## **First Church Travelers**

presents...

# Peru: Ancient Land of Mysteries

**featuring Machu Picchu & Lake Titicaca** with optional Peruvian Amazon Post Tour Extension

## Escorted by Cheryl Luce

August 2 - 13, 2011



12 Days ● 18 Meals: 10 Breakfasts ● 8 Dinners









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**Highlights...**Lima • Sacred Valley of the Incas • Machu Picchu • Cuzco • Uros Floating Islands
Lake Titicaca • Paracas Reserve & the Ballestas Islands

## Per Person Rates: **Double \$4,799**; Single \$5,599; Triple \$4,769 \* (see terms)

#### Included in Price:

Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$200 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers, Round Trip Air from Portland Intl Airport

#### Not included in price:

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$240 per person

#### Day 1: Tuesday, August 02, 2011 Overnight Flight

#### Day 2: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 Arrive Lima, Peru - Tour Begins

Arrive this morning in the "City of Kings," Lima, Peru, where a day room is reserved for you to use on arrival. This afternoon, enjoy a fascinating city tour through the historical center of Lima, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Admire the artwork at San Francisco Monastery and enter the catacombs. View the Government Center, the Plaza de Armas's elegant Cathedral, an abundance of colonial architecture, and the fashionable suburbs of San Isidro and Miraflores for insight into the daily life of the Limeños. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner showcasing Peru's delicious cuisine and festive entertainment. Today dinner will be included.

#### Day 3: Thursday, August 04, 2011 Lima - Cuzco - Sacred Valley of the Incas

Fly to Cuzco, in the heart of the Inca civilization. Board your coach to descend through the Andes to the majestic Sacred Valley of the Incas, the agricultural center for the Incas. Learn the centuries-old methods of spinning, dyeing and weaving Andean traditional textiles during a visit to Awana Kancha, a living museum of the Peruvian Andes. After a short lesson on the local language, stop in Pisac village to browse the colorful handicraft market. A

visit to Pablo Seminario Ceramic Studio teaches you about this internationally renowned artist's techniques and designs, inspired by ancient Peruvian cultures. Settle in this evening at your hotel nestled in the heart of the Sacred Valley. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included*.

# Day 4: Friday, August 05, 2011 Sacred Valley of the Incas Ollantaytambo- Sacred Valley of the Incas

Experience the lifestyle of the modern Andean people and delve into their culture when you travel to a nearby community and interact with the locals. This afternoon, visit the spectacular Ollantaytambo ruins, the only Inca settlement that has been continually inhabited since its inception. A unique terraced complex topped with carved stone panels, these ruins reflect ancient Incan architecture and heritage. Do as the locals do and enjoy a tasting of "chicha," a unique regional drink made from maize, at a local pub. *Today breakfast will be included*.

#### Day 5: Saturday, August 06, 2011 Sacred Valley of the Incas - Machu Picchu

Climb aboard the "Vistadome" train for a breathtaking ride through the Andes to the "Lost City of the Incas." Hidden by mountains and semi-tropical jungle, Machu Picchu is considered the most spectacular sight in South America. Spend the afternoon with your guide uncovering the mysteries of

these majestic ruins. Tonight, stay at the base of Machu Picchu, for chance to further soak up its atmosphere. Enjoy an exclusive culinary demonstration before dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included*.

#### Day 6: Sunday, August 07, 2011 Machu Picchu - Cuzco

With leisure time this morning, you may return to Machu Picchu on your own or explore the local markets. Return by train and continue to Cuzco, a city that blends Inca culture and Spanish colonial influence. Enjoy a visit to a local orphanage sponsored by the Collette Foundation and learn about their efforts to help the children of the region. Relax and become acclimated to the altitude this evening. *Today breakfast will be included*.

#### Day 7: Monday, August 08, 2011 Cuzco

Explore this former capital of the Inca Empire during a colonial city tour, experiencing the architectural legacy visible in the Cathedral, Santo Domingo and the Plaza de Armas. Discover the important sacred Incan ruins of Sacsayhuaman Fortress and Qenko Temple. This evening, enjoy a dinner and performance of traditional Andean folkloric music and dance. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.







#### Day 8: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 Cuzco - Puno

Join your tour guide this morning for a visit to the Centro Artesanal Cuzco market, where you can browse colorful displays of textiles, pottery and jewelry. Or enjoy leisure time to explore the San Blas artisans quarter or visit one of the many impressive museums. Then fly to Puno, hugging the shores of Lake Titicaca. Known as the birthplace of the Inca Empire, ancient legends say that life began here. Relax this evening at your lakeside hotel. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included*.

#### Day 9: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 Uros Floating Islands - Las Chullpas de Sillustani - Lake Titicaca

The Titicaca area, steeped in tradition and folklore, is the center of Incan legends. Enjoy a morning cruise to the floating islands of the Uros people of Lake Titicaca. Experience walking on the spongy surface, made from compacted beds of tortora reeds,

and meet the locals, learning about their history and lifestyle. In the afternoon, visit mystical Chullpas de Sillustani – an archeological area boasting 13th century funerary monuments. Participate in a local home visit to gain insight into daily life. Today breakfast will be included.

#### Day 10: Thursday, August 11, 2011 Puno - Lima - Paracas National Reserve

This morning fly to Lima; continue south to the Paracas National Reserve – Peru's only coastal wildlife sanctuary. En route, travel through the region of Pisco, known for wine and "pisco" (Peru's national drink) production. Visit a local bodega for a tour and tasting of pisco. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

#### Day 11: Friday, August 12, 2011 Paracas National Reserve

Today is yours to spend at leisure at your ecologically-designed seaside resort. Try spotting the dolphins in the bay! Or, join an

optional day tour to Nazca to see the enigmatic Nazca Lines. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included*.

#### Day 12: Saturday, August 13, 2011 Paracas National Reserve - Lima - Tour Ends

This morning, cruise out to the Ballestas Islands - the "Galapagos of Peru." These islands are home to thousands of sea birds including Humboldt penguins, boobies and pelicans, who share their home with hundreds of playful sea lions. Watch for them swimming around your boat and for a glimpse of the elusive condor. Next you'll visit an artisan workshop to learn about locally made textiles, famous in the Nazca region. Travel north and return to Lima, taking in views of the Peruvian Pacific coast. After a farewell dinner at one of Lima's finest restaurants, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

## Experience It! \_\_\_\_\_\_ Uros Floating Islands

High in the Peruvian Andes on Lake Titicaca, discover one of the most unique and fascinating cultures in the world – the Uros. Step inside their world; see their way of life; visit an Uros home – it's a cultural experience you won't forget. When the Inca Empire expanded into their territory, the Uros moved into Lake Titicaca, where they began constructing the islands for their new homes. These fabled floating islands are built from layers upon layers of intertwined tortora reeds, a plant which grows naturally in the lake. The Uros homes, furniture and boats are also made out of this distinctive plant. The Uros are proud fishermen and make their living from the lake as well as from their beautiful embroidery and handicrafts. There are about 600 Uros living in communities on over 40 islands today and they welcome visitors into their homes to showcase their unique lifestyle. Walk on floating islands and meet these warm people for an unrivaled cultural experience.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE		
Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2	Doubletree El Pardo by Hilton, Lima
Day	3,4	Sonesta Posada del Inca, Yucay, Sacred
		Valley or Casa Andina Private Collection,
		Sacred Valley
Day	5	Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel, Aguas
		Calientes
Day	6, 7	Novotel, Cuzco or Sonesta Hotel, Cuzco or
		Jose Antonio, Cuzco
Day	8,9	Sonesta Posada del Inca, Puno or Jose
		Antonio, Puno
Day	10, 11	Doubletree by Hilton Resort, Paracas
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.		

The "Collette Foundation" is a 5-year, \$2-million dollar investment focused on improving the quality of life of children in our partner communities worldwide. This employee-run, global initiative connects Collette employees, its partners, travelers and communities worldwide toward a common good. The foundation will touch twenty countries, including the United States, Peru, Mexico, Kenya, South Africa, China, Cambodia, Australia, Italy and Ireland.

Please Note:

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Taxes/fees to be paid in local currencies or USD for domestic flights are approximately \$7 USD. Airport departure tax for international flights is approximately \$31 USD.

Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be accommodated on this tour. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing good walking shoes.

Rooms have been reserved at the Doubletree El Pardo for use upon arrival in Lima on Day 2.

In general, hotels outside of Lima are small with one or two levels and do not have elevators which may require you to climb 10-15 steps to get to/from the room.

Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from.

To complete your vacation, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Due to flight schedules, a post night may be required in Miami (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of booking.

The internal flights on this tour are not included in the land price of your vacation. These flights need to be arranged and purchased separately if you arrange your own air. Internal flights are included with the air portion of your vacation if you purchase air through Collette Vacations.

\* Please note that Collette Foundation sites may not be available for visit due to school holidays or programming challenges.

Highest elevation is approximately 12,421 feet (Puno).

To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening.

#### **Extend Your Vacation With...**

Optional 5 Days Peruvian Amazon Post Tour Extension Rate: \$999 USD per person, double, land and air included 10 Meals, 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners

Day 12: Lima

Spend the night in Lima.

#### Day 13: Lima - Puerto Maldonado - Peruvian Amazon Basin

Fly from Lima, arriving at the Puerto Maldonado airport where you meet your naturalist guide for the canoe transfer up the Tambopata River to the Tambopata Eco Lodge. A box lunch is provided. Upon arrival, enjoy a welcome drink followed by a late afternoon introductory walk into the "terra firme" forest, dominated by giant Brazil nut and Dipteryx trees. Frequently seen mammals on this trail are saddle-back tamarinds, brown capuchins, agoutis, pacas, blue-morpho butterflies, trogons, toucans and many other species of birds. After dinner, a night walk in search of nocturnal animals and insects is planned. Approximately 50% of rain forest animals are nocturnal. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.* 

#### Day 14: Hike to Lake Condenado

After an early breakfast, join your naturalist guide on a foot and paddle canoe adventure exploring the lake system of Lake Condenado. Known for its abundance of bird and aquatic life, during your excursion you may observe giant otters and many species of birds including the tiger-herons, great egrets, wattled jacanas, hoatzin, and the noisy donacobius. Lunch is included at the lodge and is followed by an afternoon of exploring the nearby forest. You may also choose to relax and swim nearby in the Gallucunca stream or climb the tree platforms (extra cost) for a bird's eye view of the forest, arboreal orchids and the many other species of plants and animals that are never seen near the ground. Dinner is followed by a Tambopata River motorized canoe excursion in search of caiman (alligators) and other nocturnal animals. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included*.

#### Day 15: Hike to Lake Sachavacayoc (Tapir Lake)

An early breakfast is followed by a boat excursion to a spectacular hidden lake. Your naturalist guide leads you on a fascinating walk viewing giant Lupuna trees (kings of the jungle), the elusive black caiman, giant otters and many more aspects of the forest and its animals. Return to the lodge in time for lunch followed by an afternoon of relaxation or independent exploration. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.* 

#### Day 16: Puerto Maldonado - Lima - Tour Ends

Depart at dawn for the canoe trip back to Puerto Maldonado. En route, enjoy memorable views of the sunrise over the river. Be on the lookout for the early morning wildlife activity, including the sounds of the howler monkeys as they stake out their territories. Your guide will take care of you on arrival in Puerto Maldonado and will deal with all the necessities at the airport prior to your departure to Lima. The remainder of the day is at leisure to shop or visit one of Lima's many fine museums. Tonight, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home. *Today breakfast will be included*.

Please Note: This extension is handled by a local representative who will provide all included services. Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

Taxes/fees to be paid in local currencies or USD for domestic flights are approximately \$7 USD. Airport departure tax for international flights is approximately \$31 USD.

Travelers may leave any large luggage at their Lima hotel during the extension.

Collette Vacations prides itself on bringing travelers the very best experiences a destination offers. When traveling in the Amazon you will encounter full days of sightseeing, frequently in warm temperatures. You will be travelling by small river boats to reach the lodge and by canoe during some excursions and should be reasonably fit in order to board comfortably. In order to most fully experience the wildlife, you will be walking on nature trails which may be muddy and over one mile in length. To experience the Amazon fully, Collette recommends that all travelers be in reasonably good health and prepare properly. Unfortunately, wheelchairs cannot be accommodated on this trip. In addition, passengers who require assistance walking or who travel with oxygen tanks will not fully enjoy this trip and Collette strongly recommends a different Collette tour. The Tambopata Eco Lodge is situated in the Tambopata National Reserve and has fully screened bungalows, mosquito net protection and private bathrooms in each room. Snacks and beverages are available 24 hours.

#### IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

\*Airline Fuel Surcharges: Our air inclusive vacations are priced including airline fuel surcharges. These fuel surcharges are assessed by the airlines and are subject to increase without notice. Government taxes and fees are additional.

Taxes and Fees: Government and Other Authority Taxes and Fees are not included in base fare but are included in the tax amount listed: September 11th Security Fee up to \$10.00 ,Passenger Facility Charge (PFCs) of up to \$18 per passenger ,Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee of up to \$3.50 USD applies per passenger, per segment. , US or International Departure and Arrival Fees. In order to better serve you, once you complete the booking process your invoice will display your vacation land package, base airfare, fuel surcharge and all taxes and fees as separate line items. Airfares are subject to change. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. For Oberammergau: Non-refundable deposit will be retained. A cancellation fee of 75% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's Traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

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Payment of the deposit to Collette constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.



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#### **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

#### Cuzco

#### The Inca Terraces at Moray and the Sacred Valley Salt Mines \$45 USD

Discover the enigmatic circular terraces at Moray and the amazing sight of the "Salineras" salt mines in the Sacred Valley during your half day adventure from Cuzco. Venture off the beaten path, journeying past quaint villages, spectacular Andean vistas and wide open fields of Peruvian crops. When you arrive at the Inca Terraces at Moray, explore each level of this artistically-designed Incan construction using the original Inca stone stairs! The concentric ring terraces and their meaning to the Incas will mesmerize you; these terraces were perhaps used as an experimental agricultural development site by the Incas; the rings are set deep into the earth so that each terrace reaches a different microclimate.

Wind down the hillside towards Urubamba village and behold the awe-inspiring Salineras salt pans! Behold thousands of individual ancient salt mines carved into the terraces cascading down the mountain. An underground spring fills the pools causing the salt to crystallize as the water evaporates. As a result, a white quilt work pattern covers the hillside. Since Incan times, families have passed down ownership of the pools and have made a living from this special place. A truly unique sight to behold, you will never forget your exploration of this remote and spectacularly unique phenomenon. *Duration: Approximately 5 hours*. Please note a minimum of 5 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### Machu Picchu Bird Walk

#### \$50 USD

Discover a bird-lover's paradise when you visit the Machu Picchu Sanctuary – an area rich in biodiversity, due to varying microclimates between the Andes and the Amazon. An expert guide takes you on a nature walk where you'll spot some of the unique creatures found here. Over 400 species of birds and approximately 700 kinds of butterflies flock to this wild paradise where 200 species of orchids create a colorful canvas. The Torrent duck – the only duck in the world that can dive and swim in rushing rapids; the ornamental Andean Cock of the Rock – Peru's national bird; the tame cinnamon flycatcher; the Giant Hummingbird; and the colorful Blue and Yellow Tanager are some of the delightful species waiting to be discovered and photographed on your tranquil nature exploration.

Please note a maximum of 10 passengers is allowed for this option. No transportation required. It is recommended to bring sunscreen, insect repellent, water and binoculars. *Duration: Approximately 2 hours*. Please note a minimum of 3 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

#### **Mystical Shaman Ceremony**

**\$80** USD

Enjoy a mystical experience that introduces you to the sacred beliefs and rituals of the ancient Peruvians, allowing to you further connect with the energy that attracts so many to Peru and Machu Picchu. Shamanism is the exploration and discovery of non-material worlds and states of mind; a way of connecting with the non-physical world which involves emotional and spiritual healing. Did you know that Ancient Peruvian beliefs hold that the Mother Earth – Pachamama – is sacred? Practices of giving offerings to Pachamama are still part of daily life for many Peruvians, traditions which were passed down from Incan beliefs. The coca plant, a sacred symbol of community spirit and respect, also plays an important role in ceremonies that are still performed today as coca leaves are believed to read the future. This enlightening experience offers you a glimpse into Peruvian history and traditions. Please note a maximum of 15 passengers is allowed for this option. No transportation required. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Please note a minimum of 5 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

#### **Paracas**

Nazca

**\$85** USD

Journey from the Paracas Marine Reserve on the great Pan-American Highway through the San Jose desert to the city of Nazca – made famous by mysterious lines etched into the sand in shapes of animals, plants and geoglyphs. There are more than 10,000 lines in all resembling shapes ranging from spiders and hummingbirds to whales and trapezoids! These enigmatic drawings date back to the mysterious Nazca culture, which dominated the region between 300 BC and 700 AD. Some believe that the drawings were signs for the gods; others thought the drawings were giant astronomical calendars. The sight inspires many theories. Stop at an overlook for your first glimpse of the lines from above – and see the hands, the lizard, and the tree. The dry and windless climate of the extreme desert has preserved these figures well. Then, drive to the town of Nazca where you will enjoy a very special "Pachamanca" lunch at a beautiful resort hacienda. Pachamanca – a way of cooking food under the earth with hot stones, including meats, potatoes, vegetables, and special Andean herbs – has special significance in Peruvian belief, and is saved only for special occasions. After this unforgettable lunch, enjoy an afternoon at leisure to shop in the main square of town. You may decide to head to the Nazca airport to take a flight around this breathtaking area; the afternoon is yours to do as you wish. Please note: The overflight at the Nazca airport is not included. *Duration: Approximately 8 hours*. Please note a minimum of 12 passengers is required. Transportation is included.