## PERU TRAVEL PLATINUM

## **Visit to Moray and Maras**

Itinerary – September 12, 2018

Deadline for registration: June 30, 2018

Payment must be made with Mr. Jhosept Arroyo Condori

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12:30 am / 01:00 pm - Departure from the town of Ollantaytambo by bus to Moray.

**02:30 pm** — Arrival at the archaeological center of **Moray** and visit of this important center known as the "Inca Agricultural Laboratory", consisting of natural gigantic holes, that were used to build terraces around them with their own irrigation aqueducts; what is outstanding is the difference of temperature during the year between the upper part and the bottom of the hole, whose difference can reach 15 Celsius degrees. The biggest hole is 150 meters deep and the terraces are 1.8m tall (on average). The terraces, built over retaining walls filled with fertile soil and irrigated with water by complex systems allowed to grow more than 250 vegetal species. These terraces were used as Inca laboratories to make experiments with their crops. **Guided visit.** 

15:30 pm - Departure from Moray to the Salineras de Maras (Salt Pans of Maras).

**16:00 pm** - Arrival at the *Salineras de* Maras and guided tour through the Maras Peruvian canyon, filled with geometric salt pools that have been harvested since the Incan empire. Today there are about 3,000 pools that are still harvested by the community of local families who control the salt pans, the transport roads to the valley, and generally the entire salt production from the site, which remains much the same as it was when the Inca discovered the site over 1,000 years ago

17:00 pm - Return to the town of Ollantaytambo with arrival at around 18:00 pm.

End of the service of Peru Travel Platinum.

## Important information:

This service is offered with a minimum of 15 registered participants and has a cost of \$34 USD per person, which includes entrance ticket to Maras, Transportation, Guide and box lunch (chicken sandwich, mineral water and fresh fruit).

The service does not include the tickets to Moray. The entrance ticket to the visit to Moray is subject to the purchase of any of the following options:

**BTG** = **General Tourist Ticket** which includes Moray and more 13 archeological sites to visit within the region for a period of one week at a cost of \$47.00 USD per person.

**BTP = Partial Tourist Ticket** that has a cost of \$24.00 USD per person that includes Moray and more 4 archaeological sites and is valid for 2 days.