

TITICACA LAKE 04DAYS-3NIGHTS

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, Amantani Indian floating reed islands on Lake Titicaca.

Floating Uros Island and Amantani 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.

Overnight at the home of an Island Family: Amantani Island

Day 03 Return To Puno

Today visit the Taquile Islands. A 30 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 04 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.
- Tour to Titicaca lake 2d/1n.
- 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:

HOTELS	SIMPLE	DOBLE	TRIPLE
Casa Andina Plaza	316	190	172
Posada	431	252	207

Casa Andina Private	480	271	252
Libertador	645	353	299

PUNO: HOTELS

PRICES PER PERSON IN DOLLARS

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Commissionable 10%

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