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Humantay Lake - Cusco

OUR PROGRAM

Welcome to the wonderful adventure of knowing Peru!

This country, located in the heart of South America, is a destination full of contrasts and surprises. From the majesty of the Andes to the biodiversity of the Amazon, every corner offers a unique experience.

Green Coast - Lima

DAY 1

ARRIVAL IN LIMA
Upon arrival, you will be welcomed at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2

LIMA On the second day, you will have free time to explore the capital of Peru. We will also be We are happy to organize a guided tour of the city, including the interesting San Francisco church in the city center and the Larco Museum in Pueblo Libre.

Ceviche Seafood.

DAY 3

LIMA - PARACAS After breakfast, we will head south through the endless Pacific coastal desert to the small resort of Paracas, where we will spend the night. On the way, we will make a stop at the excavation pre-Inca of Pachacamac. The Paracas peninsula, together with the Ballestas Islands, forms the Reserve Paracas National Park, a refuge for maned seals, blue-footed seals, pelicans and Humboldt penguins. During the boat tour, it will also be possible to admire the Paracas Candelabro rock sculpture, which resembles the famous Nazca Lines, although it is significantly younger and probably served as a re- ference point for sailors. We will spend the night in Paracas, in a hotel by the sea. **Driving distance:** Approximately 270 km, on paved road.

Ballestas Island

Humboldt penguin.

DAY 4

PARACAS-(BALLESTAS ISLANDS) - ICA - NAZCA

In the morning, there is the possibility of taking a boat tour to the Ballestas Islands, known as the "Galapagos - Little Man Islands" off Paracas. Hundreds of sea lions, guanacos, cormorants, pelicans and Humboldt pen- guins populate the rocky islands, although access to them is not allowed. The next stage of the trip continues to Ica, where it is recommended to visit the ar- chaeological museum and the Huacachina oasis, surrounded by huge sand dunes. Then, we will continue to our destination for the day in Nazca. Along the way, you will have the opportunity to visit the small María Reiche museum before being transferred to your hotel in Nazca in the late afternoon. **Driving distance:** approximately 210 km, on paved road.

Huacachina - Ica

Nazca Lines.

DAY 5

NAZCA - INCA PORT

The morning is free. On site, and upon request, there is the possibility of flying in small planes over the enigmatic "Nazca Lines", discovered in 1926, which cover an area of more than 350 square kilometers in the desert.

Later, we will continue south to Puerto Inca, a stretch of beach that houses remains of Inca buildings that were probably used to dry and store fish and shellfish. We will spend the night in the town of Puerto Inca. On the way, it is also possible to make a detour to the Chauchilla cemetery, where numerous mummies are found, southeast of Nazca.

Driving distance: approximately 170 km, on paved road.

Monastery of Saint Catherine.

DAY 6

AREQUIPA

Arequipa, located at an altitude of 2,350 m, is ideal for acclimatizing before traveling to the highest regions of the country. You will stroll through the alleys of the "white colonial city", picturesquely located at the foot of the Misti and Chachani volcanoes, which reach 6,000 m high. The biggest attraction is the St. Catherine's Monastery complex, a "city within a city" with streets, squares and a variety of courtyards spanning more than 20,000 m². The surrounding area of the city also has a lot to offer. In nearby Sabandía, for example, you can visit terraces cultivated since Inca times and a 17th-century mill, as well as enjoy wonderful views of the volcanoes. You will spend a second night in Arequipa.

Arequipa’s main square

Colca Canyon.

DAY 7

COLCA VALLEY, EXCURSION TO CRUZ DEL CÓNDOR

This day we head west towards Cruz del Cóndor. The slopes, which have been terraces for cultivation areas since Inca times, are increasingly scarce, and candelabra cacti are gaining prominence. From the Tapay viewpoint, there is a stunning view of the Colca Gorge, which is approximately 100 km long and a river that flows 1,200 m deeper. Here you can often observe the majestic condors, which are carried by the ascending currents. The rest of the day is ideal for further ex- ploration by car, a walk or just passing through.

Titicaca Lake - Puno.

DAY 8

COLCA VALLEY- PUNO

After breakfast, we will continue the tour through the lonely expanses of the Aguada Blanca plateau to Lake Titicaca, which will take us approximately 7 hours by car. The solitude is interrupted again and again by small herds of graceful vicuñas searching for food on the arid plateaus. About 30 km after Juliaca, you should not miss the small detour west towards Sillustani. From the pre-Inca funerary towers, which reach up to 12 m high, there is a fantastic view of Lake Umayo. In the late afternoon, you will arrive in Puno, where you will stay in a hotel right on the shore of the lake.

Distance by car: approximately 370 km, mostly paved road.

DAY 9

PUNO - THE UROS AND TAQUILE

This day we will take a boat tour on Lake Titicaca. You will visit the well-known floating reed islands of the Uros and the Island of Taquile. On this quiet island, with no roads or electricity, life remains largely according to the old order Inca community. A special attraction are the "weaver men" in their colorful traditional costumes, as well as the women working on the an- cient Inca looms. After the visit and a typical lunch, we will return to Puno at the end of the after- noon.

DAY 10

PUNO - CUSCO

The next stop is a full-day trip north through the Altiplano to the ancient capital of the Inca Empire, Cusco. This tour can be interrupted on various occasions to visit temples, museums and colonial jewels, as well as native towns. Highlights include the temples and museum of Pukara, the remains of the Inca ceremonial center of Raqchi, and the magnificent colonial church of Andahuaylillas, famous for its beautiful paintings. The highest point of the route is reached at La Raya Pass, at 4,690 m high. In the late afternoon, you will arrive in Cusco and settle into your hotel.

Driving distance: approximately 390 km, on paved road.

DAY 11

CUSCO

This day we will explore one of the most beautiful colonial cities in the world. In addition to visiting the historic center, where the grandiose Inca buildings and the constructions of the Spanish occupants stand out, it is advisable to take some time to visit the markets and stroll through the main square. We also suggest excursions to the surrounding area, where you can visit places like Sacsayhuamán, Q'engo or Tambo Machay. Depending on your time and interest, some of these attractions can be visited on the way to the Sacred Valley. You will spend a second night in Cusco.

Sacsayhuamán

DAY 12

CUSCO - PISAC - OLLANTAYTAMBO

On the 12th you will visit the Urubamba Valley, known as the "Sacred Valley of the Incas". Protected by the majestic snow-capped mountains of the Vilcabamba Mountain Range, the valley still preserves its splendor from Inca times. In the higher regions, the steep slopes are artistically terraced. The first stop will be in Awanacancha, where you can learn about traditional Andean weaving and learn about the four species of camelids that live in the Andes: llamas, guanacos, alpacas and vicuñas. Next, you will visit the archaeological site of Pisac, from whose hill there is a beau- tiful panoramic view. Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, one of the best textile and craft markets in the Andes takes place here. Then you will continue to Ollantaytambo, where you will find an impressive for- tress. This place, with its narrow streets and sophisticated irrigation system, offers an excellent impression of Inca urban planning. You will not return to Cusco, but will spend the night in Ollantaytambo.

Driving distance: approximately 100 km, on paved road.

Ollantaytambo

DAY 13

OLLANTAYTAMBO - MACHU PICCHU

Without a doubt, one of the highlights of this trip awaits you on the 15th. After breakfast, you will take a short walk to the train station in Ollantaytambo. From there, you will take a train that will take you through spectacular scenery to Aguas Calientes. From Aguas Calientes, we will continue by bus to the entrance of the ruins of Machu Picchu, discovered in 1911. After touring the complex, we will return to Aguas Calientes and spend the night there.
Tip: When booking the "Superior" hotel category, dinner is included today.

Machupicchu

DAY 14

MACHU PICCHU On the 16th you will visit the extensive ar- chaeological site for the second time. Bus transfer to and from Aguas Calientes, entran- ce fee and a local guide are included. In the afternoon, you will take the train back to Ollantaytambo. Then, you'll take a short drive to your hostel in or near the small town of Urubamba.

Driving distance: approximately 20 km, on paved road.

Tip: Currently, visits to Machu Picchu are limi- ted to a maximum of 4 hours and are only possible with a guide. The guides will accom- pany you on both visits along predetermined and different routes through the complex.

Machupicchu

Maras Salt Mines.

DAY 15

THE SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS

Enjoy another day in this special place. You can choose to relax for hours at the lodge, explore the small town or take excursions to Chinchero, Maras, Moray or Maukallaqta, one of the mystical origins of the Inca kings. If you like adventure, you will have the opportunity to go on hikes of different lengths, mountain bike tours or even an exciting rafting trip on the Urubamba or Vilcanota rivers. You will spend a second night in the Urubamba Valley.

DAY 16

RETURN TRIP FROM CUSCO This last day, you will have time to make any final inquiries or purchases. With the transfer and the return flight via Lima, a trip full of attractions will end. Alternatively, we recommend a detour to the tropical Amazon region or the start of a monitoring program.

INCLUDES

- Transfers in Lima and Cusco as mentioned.
- Stays in the indicated Hotels/ Accomodations with fully breakfast.
- Professional Guide during the excursions and entrances.
- Rental car with unlimited mileage taxes, CDW, and TDW insurance and precise route description

NOT INCLUDED

- International and local flights.
- Fuel, motorway tolls and travel insurance.
- Meals and other services not mentioned.
- Tips and personal expenses.

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