

THE NORTH – CHICLAYO, TRUJILLO, HUANCHACO

Duration: 3 days / 2 nights

Fitness level: Low

Includes:

- English speaking professional guides
- All transfers
- Unless otherwise stated, all accommodation is of a 3* rating with private bathroom and includes breakfast and service taxes
- Some meals as mentioned in the itinerary
- All internal land, water and air transport
- All entrance fees

Not included:

- meals not stated in the itinerary
- laundry and other items of a personal nature

Tour itinerary:

DAY 1: Lima → Chiclayo

After breakfast at the hotel, you will be transferred from the hotel to Lima airport for your flight to Chiclayo. On arrival in Chiclayo, "The Capital of Friendship", you will be transferred to your hotel.

You will then visit Sipan, where the tomb of the Lord of Sipan was discovered. The Lord ruled around 200AD over the Moche culture and his gold-laden tomb is considered to be the richest in the Americas. Next, it is on to the town of Lambayeque to visit the Royal Tombs of Sipan Museum, where many of these riches are displayed.

After lunch, you will visit the 26 pre-Columbian pyramids of Tucume. These pyramids were excavated by Thor Heyerdahl (of Kon-tiki fame), who discovered burial sites, textiles, Incan figurines and depictions of reed boats. This, together with goods from far-flung corners of South America, allowed Heyerdahl to prove that the ancient people of Tucume were experienced voyagers and traders.

HOTEL: 3* Chiclayo

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast

DAY 2: Chiclayo → Trujillo

In the morning, you will travel by private car or bus to Trujillo. This city has kept its colonial atmosphere from when it was founded in 1534 on the orders of Francisco Pizarro.

Optional tour: Visit the local hacienda with a delicious lunch and Peruvian Paso Fino horse show.

In the afternoon, you will head south of the town to visit the Temples of the Sun and Moon, built by the Moche culture around 500AD. These 130-foot-tall pyramids are thought to be the largest adobe structures in the Americas.

After you have explored these fabulous structures, you will return to Trujillo to spend the night.



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HOTEL: 3* Trujillo

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast

DAY 3: Trujillo → Lima

Today, after breakfast, you will take a short tour of Trujillo, including the Casa del Mayorazgo, Casa Orbegozo, Casa de la Emancipacion and La Merced Church.

You will then visit the royal palace complex of Chan Chan, built by the Chimu culture in pre-Incan times. This enormous complex, the largest in pre-Columbian America, is divided into nine separate citadels.

For lunch, you will travel to the charming seaside town of nearby Huanchaco.

Meals included: Breakfast and lunch

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