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Dance4Peace Peru 2020 with Dance Alchemy May 11th – 16th *and* May 16th – 21st, 2020

Lima - Cusco, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, Lima, *AND* Lima, Chincha Baja, Paracas, Lima

Enjoy the Sacred Andes (*Trip 1*), the Beautiful Pacific Coastline (*Trip 2*), or *BOTH*



TRIP 1: Lima – Cusco – Sacred Valley – Machu Picchu – and Back

DAY 1 (05/11/2020), FLY TO LIMA FROM THE U.S. You will arrive in Lima at night (8:30 or 10:30pm local.) Elite Travel Staff will welcome you and transfer you to the hotel for overnight in Lima. Dinner on your own (usually you will have eaten on the plane.) Welcome to Peru!

Accommodations: Hotel Costa Del Sol Wyndham.

DAY 2 (05/12/2020), LIMA – CUSCO – SACRED VALLEY – OLLANTAYTAMBO

We will leave early for our brief flight to Cusco, historic capital of the Incan Empire. Washi, our Elite Travel guide will pick us up from the airport in Cusco and we'll embark on a guided excursion through snowcapped mountains to the legendary Sacred Valley. Along the way, we will stop to pick up a delicious lunch of traditional Peruvian food to take with us on the trip.

In the afternoon, when we reach the ancient town of Ollantaytambo, we will be greeted by the children and families who



are supported by the Path of the Heart. There we will share small gifts of schools supplies and warm articles of clothing with them, as well as preparing a special treat of hot chocolate and pastries. Dinner will be prepared for us by local families. Live Huayno Music will be played by local musicians - a great opportunity for us to learn this dance and meet the locals.

Accommodation: Pakaritampu Hotel (B,L,D)

Note: *The Sacred Valley is lower than Cusco, which is why we begin here to ease your acclimation to the altitude. For your convenience, we provide bottled water all days.*



DAY 3 (05/13/2020), SACRED VALLEY - MACHU PICCHU – SACRED VALLEY Take a refreshing morning walk to Ollantaytambo train station for today’s unforgettable trip. Making its way toward the Amazon and Machu Picchu, the 90 minute IncaRail train ride follows the Urubamba River into a magnificent cloud forest, arriving at the station in Aguas Calientes. Then take the bus 20 minutes to Machu Picchu (7,875 ft.) and see the sun illuminating the walls of this sacred and magical place.

Spend the morning exploring the famous ruins on a 2–3 hour tour guided by **Washi**, who will explain historic and sacred details, with rituals and dance as the mountain spirits move us. Washi and his brothers have guided tours in Machu Picchu for decades, and have a deep connection to the land and its spiritual significance. We will delve deep into the meanings



and energies behind this astounding monument to the Incan Empire, and the Mother Spirit, Pachamama.

Amazing gourmet lunch buffet at the 5-star Sanctuary Lodge, with a view of the Sacred Mountains. Return to the town of Aguas Calientes for your late afternoon train back to Ollantaytambo. Dinner on your own, and we recommend the Pakaritampu Hotel’s dining room!

Accommodation: [Pakaritampu Hotel](#) (B,L)



DAY 4 (05/14/2020) A DAY OF HEALING & EXPLORATION

Gather at 10:00 AM at the Parkaritampu Hotel for a time of meditation and sharing our experiences. Then we will travel by bus up the Sacred Valley, stopping for an amazing buffet lunch at Tunupa, an original Spanish hacienda on the river, where we can sample from *hundreds* of typical Peruvian and Peruvian fusion choices. The food is ridiculously good.

On the way back to Cusco, we will stop at the Women's Weaving Cooperative in Chinchero to see a demonstration of traditional weaving & dyeing, and can support local families as we shop the gorgeous items they make.

Back in Cusco, we check into our 5-star hotel close to the Plaza de Armas, to relax and reflect on all that we've experienced! Then we'll go for a traditional dinner at the [Cuzqueñita Restaurant](#) - a classic picanteria with live performances of traditional dances from a variety of regions in historic costumes. You will be able to dance with these dancers, as they have audience participation!

Accommodation: [Palacio del Inka, Luxury Collection](#). (B, L, D)





DAY 5 (05/15/2020) CUZCO TO LIMA After a great breakfast at the hotel, we will fly to Lima. There we will be taken to the 5-Star Hotel Jose Antonio in Miraflores. Gourmet lunch at the hotel dining room. Then a time to relax before we travel to the historic Las Brisas del Titicaca for an evening floor show of traditional dance like no other! A huge dance company in colorful costumes performs lively dances from all over Peru, punctuated by times of open dancing for everyone! **Accommodation:** Hotel Jose Antonio (B,L)



DAY 6 (05/16/2020) LIMA–HOME This morning, your luggage will be stored for you after check-out, so you can explore the shops and sights of Miraflores on your own, eating at local restaurants. Then our driver will bring you to the airport, where you will catch your flight home, arriving filled with incredible Andean memories! Pick up for the Airport will be according your International flight Schedule.

(If you are staying on for the next leg of the journey, you will remain at the hotel until the following day, and are free to enjoy this beautiful area on your own.)



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TRIP 2: Lima – El Carmen – Paracas – Chincha Baja – and Back

DAY 1 (05/16/2020) FLY TO LIMA FROM THE U.S. You will arrive in Lima at night (8:30 or 10:30 pm local.) Elite Travel Staff will welcome you and transfer you to the hotel for overnight in Lima. Dinner on your own (usually you will have eaten on the plane.) Welcome to Peru! **Accommodations:** [Hotel Jose Antonio](#).

Day 2 (05/17/2020) LIMA - PARACAS Enjoy a full breakfast before departure. Our staff will pick you up at your hotel at 11:00 am to drive for a 4 hour drive to Paracas, stopping along the way for lunch. We will enter the small Afro-Peruvian town of El Carmen at around 3:00 pm for dancing and dinner at Mamaine's restaurant, which is run by Mamainé, a notable AfroPeruvian woman. AfroPeruano Dance instruction provided by talented local dancers and musicians. Sleep tonight at the luxury beachfront resort [Aranwa Hotel and Resort Paracas](#). Enjoy the huge pool and spa, time permitting. **(B,D)**



DAY 3 (05/18/2020) PARACAS (Local Music and Dance), after a relaxing morning we will leave the hotel at 12:00 PM and walk down the beach to the promenade in Paracas, for a delicious lunch prepared by a professional chef who will teach us the local way to cook fresh fish. We'll be taught local dances right on the promenade, accompanied by traditional music. Afternoon and evening on your own for shopping, swimming, dining & relaxing at the spa.

Accommodation : [Aranwa Hotel Resort Paracas](#) **(B, L)**





DAY 4 (05/19/2020) PARACAS – LIMA Enjoy a late breakfast and relax at the hotel by the beach. We'll embark on our scenic drive back to Lima at around 11:00 AM. On the way, we will have lunch and a traditional dance show at the Hacienda San Jose in Chincha, which is the epicenter of Afro-Peruvian Culture. This huge plantation dates back to the 17th century, when rich landowners imported slaves from Africa to pick cotton and cultivate sugar on their lands. Then we'll take our coach back to our hotel in Lima, there to enjoy the evening on our own to shop and get dinner. **Accommodation: Hotel Jose Antonio** (B,L)



DAY 5 (05/20/2020) MIRAFLORES, LIMA After breakfast, enjoy some time on your own. At around noon we'll **walk** along the colorful streets to the Bridge of Sighs, and then to Miraflores Love Park to dance. Following that, we'll have lunch and watch Marinara dancers. This evening we will take you to a private dining room in Barranco, to have a final farewell dinner and share memories of our trip. **Accommodation: Jose Antonio Hotel** (B, L, D)

DAY 6 (05/21/2020) LIMA –HOME This morning, explore our neighborhood of Miraflores on our own. Then our driver will bring you to the airport, where you will catch your flight home, arriving filled with incredible Andean memories! Pick up for the Airport will be according your international flight schedule.



Key: (B)reakfast (L)unch (D)inner

Pick-ups: The exact pick up times and tour start times will be reconfirmed daily with your local guides.

Hotels are listed in each day; you can get more information by Googling their Web page

Included:

- All Trip 1 intra-flights: Lima-Cuzco & Cuzco-Lima and airport taxes
- Accommodations in well-located, highly rated hotels
- All transfers
- VistaDome train to and from Aguas Calientes (Trip 1)
- Bus to/from Machu Picchu (Trip 1)
- Meals outlined in the itinerary
- Professional, Local, English-Speaking guide/tour manager
- All Entrance fees to activities listed
- All dancing activities

Rates do not include:

- Medical & Travel Insurance
- Gratuities for tour managers
- Expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, beverages, telephone calls, room service, etc.
- International Flight to/from Lima

Bring:

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sunblock, sunglasses, hat
- Clothes for mild weather 60°-70° degrees F. Warm jacket, and gloves for high-altitude evenings (Trip 1, in the Sacred Valley)
- Good camera, and extra battery, and memory card — backup chargers, too
- Good flashlight
- 220/110V (plug) adaptor (not all hotels have 110v power)
- Insect repellent (*you can also buy it there if needed*)
- If going on Trip 1: Some school supplies to share with the children while visiting communities (Pens, Pencils, Notebooks, etc.)



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Rates & Deposits

Trip 1 – Dance Alchemy Member Price per person: \$1950 for shared room, \$2450 for single room. *(Non-members, add \$300 to the package price)*

Trip 2 – Dance Alchemy Member Price per person: \$1500 for shared room, \$2000 for single room. *(Non-members, add \$300 to the package price)*

Both trips – Dance Alchemy Member Price per person: \$3300 for shared room, \$3800 for single room. *(Non-members, add \$300 to the package price)*

International Flights to and from Peru: *Participants must book their own*

DEPOSIT: \$500 for either trip; \$750 for both. Your non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your space, and is due by November 10th, 2019.

BALANCE DUE March 15th, 2020

To reserve your place on the trip, we must receive your deposit no later than Nov. 10, 2019.

MAKING DEPOSITS: If paying by check or cash: Trip 1 or 2: \$500, both trips: \$750.

(If paying through the site by PayPal, add 3.5% – so \$517.50 for Trips 1 or 2, or \$772.50 both)*

If you are paying by check (U.S. Residents only), you can do so in person if you are local to Baltimore, or write for the physical address: (email to) dance.alchemyorg@gmail.com

Final payment is due March 15th, 2020. A final invoice will be sent to you, by email, shortly before the due date.

* PayPal charges us for credit/debit card transactions



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Cancellation Policy

Your deposit is non-refundable. We recommend that you consider purchasing cancellation insurance. This will cover you if you need to cancel unexpectedly. Please note that insurance companies may differ in what they consider an insurable risk. We recommend the website www.insuremytrip.com. However, if Dance Alchemy cancels the trip, your deposit will be refunded to you within 30 days of that cancellation.

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS — BOOK ON YOUR OWN

When booking, be sure your arrival date is May 11th for Trip 1, or May 16th for Trip 2, and that you get in NO LATER THAN 12 midnight in Lima.

Ready to Go?

Great! The next step is filling out the registration form on the following pages. Print it out, fill in your details, and either email us a scan, or physically mail it (*email us for the address*), or hand it to us in person if you're in the Baltimore area.

Remember that **you must have a valid passport**, and the expiration date must be several months beyond the trip dates, with at least 6 months left until its expiration.

We can advise you on airline tickets. The round trip price range is usually around \$600 to \$900 for coach. The sooner you buy your tickets, the better the price will be, but the point is that **you will purchase your own ticket**. The typical flight, with one stop, is usually around 9 ½ to 10 hours total travel time. Please be sure your flight arrives before 12 midnight on your arrival date.

Feel free to email me any time: dance.alchemyorg@gmail.com





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Dance4Peace Peru 2020 with Dance Alchemy Registration Form

Please fill out this form and email it to: dance.alchemyorg@gmail.com

Full name as it appears on your passport: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Passport number/Country of Citizenship: _____

Place/Country of issue: _____

Date of expiration _____ Date of issue _____ Date of birth _____

Email: _____

Phone number – mobile/primary: _____

Emergency contact: Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Their phone: _____ Email: _____

Sharing a Room: Please indicate if you are traveling with a companion (provide name); otherwise we can assign you a roommate: _____

Known allergies: _____

Medication you take on a regular basis: _____

Health or physical concerns: _____

It is strongly advised that you purchase travel insurance. Please indicate here if you have/will be purchasing it: yes: _____ no: _____

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Upon payment in full, you will be asked to sign a waiver that acknowledges the tour guide, leaders, and Dance Alchemy, Inc., cannot be held legally responsible for any issues that may occur before/during/ after the tour.

Deposit: \$500 cash or check, or \$517.50 by PayPal (credit/debit), for either trips 1 or 2, and \$750 cash or check, or 772.50 by PayPal. Deposit is due at registration.

Payments: Once the initial deposit is made, final payment is due by March 15, 2020. A final invoice will be sent to you by email shortly before the due date. Checks or cash preferred. Credit Card and PayPal payments are possible, with an additional 3.5% service fee. **Please make your check payable to: Dance Alchemy, Inc.**

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Trip Cost for Dance4Peace Peru 2020 with Dance Alchemy:

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\$1950 for shared room — \$2450 for single room.

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Both trips – Dance Alchemy Member Price per person:

\$3300 for shared room — \$3800 for single room.

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I acknowledge that I have read and understood all of the above information:

Signature: _____

Date: _____