

Peru, Bolivia & Chile in 3 Weeks: The Ultimate South American Journey

A 21-Day Adventure – Nazca, Colca Canyon, Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca, the Uyuni Salt Flat & the Atacama Desert

 21 DAYS | 20 NIGHTS



TRAVEL STYLE

Small guided groups | Max. 13 travelers



COUNTRIES

 Peru |  Bolivia |  Chile

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HIGHLIGHTS

LIMA ♦ BALLESTAS ♦ NAZCA ♦ AREQUIPA ♦
COLCA CANYON ♦ CUSCO ♦ RAINBOW MOUNTAIN ♦
MACHU PICCHU ♦ LAKE TITICACA ♦ LA PAZ ♦ UYUNI SALAR ♦
ATACAMA

S U M M A R Y I T I N E R A R Y

- DAY 1
Arrival in Lima, private transfer to your hotel
- DAY 2
Lima city tour & catacombs, bus trip to Paracas
- DAY 3
Ballestas Islands boat excursion, Huacachina Oasis, trip to Nazca
- DAY 4
Nazca Lines overflight, bus trip to Arequipa
- DAY 5
Arequipa city at your leisure
- DAY 6
Colca Valley excursion – across the Colca Valley
- DAY 7
Half-day excursion to the Condor Cross, return to Arequipa
- DAY 8
Morning flight to Cusco, Cusco city tour & 4 nearby ruins
- DAY 9
Rainbow Mountain hike
- DAY 10
Sacred Valley tour – Pisac & Ollantaytambo
- DAY 11
Panoramic train journey to Machu Picchu
- DAY 12
Machu Picchu guided tour
- DAY 13
Panoramic train journey back to Cusco
- DAY 14
Route of the Sun – Cusco to Puno
- DAY 15
Lake Titicaca boat excursion – Uros & Taquile

- DAY 16
Bus trip Puno to La Paz via Copacabana
- DAY 17
La Paz at leisure, overnight bus to Uyuni
- DAY 18
Uyuni Salt Flat – Colchani & Incahuasi Island
- DAY 19
Uyuni – high lagoons, Laguna Colorada & geysers
- DAY 20
Laguna Verde, transfer to San Pedro de Atacama (Chile)
- DAY 21
San Pedro de Atacama at leisure, transfer to Calama

DETAILED ITINERARY

A 21-DAY JOURNEY ACROSS PERU, BOLIVIA & CHILE

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN LIMA

Arrival at Jorge Chávez International Airport in Lima, the capital of Peru. Our representative welcomes you and escorts you on a private transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.



OVERNIGHT: Lima



MEALS: None

DAY 2: LIMA CITY TOUR & CATACOMBS – BUS TO PARACAS

Guided tour of Lima (approx. 4 hours): the historic center, San Martín Square, the Plaza de Armas and the Convent of San Francisco with its catacombs, continuing to modern Miraflores and the Park of Love overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Later, transfer to the bus terminal for the ride south to the bay of Paracas.



OVERNIGHT: Paracas



MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 3: BALLESTAS ISLANDS – HUACACHINA OASIS – NAZCA

Morning boat excursion to the Ballestas Islands, the "Peruvian Galápagos", home to sea lions, Humboldt penguins, pelicans, cormorants and dolphins. Continue to Ica to visit a traditional pisco winery with tasting, then on to the Huacachina Oasis, surrounded by giant dunes, for a dune-buggy ride and sandboarding. Afternoon bus (approx. 2 hours) to Nazca.



OVERNIGHT: Nazca



MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 4: NAZCA LINES OVERFLIGHT – BUS TO AREQUIPA

Scenic flight over the Nazca Lines, more than 10,000 lines and 300 designs etched into the desert plateau between Nazca and Palpa: the hummingbird, the monkey, the spider, the condor, the whale and the famous "astronaut". Later, bus to Arequipa and private transfer to your hotel.



OVERNIGHT: Arequipa



MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 5: AREQUIPA AT LEISURE

A free day in Arequipa, the UNESCO-listed "White City" built of volcanic sillar stone beneath the Misti volcano. Stroll around the Plaza de Armas and the Cathedral, explore the Santa Catalina Monastery, a city within the city, or enjoy the local picanterías at your own pace.



OVERNIGHT: Arequipa



MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 6: COLCA VALLEY EXCURSION – ACROSS THE COLCA VALLEY

Drive into the Andes through the Salinas y Aguada Blanca National Reserve, home to vicuñas, alpacas and llamas, stopping at the Volcanoes Viewpoint (over 5,000 m) with views of Misti, Chachani and Sabancaya. Continue across the Colca Valley to Chivay, with the afternoon free to relax in the local hot springs.



OVERNIGHT: Chivay



MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7: HALF-DAY EXCURSION TO THE CONDOR CROSS – RETURN TO AREQUIPA

Early half-day excursion to the Cruz del Cóndor viewpoint, where the mighty Andean condors soar over one of the deepest canyons in the world, with stops at the villages of Pinchollo, Maca and Yanque. Return to Arequipa in the afternoon.



OVERNIGHT: Arequipa



MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 8: MORNING FLIGHT TO CUSCO – CITY TOUR & 4 NEARBY RUINS

Morning flight to Cusco, the ancient capital of the Inca Empire. In the afternoon, guided tour of the Imperial City: the Koricancha (Temple of the Sun) and Santo Domingo church, the Plaza de Armas and the Cathedral, followed by the four nearby sites of Sacsayhuamán, Qenqo, Puca Pucara and Tambomachay.



OVERNIGHT: Cusco



MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 9: RAINBOW MOUNTAIN HIKE

Early departure via Pitumarca to the trailhead, where our chef serves an Andean breakfast. Trek approx. 3.5 hours through valleys of llamas and alpacas to the summit of Vinicunca, the Mountain of Seven Colors, at 5,033 m. After time for photos, hike back for a buffet lunch and return to Cusco around 19:00. **A backup horse accompanies the group for emergencies.**



OVERNIGHT: Cusco



MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 10: SACRED VALLEY TOUR – PISAC & OLLANTAYTAMBO

Departure at 08:00 to the Sacred Valley of the Incas (2,800 m). Guided visit of the Pisac archaeological site, then drive through the villages of Coya, Lamay and Calca along the Vilcanota River to Urubamba for a buffet lunch (not included). In the afternoon, guided tour of the Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo.



OVERNIGHT: Sacred Valley



MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 11: PANORAMIC TRAIN JOURNEY TO MACHU PICCHU

Board the panoramic train from Ollantaytambo, with wide windows framing the Urubamba River canyon and snow-capped peaks, to Aguas Calientes, the town at the foot of Machu Picchu. Afternoon at leisure to explore the town, its craft market and hot springs.



OVERNIGHT: Aguas Calientes



MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 12: MACHU PICCHU GUIDED TOUR

Early bus up to the Lost City of the Incas for a guided tour of Machu Picchu: the Main Plaza, the Temple of the Sun, the Royal Quarters, the Temple of the Three Windows and the Intihuatana stone. Free time to enjoy the citadel before returning by bus to Aguas Calientes.



OVERNIGHT: Aguas Calientes



MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 13: PANORAMIC TRAIN JOURNEY BACK TO CUSCO

Morning at leisure in Aguas Calientes, then board the panoramic train back through the Sacred Valley to Ollantaytambo, continuing by road to Cusco. Transfer to your hotel.



OVERNIGHT: Cusco



MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 14: ROUTE OF THE SUN – CUSCO TO PUNO

Full-day tourist bus along the famous Ruta del Sol (approx. 400 km) with five stops: the colonial church of Andahuaylillas, the "Sistine Chapel of the Americas"; the Temple of Wiracocha at Raqchi; a buffet lunch in Sicuani; the La Raya pass (4,335 m); and the Pucará museum. Arrival in Puno around 17:00.



OVERNIGHT: Puno



MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 15: LAKE TITICACA – UROS & TAQUILE

Boat excursion on the world's highest navigable lake. Visit the Uros Floating Islands, woven entirely from totora reeds, and Taquile Island, walking its stone paths among Quechua communities, with lunch at a local restaurant (usually grilled trout). Return to Puno.



OVERNIGHT: Puno



MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 16: PUNO TO LA PAZ VIA COPACABANA

Bus around the southern shore of Lake Titicaca through lakeside villages to the border at Copacabana. After immigration formalities, cross the Strait of Tiquina and continue via Huatajata to La Paz, arriving in the afternoon.



OVERNIGHT: La Paz



MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 17: LA PAZ AT LEISURE – NIGHT BUS TO UYUNI

Day at leisure in La Paz. In the evening, transfer to the terminal for the overnight bus to Uyuni.



OVERNIGHT: Night bus to Uyuni



MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 18: UYUNI SALT FLAT – COLCHANI & INCAHUASI ISLAND

Arrival in Uyuni and departure around 10:30. Visit the Train Cemetery and Colchani, where the salt is processed, then drive onto the salt flat itself: the salt mounds, the original Playa Blanca salt hotel and Incahuasi Island with its giant cacti. Plenty of time for photos and, season permitting, sunset over the salt. Night in a salt hotel.



OVERNIGHT: Salt hotel (Uyuni Salar)



MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 19: HIGH LAGOONS, LAGUNA COLORADA & GEYSERS

Head south via the Chiguana desert, with views of the active Ollagüe volcano, past high-altitude lagoons home to three species of flamingo, the Siloli desert and the Árbol de Piedra. Enter the Eduardo Avaroa National Park to see the red Laguna Colorada and, late afternoon, the Sol de Mañana geysers. Evening soak in the Polques hot springs under the stars.



OVERNIGHT: Polques (lodge)



MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 20: LAGUNA VERDE – SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA, CHILE

Early start at 06:00 through the Dalí Desert to Laguna Verde, at the foot of the Licancabur volcano. Transfer across the border to San Pedro de Atacama in Chile, arriving around midday–14:00, and transfer to your hotel.



OVERNIGHT: San Pedro de Atacama



MEALS: Breakfast

DAY 21: SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA AT LEISURE – TRANSFER TO CALAMA

Free time to explore the charming desert town of San Pedro de Atacama, followed by your transfer to Calama. End of our services.



END: Calama, Chile



MEALS: Breakfast

✦ WHAT'S INCLUDED

HOTELS · FLIGHT · BUS & TRAIN TICKETS · DAILY TOURS & TRANSFERS

 Hotel nights with daily breakfast	 Daily tours & activities in small groups	 All entrance fees to the attractions visited
 Lima city tour & catacombs	 Ballestas Islands boat excursion	 Huacachina dune-buggy ride
 Flight over the Nazca Lines	 Colca Valley excursion & Condor Cross	 Flight Arequipa – Cusco
 Cusco city tour & 4 nearby ruins	 Rainbow Mountain hike	 Sacred Valley tour – Pisac & Ollantaytambo
 Panoramic train Ollantaytambo – Machu Picchu – Ollantaytambo	 Bus Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes	 Machu Picchu entrance & guided tour
 Route of the Sun, Cusco to Puno	 Lake Titicaca boat excursion – Uros & Taquile	
 Bus tickets Lima – Paracas – Ica – Nazca – Arequipa, Puno – La Paz & La Paz – Uyuni (overnight)		
 Uyuni Salt Flat to San Pedro de Atacama 3D/2N (meals 3B-3L-2D)	 All transfers: airports, bus terminals, train stations	 24/7 assistance
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