



PERU

A LA CARTE EXPERIENCES

Puno

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Passengers: Minimum 2



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1. Luxury train journey

Be enchanted by the beauty of Lake Titicaca while traveling on the [Belmond Andean Explorer](#) luxury train across one of the highest train routes in the world: the Peruvian Andes. Enjoy breathtaking landscapes, sophisticated Peruvian cuisine and all the comfort of luxury, on an exclusive train trip of one or two nights crossing impressive cities from Cusco to Lake Titicaca in Puno and Arequipa; exploring natural beauties and ancient kingdoms. Belmond Andean Explorer is the first and only slippery train in South America.



Optional services:

- **HIGH OF WATERS:** Departures only on Tuesday from Wanchaq train station in Cusco. *Not available on February.

Settle into your private cabin and take the time to relax into the indulgent atmosphere of the train. Perhaps head to the Observation Car, order a classic Pisco Sour, and watch the scenery unfold.

Later, take a seat in one of the two sophisticated dining cars for a delicious lunch. Anticipate refined Andean specialties served with contemporary flair. As the afternoon continues, disembark for an excursion to Raqch'i. Once a defensive stronghold of the Inca Empire, today the area is a captivating archaeological site brimming with history.



descends, savor a picturesque sunset framed by the majestic La Raya mountains. As the train continues to Lake Titicaca station, enjoy a delicious dinner on board.

After a wonderful overnight trip wake early and take in a spectacular scene as the sun rises across Lake Titicaca, enjoy breakfast on board.

A guide will pick you up at Puno train station to drive you to the selected hotel.

- PERUVIAN HIGHLANDS:

Departures only on Thursday from Wanchaq train station in Cusco. *Not available on February.

Embark on the ultimate Peruvian escape and journey from Cusco to Arequipa in style, visiting charming Puno and the majestic Lake Titicaca. Tours each day let uncover the hidden gems of this fascinating land.

Disembark for an excursion to Raqch'i. Once a defensive stronghold of the Inca Empire, today the area is a captivating archaeological site brimming with history. Return to the train for afternoon canapes in the bar car as your journey southeast continues. As evening descends, savor a picturesque sunset framed by the majestic La Raya mountains. Before an exquisite dinner on board delight your night with some cocktails at the bar.



After a wonderful overnight trip, wake early and take in a spectacular scene as the sun rises across Lake Titicaca, enjoy breakfast on board. Then board boats to explore Lake Titicaca. Visit Uros and Taquile islands. Delightful with a private lunch at Collata Beach, Taquile while you enjoy a dance and artisanal craft displays.



Arrive back at Lake Titicaca Station (Puno) to enjoy an afternoon tea at the station before departure to Arequipa city. At night enjoy cocktail before a delicious dinner. Overnight stay at Saracocha. After early breakfast, departure to Arequipa. An archaeological complex of nine impressive caves behind the Misti volcano. It has cave paintings dated between 6,000 and 8,000 years old, representing human and animal figures. There are more than 500 cave paintings in the place.



Then you continue the journey until Arequipa city or if you prefer to disembark at station km 93 if you want to spend the night at Colca Valley and get to see the flight of condors the next morning.

2. Rafting through the reeds

Explore the lake's ecosystem and learn about the close relationship existing between the peoples inhabiting the lake and its natural resources. Used in different ways, Tatora reed is part of the local diet as well as a construction material for housing.



3. Sundowner - Aymara, Constellation observation

Puno's clear skies and the Altiplano's serenity make the lake's environment a perfect place for astronomical observations. Layer up before stepping outside to our lodge gardens where your guide will explain the movement of stars and locate constellations such as the Warawara Hawira (Milky Way).



In the Aymara Route excursion, taking up a whole day, you will get to discover the geography, neighboring communities, nature, and privileged views of the Chucuito peninsula and Acora. Dive into pre-Incan times, in the legends about Lake Titicaca's importance in the local worldview and means of subsistence.

Grow closely acquainted with the unique interconnectedness of man and nature surviving to this day. Be it by car, by bike or on foot, make your way through the paths pondering through open fields and pastures, reaching the privileged views of natural lookouts and finally enjoying the lake's extensive reach. As part of the excursion, guests will see the lodge's neighboring communities engaging in daily labors, birds in their varying ecosystems, archeological remains, and astonishing landscapes. Along the way, stop and enjoy your specially prepared lunch in the company of the lake's calm and majestic views.



5. Archeological complex of Sillustani

The archeological complex of Sillustani provides evidence to the area's rich past. Host to several chullpas, or ancient funerary tower-like structures, built exclusively to house the remains of nobles and distinguished individuals, Sillustani is among the best kept archaeological sites in the area.



*This excursion can be done on the way from /to the airport of Juliaca.

6. Lampa -The Pink City

A colonial-period architectural gem and previous Spanish colonial stronghold in the area. Known as the 'Pink City' for the lively colors of its town walls. Known in the region for its architecture, the Lampa church is the only local temple built exclusively for the use of Spanish landowners. Explore its mysterious catacombs and impressive replica of Michelangelo's "La Pietà."



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7. Full Day Uros + Taquile

Transfer from the hotel to take a motorboat from the port of Puno to the floating islands of the Uros. We will continue our trip in the Titicaca Lake until the arrival to the Taquile Island where the locals are mainly engaged in agriculture, crafts and fishing. The locals continue to live according to their ancient Incan traditions and laws: with customs manifestations, religious and folk rituals such as: Marriage (sirvinacuy), payment to the land (Pachamama).



8. Community living

Travel for 01 hour and 45 minutes. in a motorboat bound for the Peninsula of Llachón, then continue rowing 02 hours to the island of Taquile. On the route will see the crystal-clear waters of Titicaca, the islands of Amantani, Taquile and Bolivia Mountain, arriving to the island for lunch. After exploring the island, you will overnight in family house or in tents. (Dinner in a family house).



After breakfast, we continue rowing 02 hours and 30 minutes. to the Luquina community. In this community, we will have lunch and explore it, then, we'll return to Puno in a motorboat, reaching Puno approx. at 03:00 pm.