

BEST OF PERU

TOUR TO THE RUINS OF PACHACAMAC

HISTORY, CULTURE, ADVENTURE AND MUCH MORE

“Welcome to our Tour to the Ruins of Pachacamac, a religious archaeological site located to the south of Lima. Experience Peru’s rich past with our private, door-to-door tour service. This tour offers an exclusive look at one of Peru’s most significant archaeological sites on the Peruvian Coast, with expert guides bringing the ancient ruins to life through engaging stories and insights. Discover the secrets of this ancient civilization and marvel at its impressive structures. The tour concludes with a visit to Barranco, known for its bohemian atmosphere, colorful street art, and lively cultural scene, providing a perfect end to your day of exploration.”



ABOUT

Tour to the Ruins of Pachacamac

“UNVEIL THE PAST AT PACHACAMAC SITE MUSEUM”

The Pachacamac Site Museum serves as the perfect introduction to the ancient city. Located at the entrance of the archaeological complex, the museum offers a fascinating journey through time, presenting the rich history and cultural significance of Pachacamac. With its informative displays and engaging exhibits, visitors gain a deeper understanding of the ancient civilizations that once thrived here.



“DISCOVER THE TIMELESS TREASURES OF PACHACAMAC”

The Pachacamac Site Museum houses an impressive collection of artifacts unearthed from the ruins. These pieces, ranging from ceramics and textiles to tools and jewelry, tell the story of the various cultures that inhabited the area over centuries. Each artifact offers a glimpse into the daily lives, rituals, and artistic expressions of these ancient peoples.



“MARVEL AT PACHACAMAC’S ANCIENT ARCHITECTURE”

The ruins of Pachacamac are home to numerous impressive edifices that have stood the test of time. Visitors can explore grand temples, pyramids, and plazas that highlight the architectural prowess of ancient civilizations. These structures, built from adobe and stone, reveal the complexity and sophistication of pre-Columbian engineering and urban planning.



“EXPLORE THE INCA LEGACY AT PACHACAMAC’S ACLLAHUASI”

Among the ruins, the Acllahuasi stands out as a significant Inca structure. Known as the “House of the Chosen Women,” it was used to house the Acllas, women chosen for their beauty and skill to serve the Inca empire. This building exemplifies Inca architectural excellence and offers insight into the social and religious practices of the time.



“JOURNEY THROUGH TIME”

“The Sacred Wooden Idol of Pachacamac”

Central to the spiritual life of the ancient city was the deity Pachacamac, represented by a revered wooden idol. This idol, discovered at the site, is a testament to the religious devotion of the people. Pachacamac, considered the creator god and bringer of earthquakes, played a crucial role in the cosmology of the region’s ancient inhabitants.



“Discover the Charm of Barranco”

After exploring the ancient wonders of Pachacamac, the tour concludes in the vibrant neighborhood of Barranco. Known for its bohemian atmosphere, Barranco is a hub of art, culture, and nightlife. Its colorful street art, charming colonial architecture, and lively cafes make it a favorite destination for both locals and visitors. Barranco’s unique blend of history and contemporary culture offers a delightful end to your day of exploration.

EXPLORE THE BEST OF SOUTHERN PERU

TOUR TO THE RUINS OF PACHACAMAC



Ancient Sanctuary of Pachacamac

TOUR DESCRIPTION

Part I: Museum of Pachacamac.

09:00 h. Our Tour to the Ruins of Pachacamac starts from your hotel in Lima, our guide picks you up from there.

Afterward, we will drive to the south of Lima for some 30 km, till we reach the Sanctuary of Pachacamac.

According to the archaeologist, Pachacamac was the most important pilgrimage center in ancient Peru.

A holy place where hundreds of pilgrims arrived to pay tribute.


Scholars believe people came here mainly to consult the oracle, who they thought could predict the future.


First, we visit the Pachacamac Museum, which displays relics found at the site, as well as an idol representing Pachacamac God.

Archaeologists discovered at the site large cemeteries, which can be seen from the top of the ruins.

Among the remains, we will see various ceramics pots, textiles, and carving woods representing Pachacamac God.

 Starting Point
Your hotel in Lima.

 Departure Time:
09:00 h.

 Return Time:
13:00 h. approx.

*“Embark on a Tour
to the Ruins of
Pachacamac and
Uncover Its Secrets.”*

Part II: Temple of Pachacamac.

This archaeological site comprises the Temple of the Sun, the Temple of Pachacamac, and the Palace of the Virgins of the Sun or Acllahuasi.

The Acllahuasi was a name given to a particular group of women, who played an important role at the Pachacamac Temple.

Likewise, these women took care of the religious ceremonies and the production of fine textiles for the nobility too.

Additionally, from the highest part, the site also offers magnificent views of the Pacific Ocean as well as of the Lurin Valley nearby.

After strolling around the Ruins of Pachacamac, we go to visit the district of Barranco, located on the south of Lima, overlooking the ocean.

Part III: Barranco District.

Once in Barranco, we will take a short walk around its main plaza, which is surrounded by fountains, and colorful gardens.

Nearby we find “El Puente de Los Suspiros”, an old bridge built in 1876, a favorite place for couples, thus its name “The Bridge of Sighs”

Additionally, you will also enjoy spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean, as well as the beach of Barranco. Finally, we will take you back to your hotel.

Inclusions:

- Pick up from your hotel in Lima.
- Private transportation.
- Guided Tour to the Museum of Pachacamac.
- English-spoken guidance & all entrance fees.
- Visit the Barranco District.
- Drop off at your hotel at the end of the tour.

Exclusions:

Extras & Gratuities.

The Allure of Travel:



Personalized Cultural Tour with Local Expert

Rich Historical Significance.

Pachacamac is one of Peru's most revered pre-Columbian pilgrimage destinations, offering a glimpse into the lives of ancient civilizations of Peru.

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Explore The Temples of Pachacamac”

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Pachacamac Site Museum.

This well-curated museum showcases a fascinating collection of artifacts and relics discovered at the site.

Local Insights.

A private tour to Pachacamac ensures a tailored experience, allowing you to explore at your own pace with the guidance of a knowledgeable local guide.

Door to Door Service.

The convenience of being picked up and dropped off at your hotel in Lima in a private car makes this tour hassle-free and comfortable.