

CUSCO – LAKE TITICACA

07 days.

Private Service except in the city of Puno.

Journey Highlights

- Day tour of Cusco including a visit to Sacsayhuaman and the Vibrant Cusco
- Famous PISAQ Markets
- Ollantaytambo Archeological ruins
- Scenic glass-top Train to Machu Picchu Village
- Machu Picchu.
- Lake Titicaca and the floating islands

Price:

Twin Share Per Person: Starting from:

2374.00 USD

Minimum two guests

Single supplement pricing available upon request.

Day 01: Arrival at Cusco.

Upon arrival into Cusco you will be met by your guide then transferred to your hotel and the remainder of the day is at Leisure

Day 02: 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 03: Cusco – Sacred Valley – Machu Picchu Village.

Today we start our exploration of the Sacred Valley with a visit to the Ruins of Pisaq with their spectacular views of the valley as well as the well-known Pisaq market. Here you can enjoy the colorful displays of handcrafted items and silver jewelry while wandering down the bustling aisles. Next stop is Ollantaytambo. A formidable stone structure of immense terraces set into the mountain slope which was the site



of the Incas' greatest victory over the Spanish during the wars of conquest. After a brief tour of the area, you will be transferred to the train station, where you board the Scenic glass-top train to Machu Picchu. This short rail journey is considered one of the most beautiful in the world so have your camera ready. Upon arrival, transferred to your hotel where the remainder of the day is at leisure

Overnight in Machu Picchu Village.

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 04: Machu Picchu – Cusco.

After a leisurely breakfast we take the bus up to Machu Picchu where we have the next 2 and ½ hours to explore this breathtaking Incan city.

Overlooking the Urubamba River Valley, this ancient city was discovered hidden beneath the canopy of the trees by American explorer 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.



Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, explore the markets time permitted, 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 05: Cusco - Puno.

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



Overnight in Puno.

Meals: Breakfast & lunch

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

Day 06: 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 Totora, 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 the area is known for its high-quality textiles. 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 07: Puno – Farewell.

You will be collected from your hotel and be transferred to the airport where we bid you farewell.

End of travel services.

INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE.

Accommodation

Meals where mentioned.

Transfers where mentioned

Private touring as well as group touring

Admission tickets to all the sites mentioned in the itinerary.

Bus tickets to Puno.

Speed boat tickets.

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.

Anything that is not mentioned in the itinerary.