

# Life at Lake Titicaca – 3 Days / 2 Nights (PBTRE4)

Destinations at a glance : Puno / Lake Titicaca – Uros Islands and Taquile Island.

## TRIP DESCRIPTION

The City of Puno is situated on the banks of Lake Titicaca – the worlds highest navigable lake and is also known as the folklore capital of Peru with a wide array of handicrafts, customs, legends, and are more than 300 different local dances. Here you will visit the floating Uros Islands, that dot the surface of the lake.

## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1: Puno

Whatever the time of your arrival you can be assured of a warm welcome by the Peru Best Tours staff at the airport, bus or train station. Once you and your group have your baggage you will be transferred by private vehicle to your selected comfortable hotel. Depending on your arrival time you will have the rest of the day to relax and enjoy the city.

### Day 2: Puno – Lake Titicaca – Uros Islands and Taquile Island. (B)

Our guide will collect you from your hotel after breakfast for your full day tour of Lake Titicaca. The lake is actually the highest navigable late in the world at an incredible 3890 meters above sea level! The lake is home to many species of fresh water fish and bird including different types of ducks and even flamingos.

Our first stop will be at a group of the nearby Uros Islands, famous as they are actually man made floating islands. Around 30 of these islands dot the surface of the lake. Their inhabitants use the totora, which grows in the lake, to create the conditions that enable the islands stay afloat. The dense roots that the totora develop support the islands.

Later we will visit the natural island of Taquile where you will be given a warm welcome by the locals, and you will be able to witness first hand the traditional way of life of the islanders. You will also have the opportunity to buy locally produced handicrafts made by the residents of the various islands

### Day 3: Puno (B)

Your final day is yours to spend at your leisure. If you have onward transport by bus, plane or train this package includes a transfer to your selected departure point.

\*Or perhaps you would like to continue your adventure with us? Feel free to take a look at our regional trips to Cuzco, Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley.

## INCLUDED

2 Hotel nights

All breakfasts

All the tours stated in the itinerary

All transfers and entrance fees

Accredited tour guides.

Personalized assistance by Peru Best Tours during your whole stay

## NOT INCLUDED

Domestic Transportation  
Lunches and dinners, other than those mentioned above.  
Travel insurance  
Tips  
Airport taxes

## HIGHLIGHTS

Lake Titicaca Tour – Uros Islands & Taquile Island (Regular group tour)

## STYLE

History/Culture  
Family

## PHYSICAL DIFFICULTY

Easy : Puno - No strenuous activities involved.

## CUSTOM MADE TRIPS

At Peru Best Tours, we do our best to meet your travel needs rather than you adjusting your trip to fit a company's schedule, It means: A more personalized service, greater flexibility of travel options, and better over all value giving you more for your money.

We can make you and your group any itinerary you wish from 1 day to 1 year! From budget to luxury 5 star. We can make anything you wish from something as simple as an amendment or addition to one of our standard packages, or something custom made from scratch. Just let us know what you want, we are at your service!

## DOMESTIC TRANSPORT

We always strive to give our customers the lowest prices on all domestic transport. Due to the number of bookings for flight, trains and buses we make each year, we are often able to give the cheapest prices on the market to customers booking packages with us.

You may also if you wish make your own transportation arrangements for your trip, just that most clients find it easier and less hassle to let us do the work for them.

Luggage for LAN Peru flights. The maximum weight limit for flights within Peru is 23 kgs of hold luggage (Max. 2 Bags). Hand luggage is limited to 8 kgs and one personal item such as a purse or, laptop. We recommend checking the website of the airline before traveling to check for the latest baggage and security information.

## INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT

Following our desire to pass on savings to the customer, we suggest booking your international flight via one of the large internet based providers such as [www.opodo.com](http://www.opodo.com) , [www.travelocity.com](http://www.travelocity.com) or [www.kayak.com](http://www.kayak.com) as these companies are some of the market leaders in international discount airfares. Please note we do not work with any of the above companies, nor to we receive a commission for recommending them.

## HOTELS

We only work with the best hotels in each rating category. We constantly review our choices and listen to feedback from clients when we make reviews of the hotels we use. Before booking we will give you a list of our recommended hotels for you to select from. If you wish to stay in a hotel that's not listed, say one you read a review about on TripAdvisor for example just let us know the name and we will be happy to book it for you.

## WHAT TO BRING?

### Luggage

All types of luggage are fine to bring with you to Peru, although we do recommend something like a backpack or a rucksack. As they are often easier to handle in places such as Puno where cobble stone roads make suitcases with wheels for example a little cumbersome.

Also recommended is a day bag, something light weight but big enough for your daily needs. Such as a bottle of water, your camera, tickets and other travel documents etc.

### Clothing

This will depend on the season you are travelling but generally winter on the coast is summer in the mountains and vice versa. Winter in the mountains usually means rain, which sometimes can be rather heavy. So it's best to pack for all eventualities, take a look below at the recommended packing list.

- Trousers / Jeans / Shorts / Jogging Pants
- T-Shirts / Shirts
- Waterproof Jacket
- Sturdy shoes or Hiking boots / Trainers / Sandals

### Other things to pack

- Camera / Extra Memory or Films / Batteries / Charger
- Binoculars
- Sunglasses & Sun Cream (It can often feel cool at altitude but burns are still possible)
- Small First Aid Kit
- Medication – Remember if you are taking medication to bring enough with you to complete your journey.

### Documents

- Passport + copies (We advise you leave your passport in the hotel and carry copies with you when outside)
- Andean Immigration Card – You will be given this card at the airport do not lose it as you have to hand it back in on your departure.
- All Peru Best Tours vouchers and coupons.
- Entry Visa (Should you require one.)
- Travel Insurance + copies.

## TRAVEL MONEY

How much will I need for my trip? This will of course depend on your personal choices and preferences. Included at all hotels is breakfast, and some parts of your itinerary may include all your daily meals (See above). You will also need some money for souvenirs, and personal items.

Meals in a budget café or restaurant start at around \$4.00 per person, and dining at a top class restaurant can be upwards \$30-60 per person. So there really is something to fit every budget and taste.

Souvenirs start from as little as \$1.00 for a post card to \$100+ for such things as the fine alpaca woolen knitwear items that you will see for sale at many of the tourist shops and markets.

Airport Taxes are also a consideration as they have to be paid at the airport by the traveler. They have to be paid in cash in either US\$ or local currency. Domestic departure tax is \$6.25 per person and international departure tax is \$30.25 per person.