

BEST OF PERU

AREQUIPA COUNTRYSIDE TOUR

HISTORY, CULTURE, ADVENTURE AND MUCH MORE

"Arequipa has more than you can imagine. Discover the stunning countryside of the White City with our exclusive Arequipa Countryside Tour. Begin your journey with sweeping views from Carmen Alto, then explore the historic charm of Yanahuara. From the art-filled Founder's Mansion to the lush Sabandia Mill, each stop offers a unique glimpse into Arequipa's culture and natural beauty."



ABOUT

Arequipa Countryside Tour

“MIRADOR OF CARMEN ALTO: A PANORAMIC GATEWAY TO AREQUIPA’S MAJESTIC VALLEY AND VOLCANOES”

Begin your adventure with a panoramic view from the Mirador of Carmen Alto. This natural lookout provides breathtaking views of the Arequipa Valley, where ancient pre-Inca terraces cascade across the landscape, framed by the majestic volcanoes El Misti, Chachani, and Picchu Picchu.



“ENCOUNTER PERU’S LEGENDARY ANDEAN CAMELIDS”

Meet Peru's four iconic camelids in one unforgettable visit to the Incalpaca Mini Zoo. Observe elegant vicuñas, gentle alpacas, resilient llamas, and elusive guanacos while discovering the vital role these extraordinary animals have played in Andean culture, world-renowned textile traditions, and life in the highlands.



THE FOUNDER’S MANSION: A WINDOW INTO AREQUIPA’S COLONIAL HERITAGE AND ARTISTRY

Dive deeper into Arequipa’s colonial legacy at the Founder’s Mansion, an estate filled with exquisite art and artifacts that offer a glimpse into the city’s vibrant history.



SABANDIA MILL: A TRANQUIL RETREAT AMONG HISTORIC GROUNDS AND LUSH CACTUS GARDENS

Conclude the tour with a peaceful visit to the historic Sabandia Mill. Amidst lush surroundings, discover more than 50 varieties of cactus plants and enjoy the serene atmosphere of this traditional site.



EXPLORE AREQUIPA WITH LOCAL EXPERTS

AREQUIPA COUNTRYSIDE



Private Guided Tour Around Arequipa's Countryside

TOUR DESCRIPTION

09:00 h. Your journey begins with a comfortable pick-up from your hotel in Arequipa. As you leave the city's colonial streets behind, the scenery gradually transforms into fertile valleys, traditional villages, and centuries-old farmland, revealing the peaceful countryside that has sustained Arequipa for generations.

[The Valley of Three Volcanoes](#)

[“Stand where nature and history come together in one unforgettable panorama.”](#)

Approximately thirty minutes after departing from your hotel, you'll arrive at the Carmen Alto Viewpoint, one of the most spectacular observation points overlooking the fertile Chili Valley. From this privileged location, admire the intricate network of ancient agricultural terraces that continue to shape the landscape just as they have for centuries.

Dominating the horizon are Arequipa's three magnificent volcanoes—Misti, Chachani, and Pichu Pichu—whose snow-capped peaks create one of southern Peru's most iconic natural settings. Surrounded by peaceful countryside and breathtaking scenery, this is the perfect place to appreciate why Arequipa is known as Peru's White City beneath the volcanoes.

Take your time to enjoy the fresh mountain air and capture extraordinary photographs before continuing deeper into the countryside.

[Guardians of the Andes](#)

[“Meet the remarkable animals that have accompanied Andean civilizations for thousands of years.”](#)

A short drive through the countryside brings you to the Incalpaca Mini Zoo, where Peru's four native South American camelids live in a carefully maintained natural environment.

Here you'll encounter the elegant vicuña, the gentle alpaca, the resilient llama, and the elusive guanaco, each playing a unique role in the history, economy, and culture of the Andes. Your guide will introduce you to these remarkable species while explaining why their exceptional fibers and enduring resilience have made them symbols of Peru's highland heritage.

Admission is included, allowing you ample time to observe these fascinating animals and enjoy one of the region's most family-friendly attractions.

*“Unveiling the
Beauty, History,
and Culture Beyond
the White City”*

[Echoes of Colonial Arequipa](#)

[“Step beyond the gates of history and discover one of Arequipa's finest colonial residences.”](#)

Continuing south through the countryside, you'll arrive at the elegant Founder's Mansion (Mansión del Fundador), a beautifully preserved colonial estate traditionally associated with Garcí Manuel de Carbajal, the Spanish founder of Arequipa.

Surrounded by tranquil gardens and graceful courtyards, the mansion showcases period furniture, religious artwork, antique decorations, and valuable historical artifacts that reflect the elegance of colonial life in southern Peru.

Although admission is optional, we highly recommend exploring its beautifully preserved rooms and architecture, offering an exceptional glimpse into the city's rich colonial heritage.

[Where Water Still Turns Stone](#)

[“Discover a place where centuries-old engineering continues to shape everyday life.”](#)

Your final destination is the picturesque Sabandía Mill, one of Arequipa's most beloved historic landmarks. Built during the 17th century from the region's distinctive white volcanic stone, this beautifully preserved watermill continues to operate using its original hydraulic system—a remarkable example of colonial engineering that remains functional to this day.

INCLUDED:

- Pick from your hotel in Arequipa.
- Tourist transportation.
- English speaking guide.
- All entrance fees.

NOT INCLUDED:

Extras.



Starting Point
Your hotel in Arequipa.



Departure Times
09:00 h. / 13:30 h.



Return Times
13:00 h. / 17:30 h.

The Allure of Travel:



Personalized Cultural Tour with Local Expert

Private Tour

Enjoy a private tour tailored to your schedule, with door-to-door service and an English-speaking guide.

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Exploring the Wonders of Arequipa

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Convenience

With door-to-door service from your hotel in Arequipa, this tour ensures a hassle-free and comfortable travel experience.

Cultural Immersion

Discover the fascinating Spanish heritage in Arequipa through architecture, history, and art.

Private Transportation

Travelers enjoy the comfort and flexibility of touring in a private vehicle, ensuring personalized attention.