



Machu Picchu Sanctuary and Lake Titicaca Day by day description

Day 1 CUSCO

Arrival in Cusco from any part of Peru or abroad. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Morning free to acclimatize. In the afternoon you will visit nearby archaeological remains and then the historic sites in this "World Heritage City", including Inca and colonial buildings. Overnight at hotel, lunch and dinner on your own.

Day 2 MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO

After breakfast, early morning departure to the train station for the ride to Machu Picchu. All day guided tour to the Lost Citadel of the Incas nestled above the Urubamba river, in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Return in the afternoon back to Cusco. Transfer to your hotel. Dinner on your own.

Day 3 CUSCO/PUNO

Traveling by train a full day will bring us to the highland town of Puno situated on the shores of Lake Titicaca. One of the most scenic train rides in South America, the route takes you through the narrow Cusco Valley onto the Vilcanota Valley, passing through prosperous provincial towns to finally reach the "altiplano" (highland savannah) known as Puna. Transfer to your hotel and overnight. Lunch and dinner on your own. Now available also are daily bus departures on the newly paved road that let you visit attractions on the route and also include lunch, for the same price.

Day 4 PUNO/LAKE TITICACA/PUNO

Full day visit by boat to Takile island, box lunch included. On route we will see and experience the Titicaca National Reserve, a wetland area formed by the lake as the rainy season increases its level, visiting the floating islands of the Uros. The island of Takile, in the middle of lake Titicaca, is a paradise of peace and beauty. Dedicated to agriculture and weaving, the isolation has allowed its inhabitants to maintain their traditions almost intact. Late afternoon return to the mainland. Overnight at hotel, dinner on your own.

Day 5 PUNO/LIMA

Transfer to the Juliaca airport to take your flight to Lima or any other destination.

SERVICES INCLUDED: Hotel with breakfast, tours where mentioned, entrance fees to museums and archaeological sites, transportation, transfers on arrival and departures and lunches during full – day tours as well as official guides in the main sites

NOT INCLUDED: Meals in the main cities, alcoholic beverages, extras, taxes, tips, laundry services, additional tours, insurance and airline tickets.