



## **ANCIENT EXPLORATIONS**

### **5000 Years of Pyramids in Northern Coastal Peru**

**April 14-23, 2023**

**Led by Archaeologist Dr. Ed Barnhart**

### **Itinerary**

#### April 14, Friday - Arrivals

All Day: Group arrives at various times and are met by private drivers  
Transport to the Miraflores neighborhood and hotel check in

Evening: Check in with Dr. Barnhart and get some rest

Overnight at Hotel Miraflores Colon

#### April 15, Saturday - Museo Larco and Huaca Pucllana

8-9am Breakfast and first orientation meeting

10-12pm Tour of Larco Museum

12-2pm Lunch at Larco Museum garden restaurant

2-4pm Tour of Huaca Pucllana - pyramids in the middle of Lima

6-7pm Lecture: Earliest Civilizations of Peru

Overnight at Hotel Miraflores Colon

#### April 16, Sunday - Aspero and Caral

6-8am Breakfast and hotel check out

8-12pm Transport to Supe Puerto

12-1pm Lunch break

1-2pm The coastal pyramid at Aspero

2-5pm Tour of Caral (3000 BCE)

Overnight at Hotel Chavin in Barranca

April 17, Monday - Chavin de Huantar

6-8am Breakfast and hotel check out  
8-1pm Transport into the mountains to Chavin  
1-3pm Lunch and hotel check in  
3-5pm Tour of Chavin de Huantar (1500 BCE)  
6-7pm Lecture: The Fanged Deity Emerges  
Overnight at Hotel Inca in Chavin

April 18, Tuesday - Chavin de Huantar

7-8am Breakfast at hotel  
8-10am Return to Chavin de Huantar  
10-11am Chavin Museum  
11-1pm Hotel check out and lunch  
1-6pm Transport back to the coast - Casma  
Overnight at Los Poncianas Hotel in Casma

April 19, Wednesday - Chankillo and Sechin

6-8am Breakfast at hotel  
8-11am Tour of Chankillo's Astronomical Towers (300 BCE)  
11-1pm Lunch and hotel check out  
1-3pm Ruins of Sechin (1600 BCE)  
3-7pm Transport to Trujillo  
Overnight at Hotel Costa del Sol in Trujillo

April 20, Thursday - Chan Chan and Moche

6-8am Breakfast at hotel  
8-11am Moche Pyramids of La Luna y Sol (500 CE)  
11-1pm Huaca de Arco Iris and lunch  
1-3pm The ruins of Chan Chan (1200 CE)  
Evening: Free time in Trujillo  
Overnight at Hotel Costa del Sol in Trujillo

April 21, Friday - Huacas del Brujo and Prieta

6-8am Breakfast and hotel check out  
8-9am Transport to the Huacas  
9-10pm Viewing Huaca Prieta (3000 BCE)  
10-12pm Tour of Huaca del Brujo (Cao) (500 BCE)  
12-1pm Lunch on the road  
1-4pm Transport to Chiclayo  
Overnight at Casa Andina in Chiclayo

April 22, Saturday - Tucume and Batan Grande

7-9am Breakfast at hotel  
9-11am Moche Pyramids of Batan Grande (500 CE)  
11-2pm Lunch in town  
2-5pm Tucume pyramids, Lambayeque culture (1200 CE)  
Overnight at Casa Andina in Chiclayo

April 23, Sunday - Sipan and Sipan Museum

7-9am Breakfast at hotel  
9-11am Pyramids of Sipan (500 CE)  
11-1pm Lunch and hotel check out  
1-3pm Museum of Sipan's treasures  
6pm Flights to Lima  
TBD Late night flights out of Lima back to USA

Included: Lodging, private transportation, private archaeologist guide and local guides, entry fees, and breakfasts

Not Included: Flights to/from Lima, one way flight from Chiclayo to Lima, lunches, dinners, and gratuities for service providers