

AMAZING PERÚ

15 days.

Private Service except in the city of Puno.

Tour highlights

Colca Canyon

Lake Titicaca

Raqchi Temple

Saqsayhuaman.

Cusco Day Tour

Salt Mine of Maras.

Sacred Valley of the Incas.

Ollantaytambo.

Ruins of Pisaq

Scenic Glass-Top train to Machu Picchu

Machu Picchu

Price:

Twin Share Per Person: Starting from:

5413.00 USD

Minimum two guests

Single supplement pricing available upon request.

Day 01: Arrive Lima, Peru.

Upon arrival into Lima, you will be collected from the airport and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Overnight in Lima.

Day 02: Lima – Arequipa

After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Arequipa (**booked by yourself**). Nestled between the coast and the Southern highlands, Arequipa is the second largest city of Peru. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel.



After lunch (**own expense**) your guide will collect you for your afternoon tour of this beautiful city. Visit places like the Colonial District of Yanahuara affording you spectacular views of the volcanos, The Santa Catalina monastery, as well as the Arequipa Cathedral and Museum.

Overnight in Arequipa.
Meals: Breakfast

Day 03: Arequipa – Colca.

After an early breakfast, we depart Arequipa for Colca Canyon. A well-known trekking location, Colca Canyon is also the home of the giant Andean condor. On this spectacular drive we pass beautiful lagoons, stunning mountain ranges dotted with a plethora of wildlife. We pass remote traditional villages with terraced farming that predates the Incas, arriving at our hotel early evening.



Overnight in Colca
Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 04: Cruz del Condor - Chivay - Puno.

We start this morning exploring Colca Canyon, the world's second deepest canyon at approximately 4100m at its deepest point, and nearly twice as deep as the Grand Canyon. Take in these magnificent views and Pre Incan historical sites. The depth on the Canyon can truly be appreciated at our next stop, the Cruz Del Condor, A popular view point where Andean Condors can be seen most days throughout the year. From here we continue on to Puno via the town of Chivay – this final part of the day will take approximately 5 hours but is absolutely gorgeous with plenty of scenic lookouts and short stops along the way.

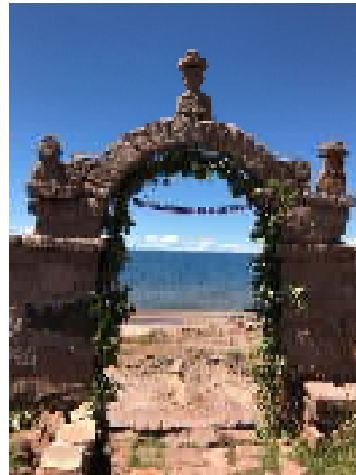


Overnight in Puno
Meals: Breakfast and Boxed Lunch.

* Today is by private vehicle

Day 05: Lake Titicaca, Uros and Taquile.

Today we discover two of Lake Titicaca's famous islands, Uros and Taquile. After breakfast, we make our way to the group vessel and after a scenic 20 minute boat ride, arrive at the first of our stops - Uros. These floating islands are made up of Totorá, a sand colored reed that grows around the edges of the lake, and are the home of the Uru people. We take a tour of the islands while our guide describes the history, lifestyle and traditions of the Uru people.



After a scenic 1 ½ boat ride, we arrive at our next location – Taquile. An island mainly untouched by modern times, the Taquileños people still wear

traditional clothing and are known for their high-quality weaving. After a warm Welcome, we learn about the daily activities and are privy to a local performance. You will have plenty of opportunity to peruse the island's famous hand-woven textiles, considered some of Peru's finest. Lunch is served in a local restaurant. Journey back to Puno in your shared boat, and be transferred to your hotel.

Overnight in Puno.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch.

Day 06: Puno – Cusco.

This morning you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to the bus station where you will board the tour bus to Cusco. Along the way you will stop at La Raya Pass which is the highest point between Puno and Cusco. Continue on to Raqchi, an Inca archeological site known as Temple of Wiracocha, From here we continue on to the Chapel of



Andahuaylillas considered the Sistine Chapel of America, before our arrival at Cusco in the early evening. Upon arrival into Cusco you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Overnight in Cusco.

Meals: Breakfast & lunch

* Private vehicle option available – Ask your “Nomadic Peru” Destination Specialist for details

Day 07: Cusco.

This morning starts with a city tour of Cusco. We explore the Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas and the Qoricancha (Temple of the sun). From here we make our way to the ruins of Sacsayhuaman. Located on a hill that overlooks the city, these ruins are another example of an imposing display of Incan architecture. Compiled of massive stones, the largest of which is thought to weigh as much as 200 tons, these immense terrace walls were cut and placed with amazing precision and without a single drop of mortar to hold them in place. We finish off the tour exploring the shops and meandering through the bustling market in Cusco, where the locals buy their produce. Remainder of the day at leisure.



Overnight in Cusco.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 08: Chinchero – Moray – Maras.

Depart after breakfast for Chinchero, a small rustic Andean village known for their weaving. The village is home to a great display of interesting Incan architecture which we will explore.

From here we continue on to Moray, an archaeological site known for its unusual Inca ruins mostly made up of circular terraces that at first glance, resembles ancient Greek or Roman amphitheatres. An extraordinary feature of the site is the vast difference in temperature between the top and the bottom levels of the ruin, leading researchers to believe that was possibly used by the Inca to study the effects of different climatic conditions on crops.



Last stop is Salineras, Spectacular salt mines that have been around for hundreds of years and are still in use today.

Overnight in the Sacred Valley of the Incas.

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 09: Ollantaytambo – Pisaq Ruins and Market.

Today we start our exploration of the Sacred Valley with a visit to Ollantaytambo, a formidable stone structure of immense terraces set into the mountain slopes – this was the site of the Incas’ greatest victory over the Spanish during the wars of conquest.

We visit the Ruins of Pisaq with their spectacular views of the valley and perhaps finish the day off at the well-known Pisaq market - enjoying the colorful displays of handcrafted items and silver jewelry while wandering down the bustling aisles.



Overnight in the Sacred Valley of the Incas.
Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 10: Machu Picchu.

Today we continue on our Journey deep into the Andes. Boarding the Scenic Glass-Top train to Machu Picchu, you will enjoy this journey which passes along the banks of the Urubamba River. This train trip is considered to be one of the most beautiful short train trips in existence so make sure your camera battery is full! Upon arrival we will make our way up to Machu Picchu where we will explore the breathtaking Incan city over the next 2



days. Overlooking the Urubamba River Valley, this ancient city was discovered hidden beneath the canopy of the trees by American historian Hiram Bingham in 1911. Built in the 15th century at the height of the Inca Empire, this designated UNESCO World Heritage site continues to awe and impress those around the world.

Overnight in Machu Picchu
Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 11: Machu Picchu - Cusco.

After breakfast, we continue our exploration of Machu Picchu. Take a hike to Inti Punku (Sun Gate) or perhaps trek up to Huayna Picchu to enjoy spectacular views of the surrounding area. The morning is yours to explore these majestic ruins with your guide. Enjoy lunch at the local restaurant before we say goodbye to this magical ancient city, and



make our way to Cusco. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel.

Overnight in Cusco.

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 12: Cusco – Lima – Trujillo at leisure.

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight to Trujillo (**flights cost not included**). Upon arrival our representative will meet you and escort you to your hotel. The remainder of the day at leisure

Overnight in Trujillo.

Meals included: Breakfast.

Day 13: ChanChan – Huaca (shrine) del sol y de la Luna - Huanchaco.

Trujillo, known as the city of the Eternal Spring, is located in the northern part of Peru and is the capital of the La Libertad region. The historic center is packed with impressive republic era mansions and the beautiful Plaza de Armas (Main Square). After a brief tour of the city, we head out to UNESCO World Heritage site of CHAN CHAN. This was the largest pre-Columbian city in the Americas and believed to be constructed around 850



AD. From here we continue on to La Huaca de la Luna – An adobe brick temple built by the Moche civilization between 100 -900 AD. After exploring Huaca de la luna, we head for a stroll along the beaches of Huanchaco, a popular vacation spot and known for the surf.

Overnight in Trujillo.

Meals included: Breakfast.

Day 14: Trujillo – Lima

After breakfast, you will be transferred for your onward flight to Lima (**booked by yourself**) where upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. After lunch (**own expense**) you will be collected by your guide and begin your half day tour taking in the “must see” sites of this beautiful



city. We explore the Larco Museum which hosts the best private collection of pre-Columbian art, make our way to the Plaza de Armas and the 16th-century cathedral located the heart of old Lima. If you like to shop, perhaps a stop at the local markets to explore the wares.

Overnight in Lima

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 15: Lima – End of travel arrangements

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight
End of travel arrangements

INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE.

Accommodation

Meals where mentioned

Transfers where mentioned

Private touring as well as group touring

Bus from Colca to Puno

Boat tickets - Lake Titicaca.

Bus from Puno to Cusco.

Admission tickets to all the sites mentioned in the itinerary.

Single entry Admissions tickets to Machu Picchu where mentioned.

* Please note that once you exit the Park, a new ticket purchase is required to re enter

Train tickets to Machu Picchu

Bus tickets from Machu Picchu town up to the archeological site.

NOT INCLUDED.

Travel Insurance.

Domestic Flights (please note these can be added for an additional cost)

International flights

Personal expenses.

Gratuities.

Airport taxes.

Any ítem that is not mentioned in the itinerary.