Eclectic Peru: The Art & Culture Of An Ancient Civilization

October 14 - 23, 2018
Visit some of the important parts of Peru where modernity meets ancient cultures and civilizations. Start in historic Lima—the colonial capital with a unique architectural flair, exquisite restaurants, a harmonious synthesis of historical richness, art museums and a vibrant night life. Then on to Cusco which is the gateway to the mystical Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu. Here, revel in ancient Incan history, its many conquests, disappearance and finally its discovery in the early 1900’s.

**Activity level:** Moderate. Good walking ability without assistance is advised. Note that Peru, Cusco, Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu are at altitudes that range from 5,000 feet to 10,000 feet above sea level. It is advisable to consult with your doctor with this brochure in hand to ensure you are physically capable of handling altitude. You will be also visiting areas that will require climbing uneven pathways and steps.

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**Désirée Diaz, Assistant Professor Spanish**

Désirée Díaz received her Ph.D. in Spanish from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she also completed her M.A. studies. She also holds a B.A. in Art History from Universidad de La Habana. Professor Díaz specializes in Latin American literature and visual culture with an emphasis in the Hispanic Caribbean. Her research focuses on issues of alternative citizenship, human and cultural geography, diaspora and transnational movements, and the Latino cultural production in the U.S. In addition, she is interested in the fields of visual studies, urban studies, and popular and material cultures.

Professor Díaz has published a number of articles on Cuban cinema and literature in peer-reviewed journals and edited volumes, recently contributing to the volume *World Film Locations: Havana* (Intellect, 2014). She is currently working on a book manuscript based on her dissertation on citizenship participation and urban space in post-Soviet Cuba.

In her native Cuba, Désirée Díaz served as a researcher with the prestigious Instituto Cubano del Arte e Industria Cinematográficos (ICAIC) and as Assistant Editor of the cultural magazine *La Gaceta de Cuba.*
Sunday, October 14, 2018 – U.S.A | Lima, Peru

Take an independent flight to Lima, Peru for a guaranteed arrival the next day.

Monday, October 15 – Lima

Met on arrival and transferred to your hotel.

Lima, the capital of Peru, is situated right on the Pacific coast. Founded by the Spanish conquistador Francisco Pizzaro in 1535, it is also home to the National University– the oldest higher-learning institution in the world. Peru’s vibrant night life and a melting pot of ethnicities make it the perfect destination for epicurean delights.  

**Overnight: JW Marriott**

Tuesday, October 16 – Lima Art Museum Tours  

*Note: Museum exhibits are subject to change.*

Depart for a tour of the city passing by the Main Square, where the Government Palace is located. Take a quick visit to the Cathedral, where we will find the remains of the conqueror Francisco Pizarro; visit also the religious Museum of the Cathedral. The tour continues with San Francisco Church and the Monastery where the cloisters and entrance hall are embellished with authentic Sevillian tiles dating back to 1620. Also remarkable are its Museum of Religious Art, the Zurbaran room and the library. The complex was built over underground.

The high light of the tour will be a private visit to the famous Larco Herrara Museum. The Larco Museum is an eighteenth-century Viceregal mansion that houses more than 3,000 years of Peru’s pre-Columbian history. The museum boasts a supremely fine collection of gold and silver jewelry and worship paraphernalia that demonstrates the superb skill of ancient Peruvian gold and silversmiths. The Larco Museum also contains a famous collection of erotic ceramic tomb art that gives insights into various aspects of pre-Columbian sexuality. The visit will be greatly enriched by the curator of the Museum, who will provide in-depth explanations and serve as a unique conduit to the past.

Stop for lunch followed by a visit to the MATE Museum. MATE shows the work of Peruvian and international artists, together with an annual series dedicated to photography, “Maestros de la Fotografía”, selected by Mario Testino and a curatorial committee. In addition, there is always an ongoing exhibition of Mario Testino’s seminal photographs, selected from MATE’s own permanent collection.
Later, an amazing highlight awaits you with a participative cooking class at one of Lima’s finest seafood establishments, Amor A Mar restaurant. Known to serve one of the best cerviches in town, its chef will share some secrets of his trade and help us cook our own. After our hand-on, interactive cooking course we head towards the main restaurant area and cap the experience with a delicious menu specially designed for the group.  

**Overnight: JW Marriott (B, L, D)**

**Wednesday, October 17 – Lima | Cusco (by flight)**

Breakfast at the hotel and later transfer to the airport for your flight to Cusco.

On arrival, you will transfer to the Sacred Valley- the “eternal home of Machu Picchu”. On the way make a visit to the Koricancha and the Convent of Santo Domingo. The Convent was built on the amazing Koricancha (or “site of gold”), the most important temple dedicated to the worship of the Sun and whose walls were once covered with sheets of gold.

After a brief stop for lunch, the group will visit Pisac. this archaeological complex built between the tenth and eleventh centuries. Inca architecture continues to stun admirers with the technique used to build its enormous walls, palaces and turrets with stone blocks, all done without any type of cement or adhesive.

Arrive at your hotel and check in followed by dinner at the hotel. The rest of the evening is at your leisure.

**Overnight: Aranwa Sacred Valley (B, L, D)**
Thursday, October 18 – Sacred Valley

Breakfast at the hotel and depart for a full day tour of Ollantaytambo and Chinchero.

Ollantaytambo is the famous pre-historic fort that majestically dominates the valley. Its high ramparts and massive terracing once served as a stronghold of the Manco Inca Yupanqui—leader of the Inca resistance against the Spanish conquistadores. You can still see the series of temples and a complete irrigation system that the Incans designed.

Chinchero is a small Andean Indian village located high up on the windswept plains of Anta at 3765 and is believed to be the mythical birthplace of the rainbow. The village mainly comprises mud brick (adobe) houses, and locals still go about their business in traditional dress. The village may have been an important town in Inca times. The most striking remnant of this period is the massive stone wall in the main plaza which has ten trapezoidal niches. The construction of the wall and many other ruins and agricultural terraces (which are still in use) are attributed to Inca Tupac Yupanqui who possibly used Chinchero as a kind of country resort.

In the main plaza, an adobe colonial church, dating from the early seventeenth century, has been built upon the foundations of an Inca temple or palace. The ceiling and walls are covered in beautiful floral and religious designs.

During this day trip, we will have a unique opportunity to visit Nilda Canallaupa—an indigenous Quecha weaver who started the Centro de Textiles Tradicionales del Cusco. Here you will see a demonstration of some of the unique work done by indigenous Peruvians.

Return to the hotel in time for dinner. Overnight: Aranwa Sacred Valley (B, L, D)
Friday, October 19 – Sacred Valley | Machu Picchu

Breakfast at the hotel and depart for Machu Picchu by train. The train offers a unique connection with the scenery along the way to Machu Picchu, making passengers feel as if they were somehow part of the nature that surrounds them.

Lunch on arrival followed by a visit to the ruins. Machu Picchu was re-discovered in 1911 by the explorer Hiram Bingham and is considered to be one of the most extraordinary examples of landscape architecture in the world. Located in an enclave on the saddle of a mountain overlooking the deep canyon of the Urubamba River, in an area of lush tropical forest, it served as a place of worship, a site for star-gazing and a private hacienda of the family of the Inca Pachacutec. It consists of two main areas: one agricultural, formed mainly by mountains and food stores, and the other urban, which is noted for its sacred zone with its temples, squares and royal tombs. The stairways and canals carved out of stone are recurrent throughout this remarkable archaeological site.

Drive to your hotel and check in followed by dinner.  
Overnight: Inkaterra (B, L, D)

Saturday, October 20 – Machu Picchu | Cusco

Early breakfast and another visit to the Machu Picchu ruins. Later, take the train to Cusco. Cusco was once the historic capital of the Inca empire, now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Its elevation of over 11,000 feet allows visitors to acclimatize before setting off on long treks towards Machu Picchu’s legendary mountain ruins. Cusco is a very pleasant city to explore, with wonderful ancient stonework, narrow streets and important Inca temple remains, complemented by Spanish colonial buildings. Numerous museums showcase Inca and pre-Colombian culture, as well as textiles and sacred plants. Being a rich agricultural region, many fusion and neo-Andean restaurants offer unique Peruvian gastronomy experiences.

Check into your accommodation and the rest of the evening at your own leisure.  
Overnight: JW Marriott Cusco (B, L)

Sunday, October 21 – Cusco

After breakfast, embark on an art walk. Stroll along the cobblestone streets while marveling at the flawless Incan stonework, picturing a time and place when the Incas had a massive empire. Guests will learn about the Cusco School of Art, an expression born by the blend of European and Andean. Off the colonial main square visit the cathedral, which contains one of the city’s greatest examples of Mestizo art. At the Inca Historical Museum you can view paintings that helps us understand Mestizo identity. The final stop is the archbishop’s private art collection.
Depart after lunch to Andahuaylillas. The most important attraction of the quiet Andean town of Andahuaylillas is its church, San Pedro de Andahuaylillas, considered to be the “Sistine Chapel” of America. In spite of its modest architecture, the inside decoration is impressive, as it contains an outstanding collection of the Cuzco Academy. Inside the church there are some remains of Inca buildings, and the baptistery area has writings in five languages: Latin, Spanish, Quechua, Pukina and Aymara.

Later, stop into Huaro Church. Most of the interior art of this colonial chapel was done by Tadeo Ecalante, considered to be the last of the great Cuzco artists and the best example of the “Andean-West” fusion. Here we can find “Hell”, considered to be his masterpiece, a mural that expresses much of Andean religious syncretism that emerged as the Spanish conquerors tried to subdue the Andean population using religion as one of the main and most powerful tools. Dinner on your own.

Overnight: JW Marriott Cusco (B, L)

Monday, October 22 – Cusco | Lima | U.S.A.

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the Cusco airport for your flight to Lima. On arrival, you will be transferred to your hotels where day-rooms have been arranged, followed by lunch.

Later in the day, guests will return to the Lima airport to connect to their international flight* back to the U.S.

Day Room: Costa del Sol Wyndham Lima Airport (B, L)

*Guests booking their own flights should plan to depart no earlier than the late afternoon/ early evening to leave enough time to return from Cusco.

Tuesday, October 23

Arrive U.S.A.
**Ground Cost:** $4,699 per person (double occupancy) | $1,199 single room supplement

**Inclusions:**
- Accommodations and meals as indicated above.
- Full time in-country Tour Manager/Guide.
- Domestic flights (economy class) flights and luxury coaches, airport transfers, trains.
- Excursions as indicated above.
- Curator-led visit to Larco Art Museum.
- MATE Museum.
- Cusco art walk.
- Participative cooking class at Amor A Mar Restaurant, one of Lima’s finest seafood establishments.

**Exclusions:**
- International flights.
- Tips/ gratuities to drivers, guides, hotel staff.
- Travel insurance.
- Telephone/ fax/ internet costs.
- Meals and drinks not mentioned above.
To reserve a space, please complete and return this form with your deposit of $1,000 payable to Coddiwomple Journeys. Mail to 13 Glen Road, Hopkinton, MA 01748 or fax to 917-210-4093 / email: info@coddiwomplejourneys.com. We will not process your deposit until you are assigned a place on the tour. Please contact Rushik Mehta at 781-454-9883 or Rumit Mehta at 917-686-2620 if you have any questions about the registration process or the trip.

- Enclosed is my/our deposit check of $___________ ($1,000 per person)
- Please charge my/our deposit of $ _______________ ($1,000 per person) to my:
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The balance of the trip is due on July 15, 2017 and is payable by check only.

**GUEST INFORMATION**

Name 1 (as on passport):

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- I prefer single accommodations (due to limited space this is not guaranteed and if necessary you will be assigned a rooming partner of the same gender).
- I plan to room with__________________________________________________________
- I prefer to share accommodations (if roommate is not available, I will pay the single rate)
- Emergency Phone # and Contact Name (during trip):
- Please indicate any special needs (diet, health, mobility etc):

By submitting my/our deposit of $1,000 per person, I/we am/are registering for the Eclectic Peru: The Art & Culture of An Ancient Civilization program and have read and agreed to the Coddiwomple Journeys terms & conditions. I understand that portions of this trip will be at high altitudes as outlined in the brochure and often strenuous, unpaved paths, uneven steps and will be outdoors. I/we also agree to be in good physical shape and will be prepared to walk without any assistance or wheelchair. I / we also take responsibility for purchasing our own supplemental travel insurance including medical evacuation coverage.

__________________________________________   _________________________________________
Signature                                     Signature

Date                                        Date
Your signature on our tour reservation form will signify your agreement with the following terms and conditions.

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**Balance:** The balance of the tour price is due 90 days before departure.

Cancellation by You: We must receive your cancellation notice in writing by email, fax, or overnight courier, and your cancellation date will be the date on which we receive your notice. Simultaneously with your notice, you must pay the following cancellation charge based upon the amount of notice provided. In addition, airline cancellation policies shall apply for cancelled tours involving air transportation:

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There is no refund for unused portions of a tour once it has commenced, and you are solely responsible for costs incurred by you due to missed, canceled or delayed transportation. Your decision not to participate on the tour due to State Department warnings, fear of travel, illness or any other reason will be deemed a cancellation. If a flight or other delay for any reason prevents you from joining the tour on the tour departure date and time, you will be considered a no-show, and we cannot provide a full or partial refund or credit toward a future tour, but you may join the tour late if you wish.

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