

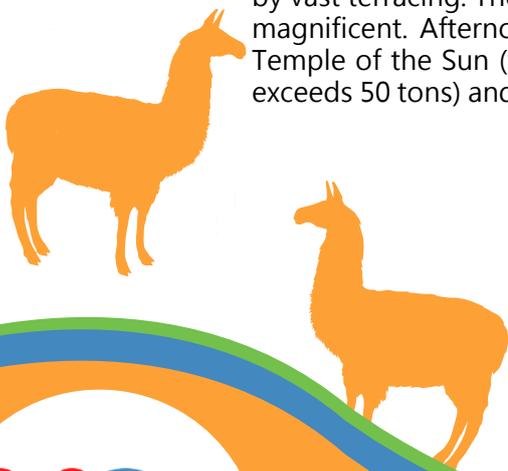


Lakes,  
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# LAKES, INDIANS & RUINS TOUR: DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day	Activities	Meals
1	<b>Welcome To Lima- The "City of Kings":</b> Upon arrival you will be met at the airport and privately escorted to your hotel	-
2	<b>Lima:</b> In the morning (or afternoon) your sightseeing tour explores Miraflores and San Isidro, the modern districts of Lima and its historic center, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The tour includes a visit of San Francisco, the city's most visited church (1674). Its underground tunnels lead to catacombs that served as a cemetery until 1808 and still contain bones and skulls. Our next stop is at the Larco Herrera Museum. The collection allows the understanding of 3,000 years of the Peruvian pre-Columbian history in an intuitive way. Its masterpieces are considered worldwide icons of pre-Inca art and have been displayed in the world's most renowned museums.	B
3	<b>Lima to Cusco:</b> Early wakeup call and transfer to the airport for your flight to Cusco. Upon arrival, proceed to the hotel to have a welcome Coca tea. This should help you relieve altitude sickness. The rest of the morning is free to relax and acclimatize. In the afternoon, your comprehensive city tour includes the beautiful Koricancha or Sun Temple, the Cathedral as well as the Fortress of Sacsayhuaman, a most remarkable Inca building, the amphitheater of Kenko. This is followed by a visit to Puca Pucara, a strategically located 'red fortress' that dominates the entire area before visiting Tambomachay, with its two distinctive aqueducts that to this day continue to provide clean water to the area.	B
4	<b>Cusco to Sacred Valley:</b> Early visit to the Sacred Valley. First stop is at Awana Kancha (weaver's palace in Quechua) , a breeding center of South American camels (guanacos, llamas, alpacas and vicunas). Artisans will demonstrate weaving and dyeing ancient Andean techniques from 12 communities still in use today. Continue the visit to PISAQ, one of South America's most famous souvenir markets. In here, you will also visit the ruins of PISAQ a site set high above a valley by patterned fields and rimmed by vast terracing. The stonework and panoramas at PISAQ's Inca citadel are magnificent. Afternoon visit to the fortress of Ollantaytambo where the Temple of the Sun (formed of six gigantic monoliths, whose total weight exceeds 50 tons) and the Terrace of the Ten Niches stand out.	BL

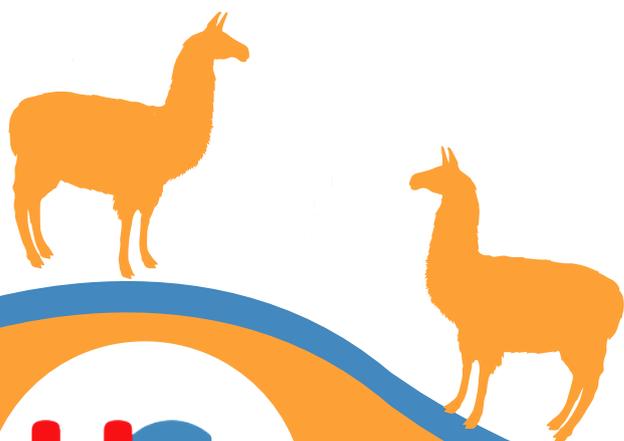


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# MACHU PICHU & CUSCO TOUR: DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day	Activities	Meals
5	<b>Sacred Valle to Aguas Calientes:</b> At proper time transfer from your hotel in the Sacred Valley to Ollanta train station (only transportation). The train ride takes you through the Sacred Valley of the Incas up to Machu Picchu (unescorted). Upon arrival a small coach takes you up the steep roads to the entrance of the citadel. During a guided tour you will experience the uniqueness of the location and the genius that went into its construction, making this Inca site one of the seven new wonders of the world. Accommodation in Aguas Calientes.	BD
6	<b>Aguas Calientes to Cusco:</b> Morning at leisure or optional second visit to Machu Picchu (at extra cost). In the afternoon, return by train from Aguas Calientes to the station of Poroy (or Ollanta) (unescorted). Arrival and transfer to your hotel (only transportation)	B
7	Cusco: Day at leisure	B
8	<b>Cusco to Puno:</b> Transfer to the bus station. A ten-hour bus trip (OR optional train ride at extra cost) takes you through picturesque Andean landscapes dotted by small villages and herds of llamas and vicunas. Your final destination is Puno; however, you make three important stops along your way: the first one is Andahuaylillas known by its baroque church dating from the 17th century. Your bus will climb to La Raya Pass (4,335 m/ 14,172 ft.) to enjoy a panoramic view of the snow-capped Andes. Then your tour continues to Raqchi to visit the Viracocha Temple. This was the only Inca temple featuring cylindrical columns covered by fine clay layers. Lunch will be served in a typical restaurant in Sicuani. Upon arrival to Puno, transfer to your hotel. <b>Optional Titicaca Train Cusco-Puno that only operates on Wednesday, Fridays and Sundays.</b>	BL

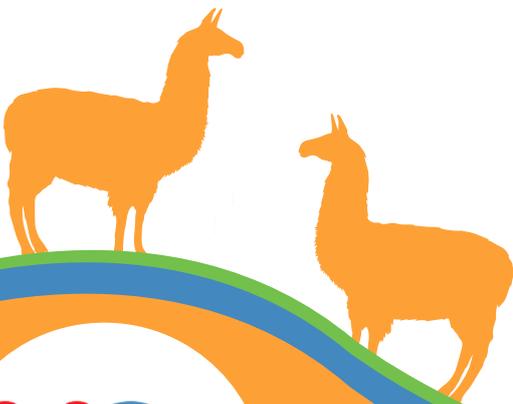


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9	<p><b>Lake Titicaca:</b> Our excursion by boat starts with a visit to the Uros islands. After the stopover in one of these floating islands we sail to Amantani Island (approx. 2 1/2 hours). We disembark at midday in Amantani. One of the hill tops of Amantani is topped by 'Pachatata' archaeological site and this afternoon we explore it. In the evening experience some typical dances performed by the islanders. Due to the high altitude (3.800 m) visitors require a certain level of fitness for the hikes on the islands and to the home-stay. Be aware that accommodation there is very basic (shared bathroom without shower), without any electricity or heating. After sunset temperature can drop down to 4 °C (39°F) therefore it can be very cold at night.</p>	BLD
10	<p><b>Puno:</b> In the morning on our way back to Puno we visit Taquile Island (1-hour boat drive from Amantani). About 300 families live on this island famous for its weaving. Taquile inhabitants still live under the old Andean laws: Ama Sua (Do not steal), Ama Quella (Do not lie), and Ama Lulla (Do not be lazy). As you hike from the pier to the main square our guide will explain your traditions, lifestyle and details of Taquile weaving technique - one of the finest in the region. After lunch you start your trip back to Puno.</p>	BL
11	<p><b>Puno:</b> At proper time, transfer to Juliaca' s airport for your international connection flight.</p>	B



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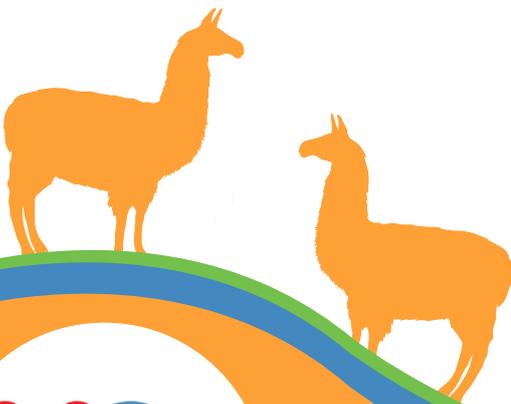
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## Inclusions:

- ✓ Transfers from/to hotel
- ✓ Accommodation based on SINGLE, DOUBLE or TRIPLE in the selected hotel category
- ✓ Excursions as per itinerary
- ✓ Entrance fees to the sites mentioned in the itinerary
- ✓ Meals as noted (B: breakfast, L: lunch, D: dinner)
- ✓ Private services with local English/Spanish speaking guide with the exception of Cusco city tour (shared service)
- ✓ Guided tour of Machu Picchu with private local guide of Aguas Calientes
- ✓ Train ticket Ollanta-Macchu Picchu-Ollanta (or Poroy) (Regular: Expedition class, Comfort: Vistadome class)
- ✓ Tourist bus Cusco -Puno with visits and lunch on route

## Exclusions:

- ✗ International flights
- ✗ Domestic flights (Lima-Cusco-Lima approx.\$370)
- ✗ Optional second visit to Machu Picchu (approx. \$120)
- ✗ Beverages during meals
- ✗ Early check in or late check-out
- ✗ Single supplement (\$350 Regular /\$ 725 comfortable)
- ✗ Tips



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