



**BALLESTAS
ISLANDS TOURS S.R.L.**

Agencia de Viajes - Tour Operador



PERU MARAVILLOSO

LIMA - AREQUIPA + COLCA + PUNO + CUSCO - LIMA

11 Days / 10 Nights

BIT-250/21

Day 01 :/LIMA

Transfer Lima Airport/Hotel. Accommodation.

Day 02: LIMA

Breakfast at the Hotel.

09:00 City Tour Lima: We start our tour with a panoramic view of the “Pucllana Pyramid” a magnificent ceremonial and archeological center, then we visit the Historical Center of Lima, where you will appreciate more than fifty monuments and Colonial edifications, such as the Paseo de la República, the San Martín Square, the Main Square, the Government Palace, the Archbishop’s Palace, the Cathedral Basilica, and the City Council Palace amongst others.

We will visit the **Museum of the “Banco Central de Reserva “**, where we will admire the “Treasures of Perú” Collection, a fine selection of objects made of gold, ceramics and textiles from different pre-columbian cultures.

We will visit the monumental **San Francisco Convent**, which displays the largest collection of religious art in America. Our highlight will be the visit of the underground vaults, known as “Catacumbas” or Catacombs. At the end we will visit traditional residential areas of Lima and Larcomar.

**Museum of the “Banco Central de Reserva” is closed to the public on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Monday closed all day.*

18:00 Guided excursion to the “Magical Water Circuit” the largest water fountain compound in the world, certified by Guinness World Records. Here you will enjoy a wonderful display of water, light, music and images presented at Reserve Park, one of Limas’ most beautiful urban areas. Return to the Hotel. Accommodation.

Day 03 : AREQUIPA.

Transfer to the airport to take your flight to the city of Arequipa

Am. Reception in Arequipa, transfer to hotel. Acclimatization.

14:00 City Tour Arequipa, visit the “White City” including the Santa Catalina Convent, beautiful citadel from the 16th century, in the style of Spanish cities of that time. The Main Square, with its three portals, the “Iglesia de La Compañía de Jesus” (Church of the Company of Jesus) which is a beautiful sample of the Peruvian and Spanish baroque art from the 17th century, along with the multi colorful paintings of the San Ignacio’s Dome, known as the Sistine Chapel of America.

Continuing with the trip, we will see the typical districts of Cayma and Yanahuara, a nice overlook, and its church, visit too the countryside of Arequipa. Overnight in Arequipa.

Day 04 : AREQUIPA COLCA

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:00 You will be picked up from your hotel to start the trip through the town of Yura and the National Reserve of Salinas/Aguada Blanca and Pampa Cañahuas, where you can see many species of birds in their natural habitats, and also South American camels, such as vicuñas and llamas. We will make a stop in Patahuasi to freshen up and enjoy a coca infusion, and later keep going to the town of Chivay. In the afternoon, we highly recommend you to visit La Calera and enjoy an invigorating bath in the hot spring waters or just to spend a delightful afternoon in the hotel. Overnight in Chivay.



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Day 05: COLCA/AREQUIPA/PUNO

Breakfast at the hotel.

Very early, we will start the trip to Cruz del Condor (Condor Cross), which will allow us to enjoy a spectacular view of one of the deepest canyons in the world, and with luck, have a chance to take pictures of the biggest and most impressive flying bird in the Andes, the majestic Condor.

Depending on the schedule, we could make a stop in the town of Pinchollo, the only pre-Inca town still inhabited, and the Maca town, with its beautiful craft market and colonial church.

13:15 Departure by tourist bus to PUNO, stop at Mirador de Volcanes Patapampa, stop at Volcan Chucura, stop at The Lakes: birdwatching and lagoons.

19:30 approx. reception in Puno and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation.

Day 06: PUNO/LAGO TITICACA

Breakfast at the hotel.

Excursion to the Lake Titicaca and as a first starting point, visit the floating islands of the Uros, also called Lake Town. These islands are built using totora reed and are used as home and trade centers for the natives, who use hand-made boats of the same material as their means of transportation. We will go on to Taquile Island, where the community kindly welcomes tourists, keeping their traditions alive, as well as their costumes and colorful typical dresses; these people are very skilled artisans and they show in every piece of work all the techniques developed for centuries. Lunch included. Overnight in Puno.

Day 07: PUNO/CUSCO

Breakfast at the hotel.

06:50 Transfer to the bus station to take your bus to Cusco, During the trip, we will know to the beautiful town : Andahuaylillas: It is named the "Sixtine Chapel of America" and in some sense the comparison examples of the Andean popular religious art. The church of Andahuaylillas is a jewel of the mestizo baroque architecture that developed in Cusco. Its nave presents profuse decoration, especially in the ceiling decorated with carved panels which is a recover with pan de oro (type of gold decoration). On the way, we stop in Raqchi: (Temple of Wiracocha God): To 121 Km of Cusco, it was an Inca church of monumental dimensions: 100 meters of length by 26 meters of wide and 14 meters of height; the temple is divided in two naves and each nave shows basics of 11 giant columns. The bases of the church are built perfectly carving stones continued with adobe. It is appreciated besides qolqas or granary places of military order, religious, Inka between others. About 70 Km further on, we pass through La Raya: Media point in the rout of Cusco - Puno. It is the highest part, it has 4335 meters above sea level, we can appreciate beautiful landscapes, llamas and vicuñas, geographic union between two cultures quechua and aymara, we can see the Altiplano arid and dry union with the quechua zone with rivers and valleys. Pukara: It is the most important and oldest ceremonial center of the Altiplano, preceding to tiahunaco, characterized by a series of echelon platforms ceremonial center. It's also possible to appreciate interesting litosculptures, trails or tomb stone of intriguing personage that seems to show evidence of a brave civilization. here is where it was discovered the origins of the Andean culture in the Altiplano. Lunch in a countryside restaurant, where we can enjoy the delightful culinary art of the region.

17:00 aprox. arrival to Cusco and transfer to your selected hotel. Overnight in Cusco.

Day 08: CUSCO/MACHU PICCHU

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Cuzco train station, depart from Cuzco To Machu Picchu Pueblo in Train.

Am. Arrival, and transfer by minibus to "The Lost City of the Incas", it lies within the spectacular framework provided by the exuberant vegetation of the nearby jungle and the rugged landscape.



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The ruins are on the eastern slope of Machu Picchu in two separate areas: the agricultural and the urban. Sightseeing through the archaeological site with a professional guide. Pm. Transfer to the "Aguas Calientes" train station. Pm. Leave to Cuzco Train station by train. Arrival at Cusco Train station and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation in Cusco.

Day 09: CUSCO/ SACRED VALLEY URUBAMBA

Breakfast at the hotel.

A.m. Full day excursion to the Urubamba Valley visiting the village of Pisac, a picturesque town of Creole and colonial aspect and its Indian market and craft fair.

P.M. Visit to the fortress of Ollantaytambo, an architectural group that in the days of the Tahuantinsuyo empire was a gigantic agricultural, administrative, social, religious and military complex. Return to Cuzco. Accommodation in Cusco.

Day 10: CUSCO/LIMA

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to the airport to take your flight to LIMA. Reception and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation in Lima

Day 11: LIMA/...

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport to take your flight.

END OF OUR SERVICES.

OUR PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- TRANSFERS IN/OUT
- 03 NIGHTS OF LODGING IN THE SELECTED HOTEL + BREAKFAST - LIMA
- 01 NIGHT OF LODGING IN THE SELECTED HOTEL + BREAKFAST - AREQUIPA
- 01 NIGHT OF LODGING IN THE SELECTED HOTEL + BREAKFAST - COLCA
- 03 NIGHTS OF LODGING IN THE SELECTED HOTEL + BREAKFAST - CUSCO
- 02 NIGHTS OF LODGING IN THE SELECTED HOTEL + BREAKFAST - PUNO/JULIACA
- LUNCHES INDICATED IN THE ITINERARY.
- VISITS AND TOURS INDICATED AT THE ITINERARY.
- TRAIN TICKET IN CUSCO (EXPEDITION OR SIMILAR)
- TRANSFERS, TICKETS AND LOCAL GUIDE FOR TOURS.

AIR TICKETS NOT INCLUDED.