

**Masorti Olami**  
**And**  
**The Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs**  
**Presents**  
**"Historical and Jewish Peru"**  
**March 1-11, 2012**



**With Rabbi Charles E. Simon**  
**& Mr. Michael Abadi**

**Highlights Include:**

**Shabbat at the Masorti Congregation in Iquitos**  
**Exploration of the rain forest by the Amazon River and a Nature Lodge**  
**Ancient Incan empire cities of Cusco and Ollantaytambo**  
**Ruins of Machu Picchu, one of the eight modern wonders of the world**  
**Gold and Larco Herrera historical Museums of Lima**  
**Shabbat at Masorti Congregation 1870 in Lima**  
**Magic Fountains of Lima**

**Tour and local flights only \$2,200.00.-Single Supplement \$450.00**  
**Round trip airfare discounts available**

**\*Prices are based on a minimum of 15 paying participants**

**Don't miss the trip of a lifetime**

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### Day 1: Thursday 1, March 2012

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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, an ancient divinity. The tour includes the streets of a traditional village, the Bridge of Sighs, the Green Coast beaches, the Fraile waterfall, the Ecological Reserve of the Villa Swamplands, and spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean. Overnight in Lima.

### Day 2: Friday 2, March 2012

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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, which dates back to the early 1900's. 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 in Iquitos. **(B)** (\*)

### Day 3: Saturday 3, March 2012

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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 in Iquitos. **(B)**

### Day 4: Sunday 4, March 2012

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Buffet breakfast

#### **FULL DAY AMAZONAS SINCHICUY LODGE**

Excursion on the Amazon River on comfortable and safe motorboats. Marvelous panorama in which the magnificence of the Amazon makes its way through the exuberance of the jungle, where picturesque villages on the shores of the river. Arrival in the Amazonas Sinchicuy Lodge located 45 minutes downstream from Iquitos.

#### **ECOCULTURAL circuit (The Sinchicuy Watershed Ecosystem)**

Short walk or canoe ride to "Nuevo Peru" of the Yagua community. Lunch, consisting of food specialties in the Amazonas Sinchicuy, including fruits from the river and the field. Later, ethno botanic walk on a trail where you can identify some of the species of the plant kingdom (including Ayahuasca, the hallucinogen vine). Visit the "shaman's cottage" to learn about the regional flora and its applications. Tour the Santa María del Ojeal. Return to Iquitos.

Overnight in Iquitos. **(B/L)**

### 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 Hotel in Cusco. **(B/D)**

### Day 6: Tuesday 6, March 2012

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Buffet breakfast.

#### **FULL DAY PISAC MARKET + OLLANTAYTAMBO + MARAS & MORAY LUNCH**

Scenic drive to the Urubamba Valley, the "Sacred Valley of the Incas". Colorful Pisac Market where the local Indians meet to barter and sell their merchandise as they have done for centuries. Continue to Ollantaytambo, the oldest continuously occupied settlement in the Americas, with its imposing Inca fortress. Visit the colonial city of Maras famous for its salt mines, and huge circular agricultural terraces at Moray, built by the Incas on a limestone plateau overlooking the Urubamba valley. Lunch at a local restaurant and Dinner at Tupananchis Restaurant.

Overnight Hotel in Cusco. **(B/L/D)**

### Day 7: Wednesday 7, March 2012

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Buffet breakfast.

Transfer to the train.

#### **TOUR TO MACHU PICCHU**

Arrive at Aguas Calientes Station, transport 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. Self-service lunch at local restaurant. Return to Ollanta Station, reception and transfer to your hotel, where dinner is included.

Overnight Hotel in Cusco. **(B/L/D)**

### Day 8: Thursday 8, March 2012

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Buffet breakfast.

#### **CITY TOUR + RUINS**

Amazing colonial city built on the foundations of the Inca palaces. Visit the Koricancha (Temple of the Sun), Plaza de Armas and the Cathedral with its carved woodworks, altars and paintings. Inca fortress of Sacsahuamán, underground cave and temple of Kenko and to Tambomachay, known as the Baths of the Incas.

Transfer to the airport.

Arrival in Lima, reception and transfer to your hotel.

Overnight Hotel in Lima **(B)**

### Day 9: Friday 9, March 2012

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Buffet breakfast.

#### **CITY TOUR + LARCO HERRERA MUSEUM**

Plaza Mayor, Government Palace, Cathedral, Archbishop's Palace and City Hall. XVII century church and cloister of San Francisco, a world cultural heritage. Explore San Isidro and downtown Miraflores, including the Park of Love with a splendid view of the Pacific Ocean. Ride to the Larco Herrera Museum, world's largest private collection of Peruvian pre-Columbian art and a famous erotic pottery collection.

#### **GOLD MUSEUM**

Visit one of Peru's largest private collections, which displays countless superb examples of pre-Hispanic gold, silver and copper artifacts from many civilizations, as well as a collection of 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, Kabbalat Shabbat followed by Oneg Shabbat and Dinner with some of the Board Members and guests of the Congregation.

Overnight Hotel in Lima **(B)**

### Day 10: Saturday 10, March 2012

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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.

Overnight Hotel in Lima **(B)**

### Day 11: Sunday 11, March 2012

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Buffet breakfast.

Transfer to the airport. **(B)**

\*Kashrut Dietary Laws Observed