



LATIN AMERICA

Concert Tours



Peru Tour

Lima, Cuzco
Machu Picchu

Suggested Itinerary
10-Day / 7-Night Program



SUGGESTED PROGRAM

PLEASE NOTE: Actual sequence and timing of activities will revolve around your concert schedule. All times are approximate and may vary according to flight schedules and other logistical factors.

ALL MUSICAL ACTIVITIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED.

Day 1 USA – Lima

Evening Fly to Lima, the "**City of Kings**", via major international scheduled airline.

Dinner and breakfast served aloft.

Day 2 Lima

Morning Arrive at Lima International Airport.

Greeting by your highly-qualified **Tour Manager**. The Tour Managers we select are chosen for their high-energy and commitment to customer satisfaction.

For the duration of your stay, your Tour Manager will be coordinating and managing all of your scheduled activities and will be available to you on a 24-hour basis should you need special assistance.

Transfer by private air-conditioned motorcoach to **Lima**, where you will start your Peruvian musical adventure.

Lima, founded in 1535, is the political, cultural, and economic capital of Peru. Located on the Pacific Ocean, Lima was the capital of the Spanish Empire in South America for more than 300 years. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the city has a fascinating mix of modern and baroque colonial architecture.

Afternoon

Free time to explore the city. Visit **Parque Kennedy** and other picturesque neighborhoods in the trendy and upscale **Miraflores** and **San Isidro** districts.



Evening

Welcome Dinner at a restaurant (this meal is included in your tour program).

Day 3

Lima

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning & Afternoon

City Sightseeing Tour



Basílica Catedral de Lima



Presidential Palace



San Francisco Monastery

Visit Lima's historic center for a walking tour of the principal landmarks of the city's history, including the **Plaza Mayor**, one of South America's biggest central squares. Main attractions are the neo-colonial **Palacio de Gobierno** (Presidential Palace), the **Municipalidad de Lima**, and the **Basílica Catedral de Lima**, the city's main cathedral dating back to 1535.

The cathedral contains the **Museum of Religious Art**, with a rich collection of Peruvian religious art works and is the burial place of Francisco Pizarro, the main Spanish "Conquistador" that fought the Inca Empire.

Next stop is the **Monastery of San Francisco** with its fascinating catacombs where 75,000 people are buried.

Afternoon

Lunch at a restaurant near your hotel on your own. Free afternoon to relax and explore.

Transfer to tonight's venue for rehearsal before your concert.

Evening

CONCERT PERFORMANCE – EVENT # 1



Day 4

Lima

Morning

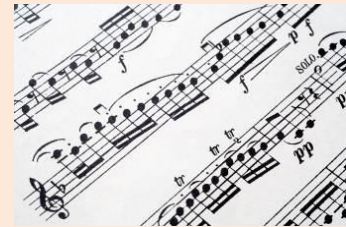
Breakfast at Hotel.

Afternoon

Shop for handicrafts in the many markets along **Petit Thouars** street including handwoven alpaca blankets, shawls, and scarves plus a multitude of colorful gifts and decorative items for the home.

Evening

CONCERT PERFORMANCE – EVENT # 2



Evening

Enjoy your last night in Lima at one of Miraflores' fine restaurants, a neighborhood known as one of South America's most creative and diverse culinary hotspots.

Day 5

Lima – Cuzco

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Check out of Hotel and transfer to the Airport for your flight to Cuzco.

Cuzco was the capital of the Inca Empire and an important Spanish colonial city. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Cuzco is now one of the most visited places in the southern hemisphere.

Arrive in Cuzco and check in into your hotel.

Afternoon

City Sightseeing Tour



Cuzco Cathedral



Compañía de Jesus Church



Qorikancha Stone Walls

Start your tour in the **Plaza de Armas**, the main square, featuring the imposing colonial-era **Cathedral**, a baroque-style structure built on the foundations of an Inca emperor palace.

Continue a few blocks to the **Temple of the Sun**, also known as **Qorikancha**, built to honor the most important Inca god. In the 16th century, the Spanish constructed the Dominican **Iglesia de Santo Domingo** above the ruins using some of the temples stones, creating an intriguing juxtaposition of imperial and colonial styles.

Walk the pedestrian street of **San Blas**, where you will find artisans and shops selling

paintings, hand-made goods, and traditional crafts and artwork, in this picturesque part of the city.

Rest of the day to relax and acclimate to the altitude.

Evening Dinner on your own or prearranged.

Day 6 Cuzco

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning & Afternoon **Pisac Archeological Site Full-Day Tour – Lunch included**



Pisac Ruins



Ollantaytambo



Arts & Crafts Market

Enjoy a full-day trip outside of Cuzco to the **Sacred Valley**. Take in the beautiful mountain scenery on your journey to the town of **Pisac**, an archeological site 18 miles northeast of Cuzco, where the Sacred Valley starts.

Free time to explore this colonial town and visit the popular arts & crafts market.

Afternoon Lunch together at a local restaurant.

Return to Cuzco.

Day 7 Cuzco

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Afternoon **Cuzco Region Archaeological Sites**



Tambomachay



Sacsayhuaman Fortress



Indigenous Women

Visit four significant archaeological sites surrounding Cuzco.

The massive **Sacsayhuaman Fortress** ruins, on a hill overlooking the city, are perhaps the most important Inca monument after Machu Picchu. Its center appears to have served both military and religious purposes.

Qenko, a smaller archeological site with a small amphitheater, is about one mile away.

Another four miles away is **Puka Pukara**, a fort that is reputed to have also served as a storage place used by Inca nobility.

Final stop is **Tambomachay**, a place for ritual ceremonies built on a natural water spring.

Afternoon

Lunch on your own

Evening

CONCERT PERFORMANCE – EVENT # 3



Day 8

Cuzco – Machu Picchu

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning &
Afternoon

Machu Picchu – Full-Day Tour – Lunch Included



Agricultural Terraces



Huayna Picchu Classic View



Structural Ruins

Transfer to the train station, an hour away from Cuzco, to start your exciting journey to legendary **Machu Picchu** the “Lost City of the Incas” !

Arrive at the town of **Aguas Calientes**, which sits below the ruins, and ride the bus up to Machu Picchu.

Your Bilingual Guide will explain the significance of the many fabulous constructions including temples and other structures made of huge stone blocks. Enjoy the breathtaking view of the iconic **Huayna Picchu** (Young Mountain) from the former agricultural terraces overlooking the city. “Discovered” by Yale University’s **Hiram Bingham** in 1911, Machu Picchu is estimated to have been built in the 15th century. The city’s main purpose and reason for abandonment both remain mysteries.

After the guided tour, enjoy free time to explore Machu Picchu on your own before taking the bus back to the train station for your trip back to Cuzco.

Evening

Farewell Dinner at a restaurant. Toast the conclusion of a great trip ! (this meal is included in your tour program).

Day 9

Cuzco – Lima – USA Flights

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Check out from hotel.

Transfer by your private motorcoach to the Cuzco International Airport for your return flight home.

Evening

Relax and sleep during your overnight flight. Dinner and breakfast served aloft.

Day 10

USA

Morning

Arrive back in the U.S. this morning.

Your South American Music Adventure comes to a close with great memories to cherish for a lifetime !

Concert Tour Program Includes:

Travel Services:

- Economy-class Air Transportation USA - Lima round-trip.
- Economy-class Air Transportation Lima – Cuzco round-trip.
- Airport / Hotel round-trip transfers by private motorcoach.
- Three nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Lima with daily breakfast.
- Four nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Cuzco with daily breakfast.
- Welcome Dinner in Lima and Farewell Dinner in Cuzco at restaurants.
- City Sightseeing Tour with Bilingual Guide in Lima.
- City Sightseeing Tour with Bilingual Guide in Cuzco.
- Pisac Site Full-Day Tour with Bilingual Guide. Includes lunch.
- Inca ruins excursion, in the Cuzco area, with Bilingual Guide (visiting Sacsayhuaman, Qenko, Puka Pukara, and Tambomachay)
- Machu Picchu Full-Day Tour with Bilingual Guide. Includes lunch.
- **Tour Manager** in Peru for all of your scheduled activities. Also available 24/7 in case of emergency or special needs.
- 24/7 Emergency Support from **Latin America Concert Tours'** Operations Office.

Performance Component:

- **Organization of 3 Concerts.**
- **Pre-Concert Sound Check and/or Rehearsal.**
- **Water at concerts.**
- **Hotel – Concert Venue round-trip transfers by private motorcoach.**
- **Concert Publicity utilizing our "Larger Audiences" Promotion Program.**

Summary of Included Meals:

- 7 Breakfasts
- 2 Lunches
- 2 Dinners

FREE Ensemble Director Tour Included:

- One **FREE Ensemble Director's** trip is included based on 20 paying travelers (21st is free).
- Tour leader would share twin room with a paying traveler and pay only taxes/fees.

Not Included:

- Drinks at Dinners
- Tips for Tour Manager, Tour Guides, and Bus Drivers
- Passports and visas for non-US passport holders (if necessary).
- Personal expenses, such as phone calls and personal laundry.
- Increases in air taxes / fees / fuel surcharge beyond those stated below .
- Anything not noted in the above list of inclusions