



To Cusco Without the Canyon

Personal itinerary for departures on Wednesday 28/08/2019

Day 1 - Wednesday 28/08/2019

6:30 - 7:00am - Depart Lima – We pick up directly from hostels and hotels within the districts of Miraflores and Barranco. Check your booking confirmation for the exact pick-up time.

8:30 - 9:30am - We stop for a unique breakfast, straight from the bread ovens of MIRASUR – Enjoy some of the freshest baked bread in Peru and watch the local horses as they show the traditional dance of CABALLOS DEL PASO - yes, the horses dance!

12:00 - 1:00pm - FREE tour of the Secret Slave Tunnels - Exclusive Hop Stop at the Hacienda San Jose in Chincha to explore the underground tunnels, as well as learning about the history of the ex-sugar plantation and the tunnels that lay beneath.

2:00pm - Arrive Paracas - A beautiful small fishing town by the sea.

Things To Do - Rent quad bikes or bicycles and explore the reserve, learn how to kite surf, take a long walk on the beach and enjoy some ceviche by the sea, or familiarize yourself with local knowledge and pay a visit to the Paracas Museum.

Where To Stay - Los Frayles is a beautiful hotel with a pool, free Wi-Fi and private bathrooms for all rooms. Alternatively, if a hostel is more your scene, check out Kokopelli, which is widely believed to be the best hostel in Paracas with a swimming pool and a small bar.

Insider Tip - For those very short on time, you can take the 6am Express bus from Lima to Paracas, do the Ballestas Islands OR the National Reserve, and then take the 1pm bus from Paracas to Huacachina on the same day.

Where to sleep

Day 2 - Thursday 29/08/2019

8:00 - 10:00am - EXTRA Ballestas Islands Tour - See the Poor Man's Galapagos and get up close and personal with wildlife such as penguins, sea lions and plenty of other animals in their natural habitat.

What To Bring - A sun hat, windbreaker and a camera for all those perfect shots!

11:00am - FREE Paracas National Reserve Tour - One of South America's biggest protected desert reserves and the first of its kind in Peru.

What You'll See - Amazing views of the desert meeting the coastline and the unique red beach made up of ruby red sand and formed by natural minerals.

1:00pm - Depart Paracas – Meeting point at Los Frayles hotel.

Important Note - Please arrive 15 minutes before the bus departs and be sure to bring all your luggage to the bus

2:15pm - Arrive in Huacachina –The only desert oasis in South America.

Important Note - Due to the size of the town, we do not pick up or drop off at hotels and hostels here. The central meeting point is Wild Rover hostel.

4:00 - 6:00pm - EXTRA Dunebuggy/Sandboarding Tour – Fly up the slopes in a dunebuggy, and sandboard down the biggest dunes in South America

What To Wear & Bring - Sunscreen, light clothes, sneakers and camera.

Where to sleep

Day 3 - Friday 30/08/2019

1:00pm - Depart Huacachina – Meeting point is Wild Rover Hostel.

Important Note - Please arrive 15 minutes before the bus departs and be sure to bring all your luggage to the bus

1:15pm - FREE Pisco Vineyard Visit - Try lots of free samples of Pisco, the national drink of Peru and learn all about how it is made, from grape to bottle!

5:30pm - FREE Nazca Lines Viewing Tower Stop - See 3 of the mysterious and world-famous Nazca Lines for free!

6:00pm - Dinner stop - Nazca

7:00pm - Departs Nazca

Where to sleep

Day 4 - Saturday 31/08/2019

9:30am - FREE Lagunillas Mirador Viewpoint - Oversee the stunning Lake Titicaca with its four small islands at 4.174 m above sea level, making it the highest navigable lake in the world.

11:00am - Driver stop/bus swap – travelers heading into Puno will hop into a smaller vehicle that will quickly and easily transport you to Puno, just an hour away!

1:00pm - Arrives Puno - Gateway to the highest navigable lake in the world

What To Do - Tours of Lake Titicaca and the legendary man-made floating islands, or check out the Sillustani burial towers.

Traveler Tip - The altitude here is high, so make sure to drink plenty of water and stay away from heavy food.

4:30 - 6:30pm - EXTRA Floating Islands Tour (2 hrs) - These man made islands are home to the Uros tribe

9:30pm - Departs Puno

Note - 2-hour, full day and 2 day/1-night homestay Lake Titicaca Tours available. For the longer tours, be sure to update your itinerary so you can fit these in.

Where to sleep

Day 5 - Sunday 01/09/2019

6:00am - Arrives Cusco - Hotel/hostel drop-off

Where to sleep

Additional information

Remember, this is the fastest way to see and do it all for this ticket. If you have more time, feel free to hop off and spend more time at any destination - the choice is yours!

For more information or any questions you may have, contact us by email to:

info@peruhop.com and we will be more than happy to help you!