

SOUTH AMERICA - CHILE & PERU: LAND & CRUISE PACKAGE | DISCOVERER



INTRODUCTION


BOOK YOUR 2027 SOUTH AMERICAN CRUISE WITH CHIMU'S SIGNATURE LAND PACKAGE & SAVE!!

From Price is based on 28 March 2027 voyage in a Twin/Double Share Porthole Stateroom & Chimu's Superior level of accommodation and touring.

SOLO TRAVELER Willing to Share PRICE: Based on Porthole Stateroom: \$9,329 AUD (\$6,529 USD)

This combined coastal in-depth expedition along the wildlife-rich Humboldt Current and curated guided discovery of Peru's highland heritage, creating a cohesive way to experience Peru's most iconic cultural sites in one continuous trip. This expedition's style journey follows the Humboldt Current north from Chile to Peru, this itinerary focuses on meaningful encounters with the region's wildlife, coastal communities and scientific initiatives. Instead of long sea days, guests spend time ashore in rugged desert landscapes, visiting fisheries, archaeological areas and research stations that highlight how people and wildlife adapt to this environment. Zodiac outings and shore excursions offer close-range viewing of penguins, seabirds, sea lions and other marine life, while onboard experts provide insight into the biodiversity and cultural history of this stretch of South America.

After disembarking in Callao, the curated post-cruise land extension ensures the adventure continues seamlessly with a guided exploration of Peru's most celebrated highlights. After arriving in Cusco, you'll travel through the Sacred Valley to learn about local communities, farming traditions and Incan heritage before ascending to Machu Picchu. Here you will visit the iconic citadel with context that

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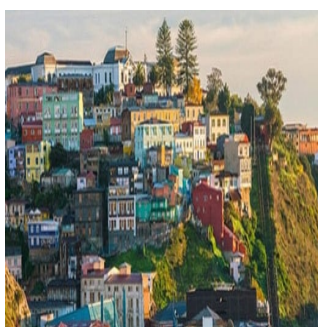
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enriches the experience to give a full appreciation of its significance. The final days conclude in Cusco, where you have time to explore this UNESCO-listed city's cultural sites, museums, vibrant dining scene and key landmarks offering a memorable conclusion. By pairing an immersive cruise with fully arranged exploration of Peru's iconic highlights this package is designed to flow effortlessly into one another. You'll gain meaningful cultural insights into history and explore remote destinations with highly specialised biodiversity, all from a comfortable, upscale style of travel.

ITINERARY

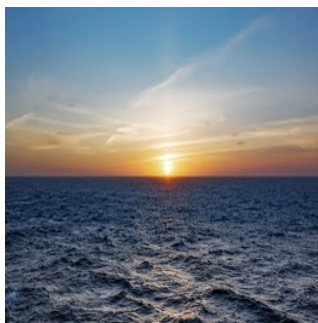
DAY 1: Valparaiso, Chile - Embarkation

'Vibrant' barely captures this incredible city, Chile's main port, where thousands of colourful houses are draped across the rolling hills, linked by the city's famous funicular elevators. After embarking the vessel in the afternoon and completing the required safety briefings and drills, join your fellow explorers on the outer decks and toast your expedition as we sail out from the colourful hills of Valpo (as the locals call it)!



DAY 2: At sea, en route to Isla Pan de Azucar

Days at sea are never dull - sailing up the Pacific Coast of Chile, we follow the chilly Humboldt Current, which originates in Antarctica, and brings exceptional productivity to this section of coast. As such, a plethora of seabirds, whales, and other marine life are common in the area - so while you relax and indulge during a relaxing day at sea, ensure you have your binoculars by your side!



DAY 3: Isla Pan de Azucar

On the third day of our expedition, we arrive at the coast of Isla Pan de Azúcar ('Sugarloaf Island') - a dry desert island a few kilometers off the Chilean coast. Protected as a national park, the island is a haven for flora and fauna. Cacti cling to the barren rocks, competing for space with the squabbling sealions, squawking seabirds, and stripy Humboldt penguins, which nest on the island. Join expert local guides on the water to explore this remarkable island - a natural paradise in the desert!



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DAY 4: Antofagasta

The largest city in northern Chile, Antofagasta, lies in the foothills of the Andes, and prospers on the export of copper, lithium, and other riches of the mountains. From there, we'll travel to the Atacama - Earth's driest desert, most of which has never recorded any rainfall, for a full-day excursion led by expert local guides to explore this breathtaking region, a desert which brims with beauty, wildlife, and vibrant culture.



DAY 5: At sea, en route to Arica

During your day at sea, take advantage of the educational program offered by our knowledgeable Expedition Team. Discover new knowledge about this fascinating region during expertly crafted lectures, join the Team on the outer decks to watch for marine wildlife, or indulge in a relaxing spa treatment. Or for maximum relaxation, simply soak up the sun from the vessel's hot tubs as we sail to Arica.



DAY 6: Arica

Although a stone's throw from the Peruvian border, and once part of Bolivian territory, the city of Arica is as Chilean as it gets! Known as the 'City of Eternal Spring' for its balmy climate, the history of the city stretches far beyond the Chilean state and back into antiquity, to the Inca Empire (toppled by Spanish conquistadors), and a huge variety of other ancient cultures. Indeed, the oldest known archaeological sites in Chile are all found nearby, including the spellbinding Chinchorro Mummies, which predate those of Egypt by more than two thousand years. Join a shore excursion through this ancient land to learn more about its fascinating history, the legacy of which still pervades the city today.



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DAY 7: Matarani

Matarani is a small port city in southern Peru – the gateway to Arequipa, the White City. Join a shore excursion led by expert local guides to explore this Andean gem! Surrounded by three brooding volcanoes, Arequipa is a feast for the senses. Colorful, patterned fabrics flutter from every doorway, rambling verandas run along every upper floor, and vibrant flowers perfume the air. Experience the many highlights of this shining city: from the beautiful colonial-era Plaza de Armas, to a delicious Peruvian lunch, to the spellbinding Santa Catalina Monastery, and to breathtaking views over the city and the surrounding volcanoes.



DAY 8: At sea, en route to Paracas

Enjoy a relaxing day at sea, soak up the enthusiasm for learning from your Expedition Team, and prepare yourself for tomorrow’s adventures in Paracas, Peru’s beachfront paradise.



DAY 9: Paracas

On the final full day of our expedition, we arrive at the laid-back beachfront town of Paracas, one of Peru’s premier destinations. This vibrant resort town has everything you could hope for from the Pacific coast – expect to see happy families strolling, and surfers catching the waves offshore. Take a stroll along the beachfront and enjoy delicious local delicacies such as fresh ceviche and crunchy chicharrón, washed down with a pisco sour, distilled just a few miles away. Scratch the surface, however, and Paracas has so much more to offer! Just offshore lie the world-famous Ballestas Islands, wildlife paradises often compared to the Galapagos, and slightly to the south lie the legendary Nazca Lines, ancient geoglyphs which have been the subject of scientific and spiritual debate for centuries.



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DAY 10: Disembarkation in Lima & Flight to Cusco

On the pacific coast of Peru lies Callao, the port of the great city of Lima, capital of Peru. After a fond farewell to Expedition Team and Crew of the Discoverer, you will transfer to Lima airport for a short flight to Cusco. On arrival into Cusco, you will be collected from the airport ready to descend into the Sacred Valley. The Sacred Valley of the Incas is a region in Peru's Andean highlands which, along with the nearby town of Cusco and the ancient city of Machu Picchu, formed the heart of the Inca Empire. The Sacred Valley's elevation is 2,800 meters above sea level, so it's recommended to take it easy for the afternoon as your body acclimatizes to the altitude.



DAY 11: Train to Machu Picchu & Return to Sacred Valley

Today will be one of your highlights in South America with a visit to Machu Picchu. A transfer will collect you and transfer you to Ollantaytambo train station to board a scenic train and arrive in one of the world's most famous ruins after the morning fog and crowds have cleared. A guide will meet you on arrival and take you directly to the UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you will spend the afternoon marvelling at the stunning display of ancient architecture and incredible surroundings. Located 2,430 metres above sea level, your guide will explain the 15th-century Inca site and allow time for you to explore. After your visit, you will journey back to the Sacred Valley onboard the Inca Rail 360° Machu Picchu Train. On arrival you will be collected and transferred to your hotel for another night in the beautiful Sacred Valley.



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DAY 12: Half Day Tour of Pisac Before Returning To Cusco

This morning you will transfer to Cusco, but first experience the heart of the Sacred Valley as you journey to Pisac for a guided tour. A picturesque Andean town celebrated for its rich Inca history, vibrant local culture, and stunning mountain landscapes. You will explore the impressive Pisac Archaeological Site, one of the most significant and well-preserved Inca complexes in the region. Perched high above the valley, the site offers fascinating insights into Inca engineering, agriculture, and ceremonial life, along with breathtaking panoramic views. After visiting the ruins, wander through Pisac’s famous handicraft market, where colourful stalls showcase traditional textiles, handcrafted jewellery, ceramics, and other local artisan products. Enjoy a relaxing lunch at a local restaurant before continuing your scenic drive to Cusco, taking in spectacular views of the Sacred Valley and surrounding Andes along the way. The tour concludes with drop-off at your hotel in Cusco.



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DAY 13: Cusco Walking City Tour & Sacsayhuaman

Join our Chimu Adventures exclusive day tour and explore the city’s fascinating history. This specially designed tour has been perfected to show you the best of this incredible city without the crowds and other tourists. Learn about this city from the Inca times to colonial rule to the present day, winding through narrow cobble-stoned streets and visiting the market of Cusco. Visit the fascinating Koricancha Temple of the Sun, Cusco’s Plaza de Armas and Cathedral, built on the ruins of an Inca Palace and finish up at Sacsayhuaman, a former Inca fortress perched atop the hill above Cusco. The rest of your afternoon will be at your leisure to relax or spend time wandering the cobble-stoned streets of the ancient Inca capital.



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DAY 14: Farewell Cusco

The morning will be at your leisure today, before being picked up from your hotel and transferred to the Cusco Airport in time for your departing flight.



INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation

Cabin on board ship & 4 Nights Superior Hotel Accommodation

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ONBOARD THE CRUISE

Accommodation onboard the Discoverer in booked cabin category
 All meals onboard the Discoverer including snacks
 Beer & soft drinks with lunch; beer, wine & soft drinks with dinner as well as 24/7 tea, coffee & hot cocoa
 500MB WiFi card for use on your personal devices (additional can be purchased for a fee)
 Onboard lecture program from Expeditions Team and Naturalist Guides.
 All scheduled shore excursions and Zodiac cruising (except paid adventure options with cost)
 Citizen Science program
 Photography Coach available throughout the voyage
 Use of onboard gym, sauna, pool and jacuzzi
 Access to onboard medical clinics
 Access to onboard fitness centres
 All port taxes and landing fees
 Digital Voyage Log

INCLUDED WITH ALL SUITES

Wine and fruit on arrival
 In-room mini-bar refilled once daily with non-alcoholic beverages
 Complimentary laundry service
 In-room espresso machine

POST-CRUISE ARRANGEMENTS

Guided group transfer from port in Callao (Lima) after disembarkation to Lima Airport
 Economy Domestic flight from Lima to Cusco
 Guided group transfer from Cusco Airport to hotel in the Sacred Valley
 2 nights Superior accommodation at Casa Adina Premium Sacred Valley (or similar) including breakfast
 Group transfers to/from Sacred Valley Hotel to Ollantaytambo Train Station
 Return Tickets Inca Rail The 360° Machu Picchu Train (Ollantaytambo to/from Aguas Calientes)
 Private Group Guided Tour Of Machu Picchu
 Half-Day Guided Tour of Pisac with lunch & Transfer Sacred Valley to Cusco
 2 nights Superior accommodation at Costa Del Sol Cusco (or similar) including breakfast
 Half-Day Private Group Guided Walking City Tour of Cusco including transport to Sacsayhuaman
 Group Transfer from Cusco Hotel to Cusco Airport
 Sightseeing with local English-speaking guide as detailed in the itinerary

Inclusions

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International or internal flights other than specified
 Airport transfers, taxes and excess baggage charges unless specified
 Meals & beverages other than those specified in the pre-departure information
 Pre cruise travel expenses other than specified
 Post travel arrangements beyond set itinerary ending in Cusco
 Visa (if applicable) and passport fees
 Travel insurance (compulsory)
 Fuel surcharge may be applied to all bookings
 Paid adventure options and all personal expenses
 Tobacco, or selected premium beverages
 Miscellaneous extras
 Onboard communication charges, such as outgoing phone calls or WiFi, not listed under inclusions
 Medical care or emergency evacuation
 Laundry and communication charges on board
 Gratuities for Expedition team and crew
 For minors under 16 years of age at time of travel; life jackets.

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Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
Single Surcharge	<p>Contact Us for details. Single occupancy cabins in the Solo Vista Staterooms are NOT available for this cruise and land package promotion.</p> <p>For those Solo Travellers Willing to Share while onboard the ship only - you can be matched with someone of the same gender in selected cabins (Porthole Stateroom, Ocean Stateroom or Vista Stateroom) and pay the twin share price . Subject to availability. Please note that if you are travelling as a single traveler you will share a cabin on the ship, but have your own room during your time in Cusco and the Sacred Valley for which a small surcharge will apply.</p>
Notes	<p>Prices are based on per person, twin share* (unless otherwise stated for single or triple cabins)</p> <p>Airfare prices are subject to change and are strictly subject to availability.</p> <p>For those who are 'willing to share' on the ship there will be a surcharge for the stay during any land-based arrangements as you will have your own room for this portion of the itinerary.</p> <p>Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.</p> <p>All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.</p> <p>Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions.</p>
Price Dependent upon	Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.

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