

ARIZONA SKI COUNCIL



ADVENTURE 2004 TOUR TO VALLE NEVADO, CHILE AND MACHU PICCHU, PERU

August 26 – September 7, 2004

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- Round trip airfare from Phoenix to Los Angeles on America West Airlines
- Round trip airfare on Lan Chile from Los Angeles to Santiago, return Lima
- Transfers as required throughout
- 5 nights lodging at Valle Nevado Resort, Puerta Del Sol Hotel (4 Star Hotel)
- Buffet breakfast, express Lunch, Dinner daily
- 5 Days of Skiing Valle Nevado Resort, upgrade possible to 3 other adjoining ski areas
- 5 nights lodging for the Cusco/Machu Picchu extension.
- Buffet Breakfast daily and one lunch on this extension
- Tour of Ruins in Cusco and Machu Picchu
- Welcome Reception
- All airport taxes on departure from USA and service charges
- Meet & Greet at all Locations
- Sportours representative during stay

Package Price Per Person

\$2629 – Double Occupancy Basis

\$1679 – Ski Portion Only (Return 9/2)

NOTE: ALL FLIGHT TIMES ARE BASED ON CURRENT AIRLINE SCHEDULES AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Airline Schedule (Estimated)

8/26 Thursday departure from the USA
8/26 HP027 Phoenix/Los Angeles
10:29AM/11:55AM
8/26 LA601 Los Angeles/Santiago
2:10PM/6:05AM
9/02 LA572 Santiago/Lima
9:14AM/12:00PM
9/03 LA Lima/Cusco
9:55AM/11:05AM
9/06 LA Cusco/Lima
10:05AM/11:05AM
9/07 LA600 Lima/Los Angeles
1:05AM/7:40AM

VALLEY NEVADO RESORT

Valle Nevado is located only 42 miles (2 hours) from Santiago, high in the Andes, at a base elevation of 9,250 feet. There are 3 hotels and the 4-Star Puerta Del Sol is only 80 feet from the base of the mountain with 131 rooms. All double rooms have two beds with a full bath. All packages to Valle Nevado include 5 days ski lift ticket, 5 nights' lodging, buffet breakfast, express lunch and dinner daily, plus all taxes and service charges. For lunch express, each guest will receive a voucher at check-in exchangeable at 3 restaurants. Dinner is allowed at any one of the restaurants in the village or other hotels, i.e. Café de la Plaza (Chilean food), Don Giovanni (Italian food), La Fourchette D'Or (French food), La Montagnard (Alpine food), Slalom (fast food), Americatessen (American food), and Bajo Cero (slopeside and fast food).

Ski lifts are not interchangeable with La Parva, El Colorado, or Farallones, which are adjoining ski areas. However, it is possible to pay the upgrade and ski these resorts. The village is self-contained and all guests can use all the services available. There is a swimming pool, fitness center, discos, movie theatre, etc. to name a few, plus lots of shopping.

CUSCO/MACHU PICCHU TOUR

Upon arrival in Lima, the group will be given a city tour and then transferred to their Lima hotel for an overnight stay. The following morning you are transferred to the airport for your flight to Cusco, which is at a base elevation of 12,000 ft. City tours are provided this date at your historic hotel. Dinner that evening recommended at this hotel.

CUSCO & MACHU PICCHU

The legendary "Lost City of Machu Picchu" is without a doubt the most important touristic attraction in Peru and one of the world's most impressive archaeological sites. Built by the Incas on the summit of "Machu Picchu" (Old Peak), overlooking the deep canyon of the Urubamba river in a semi-tropical area 75 miles from the city of Cusco at 7,000 feet above sea level.

Machu Picchu is also one of the Inca's best kept secrets, since they did not leave written records and Spanish chronicles make no mention of the citadel; it remains a mystery. Discovered only in 1911 by the American Yale professor Hiram Bingham. The building style is "late imperial Inca" thought to have been a sanctuary or temple inhabited by high priests and the "Virgins of the sun" (chosen women). Excavations revealed that of the 135 skeletons found, 109 were women. No signs of post-conquest occupation were unearthed.

History shows that the city of Cusco was founded around 1100 A.D. Legend says that in the beginning, the land was in darkness and the great Lord Sun took pity on those wretched creatures and sent to earth his own son to spread civilization and enlightenment.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be made in writing, subject to standard club cancellation fees.

Trip Insurance: It is highly recommended and covers you or your travel companion against illness or injury prior to departure. A copy of the insurance policy is available upon request. Cost is \$99 per person, payable at time of final payment.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit: \$200 per person

Due 10/31: \$500 per person

Due 12/31: \$500 per person

Due 2/28: \$500 per person
(\$479 ski only balance)

Due 4/30: BALANCE (\$929) per person

Make checks payable to:

"Arizona Ski Council"

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