



*Machu Picchu, Peru*

## MACHU PICCHU EXCURSION

### *The Incas and The Atacama*

We've operated motorcycle tours to Machu Picchu more than two dozen times since our first trip there in 2006 and we believe our latest itinerary is one of the best yet. This 14-day Adventure provides an opportunity to explore the Inca civilization in more depth than is typically possible during a motorcycle tour of the area, culminating in a visit to the "Lost City" of Machu Picchu - nestled deep in the Andes Mountains. The Adventure includes a carefully selected collection of additional South American attractions that are "must dos" for any visit to this region of the world.

Key attractions include:

- The beach resort cities of Iquique and Arica, Chile
- The Andean resort town of San Pedro de Atacama, complete with stunning scenery, sand dunes, bizarre rock formations, and geysers.
- A ride through the ethereal Valley of the Moon
- Lake Titicaca, the world's highest navigable lake in Puno, Peru. We will visit the Floating Islands of the Uros Indians, who live on the islands fabricated entirely from local reeds. The largest of the floating islands supports buildings, including a school and post office.
- The Colca Canyon. At almost 14,000 feet deep (twice the depth of the Grand Canyon) it's one of the deepest canyons in the world where the giant Andean Condors (wingspans up to ten feet) circle in the rising air from the depths of the canyon.
- A ride along the Pan American Highway to "The White City": Arequipa. This beautiful city is surrounded by spectacular mountains, the most famous of which is the volcano El Misti.
- Three nights in Cuzco with one free day for the visit to the archeological ruins at Machu Picchu and a free day to explore other nearby Inca ruins. Machu Picchu - the Lost City of the Incas - is South America's best known and most popular archaeological site.

**14 days, Salta, Argentina to Arica, Chile**

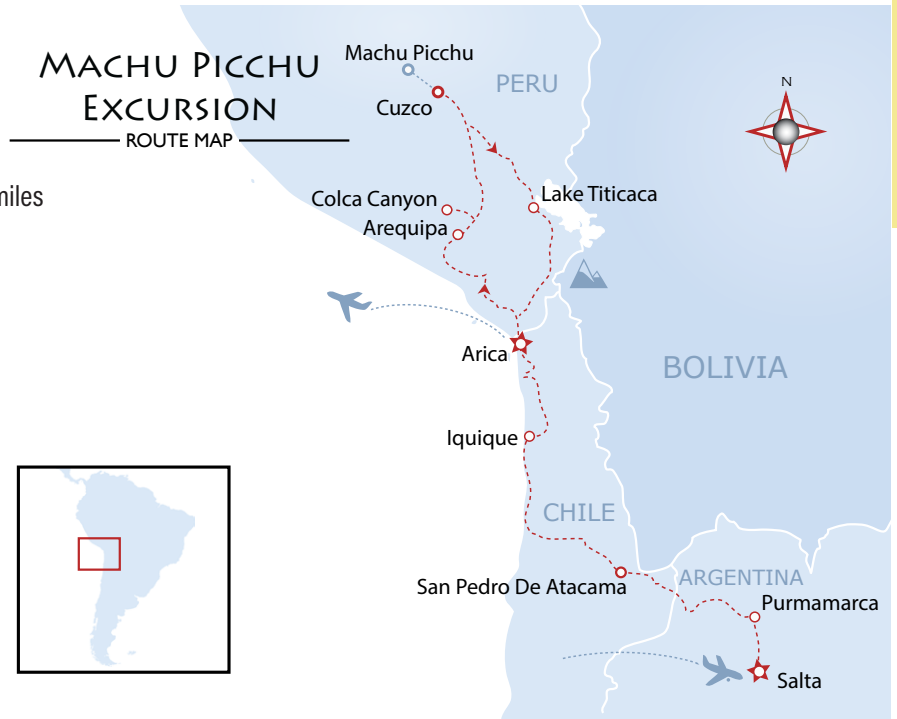
**February 19 - March 4, 2022 / October 22 - November 4, 2022**

**February 18 - March 3, 2023 / October 21 - November 3, 2023**

## ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Salta, Argentina
- Day 2** - Salta to Purmamarca, ~100 miles
- Day 3** - Purmamarca to San Pedro de Atacama, Chile, ~280 miles
- Day 4** - Free day in San Pedro de Atacama
- Day 5** - San Pedro de Atacama to Iquique ~300 miles
- Day 6** - Iquique to Arica, ~200 miles
- Day 7** - Arica to Arequipa, Peru, ~270 miles
- Day 8** - Arequipa to Chivay, ~110 miles
- Day 9** - Chivay to Cuzco, ~310 miles
- Day 10** - Free day in Cuzco
- Day 11** - Free day in Cuzco to visit Machu Picchu
- Day 12** - Cuzco to Puno (Lake Titicaca), ~250 miles
- Day 13** - Puno to Arica, Chile, ~290 miles
- Day 14** - Depart Arica, Chile

**Total** ~2,110 miles



## PRICING

**Rider:** \$8,500

**Co-rider:** \$6,350

**Single Room Supplement:** \$1,100

**Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person

Includes BMW F700/750GS. Check our website for a full list of available bike upgrades and low seat/suspension options.

In addition to the standard inclusions on all of our premium tours, the tour price includes the train ride and entry to Machu Picchu, Uros visit on Lake Titicaca, the visit to Colca Canyon, entry fee to Valley of the Moon, all breakfasts and 10 dinners.



*Riding in Patagonia, Chile*

## RIDING CONDITIONS

Roads are paved and mostly in good condition. Riders will spend approximately one week at altitudes between 10,000 and 14,000 feet and should be prepared for cold temperatures. Approximately 5% of the route has potholes. Dense traffic should be expected in bigger cities like Arequipa, Cusco, Juliaca and Puno. This tour is suitable for two-up riding.



*The Floating Islands of the Uros Indians, Peru*