

# Peru's Cloud Forest: A Walking Tour of Seldom Visited Sites in Amazonas



June 6-17, 2007



12 days, \$1790

**COME WITH US AND EXPLORE PERU'S CLOUD FOREST ON FOOT AND BY MULE!**

- Ancient ruins and burial sarcophagi
- Huge hummingbirds and iridescent butterflies
- Over 450 varieties of orchids
- Forgotten fragments of the Inca trail
- One of the world's most diverse eco-systems

Just getting to Chachapoyas, on the eastern edge of Peru's northern Andes and the rim of the Amazon Basin is an adventure! This little-explored area is rich in mystery and the ancient remains of pre-Incan culture.

Join the adventure! We'll fly from Lima to northern Peru, then bus to Chachapoyas, a beautiful colonial village that is our jump-off point for exploring the cloud forest and some of Peru's most fascinating and least-known archeological ruins. On our walking tour you carry only your day gear- fortunately the mules carry the rest including our delicious lunches! When we climb out of the Marañon canyon, you'll have the option of riding a mule. We'll walk through ruins discovered only 3 years ago in the area called Gran Vilaya- massive walled cities high on the mountain ridges. We'll also visit the fabulous ruined fortress of Kuelap, an impressive site with stupendous views, and will hike from there down into the river valley at Tingo for a local style meal of fresh trout, rice, and fried bananas. From there we bus to Leymabamba to visit an excellent museum which houses archeological discoveries from many of the areas ruins.

**Includes:** air fare within Peru, bus and van transportation, entrance fees to archeological sites and museums, your excellent guide Carlos and trip leaders, mules and support crew, hotels including breakfast, lunch and dinner while we are on the trail, sleeping pads.

**Does not include:** international air fare, sleeping bag, lunch and dinner on days we are in towns.



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