

BEST OF PERU

COLCA CANYON TOUR AND TRIP TO PUNO

HISTORY, CULTURE, ADVENTURE AND MUCH MORE

"Experience the ultimate adventure on the Colca Canyon Tour and Trip to Puno as you traverse the diverse and awe-inspiring landscapes of southern Peru. This carefully curated two-day journey begins in the historic city of Arequipa. From there, venture into the breathtaking Colca Valley, home to one of the world's deepest canyons and a treasure trove of natural wonders. Your expedition culminates in the serene highlands of Puno."



ABOUT

Colca Canyon Tour and Trip to Puno

“CAPTURE THE BEAUTY OF AREQUIPA’S VOLCANOES”

Get ready to be awe-struck by the stunning volcanoes that rise dramatically on your journey to Colca Canyon. The majestic peaks of El Misti, Chachani, and Pichu Pichu stand tall against the skyline, their snow-capped summits creating a breathtaking contrast with the rugged landscape below.



“CHIVAY’S HOT SPRINGS: YOUR ANDEAN ESCAPE AWAITS”

Discover the soothing allure of Chivay’s natural hot springs, a perfect retreat in the heart of the Andes. After a day of exploration, immerse yourself in the warm, mineral-rich waters, heated naturally by the region’s volcanic activity. Surrounded by stunning mountain vistas, these thermal baths offer a blissful escape, where you can relax, unwind, and soak in the serene beauty of your surroundings.



“DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF COLCA CANYON”

Prepare to be amazed by the awe-inspiring Colca Canyon, one of the deepest and most spectacular canyons on the planet. Carved by the Colca River through the Andes, this natural wonder is a testament to the region’s ancient and modern significance.



“WITNESS NATURE’S MAJESTY AT CRUZ DEL CONDOR”

Included in your adventure is a visit to the awe-inspiring Cruz del Condor lookout point, a must-see destination where you’ll experience the breathtaking beauty of Colca Canyon from a prime vantage spot. Here, you’ll have the incredible opportunity to watch the magnificent Andean condors in flight.





UNVEILING THE BEAUTY

COLCA CANYON TOUR AND TRIP TO PUNO

DAY 1 °

Our adventure begins at 07:30 h, with a pickup from your hotel in Arequipa by our local guide. We'll board a private vehicle and head northwest on a paved road toward Colca Canyon. Before departing Arequipa, we'll stop at a local shop where you can purchase chocolates, candies, and coca leaves.

Our first stop is Pampas Cañahuas National Reserve (3,500 m / 11,482 ft), where you'll have the chance to spot wild vicuñas and alpacas on the high plateaus. Our guide will share insights about these unique Andean animals.

Next, we'll continue to the Viscachani restaurant for a scenic break and a chance to enjoy traditional coca tea. We'll then ascend a dirt road to reach the Lookout Point of the Andes (4,800 m / 15,748 ft), where you'll marvel at the panoramic views of the surrounding volcanoes: Ubinas, Mismi, Misti, Chachani, Sabancaya (active), and Ampato.

We'll descend to Chivay (3,600 m / 11,811 ft), where a delicious lunch awaits at an Andean restaurant with live music. After lunch, we'll transfer to our lodge on the edge of the canyon.

In the afternoon, explore the village and experience local rural life. Then, relax in the Colca Valley's hot springs (35°C / 95°F), surrounded by majestic mountains. After sunset, return to the lodge. Overnight at the Casa Andina Colca *** or similar.

Inclusions:

- 07:30 h. Pick up from your hotel in Arequipa.
- Private transportation from Arequipa to the Colca Canyon (Group service)
- Entrance fees to the Colca Canyon National Park.
- Professional English speaking guide.
- Entrance fees to the hot springs of La Calera in Chivay.
- Accommodation at the Hotel Pozo del Cielo *** or similar (Double or Matrimonial Room Standar)

* Meals are not included.



DAY 2 °

“A Majestic Journey: Explore the Colca Canyon and a Scenic Highlands”

Wake up early at 5:00 AM for a 5:30 AM breakfast. By 6:00 AM, we'll drive to Cruz del Condor, a natural lookout point renowned for its spectacular views and condor sightings. Along the way, enjoy views of ancient agricultural terraces and the Colca River, and see traditional farming fields and mysterious hanging tombs. At Cruz del Condor, spend about an hour observing the majestic Andean condors soaring above the canyon. Afterward, we'll return to Chivay for lunch before heading to Puno. The 4-hour drive across the Altiplano offers stunning views of small lakes and vast landscapes. Our trip ends at the bus station of Puno.

Inclusions:

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Guided visit to the Cruz del Condor.
- Private transportation from Chivay to the city of Puno (Group service)
- Drop off at the bus station of Puno.

Meals are not included.



Starting Point
Your hotel in Arequipa.



Departure Times
07:30 .



Arrival in Puno on Second Day.
17:30 h.



The Allure of Travel:



Personalized Cultural Tour with Local Expert

Spectacular Scenery

Experience the breathtaking beauty of Colca Canyon, one of the world's deepest canyons, and the stunning high-altitude landscapes of the Altiplano, including panoramic views of majestic volcanoes and serene lakes.

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Exploring the Wonders of the Colca Canyon.

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Unique Wildlife Encounters

Get up close to Andean condors at Cruz del Condor and spot wild vicuñas and alpacas in their natural habitats, offering unforgettable wildlife experiences.

Epic Condor Encounters

Witness the awe-inspiring Andean condors in their natural habitat at Cruz del Condor. Watch these magnificent birds glide effortlessly over the canyon, offering a once-in-a-lifetime wildlife experience.

Cultural Immersion

Engage with traditional Andean culture by visiting local villages, enjoying authentic Andean meals, and experiencing the vibrant traditions and daily life of the region's people