

## CUZCO & LAKE TITICACA

**Duration:** 3 days / 2 nights

**Fitness level:** Low

**Includes:**

- English speaking professional guide
- Entry into all ruins and sites
- Accommodation for one night at Hotel La Hacienda, Puno
- Accommodation for one night on Amantani Island

**Not included:**

- Tips for the guide
- Drinks during meals

**Tour itinerary:**

**DAY ONE: CUZCO - PUNO**

Today, early in the morning we will pick you up from your hotel in Cuzco and transfer you to the bus station for your First Class bus journey to Puno.

The bus will stop along the way in several tourist spots: Andahuayilis, Raqchi and Pucará, where last Quechua culture constructions are located.

We will stop for a fulfilling buffet lunch of typical Peruvian dishes. Upon arrival in Puno we will transfer you to your hotel.

Later that night we will meet for dinner (drinks not included).

**Meals included:** Lunch & dinner



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## **DAY TWO: LAKE TITICACA**

Today we will transfer you from the hotel to the lake port in Puno for an unforgettable boat excursion to the Uros and Amantaní islands. At the port you can buy fresh fruits to take to the island as gifts.

After a 45 minute scenic boat ride, we will visit the floating islands of the Uros people. Here you will have the opportunity to appreciate traditional aspects of their life, like fishing, hunting ducks, and living and constructing nearly everything out of reeds.

Afterwards, we will re-board the boat and travel to Amantaní Island. At the port, we will meet our local host families and walk to their houses.

Lunch will be provided by your host family and you then have free time to explore the island. Nearly the entire island is covered in terraces reinforced with stone walls. Although not architectural masterpieces, the volume of stone that has been moved and placed into position by hand to create the terraces over the centuries is incredible.

We will then meet at the central plaza and walk up to the top of the island to watch the amazing sunset. (Make sure you rug up for the cold as it can be quite windy up top.)

We then return back to our host families for dinner. After dinner, our host family will outfit us traditional clothes and we will all meet for a dance.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, lunch & dinner

## **DAY THREE: LAKE TITICACA**

After enjoying breakfast with your host families, saying goodbye and giving out gifts for the children (pens, pencils, notebooks, fruit etc.), we then get back on the boat and travel to the famous textile island of Taquile.

On Taquile you will admire its terraces, great variety of buildings and stunning textile works. Here we will spend a memorable experience viewing the community during its different daily functions working in perfect harmony.

After our lunch on the island, we will walk down to the port and catch our boat back to Puno. Upon arrival, we will transfer you to the hotel for free time.

**Meals included:** Breakfast & lunch

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OPTION 1:

At 8.00pm we will be picked up at the hotel and transferred to the bus station for our overnight bus back to Cuzco.

We will arrive back into Cuzco at approximately 5.00am and will be transferred back to our hotel.

OPTION 2:

Tonight we will stay an additional night in our hotel in Puno.

Tomorrow, we will travel to Cuzco in style on what is said to be one of the ten most beautiful train rides in the world. Relax in the first class carriages as you wind our way through the high altiplano region of the majestic Andes Mountains.

On arrival in Cuzco in the evening, we will transfer you to your hotel.

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