

Lake Titicaca

Peru Extension



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Sky-High Lake of the Andes

Stretch your Classic Journey to the sky with a glorious visit to Lake Titicaca. Every grade-school student's favorite geographic destination is a real find for travelers who love the thrill of exploring a place that's not on everyone else's radar screen. The world's highest navigable lake, Titicaca is a vast blue reflection of the Andean sky. We love the endless zig-zag of the Andes. And our visits include awesome archeological ruins...as well as far more fragile manmade islands, woven from reeds. This extension is a startling South American experience and a fascinating contrast to Machu Picchu in every way.

DAY 1

CUSCO

- Enjoy a leisurely evening

Continued from the last day of the main tour.

At the end of your Classic Journey visit to Machu Picchu, you'll return to Cusco for a leisurely evening on your own.

Overnight: Cusco

Meals: B

DAY 2

CUSCO / JULIACA / PUNO

- Sip on tea in the afternoon
- Choose from a variety of activities
- Enjoy a cocktail before your sit-down dinner

A morning flight takes us to Juliaca in the Puno Region of southeastern Peru. You'll check into your hotel, located on a tranquil private peninsula and surrounded on three sides by the pristine lake.

Enjoy teatime in the afternoon, followed by activities near the property. Explore the lake and paddle through nearby totora reeds as you choose from a selection of nautical activities including kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding and sailing. Or, if you prefer, ride a bicycle through the fields of Plateria, go on a walk in nearby rural paths, or observe local birds and the striking landscapes of Puno's unique geography.

Overnight: Lake Titicaca

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 3

UROS & TAQUILE ISLANDS

- Witness a magnificent sunrise
- Visit the legendary Uros floating islands
- Explore the Quechua imaginary in Taquile Island's rich textile tradition

It's your choice to wake up at dawn and witness a magnificent sunrise. Or wake up at a time that best suits you before enjoying a healthy breakfast in bed or on the terrace.

In the morning, opt for an excursion that will take you by car and boat to visit the legendary Uros floating islands located near the protected Titicaca National Reserve. Here you will meet one of the traditional families that inhabit these unique islands. The Uro-Aymara peoples are a proud culture where men are skilled reed raftsmen and women expert textile weavers. Calling themselves kot-suña or, "people of the lake," the Uro-Aymara were once persecuted by other groups and forced to relocate to Lake Titicaca where they found refuge on manmade Totorá reed islands. Considering themselves owners of Titicaca, the Uro-Aymara peoples claim to have black blood as they are supposedly immune to the cold.

Explore the Quechua imaginary in Taquile Island's rich textile tradition. Recently declared a part of UNESCO's Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity, Taquile's textiles are emblematic of the local living culture. As the island enjoys a privileged microclimate, you'll likely see men weaving wonderful textile pieces outdoors. Treat your sensibilities to the grandeur of Puno's deep blue skies contrasting with the land and merging with Lake Titicaca as Bolivia's Cordillera Real, or Royal Mountain Range, make up the background to your specially prepared outdoor picnic.

Return to the hotel to relax before you sit down for your à la carte dinner.

Overnight: Lake Titicaca

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 4

JULIACA / LIMA

- Transfer seamlessly to Lima for your flight home

After breakfast, you transfer to Juliaca and your air connection to Lima.

Meals: B



Tour Hotels



Palacio del Inka

A storied mansion dating back nearly five centuries, Palacio del Inka stands in the historic center of Cusco. Directly across from the Koricancha, it is a five-minute walk from the main square and close to an array of museums, markets, and restaurants.

OVERNIGHT: Cusco | **NIGHTS:** 1



Titilaka Hotel

Titilaka is located on the south-eastern shore of Lake Titicaca on a tranquil private peninsula. Surrounded on three sides by the pristine lake, Titilaka is the perfect base to explore this undiscovered side of the earth, renowned for its ethereal beauty.

OVERNIGHT: Lake Titicaca | **NIGHTS:** 2

Tour Dates & Prices

To see the full list of dates and prices for this tour, go to our website by clicking [here](#).

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Trip Essentials

TRIP LENGTH	4 Days, 3 Nights
START	Lobby of Palacio del Inka, Cusco, Peru
END	Lima Airport, Lima, Peru
TERRAIN	Easy-going

What's Included

- All breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
- Guided activities
- Admissions to sites and other scheduled events as noted in the detailed daily itinerary
- Gratuities for hotels, meals, and baggage
- All land transportation during the trip

Above & Beyond Benefits

- Privileged Access Events

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Samuel
President & Founder



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