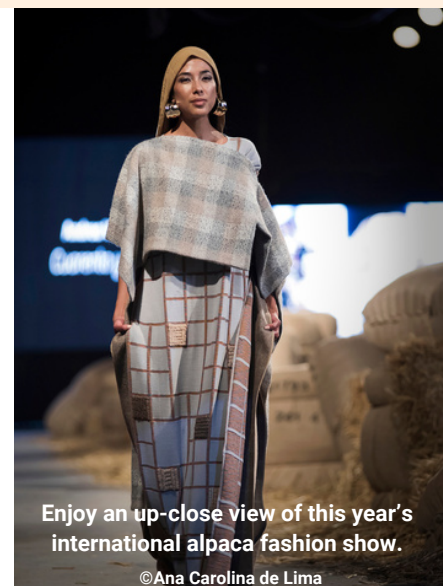


OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 04

## International Alpaca Fiesta

- **What?** Our tour starts this year with the International Alpaca Fiesta in Arequipa, Peru, October 23-25, 2024.
- **Cost?** The entrance fee for the Fiesta has not been announced as of the date of this publication. Sign up below to receive updates.
- **Why?** Quechua Benefit's tour leaders, Mike Safley, Dale Cantwell and esteemed international alpaca judge Amanda VandenBosch, have been doing Peru tours for more than a decade, we know the best hotels, restaurants, the most unique itinerary and shopping. Join our experienced and knowledgeable guides for the ultimate experience!
- **Tax Donation:** \$2,000 dollars of your \$4,500 trip fee is a tax-deductible donation to Quechua Benefit. All Peru tour profits go to Quechua Benefit and the guides volunteer their time.
- **More Information:** please send an email to [peru-tour@quechuabenefit.org](mailto:peru-tour@quechuabenefit.org) or visit [quechuabenefit.org/peru-tour](http://quechuabenefit.org/peru-tour) to sign up or receive updates. You can always call Amanda @ 831.809.1147, Dale @ 303.902.4503 or Mike @ 503.703.6020 [mike@alpacas.com](mailto:mike@alpacas.com).



See touch and feel Peru's finest, Suri and Huacaya at the International Alpaca Fiesta Competition



Casa Chapi Kids November 2023



Chaccu - Picotani - April 2019

## PERU TOUR continues

- **Continue your Peru Tour** with a visit to the beautiful Colca Canyon Condor Cross and watch the majestic Colca Canyon Condor's take flight.
- **Tour the Casa Chapi Children's Village** and have lunch with the kids while they share their learned skills of reading, singing and dancing as they express their gratitude for your generosity.
- **Hike into the ancient caves** at Sumbay and see the 5,000-year-old cave paintings depicting the domestication of the first alpacas.
- **Participate in the sacred Vicuña Chaccu** and help round up 1,000's of vicuna, watch them being shorn, and released. See their fleeces sorted, spun and made into handicrafts for you to bring home
- **Explore Cuzco**, the capital city of the Incan Empire, shopping and visiting with Peruvian weavers and artisan.
- **Extend your tour** for 4 additional nights and explore the Sacred Valley before continuing on to Machu Picchu, , Lost City of the Incas and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Choose to stay in the park overnight for an unforgettable experience

Visit [quechuabenefit.org/Peru-Tour](http://quechuabenefit.org/Peru-Tour) to see a complete itinerary and to RSVP for the tour.



# Peru TOUR

2024

**\$4,500**

Monday Oct. 21	Leave Home, Fly to Peru
Tuesday Oct. 22	Check in Arequipa Hotel, acclimate, Overnight Arequipa
Wednesday Oct. 23	Arequipa Activities & Alpaca Fiesta ( <i>entrance fee not included in trip fee</i> ), Opening Dinner, Overnight Arequipa
Thursday Oct. 24	Arequipa Activities & Alpaca Fiesta ( <i>entrance fee not included in trip fee</i> ), Overnight Arequipa
Friday Oct. 25	Arequipa Activities & Alpaca Fiesta ( <i>entrance fee not included in trip fee</i> ), Overnight Arequipa
Saturday Oct. 26	Travel to Chivay (4hrs), Visit Sumbay Cave Paintings, Lunch & Casa Chapi Celebration, Overnight Colca
Sunday Oct. 27	Condor Cross, Lunch, Travel to Putina (7hrs), Overnight Putina
Monday Oct. 28	Picotani Vicuna Chaccu, shopping for vicuna and alpaca handicrafts, Overnight Putina
Tuesday Oct. 29	Travel to Cusco (7hrs), Cusco Free time, Overnight Cusco
Wednesday Oct. 30	Cusco City Tour, Cusco Shopping & Cusco Celebration Dinner, Overnight Cusco
<b>Sacred Valley &amp; Machu Picchu Option +\$1,500</b>	
Thursday Oct. 31	Cusco Free time, Fly to Lima, then back home
Thursday Oct. 31	Travel to Sacred Valley (2hrs), Calca textile spinning/dying and Pacha Mama lunch, or Moray archeological site & Inka Salt Mines, Overnight Ollantaytambo
Friday Nov. 1	Ollantaytambo tour morning, lunch, afternoon train to Machu Picchu, Overnight Aguas Calientes (Option for Sanctuary Lodge \$900 Extra includes early access to Machu Picchu, breakfast, lunch & dinner)
Saturday Nov. 2	Visit Machu Picchu, optional hike to Machu Picchu Mountain, Train and bus back to Cusco, Overnight Cusco
Sunday Nov. 3	Visit sites outside Cusco (Saqsayhuama, Qenqo & Tambomachay) Overnight Cusco. Optional 1 hour hike on Inca Trail into Cusco
Monday Nov. 4	Cusco Free time, Fly to Lima, then back home

- Expertly guided by Peru Tour veterans: Amanda VandenBosch, Mike Safley & Dale Cantwell.
- **\$2000 of your trip fee is a U.S. tax deductible donation to Quechua Benefit.**
- Includes hotels (double occupancy) and ground transportation.
- Machu Picchu option includes local guides, park entry fees, and interpreters as needed.

Visit [QuechuaBenefit.org/peru-tour/](https://QuechuaBenefit.org/peru-tour/) to RSVP. Alternatively, contact Mike Safley (503) 703 6020 / Amanda VandenBosch (831) 809 1147 or Dale Cantwell (303) 902 4503