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October 8-19, 2026 (12 days | 16 guests)
with anthropological archaeologist Gabriela Cervantes-Quequezana

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Caral-Supe is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the oldest known civilization in the Americas

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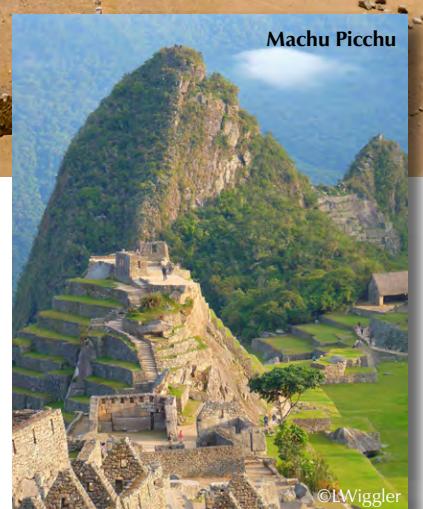


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Optional Post-Tour Extension
Cusco & Machu Picchu

October 19-24, 2026 (6 days)



This tour requires an elevated level of fitness.

Archaeological Institute of America Lecturer & Host

Gabriela Cervantes-Quequezana (Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh) is a Peruvian anthropological archaeologist. She has done extensive field research through survey and excavations in several regions of

Peru, including the north, south, coast, and highlands.

Gabriela is the director of the Chira Archaeological Project, which investigates local north coast societies like Tallán and the impact that

expanding states such as Lambayeque and empires such as Chimú and Inka had on local communities. She researches ancient demographic patterns, political integration, monumental and domestic architecture, craft production of ceramics and metals, gender dynamics and women in ancient societies, economic inequality in the archaeological record, and more. Gabriela has led AIA tours of Peru twice since 2023 with excellent reviews, and looks forward to leading this 2026 tour. Through illustrated lectures and informal discussions, she will provide an understanding of the numerous ancient Peruvian societies whose sites we visit, and the complex processes of adaption they each made in the many different ecological regions of Peru.

"This is the first group tour we've done where the tour leader, the expert, and all the supporting cast were from the host country. This makes for a very rich experience - this is their country, their heritage, their people! Gabriela is exceptional! She has lived the archaeological experience in Peru, is obviously highly regarded by colleagues she has worked with, speaks with authority, and is very accessible."

- Jacqueline, Hawaii



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The thirteen towers at Chankillo stretch across a ridgeline, forming an artificial horizon that allowed ancient sky watchers to track the movement of the sun with extraordinary accuracy.

We invite you to join us on an in-depth archaeological journey with anthropological archaeologist Gabriela Cervantes-Quequezana, Ph.D., whose extensive fieldwork brings depth and perspective to the societies we explore along Peru's dynamic northern coast. Discover the ancient cultural centers of coastal Peru, home to some of the earliest and most influential civilizations in the Americas. From the remains of monumental pyramids at Caral-Supe to the richly decorated temples of the Moche and Chimú, this journey reveals more than five millennia of innovation, artistry, and ritual practice.

Highlights include:

- The Americas' earliest urban centers:** Explore the UNESCO-listed Caral-Supe and visit the early coastal sites of Bandurria and Vichama, featuring sunken plazas, stepped pyramids, and striking friezes
- Major ceremonial sites:** Experience Pachacamac, tour Sechín with its carved warrior bas-reliefs, and see Chankillo (UNESCO), one of the world's earliest solar observatories
- Moche and Chimú achievements:** Visit Huaca de la Luna and the vast adobe capital of Chan Chan (UNESCO), masterpieces of coastal architecture and artistic expression
- Royal tombs and elite burials:** Study iconic discoveries at El Brujo, Batán Grande, and the Royal Tombs of Sipán Museum
- Exceptional museum access:** Enjoy an in-depth visit to Lima's renowned Larco Museum, with a private curator discussion (pending confirmation)
- Expert leadership:** Gain insight through lectures and discussions with Dr. Cervantes-Quequezana, whose research focuses on political integration, architecture, craft production, and social dynamics in ancient Peru
- Traveling with a small group:** Limited to just 16 participants
- An optional, 6-day, **post-tour extension to Cusco (UNESCO) and Machu Picchu (UNESCO)** is available



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Huaca de la Luna

“Archaeologist Gabriela brought a unique perspective with women’s history, specifics of field archaeology, and the broad expanse of Peruvian history.”

- Diane, Massachusetts

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B= Breakfast • L= Lunch • D= Dinner

Thursday, October 8, 2026: Depart home | Arrive Lima, Peru

Depart home on independent flights to Lima, Peru. Upon arrival at Lima's Jorge Chávez International Airport (LIM), you will be met and transferred to our hotel. The remainder of the day and dinner are at leisure. *Three nights at the 5-star [Hotel Indigo Lima Miraflores](#).*

Friday, October 9: Lima: Introductory meeting, Huaca Pullana pyramid, Larco Museum | Welcome dinner

After breakfast, gather for an introductory meeting and lecture followed by an independent lunch. This afternoon we visit Huaca Pullana, an imposing adobe pyramid nestled in the heart of the city. This pre-Inca ceremonial center, built more than 1,500 years ago, offers a glimpse into the ancient cultures that once thrived along the Peruvian coast. Next, we tour the Larco Museum, home to Peru's most important collection of pre-Columbian art. A private talk with the museum's curator, archaeologist Julio Rucabado (pending schedule confirmation), will add insight to the collection. Our day concludes with a welcome dinner at the Café del Museo, surrounded by enchanting gardens and colonial architecture. (B,D)

Saturday, October 10: Pachacamac | Lima

This morning, we drive 20 miles south of Lima in the Lurin Valley to the archaeological site of Pachacamac, one of ancient Peru's most famous religious centers. It was here that the oracle to the great god Pachacamac, the most important



“This was my 5th trip to Peru and I enjoyed seeing sites that I had not visited before, especially the northern coast ruins.”

- Carla, Utah



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Huaca Pullana pyramid

deity of pre-Hispanic coastal Peru, resided. This sanctuary was built and remodeled by the Lima, Ichma, and Inca civilizations using mud bricks. We visit the local museum to get a better overview of the site, as well as examine various artifacts found in the area. Return to our hotel for an evening and dinner at leisure. (B,L)

Sunday, October 11: Huaura Valley: Bandurria & Vichama | Caral

We check-out of our hotel and drive approximately two hours north to Bandurria, in the Huaura Valley, one of Peru's oldest known coastal urban centers, dating between 3200 and 4000 B.C. The site features ceremonial architecture such as sunken circular plazas, stepped pyramids, and residential platforms, reflecting an early and sophisticated form of social organization and offering a rare archaeological and ecological window into their remarkable adaptation to arid coastal environments. We continue to Vichama, a major site dating from 1800 to 1500 B.C. Associated with the late stages of the Caral civilization, Vichama is best known for its striking high-relief friezes carved in adobe and plaster. Drive onward to Caral and arrive at our hotel late in the afternoon with time to relax before gathering for dinner. *Two nights at the 3-star [Hotel La Empedrada Ranch & Lodge by Casa Andina](#).* (B,L,D)



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Bandurria



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Vichama

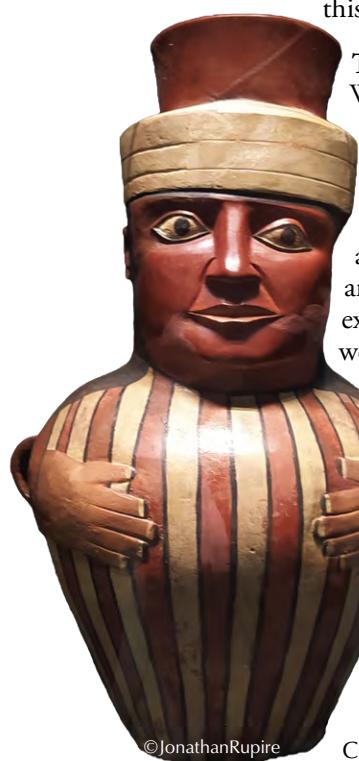
Monday, October 12: Caral-Supe | PM at leisure or Optional excursion to Peñico | Caral

Today we tour the seldom-visited sacred city of Caral-Supe, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the oldest known civilization in the Americas, which thrived between approximately 3000 and 1800 B.C. Located in the Supe Valley, Caral spans over 1,480 acres and contains 32 monumental structures, including platform pyramids, sunken circular plazas, residential quarters, and ceremonial spaces. Scientific research highlights Caral's complex social organization and early achievements in architecture, governance, and communication. After lunch at our hotel you may choose to relax, explore independently, or join an optional excursion to the recently opened archaeological site of Peñico, a smaller settlement from the later stages of the Caral civilization. This site reveals a more compact architectural layout, with platform mounds, residential compounds, and ceremonial spaces that reflect adaptation to changing environmental and social conditions. Return to our hotel in the late afternoon and then gather for dinner this evening. (B,L,D)



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Pachacamac



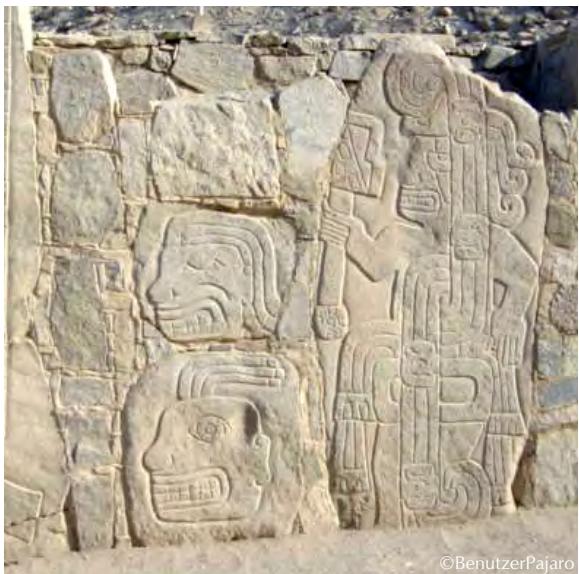
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Ceramic at the Pachacamac Museum



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Two of the more than 300 carved bas-reliefs at Sechin



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Some of the thirteen towers at Chankillo



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Túcume



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Batán Grande archaeological complex, Pomac Forest

Wednesday, October 14: Huacas del Sol y de la Luna | Chan Chan | Trujillo

Today we travel to the Moche Valley to explore the cultural heart of one of Peru's most influential ancient civilizations, Huacas del Sol y de la Luna archaeological complex, the ceremonial center of the Moche civilization, which flourished between A.D. 100 and 900. We begin with a tour of the site museum, where we gain insight into the Moche's sophisticated society, symbolic art, and religious traditions. We then explore the Huaca de la Luna, a truncated pyramid built between the 1st and 7th centuries A.D. It is particularly renowned for its polychrome friezes, which depict gods, elements of nature, and scenes of human sacrifice. After lunch in Huanchaco, we explore the legacy of the Chimú Kingdom, whose capital city, Chan Chan, reached its height in the 15th century before being conquered by the Incas. As the largest pre-Columbian city in the Americas and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is renowned for its meticulous urban planning, reflecting an advanced political and social structure. Its monumental zone includes nine large palatial compounds, adorned with intricately carved adobe walls. We return to Trujillo and enjoy an independent dinner this evening. (B,L)



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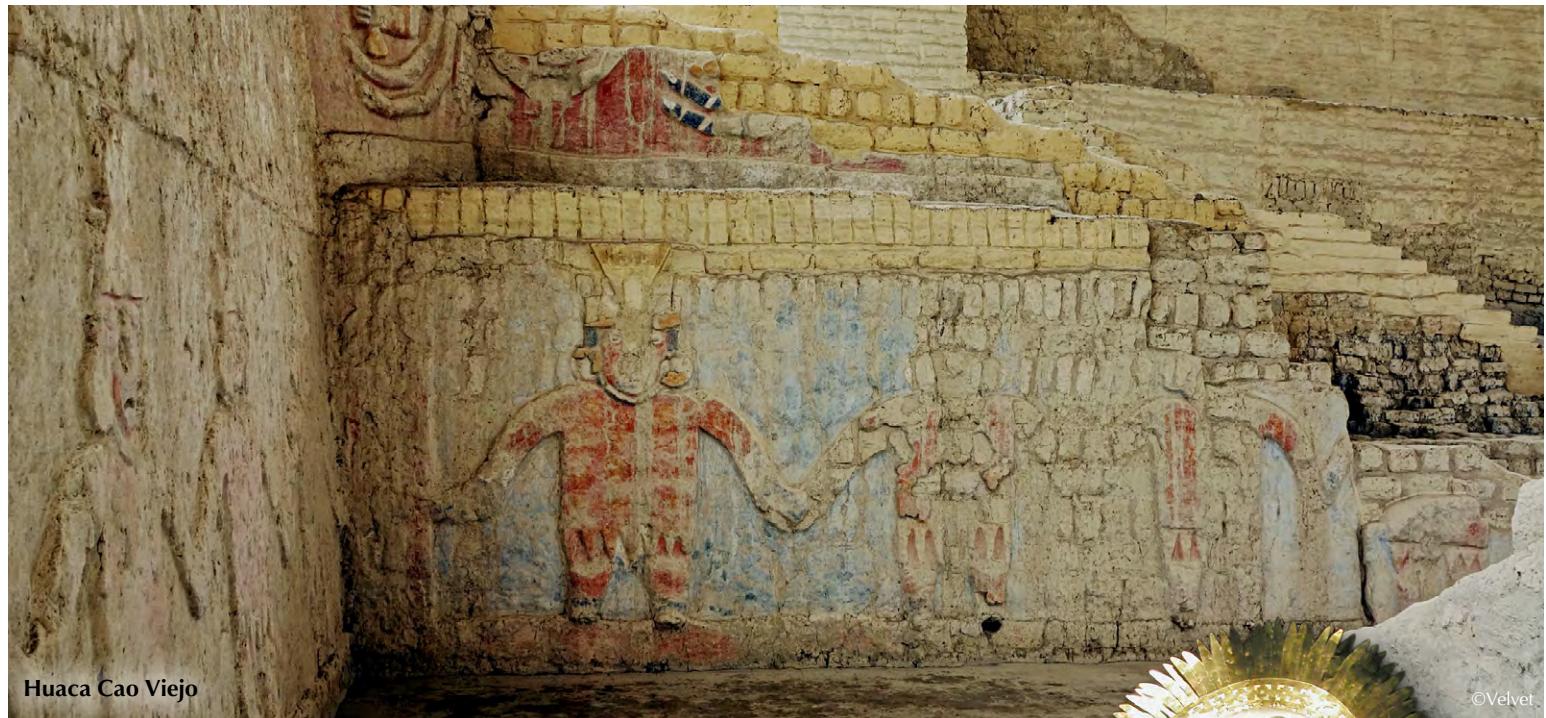
Moche Ceramic at the Royal Tombs of Sipán Museum

Thursday, October 15: Huaca Cao Viejo | Chiclayo

Today we drive north and visit El Brujo Archaeological Complex, one of the most emblematic sites of the Moche civilization, which thrived between the 1st and 8th centuries A.D. The centerpiece of the complex is Huaca Cao Viejo where, in 2005, the tomb of the Señora de Cao was uncovered—she was a high-ranking Moche woman whose burial challenged long-held assumptions about gender and power in ancient societies. After exploring the museum, we continue to the pyramid itself, whose walls are decorated with striking murals that depict ceremonial scenes and ritual narratives. From the top of the structure, we can take in panoramic views of other Moche pyramids and the nearby Huaca Prieta, a pre-Ceramic site of great archaeological importance. After lunch at Pacasmayo we continue on to the city of Chiclayo, where we check-in to our hotel and gather for dinner. *Three nights at the 4-star [Casa Andina Select Chiclayo](#).* (B,L,D)

Friday, October 16: Sicán Museum (Lord of Sicán tomb) | Pomac Forest Historical Sanctuary: Batán Grande | Túcume | Chiclayo

Today we start at the Sicán Museum, dedicated to an ancient society predating the Incas by a thousand years. Displaying renowned golden funerary masks and ceremonial knives (tumi), the museum includes replicas of colossal, 39-foot-deep tombs at Batán Grande, among the largest in South America. Enigmatic burials within these tombs feature the Lord of Sicán, buried in a unique, upside-down fetal position, accompanied by two women and two adolescents. We then head north to the Pomac Forest Historical Sanctuary, where our AIA lecturer works. The Pomac dry forest is a special ecosystem and the largest dry forest in Peru. It is home to the Batán Grande archaeological complex, the religious, administrative, and economic center of the Lambayeque culture, which served as a hub for controlling metal production and coordinating prestigious object exchange across South America. Our final stop of the day is Túcume, a spectacular archaeological complex with mud-structured pyramids representing the last development of the Lambayeque culture. Known as the Valley of the Pyramids, initially occupied by the Sicán people around A.D. 1000, it later fell under Chimú control in 1375, only to be defeated by the Inca less than 100 years later. Enjoy an independent dinner this evening. (B,L)



Saturday, October 17: Royal Tombs of Sipán Museum | Huaca Rajada | Chiclayo
 Begin the day with a visit to the Royal Tombs of Sipán Museum, which displays artifacts from the significant Sipán excavations (Huaca Rajada), where archaeologist Walter Alva's 1987 discovery of the Lord of Sipán's tomb revolutionized archaeology, and today hosts the remains and treasures of the tomb's esteemed Mochica-era warrior priest in a captivating permanent exhibition. After lunch, we visit Huaca Rajada, the actual tomb of the Lord of Sipán, located just outside Sipán village. This archaeological site comprises three pyramids with 14 separate tombs and chambers, showcasing hierarchy and importance. Dating back to A.D. 100, a millennium before the Inca Empire, the site's miraculously intact tomb has escaped the clutches of local *huaqueros* (grave robbers). Return to Chiclayo for dinner at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)

Sunday, October 18: Fly to Lima | Lima: Farewell lunch, Colonial Lima

This morning we take a group flight to Lima, arriving in time for a farewell lunch. Afterward, we continue to downtown Lima and the Plaza de Armas (Main Square), where we stroll among the splendid colonial architecture of prominent landmarks such as the Government Palace, Cathedral of Lima, and City Hall. Our last stop is La Casa Aliaga, a colonial mansion with the distinction of being the oldest continuously inhabited private residence in the Southern Hemisphere. Dinner and the evening are at leisure, with time to pack. *Overnight at the 5-star Hotel Indigo Lima Miraflores.* (B,L)

Monday, October 19: Fly home OR Fly to Cusco for the Optional Extension

Transfer to Lima's Jorge Chávez International Airport (LIM) for flights homeward or join the group flight to Cusco for the post-tour extension. (B)



Funerary mask of the Lord of Sicán,
Sicán Museum



Reconstruction of the tomb of the Lord of Sipán

"Sipán is the most amazing site, the museum is simply spectacular, the visitors can understand the Moche culture very deeply."

- Maria, Mexico

POST-TOUR EXTENSION
CUSCO & MACHU PICCHU
OCTOBER 19-24, 2026 (6 days)

Monday, October 19, 2026: Fly from Lima to Cusco

This morning we transfer to Lima's Jorge Chávez International Airport (LIM) for our group flight to Cusco. Arrive in Cusco, where we are met by our local guide, and check-in to our hotel with the afternoon free to enjoy its property and amenities. Dinner and the evening are at leisure. *Overnight at the 5-star [Palacio Del Inka](#) or similar.*

Tuesday, October 20: Sacred Valley: Pisac | Archaeological Park of Pisac | Sacred Valley

Today we drive into the Sacred Valley, stopping in the quaint town of Pisac, famous for its artisan markets, where we will have a chance to explore. After lunch we travel into the hills above the town to visit the Archaeological Park of Pisac, which was most likely a royal estate of the Inca ruler Pachacutec. Check-in to our lodge and gather this evening for dinner. *Two nights at the 4-star [Casa Andina Premium Valle Sagrado](#) or similar.* (B,L,D)

Wednesday, October 21: Ollantaytambo | Maras | Moray | Sacred Valley

Today we head into the hills above the Sacred Valley. Our first stop is in the town of Ollantaytambo to visit its Inca temple/fortress. Many of the town's houses date to the Inca period and are still occupied by local families. Continue on to the salt mines at Maras, which have been in use since pre-Hispanic times. Our last stop of the day is the archaeological site of Moray, where we find a series of circular terraces whose purpose has been the subject of much debate by archaeologists over the years. Return to our hotel and gather for dinner. (B,L,D)

Thursday, October 22: Train to Machu Picchu Pueblo | Machu Picchu

This morning we drive to Ollantaytambo and take the Vistadome train to Machu Picchu Pueblo, where we have lunch just a short walk from the train station. Then we board a shuttle bus for Machu Picchu, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spend the afternoon exploring the most important parts of the site, until it closes. (Note that most visitors leave by early afternoon, to catch the train back to Cusco, so in the late afternoon we can enjoy the site with relative peace and quiet.) Check-in to our hotel, located at the foot of the Machu Picchu Sanctuary, and gather for dinner. *Overnight at the 5-star [Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel](#) or similar.* (B,L,D)

Friday, October 23: Machu Picchu | Train to Ollantaytambo | Cusco | Farewell dinner

After breakfast we enjoy a second visit of Machu Picchu, focusing on more of the most important sectors of this beautiful Inca citadel. Return to our hotel for lunch, and then return by shuttle bus to Machu Picchu Pueblo to catch the Vistadome train back to Ollantaytambo. We drive onward to Cusco, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and check-in to our hotel with the balance of the day at leisure before we gather for a farewell dinner. *Overnight at the 5-star [Palacio Del Inka](#) or similar.* (B,L,D)

Saturday, October 24: Sacsayhuaman | Cusco: City tour | Fly to Lima | Fly home

This morning we drive to Sacsayhuaman, an Inca fortress in the hills overlooking the city. Its size and scope are amazing, particularly the huge stones (many weighing dozens of tons) that were used to build its walls. Returning to Cusco we will have a city tour beginning at the cathedral on the main plaza. Cusco's cathedral is considered to be the best repository of colonial art in Peru. Continue on to the Qoricanca ("Temple of the Sun"), which was the most sacred space in Inca Cusco. The Dominicans built their church atop the Qoricanca, and an earthquake in 1950 destroyed portions of that church, uncovering the Inca walls we see today. A boxed lunch will be provided as we transfer to the Cusco airport in time for our group flight to Lima (LIM), connecting to independent flights homeward. (B,L)

Extension Prices (5 nights)

Per person, double occupancy

12-16 Participants \$3,745

9-11 Participants \$3,995

Single Supplement \$1,075

Single room supplement will be charged when requested or required (limited availability). With fewer than 9 participants, a small group surcharge may be added.

Extension Prices Include:

- Leadership of AIA Lecturer/Host Gabriela Cervantes-Quequezana and an expert local guide
- **5 nights' accommodations** in comfortable, best-available, ideally located 4- and 5-star hotels
- **In-program flights:** Lima/Cusco/Lima
- **Vistadome train tickets**
- **Meals with mineral water and/or a hot beverage:** Breakfast daily, 5 lunches, and 4 dinners including a farewell dinner with wine
- **Gratuities to drivers and waitstaff** at included meals (*Gratuity to guide is not included; suggested amount will be advised prior to departure.*)

Additional information can be found on the pricing page.

NOTE: The high altitude of Cusco (11,150 feet) could cause problems for travelers with certain health conditions.



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Photos from top: Moray, Machu Picchu, Sacsayhuaman

What to Expect



ACTIVE: Must be able to walk three or more miles per day on mostly uneven terrain, and up and down inclines and steps.

You must be in good physical health to participate in this program. All participants are expected to be physically active and not be an impediment to others on excursions, to enjoy traveling as part of a group, and to be ready to experience cultural differences.

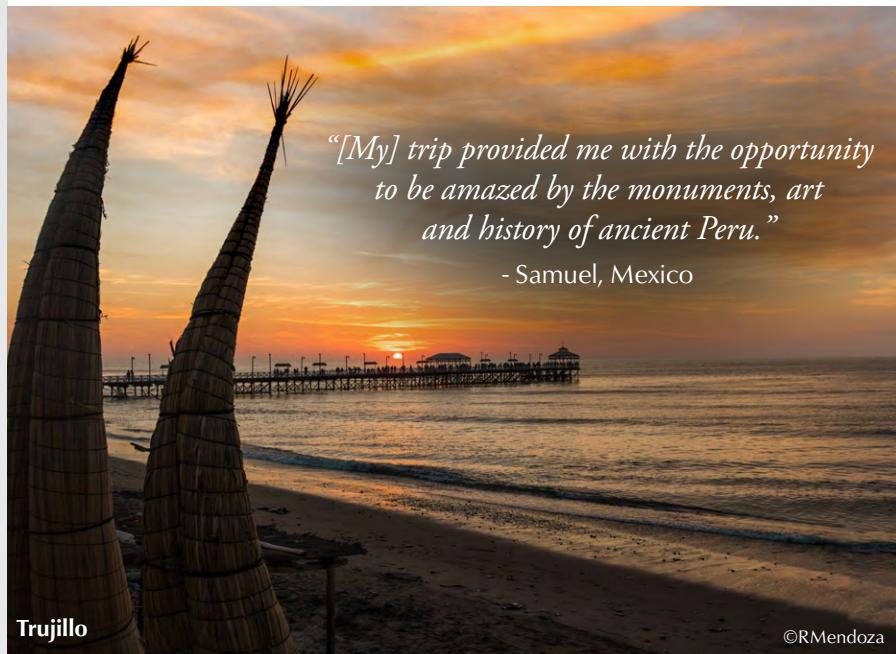
Given the nature of this itinerary to travel to lesser-visited sites, there will be days with long drives, some up to 3-4 hours long, with comfort stops along the way.

Some sites require strenuous and/or brisk walking or climbing, sometimes with difficult footing, and/or steep, uneven, stone steps, and sandy paths. This itinerary features a significant amount of walking, and to reap the full rewards of this adventure travelers must be able to walk extended periods, unassisted, keeping up with fellow travelers. Participants who are not able to stand and walk unassisted for extended periods are kindly advised not to join this tour. All participants will be required to follow safety/sanitization protocols set forth by Sponsors/Operator, local staff, and host country laws. Any participant showing signs of illness will be asked to wear a mask when in close proximity to others. If the tour manager decides that a participant cannot visit a site safely or in a timely manner, their judgment will be final. Where possible, an alternate activity may be suggested; additional costs may apply. If you have any questions about your ability to participate, we suggest that you visit your personal physician with this brochure in hand and discuss whether or not this program is appropriate for you.

Hotels have been chosen for both comfort and ideal locations. Amenities in rural areas will be basic, but comfortable. This program covers a lot of territory and, given the diversity in climate, you may experience a range of temperatures from the mid-60s to the low 80s F during the day, and dropping to the high 50s F at night. Wearing layers and proper footwear is advisable. Some sites will require being in direct sunlight so proper hydration, sunscreen, a hat, and protective clothing will be essential. *Complete pre-departure details will be sent to participants.*

The AIA and the AIA Tours Program

The Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) is the oldest and largest archaeological organization in North America. The AIA seeks to educate people of all ages about the significance of archaeological discovery. For more than a century the AIA has been dedicated to the encouragement and support of archaeological research and publication, and to the protection of the world's archaeological resources and cultural heritage. By traveling on an AIA Tour you directly support the AIA while personally gaining the benefit of the AIA's network of scholars and worldwide contacts.



"[My] trip provided me with the opportunity to be amazed by the monuments, art and history of ancient Peru."

- Samuel, Mexico

Trujillo

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Main Tour Accommodations



LIMA: Four nights total at the 5-star [Hotel Indigo Lima Miraflores](#)



CARAL: Two nights at the 3-star [Hotel La Empedrada Ranch & Lodge](#) by Casa Andina



TRUJILLO: Two nights at the 4-star [Doubletree by Hilton Trujillo](#)



CHICLAYO: Three nights at the 4-star [Casa Andina Select Chiclayo](#)



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Main Tour Prices

Per Person (11 nights)

Double Occupancy (15-16 participants) \$7,645 \$8,145

Double Occupancy (10-14 participants) \$8,270 \$8,770

Single Supplement \$855

Single room supplement will be charged when requested or required (limited availability). With fewer than 10 participants, a small group surcharge may be added.

Early Booking Savings
of \$500 per person
until May 10, 2026

After May 10, 2026
call for availability

Main Tour Prices Include:

- Leadership of **AIA Lecturer/Host Gabriela Cervantes-Quequezana**, plus a Peruvian tour manager and local guides
- 11 nights' accommodations** in comfortable, best-available, ideally located hotels as indicated in the itinerary
- In-program flight:** Chiclayo-Lima
- Gratuities** to your drivers, local guides, Peruvian tour manager, and hotel and restaurant staff for group services
- Meals with mineral water and/or a hot beverage:** Breakfast daily, 9 lunches, and 6 dinners, including welcome and farewell meals with wine

Main Tour & Extension Prices Include:

- Group airport transfers** on program arrival and departure dates
- All ground transportation** by deluxe, air-conditioned vehicle
- A reusable water bottle** and access to filtered water
- Sightseeing and excursions**, including entrance fees, as per itinerary
- Baggage handling** at hotels and airports where available
- Complete pre-departure materials** including a suggested reading/media guide and packing suggestions

Flights & Transfers

Round-trip airfare between home and Lima, Peru (LIM), is not included. In-program flights from Chiclayo to Lima on the main tour and round-trip Lima/Cusco on the extension (cost subject to change) are included in the tour prices. Group arrival and departure airport transfers (times TBD) are provided on program dates. Once you have received your final payment invoice, you should book your flights. If you are considering booking non-refundable airline tickets before this time, please contact our office first.

Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc. can assist with flight arrangements for this tour. You may contact them directly at 866-200-6172 or email studytours@vwti.com. Alternatively, you are welcome to book your flights independently or through your preferred travel agent. Your flight itinerary must be provided to our office prior to departure. *We do not accept any liability for cancellation penalties related to domestic or international airline tickets.*

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Main Tour & Extension Prices Do Not Include:

Airfare from/to home; passport and visa fees; all airport departure taxes; cost of personal, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; transportation of or fees for excess baggage; personal tips; all items of a personal nature such as medical expenses, laundry, taxi, room service, telephone/fax/Wi-Fi charges; beverages and meals except as noted; optional excursions or deviations from scheduled tour; porterage or individual transfers to join or leave the group when traveling independently; IGV Tax for Peruvian residents; and any items not specifically indicated as included.

Payments: A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or check made payable to "Eos AIA-Peru10/26." Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure (July 10, 2026) and must be by check, ACH transfer, or wire transfer only; credit cards are not accepted for final payment. By submitting your deposit you are bound by the terms and conditions delineated throughout this brochure or elsewhere published.

Participant Cancellation Fees: All requests by participants for cancellations must be received in writing by AIA Tours. The following cancellation terms will apply based on when the cancellation is received:

- On or before April 11, 2026: Deposit is refunded less a cancellation fee of \$500 per person.
- April 12 – July 9, 2026: Forfeit the full deposit of \$1,000 per person.
- July 10 – 19, 2026: Cancellation fee equal to 50% of the tour cost.
- On or after July 20, 2026: No refund.

For this and other reasons, participants are strongly encouraged to purchase trip cancellation insurance. Information will be provided with confirmation of receipt of your deposit.

Note: Prices are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect at the time of publication and are subject to change prior to departure. Substantial changes in tariffs, exchange rates, and the price of fuel, services, and labor may increase the cost of arrangements significantly, and we reserve the right to alter our prices.

Prices, itinerary, accommodations, and leader are subject to change. Prices quoted are based on group participation and no refunds will be made for any part of the program in which you choose not to participate. It is understood that refunds cannot be made to participants who do not complete the tour for whatever reason.

Due to space limitations, this is abbreviated information. Complete terms and conditions will be sent upon confirmation or upon request, and can be viewed online at www.aiatours.org.

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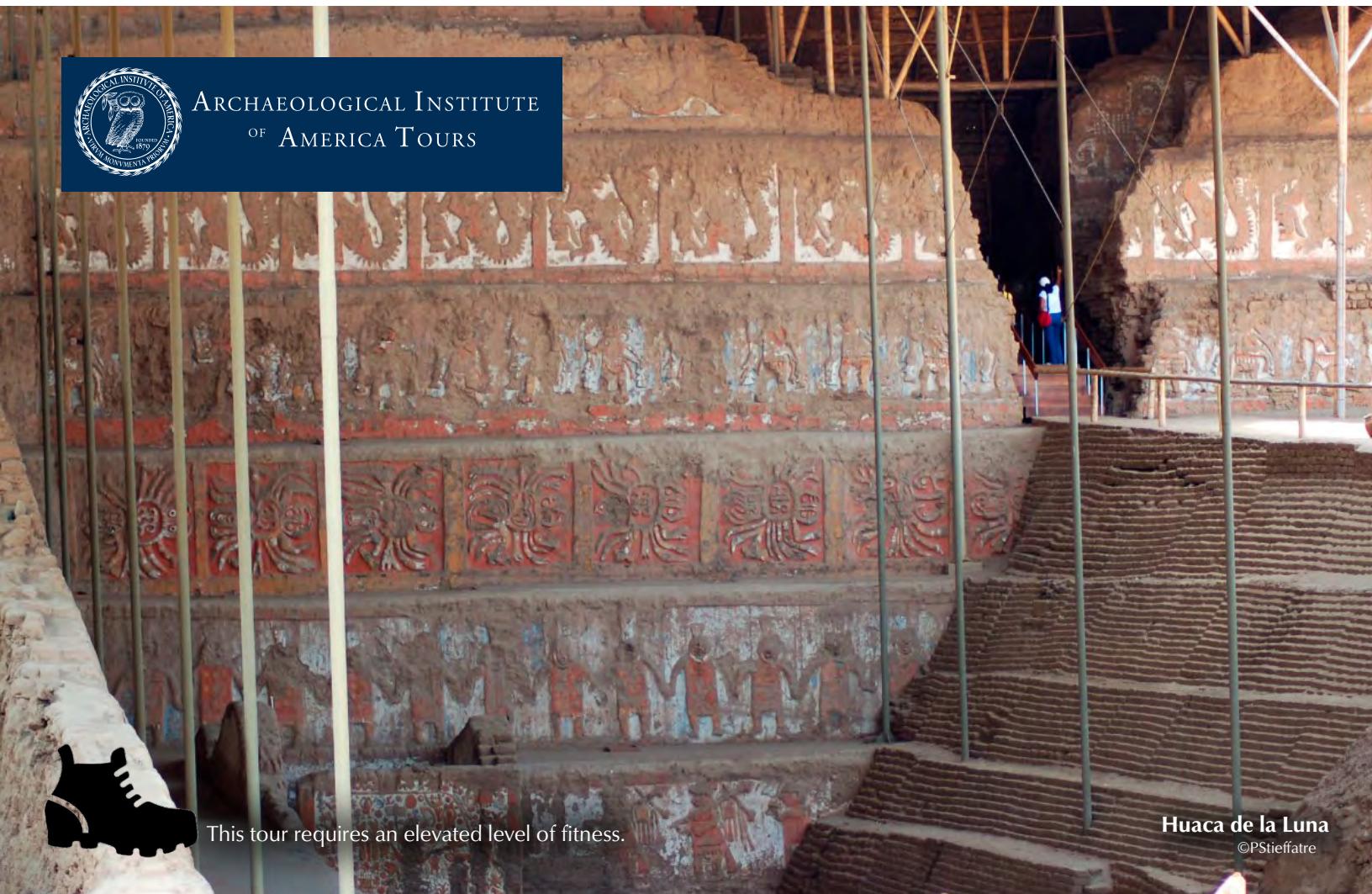
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- Tom and Cheryl, Florida



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To hold your reservation for seven days while this form and your deposit are in the mail, please contact us at 800-748-6262 or aia@studytours.org.

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Name 2

(as it appears on passport)

Address

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State

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I/We have read the 'What to Expect' section and am/are physically able to participate fully on the program.

Are you traveling with any other parties on this program? Yes, _____

How did you hear about this tour? eNewsletter mailing website friends/family other _____

Please sign me/us up for the optional post-tour extension to Cusco & Machu Picchu. (Additional cost)

ACCOMMODATIONS: (Accommodation preferences are not guaranteed.)

Double (one bed) Twin (two beds) Single

I will be sharing with: _____

Share - please assign a roommate (not guaranteed)

Please share my contact information with potential roommate(s).

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT:

A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to confirm a reservation. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

Please note that credit cards are not accepted for final payment. All prices and payments are in U.S. dollars.

DEPOSIT TYPE (please check one):

Check payable to: Eos AIA-Peru10/26 Visa Master Card American Express Already paid by phone

CC#

Exp. Date

3- or 4-Digit Code

Name on Card

Please complete this reservation form, choose/enclose your method of deposit, and sign the release statement below.
Submit via email, mail, or fax to:

AIA Tours - P.O. Box 938, Walpole, NH 03608-0938

Fax: 603-756-2922 • Email: aia@studytours.org

By signing this form, you are acknowledging that you have read and agree to all Terms & Conditions delineated throughout.

Signature (participant #1)

Date

Signature (participant #2)

Date

TERMS AND CONDITIONS, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

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reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available through Sponsors/Operator and others and covers certain expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident and damaged or lost luggage. Sponsors/Operator will send participants an application upon receipt of their reservation. **PRICES:** Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of publication and are subject to changes at any time. On all programs, even after full payment, Sponsors/Operator reserve the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, tax increases, currency fluctuations, or fuel and energy surcharges, and all such increases are to be paid to Sponsors/Operator upon notice to the participant. **FORUM AND METHODOLOGY FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** Any dispute or claim which refers or relates to this contract, any literature related to the trip, or the trip itself shall be litigated solely and exclusively in and for courts in Keene, New Hampshire, subject to substantive and procedural New Hampshire law, and for this limited purpose, the parties agree to exclusive venue and personal jurisdiction therein. At the participant's option, however, in lieu of litigation, Sponsors/Operator will agree to binding arbitration in Keene, New Hampshire, subject to substantive, but not procedural, New Hampshire law, pursuant to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association. In any such arbitration, the arbitrator, and not any federal, state, or local court or agency, shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. **U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT & CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL:** Both the Centers for Disease Control and U.S. State Department publish and update important country-specific information for travelers. We strongly recommend that you review them. They can presently be found at: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices> and <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings.html>. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** Participants agree to fully accept all known and unknown risks, including the potential risk of exposure to respiratory illnesses or other illnesses, viruses, diseases, or conditions. Participants understand and agree to hold Sponsors/Operator, their officers, vendors and suppliers harmless and not liable for any real or perceived symptoms of any disease, virus, illness, or condition, nor for exacerbating any existing symptoms of any illness, virus, disease or condition, quarantine requirements, disability, and other short-term and long-term health effects, including death.

MISCELLANEOUS: Participants should not purchase airline tickets prior to receiving their final payment invoice so as to avoid airline cancellation penalties if a tour is canceled or otherwise modified subsequent to the participant's purchase of those tickets. Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant. If weather, flight schedules, or other uncontrollable factors, such as those related to customs and immigration, require you to spend (an) additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfer, and meal costs. Sponsors/Operator reserve the right to decline to accept or retain any participant at any time. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a participant, or remove from a trip, without refund, any person it judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other trip participants, leaders, or third parties, or who is determined to detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others. Specific room assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel. **APPEARING IN PHOTOS:** Photos from AIA Tours' trips may be posted on photo-sharing web sites or on social networking sites. Your likeness may appear in some photos or videos, posted either by other travelers or tour lecturers/guides, and the circulation of the materials could be worldwide. Trip photos may also be selected to appear in future AIA Tours promotions; no compensation is available for appearing in a trip photo used for promotional purposes. **ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT:** By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she agrees with these terms and conditions, and accepts the terms contained in these Terms and Conditions, Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Dispute Resolution Agreement. The participant affirms that he/she has not received or relied upon any oral representation of Sponsors/Operator as a basis for executing this Release.