

## CAFP Study Tour of Peru and Chile January 13 – 23, 2014



This 10-day trip of a life-time will feature ancient and emerging cultures. We will visit the Canadian Embassies, and meet local parliamentarians, journalists and business leaders in each country. Highlights include a guided tour of Peru's Sacred Valley of the Incas, a journey on the luxury Hiram Bingham train through stunning mountain scenery and an overnight stay at Machu Picchu one of the new **Seven Wonders of the World**. We will also experience Valparaiso and Viña del Mar and have opportunities to explore the wineries of Chile's Casa Blanca Valley.

Some may want to extend their visit on either end and see more of South America. Working with McCord Travel, (Donna LaHaise McDougall, [donna@mccordtravel.ca](mailto:donna@mccordtravel.ca) or toll free: 1-888-567-2688, or 613-755-6000), air travel and optional tourist activities can be tailored to individual requirements.

Please note that the tour will be strictly limited to 30 people, on a first come, first served basis, upon receipt of a non-refundable \$1,000.00 deposit per person by May 24, 2013 as well as payment of your current membership dues, if you have not already paid them. The \$1,000 per person deposit will be applied towards the land portion of the tour. The final balance is due September 26, 2013. Please make your deposit cheque payable to CAFP.

The approximate cost of the 10 day visit, for the land portion including the train will be \$4,960.00 per person, based on double occupancy (all taxes included). Single supplement occupancy rates are \$ 3,079.00

For more information, please contact Susan Simms at CAFP by telephone at 1-888-567-4764 or by e-mail at [exparl@parl.gc.ca](mailto:exparl@parl.gc.ca) .



## Proposed Schedule – January 13 -23, 2014 \*\*

- JAN 13**      **Arrival Lima, Peru and transfer to your Hotel**      **Meal included: (-)**  
Half day guided visit in Lima. Visit the Cathedral and the Catacombs.  
Overnight: JW Marriot Hotel (or similar).  
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/limdt-jw-marriott-hotel-lima/>
- JAN 14**      **City Tour, Canadian Embassy Briefing and Parliamentary Visits.**  
Evening and Dinner at your leisure      **Meal included: (B)**
- JAN 15**      **Lima to Cuzco – historic capital of the ancient Incas**      **Meal included: (B)**  
Morning transfer to the airport to take your flight to Cuzco. Flights can be booked on your own or by contacting Donna at McCord Travel. If booking on your own, please check with Donna for up-to-date details.  
  
Arrival Cuzco and transfer to your hotel. Please remember to walk slowly and take it reasonably easy upon arrival, as you will feel the effects of altitude as we will have travelled from sea level up to 3350 meters (10,000 ft.). Cuzco is a favorite destination of many visitors to Peru. This afternoon we take a guided tour around Cuzco's unique and beautiful old town discovering the Main Square and the Cathedral.  
  
Evening and dinner at your leisure.      Overnight: luxurious Monasterio Hotel (or similar).  
<http://www.monasteriohotel.com>
- JAN 16**      **Full Day Cuzco**      **Meal included: (B)**  
We leave in the morning in private transport with a guide to the Sacred Valley of the Incas, including the colourful Pisac Market. Then in the afternoon you will visit the fascinating Incan ruins of Ollantaytambo. Overnight: Monasterio Hotel (or similar).  
Evening and dinner at your leisure.
- Jan 17**      **Cuzco – Machu Picchu, the lost city of the Incas**      **Meals included: (B & D)**  
Transfer to Poroy Train Station for our journey on the luxury Hiram Bingham train through stunning mountain scenery to Machu Picchu. The train is named after the explorer who discovered the Inca citadel and has two superb dining cars, an observation/bar car and a kitchen car. Spend the afternoon amongst the ancient treasures of Machu Picchu. You have the option to visit today Machu Picchu with the guide provided by Hiram Bingham.  
Hiram Bingham train: [http://www.orient-express.com/web/hb/hiram\\_bingham.jsp](http://www.orient-express.com/web/hb/hiram_bingham.jsp)  
Overnight: The beautiful Machu Picchu Pueblo Sanctuary Lodge (or similar).  
<http://www.sanctuarylodgehotel.com>
- JAN 18**      **Machu Picchu - Cuzco**      **Meals included: (B, L & D)**  
Continue to explore the historic ruins at Machu Picchu, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, before we return to Poroy on the Hiram Bingham train. From Poroy we return to Cuzco. Sumptuous dinner included on board. Overnight: Monasterio Hotel (or similar).

- JAN 19**      **Cuzco – Lima – Santiago, Chile**      **Meals included: (B)**  
Transfer to airport for early morning flight to Santiago, Chile via Lima (own arrangements). Flights can be booked on your own or by contacting Donna at McCord Travel. If booking on your own, please check with Donna for up-to-date details.  
Transfer from Santiago airport to stay at Grand Hyatt de Santiago for 4 nights.  
<http://www.santiago.grand.hyatt.com> . Dinner at your leisure.
- JAN 20**      **Santiago**      **Meal included: (B)**  
Leisurely morning followed by a guided tour of beautiful Santiago including Santa Lucia Hill and Forestry Park. A Canadian Embassy briefing and ministerial visits are also planned.  
Dinner at your leisure.
- JAN 21**      **Sanitago**      **Meal included: (B)**  
A full day program includes visiting the exceptional beauty of Valparaiso, a centuries old port city recently declared a World Heritage by UNESCO. Prior to the construction of the Panama Canal (1914), the Port of Valparaiso was the most important in the South Pacific as ships from around the world called here once they crossed Cape Horn or the Strait of Magellan. Explore a labyrinth of streets that stretch over the many tiered hillsides facing the bay. Enjoy the imaginative architecture and bright colours of the centenarian homes built by the first Europeans to settle here. Breath-taking views of the Pacific Ocean await you at the "21 de Mayo" promenade and panoramic lookout point.  
  
We will continue on to the "Garden City" of Viña del Mar, known for its beautiful avenues lined with immense old trees, well-kept parks, popular resorts, long sandy beaches and holiday fun. Back to Santiago that evening.
- JAN 22**      **Santiago**      **Meal included: (B)**  
Today we explore the Casa Blanca Valley one of the most important wine producing areas of Chile. We will stop and visit two of the most beautiful wineries for a sample! Most of the production is exported to the U.S.A. and Europe. The wines from this region have won awards in numerous international competitions. Back to Santiago in the afternoon. That evening the CAFP will host a closing dinner.
- JAN 23**      **Santiago**      **Meal included: (B)**  
After breakfast, for those who are not extending their trip, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home. If you choose to extend and see more of South America, McCord Travel can assist you. [donna@mccordtravel.ca](mailto:donna@mccordtravel.ca) or toll free: 1-888-567-2688, or 613-755-6000.

**\*\* Subject to confirmation and revisions**

### **Entry and Exit Requirements:**

Passengers traveling on regular blue Canadian passports are not required to obtain visas for Peru and Chile. However, on entering Chile, a Reciprocity Charge (payable in cash (USD) or by credit card or traveller's cheques) is levied at a cost of \$132.00 USD. You will receive a multiple entry receipt valid until the passport expires.

Holders of Canadian special passports must contact Official Visits at DFAIT at 819 994 3550 for requirements.

### **Medical Information:**

All tour members should contact a travel medicine specialist.

Please note your adventure travels are to high altitudes. This is medically defined as anything over 8,000 feet (2,440 meters). Most people can travel to 8,000 feet with minimal effects. However, everyone reacts to altitude differently and altitude sickness can affect some people irrespective of fitness and age. For details on how to best prepare and what to do in the event you are affected, please consult your physician.

### **Pricing Policy:**

- These prices are subject to change until full payment has been received.

### **Payment Details:**

- Non-refundable deposit required to confirm: \$1000 per passenger by May 24, 2013. (Deposit will be returned if CAFP cancels the tour.)
- Final balance due September 26, 2013.

### **Travel Insurance:**

- Out of country medical insurance is mandatory.
- Trip cancellation/interruption insurance is highly recommended. CAFP is not responsible for trip cancellation by participants, trip interruptions, lost or damaged luggage, theft or personal injury or other mishaps.

### **Inclusions:**

- Mentioned hotels.
- Private group transfers in Peru and Chile
- Guided visit of Cuzco
- Full Day excursion to the Sacred Valley of the Incas (includes bus, guide)
- Machu Picchu entrance fee.
- Guided visit of Machu Picchu
- Hiram Bingham Train
- Guided tour in Lima.
- All tours in Chile as per itinerary
- Meals where indicated

### **Exclusions:**

- Optional activities.
- All Domestic and international air travel
- Individual arrival and departure transfers
- Other meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Tips, personal telephone, email and internet charges in hotels