guests of the Congregation.

Overnight – Thunderbird El Principal Hotel **(B)** www.thunderbirdresorts.com

Day 10: Saturday 10, March 2012

Buffet breakfast.

Morning: Shachrit and Mussaf Services at 1870, followed by a small Kiddush Lunch. The afternoon is free. We shall return at 5:00 PM for a short discussion with the Board Members about their current programs and needs, followed by Mincha, Ma'Ariv and Havdalah services starting at 5:45 PM.

MAGIC FOUNTAINS

Beautiful fountains with playing water, colored lights and laser rays which dance with the music rhythm. This newly revamped park is a pride of Lima's citizens.

The Magic Circuit of the Water Tour is currently the world record holder for the largest fountain complex in the world, consisting of 13 distinct fountains, many of which are interactive. All of the

fountains are lighted at night, many with continuously changing color schemes. Overnight – Thunderbird El Principal Hotel (B) www.thunderbirdresorts.com

Day 11: Sunday 11, March 2012

Buffet breakfast.

Transfer to the airport. (B)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

***Issued tickets are non refundable.**

Payments should be done by check payable to the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. We shall settle this with the Travel Agency

***For INDIVIDUAL PASSENGERS, credit card payment is also available adding a 3.5% of commission; please check with your travel agent for more details.**

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- Cathedral of Lima open every day except on Sunday.
- Cathedral of Cusco is open daily.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- In all the airports, it is imperative to show a passport to board the flights.
- This program does not include the Peruvian VAT (IGV, 18%) in hotels in Peru because foreigners, with less than of 59 days in the country, are exempt of this tax when showing, at check in, a valid passport and the Tarjeta Andina de Migraciones, TAM, given upon arrival to Peru. If these documents are not shown in the hotels or if the requirements are not fulfill, the applicable tax will be paid by the guest.

All transfers and excursions are programmed with a PRIVATE local English speaking guide.

Included in our rates are all services, accommodation and meals mentioned in the tour description, drinks only if stated on the tour description, taxes, tourist tickets and entrance fees, service charge at the hotels as well luggage handling fee at the airports, stations and hotels based on one piece of luggage per passenger.

Not included are airfares and airport-taxes which are quoted separately, personal expenses, extras at the hotels, drinks during meals if not mentioned on the tour descriptions, tips to the guides, drivers and waitress if its not specified on the tour description.

Validity of offer:

- This offer is valid for 90 days after quotation date (during the current year).
- For any bookings after this period the rates and conditions may change.
- This offer and rates are not valid for Holidays like: Jan 1st, ASPA EVENT (FEB 12 TO 19), GSANIT AQP EVENT (MAR 27 TO 31), Easter (in 2011 from April 21 to 24), May 1st, Inti Raymi (Jun 20 to

26), National holidays (Jul 27 and 28), Nov 1st, Dec 24, 25 and 31st, and any long weekend that these holidays may arise.

Hotel rates do not include 18% sales tax which is actually exonerated by a government decree. When checking into every hotel in Peru, a copy of the front page and immigration stamp will be required. Each hotel will take care of the copies. In case of any cancellation or no show, 18% taxes are applied on the cancellation fees.

Our prices are strictly confidential for you and may not be used or sent to another operator who can be our strategic partner or prove competence of Condor Travel.

POLICY OF LUGGAGE ON BOARD THE TRAIN FROM CUSCO TO MACHU PICCHU

01 BAG, no more of 5kg/11lb or 62 inches/157cm (length, width and height)
Hang luggage permitted
Each passenger can carry

1 bag	05kg/11lb	62 inches/157cm (length, width and height)	
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The luggage that does not fulfill these measures will be not embarked

- The passengers carrying out the Inca Trail can take refuge on board in our Policy of Exceptional Flexibility in the Luggage showing their permission of the UGM.
- All luggage that on board exceeds the allowed measures could be transported in a warehouse of luggage available in:

Route	Departure	Arrival
Ollantaytambo – Machu Picchu	07:45hrs	09:53hrs
Machu Picchu – Ollantaytambo	17:30hrs	19:28hrs

- Up to 10 kg WITHOUT COST, in luggage car
- From kilogram 11 US\$ 1.80 is received (including tax), by kg

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Condor Travel continues innovating with an exclusive product for all our travellers: **Condor Travel Assistance.**

Condor Assistance is an emergency assistance program that covers unexpected events within the Peruvian territory, with just one call; and at no extra charge, all our travellers will receive baggage tags and an info card on arrival.



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The program offers:

- Two house-calls or walk-in doctor consultations.
- Medical expenses for up to \$1,000
- Medical transfers within national territory for up to \$700
- Medicines for up to \$300
- Lost luggage tracking assistance.
- Assistance in case of lost or stolen documents.

It is not our intention to discourage travellers from using their regular travel insurance policies, but if they feel their discomfort is not worth activating it, Condor Assistance provides with an excellent alternative. Of course, for any traveller arriving without a policy, this product brings peace of mind at **no extra cost.**

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CONDOR TRAVEL Payment and Cancellation Policies

Payment Conditions

Payments should be done through wire transfer to the following account:

Bank	CITIBANK N.A.
Account #	36916571
Name	CONDOR TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
ABA	021000089
Address	111 Wall Street 5th. floor. Zone 9 New York, NY 10043 - U.S.A
Swift Code	CITIUS33

For existing clients with credit conditions there must be a document specifying their particular payment requirements.

Cancellation Policy

- For FITS 18 days prior passengers arrival, no cancellation fees will be charged. Less than 18 days, cancellation fees may be charged, according to specific supplier requirements.
- For GROUPS 50 days prior group arrival, there will be no cancellation fees. Less than 50 days, cancellation fees may be charged, according to specific supplier requirements.