

ITINERARY PUNO 3DAYS 2NIGHTS

Altitude:

Lima 154 mosl / **Puno** 3,830 mosl

Puno, land of magnificent blues and golds, lies on the Collao plateau where things are seen with such extraordinary sharp detail that it almost hurts the eye. The inhabitants of Puno appear to be imbued with the same mystery of the deep waters of the majestic Titicaca Lake, the highest navigable lake in the world. Their clear, bright smiles on faces tanned chocolate by the sun, despite the extremes of the climate, reflect their deep faith, and their joy becomes infectious in their innumerable dances that wash the streets in every color during the Festivity of Candlemas. Only a few grand houses and Colonial churches remain as proof of the immense wealth produced by the silver mines in the 17th century. Recently, Taquile's picturesque textile art has been recognized by the Unesco as masterpiece of the Oral and Immaterial Patrimony of mankind.

JULY 2019

DAY 1

LIMA / JULIACA / PUNO

Depart Lima to Juliaca in regular flight.

Arrive Juliaca. Reception and transfer to your hotel in Puno

Rest of the day at leisure, we recommend to rest in order to get accustomed to the altitude.

Accommodation in Puno.

DAY 2

PUNO / UROS AND TAQUILE / PUNO

Breakfast at hotel.



Full-day tour to Uros and Taquile island.

A unique opportunity to observe the way of life of the inhabitants of the Lake.

The Uros, of whom only 300 families remain, are excellent fishermen and live on floating surfaces, placing new layers of vegetation periodically on the top. The vegetal fiber that grows in the swamps known as totora (bulrush) is also used to build their houses, make their boats and for food.

The *Taquilean*, farmers, fishermen and excellent textile artisans wear an unusual dress that they weave themselves. From a high natural balcony overlooking the lake, they have a strong communal organization, inherited from the *Ayllus*, an ancestral system of social organization in which they work together in teams and share the results.

Lunch included.

Accommodation in Puno.

DAY 3

PUNO / JULIACA / LIMA

Breakfast at hotel

Transfer to the airport

Depart Juliaca to Lima in regular flight.

Arrive in Lima.

PROGRAM PRICE IN REGULAR SERVICE (shared with a group)

With Casa Andina Premium Puno Hotel 4*

- Single accommodation US\$ 556.00 + Air ticket + emission fee
- Double accommodation US\$ 331.00 per person + Air ticket + emission fee

With Casa Andina Standard Puno Hotel 3*

- Single accommodation US\$ 415.00 + Air ticket + emission fee
- Double accommodation US\$ 255.00 per person + Air ticket + emission fee

The program includes:

- Transfers in Puno : transfers airport/hotel and vv
- Tour specified in the itinerary in regular service (shared with other passengers).
- Entrances to the touristic sites specified in the itinerary.
- **HOTELS:** accommodation with breakfast included.
 - 2 nights in Puno
- 10% of services.
- 18% of Peruvian sales tax.

The program doesn't include:

- Air tickets (international or domestic).
- Meals and services not specified in the itinerary.
- Personal expenses: phone calls, laundry, beverages, etc.
- Transfers in Lima

IMPORTANT:

The itinerary was quoted for a foreign passenger. Foreign are exonerated of TAX (sales tax) payment, ONLY in accommodation with the following requirement: show your original passport at the hotel check-in, if you don't show this document the hotel will charge directly the TAX not considered in the price quoted in this itinerary.

CANCELATION POLICY / PAYMENTS

- Travel insurance: please confirm which travel insurance are you using. Consider that in Peru, the 'any reason' product is not available, you must hire it from your country.
- Cancellation: any hotel reimburse 30 days prior your arrival. Some hotel chain penalizes with 30% between the 60 days prior your arrival.
Once the train ticket is purchased is no refundable. Maximum date to purchase, 30 days prior your arrival

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