

TITICACA LAKE 03 DAYS-02 NIGHTS

Puno, located in the Callao plateau on the shores of Lake Titicaca. It was founded in 1668 and it's the principal port above the highest navigable lake in the world. Legend has it that Manco Capac, the first Inca, and Mama Ocllo, his sister-consort, rose from the waters of Lake Titicaca to found Puno. The royal pair are said to be forebears of the Uros Indians, whose descendants now inhabit the lake's famous floating islands. It is conveniently connected to Cusco by train and there are periodical flights from Lima via Juliaca.

ITINERARY

Day 01 Lima-Puno

Transfer airport- hotel. Free day.
Overnight in Puno

Day 02 Titicaca Lake

Excursion to Uros , Indian floating reed islands on Lake Titicaca.
Floating Uros Island and Taquile Island

The islands are constructed of the Totora reeds growing along the Lake shore. An hour boat trip takes you to three of the Islands; be prepared for hordes of small children begging you to buy miniature "Balsas". Island women sell embroidered tapestries.

In the afternoon visit the Taquile Islands. A 3 hour boat trip takes you to this island community in Lake Titicaca famed for its weaving and knitting; textiles can be purchased from the Island weaving cooperative. There are no hotels on Taquile. Return to Puno around 17:30. *Overnight in Puno*

Day 03 Puno-Lima

Transfer Hotel/ airport. On the way you will have the opportunity to visit the Sillustani ruins; the visit takes around two hours including traveling time. Sillustani, (35 KMS, from Puno) Circular burial towers or Chulpas" overlook lake Umayo; Probably built by one of the tribes who ruled the area before Inca domination.

INCLUDED

- 2 hotel nights in Puno, including breakfasts.
- All transfers.
- Full day tour to Titicaca lake
- Transfer to the airport and visit the Sillustani ruins on the way.

NOT INCLUDED

- Other meals
- Airport taxes. Price US\$5.00 per person
- Tips.
- Airline tickets

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOLLARS:

HOTELES	SIMPLE	DOBLE	TRIPLE
Casa Andina Plaza	298	171	154

Posada	412	234	188
Casa Andina Private	461	253	233
Libertador	627	335	282

PUNO: HOTELS

PRICES PER PERSON IN DOLLARS

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PUNO	CAT	SGL	DBL	TPL
Libertador Lago Titicaca - Standard	5*	225	113	96
Casa Andina Private Collection - Standard lake view	4*	179	89	89
Casa Andina Private Collection - Standard	4*	149	74	74
Sonesta Posada del Inca	3*	133	72	57
José Antonio	4*	101	51	48
Eco Inn	3*	86	43	38
Casa Andina Tikarani	3*	86	43	43
Taypikala Lago	3*	65	41	34