

# Pilgrimage to Peru

Save the Date Flyer  
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# August 28-September 8, 2012

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# PERU

## Visit Lima, Lake Titicaca, Cuzco, Machu Picchu, Sacred Valley of the Incas!

**Celebrate St. Rose of Lima's Feast Day  
on August 30, 2012!**

**Celebrate Daily Catholic Mass and  
Pray with Local Parish Communities!**

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

**\$500 per person** deposit due immediately to reserve space.

**Deposit is fully refundable** if you cancel prior to January 31, 2012 when final cost, exact flights and hotels will be published. Cancellation fees apply February 1, 2012. (See page 2 for detailed cancellation fee schedule.)



### Cost Per Person in Twin from Jacksonville

## \*\*\$3,445

\*\*Add approx. \$500 to rate for air taxes & fuel charges.

#### \*\*ABOVE COST INCLUDES:

Round trip air from Jacksonville; intra Peru air flights; 9 nights land tour in 4 and 5 star hotels; Two (2) meals daily (breakfast and lunch or dinner); train & coach tickets to Machu Picchu; private deluxe motor coach transportation with professional English speaking tour manager and guides throughout; entrance fees and special meals indicated, all hotel taxes.

Single Room Supplement: \$1075

\*\*Add approx. \$500 to rate for all air taxes & fuel charges.

Not Included: Items not specified above e.g. meals not specified; optional tours and entrance fees; optional insurance (\$195); group gratuities (\$95 will be pre-collected), air taxes & fuel charges (approx \$500).



### ANY QUESTIONS?

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**\*\*Note Well: Above cost is an estimate based on approximate air transportation costs. Price is subject to modification.**

### BOOKING FORM

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Grp 1224 Pilgrimage to Peru August 28-September 8, 2012. I (we) give my (our) deposit(s) to reserve place (\$500 x \_\_\_# of persons = \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Final price flyer will be mailed to you on Jan. 31, 2012.

Save-the-Date

### Check payable to GTA TOURS

Name (First/MI/Last) - no nicknames official name on passport

Address

City State Zip

Cell Phone

Home Phone

\_\_\_ I (we are interested in 2 night Paracas Reserve Extension Sept 7-10,

Date of Birth:

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Mo/Day/Year

**Mail to:**  
**Sr. Joan Grace Gabbin**  
**PO Box 931**  
**Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004**

Room Occupancy: \_\_\_ Twin \_\_\_ Single for \$1075 Supplement

\_\_\_ Please try to find me a roommate or;

\_\_\_ I will share room with: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## GTA TOURS PILGRIMAGE TO PERU: AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 8, 2012

### **AUG 28/TUE—DEPART JACKSONVILLE, FL.**

**AUG 29/WED—ARRIVE LIMA, PERU.** Meet English speaking tour manager and enjoy an orientation tour of the lovely colonial center of Lima. Celebrate Mass, transfer to hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)

**AUG 30/THU—LIMA—FEAST OF ST. ROSE.** Witness the joyous atmosphere of the capital as Peruvians celebrate the Feast Day of St. Rose, the first canonized saint of the Latin American continent, known as "Patroness of the Americas" Visit the church built in St Rose's honor on the site where Rose spent most of her life. Join the faithful of the city in a procession from Santo Domingo Convent to the lovely 16th century Cathedral. In the afternoon continue exploring city monuments like San Pedro Church and the opulent Government Palace. (B,D)

**AUG 31/FRI-LIMA/PUNO.** Early morning flight takes you to Juliaca, to board private coach driving through picturesque towns visiting Lagunillas, a beautiful lagoon where you may spot Andean flamingo and other birds and the Sillustani burial towers, enormous cylindrical constructions built long before the Incas. Arrive in Puno for 2 night stay lakeside at **Lake Titicaca**, where, according to legend, the Inca Empire began. Enjoy wonderful views of the world's highest navigable lake. (B,D)

**SEP 1/SAT - LAKE TITICACA — FLOATING ISLANDS.** Enjoy a relaxing day power boating to the floating islands (Flotantes de los Uros) made from reeds that dot the lake. Meet some of the inhabitants and discover what their lives are like. Lunch is included during the tour. Return to the hotel—dinner is on your own, choose to go out on the town or eat in the hotel restaurant. (B,L)

**SEP 2/SUN—PUNO/CUSCO.** In the morning, travel to Cusco through spectacular mountain scenery. Stop in Raqchi, to see an Inca Sanctuary built by Pachacutec, and dedicated to the great Inca God of Wiracocha. Pass through the La Raya Ranch where we can see troops of vicuñas and llamas. See lovely Wacarpay Lake and stop in beautiful Andahuaylillas to

visit the Church of San Pedro, better known as the Sistine Chapel of the Americas, due to its decorated polychrome ceiling. Enjoy **buffet lunch** in a countryside restaurant, featuring the delightful culinary art of the region. Late afternoon arrival in Cusco. (B,L)

**SEP 3/MON—CUSCO.** Morning city tour of Cusco visiting the Main Square, the Cathedral and the Temple of the Sun (Korikancha). Visit the nearby Inca sites of Kenko, Tambomachay, Puca Pucara and the impressive Fortress of Sacsayhuaman, strategically built on a hill overlooking Cusco and famous for its enormous carved stones. Afternoon free. Dinner and folklore show. (B,D)

**SEP 4/TUE—CUSCO/MACHUPICCHU.** In the morning travel by train to Aguas Calientes, then board coach to Machu Picchu, 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 uncovering the mysteries of these ruins. (B,D)

**SEP 5/WED—MACHUPICCHU/SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS.** Return by dome train for breathtaking views as you ride through the Andes to the fabulous Sacred Valley (Urubamba) where you stay for two nights at hotel nestled in the heart of the valley. (B,D)

**SEP 6/THU—SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS (INDIAN PISAC MARKET).** Enjoy a relaxing day visiting the local people and churches. Visit the picturesque Indian Pisac Market, the shopping paradise of the Andes where barter is still practiced. Enjoy an included festive farewell lunch and pass through the town of Calca visiting the Inca Fortress and Citadel of Ollantaytambo. (B,L)

**SEP 7/FRI—CUSCO/LIMA.** Transfer to the airport for mid-day flight back to Lima. Enjoy final sightseeing and local church visit, dinner at a local restaurant, then transfer to the airport for night flight back to Jacksonville. (B,D)

### **SEP 8/SAT—RETURN TO JACKSONVILLE.**

B-Breakfast; L-Lunch; D-Dinner Itinerary Subject to Modification.

**OPTIONAL TOUR EXTENSION PARACAS NATIONAL RESERVE SEP 7-10: \$475 additional per person in twin.**  
(Includes coach, guide, 2 nights Ica, breakfast & dinner daily, Ballestas Islands cruise (Galapagos of Peru).

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION will be offered at a later date by regularly scheduled economy class service on any IATA or ARC carrier.

TARIFF & EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS: All tour prices herein are quoted in U.S. dollars and are based on tariffs and exchange levels in effect Oct'11. Rates are subject to adjustment in the event of any changes in these tariffs and exchange levels. Tour cost is calculated for payment only by personal check or cashier check. Mastercard or Visa payment is accepted for a service fee of 3 1/2 percent of the amount charged.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Twin bedded rooms with private facilities throughout.

DOCUMENTS: 2 valid forms of photo ID (e.g. U.S. drivers license and/or Passport)

CANCELLATIONS: **Deposit fully refundable if cancelled in writing on or before Jan. 31, 2012.** Feb 1, 2012 or later cancellation fees must be assessed; 2/1/12-4/30/12: \$500 plus airfare if tickets were issued; 5/1/12-5/31/12: \$1,800 plus airfare; 6/1/12 or after: total tour cost. Optional cancellation insurance of \$195 is strongly recommended.

BAGGAGE: One (1) standard size checked suitcase and carry-on that will fit in carry on compartment of motor coach.

GROUP SIZE: Rates herein are based on a minimum of 26 passengers.

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agent and the tour operator, GTA TOURS d/b/a/ GTA TOURS, POB 1008, Madison, CT 06443, Tel: 203-245-8980, or their agents act(s) only as agent(s) in all matters connected with the making and securing of reservations for

transportation, accommodations, tours and/or other arrangements and assumes no responsibility for liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel carriage, aircraft or other conveyance which is used, either wholly or in part, in the performance of its duty to the passengers; neither this travel agency nor any of its representatives shall be, or become liable for any act, error or omission, or for any injury, loss accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which ticket or coupons have been issued. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable, for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made. Additional expenses if any, shall be borne by the passengers; conversely, refund will be made to the passengers if any saving is effected thereby. Also, in the event that sufficient persons are not secured for a particular tour, we reserve the right to cancel said tour, and a refund of monies paid will release the company of any further obligation. All arrangements for accommodations, transportation and sightseeing are made by the tour operator and/or their agents. The passage contract in use by companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchase of these tours and/or passage by the airlines concerned and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance. GRP 1224 Printed 10/2011

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