

Law & Legal Systems to Peru

## OPTIONAL LAKE TITICACA POST PROGRAM EXTENSION

3 days | Explore Paro including the Uros & Taquile Islands

Extend your stay for three additional nights in Peru. This will provide an opportunity to continue exploring the world's highest navigable lake, *Lake Titicaca*.

### DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

#### DAY 1: OCTOBER 28, 2018

📍 Puno, Peru

After breakfast at the hotel this morning, you will depart for the Cusco airport for your flight to Juliaca. You will be met upon arrival by your extension guide and head directly to a local restaurant for lunch.

On the way to Puno via motocoach, you will visit the archaeological complex of **Sillustani**, an amazing pre-Incan cemetery where more than 90 Chullpa or funerary towers, some of them up to 40 feet (12 m) high, rise up imposingly around Lake Umayo.



Continue onward to your local hotel for check in and overnight. Dinner is on your own arrangement this evening.

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

#### DAY 2: OCTOBER 29, 2018

📍 Puno, Peru

After breakfast at the hotel, you will enjoy an extraordinary journey across the world's highest navigable lake, **Lake Titicaca**. Travel to legendary places where time seems to have stood still.



Your first stop will be the Uros floating islands. These are a peculiar grouping of around 40 small islands made totally of totora, a natural reed that grows around the lake. The cheerful inhabitants will invite you to get to know their traditional lifestyle and customs.

You will continue your voyage across the placid waters of the lake until you come to the picturesque island of **Taquile**, a peaceful place where old Quechua traditions live in perfect balance with modernity. Discover a landscape distinct from the other islands thanks to the Incan terraces filled with local flowers and crops. The rich colors of the clothing worn by the local inhabitants will amaze you; admire their beautiful hand-



made fabrics. Most importantly, enjoy the unbelievable hospitality of the islanders, known as *Taquileños*, who will make your visit to the island a memorable one.

Before making your way back to Puno, you will have lunch at a local home.

Return to Puno where dinner is on your own this evening.

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

### DAY 3: OCTOBER 30, 2018

📍 Puno, Peru

After breakfast at the hotel, head out with your guide on a city tour of **Puno**. Start from the traditional hill of Huajsapata with its colorful view of the city and the bay of Puno as well as the peninsulas of Capachica and Chucuito. While you explore, your guide will share the history and ancient legends of the lake. Next stop is the **Dreyer Museum**, with its fascinating collection of regional archaeological artifacts and art. Upstairs there are three mummies and a full-scale fiberglass chullpa (funerary tower) you might want to check out!

Continue to **Plaza de Armas** (Main Square) and its nearby baroque cathedral. Located on the western flank of the Plaza de Armas, the cathedral was completed in 1757. The interior is not as intricate as the carved facade, but make sure to check out the silver-plated altar, statuary, artwork and a flag of the Vatican, left after a visit by Pope Paul VI in 1964.



This afternoon you will also visit the **Virgen de la Candelaria Sanctuary**, who is the patron saint of the city dating back to the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Stops will also include Pino Park, Colegio San Carlos, and the Deustua Arch which dates back to 1847 and was built as a tribute to those who fought in the battles of Junín and Ayacucho in the Wars of Independence against Spain.

Lunch is on your own arrangement today.

Head to the Juliaca's airport for your flight back to Lima this afternoon. Upon arrival, you will head to the hotel for check-in and some time to change for dinner.

Head to a dinner show at the Dama Juana Restaurant (buffet style). Enjoy a Floklore Show that highlights dances of different parts of Peru.

**Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner

### DAY 4: OCTOBER 31, 2018

Depart today for your return to the U.S. and your connecting flights home.

## PROGRAM INFO

**Date & Length:** 4 days October 28–31, 2018

**Extension cost:** \$1,599 per person. *Single supplement:* \$299.

**Inclusions:** Flights to and from Puno with group airport transfers; baggage handling, most gratuities; tours; meals as mentioned; local guide for tours and transfers; and accommodations based on double occupancy.

**Not Included:** Hotel incidentals and meals not mentioned.

*To participate in the optional extension, complete and return the extension registration form. Return no later than 90 days prior to departure or within five days of receiving the information.*





The Jose Antonio Hotel is located on Lake Titicaca and offers fantastic views of the local area. Rooms have a hairdryer, safe deposit boxes, mini-bar, cable TV, free Wi-Fi, double glazed windows, direct dial calling and bathroom amenities. The hotel has on site dining, a bar, business center, room service, souvenir shop, medical aide, money exchange and laundry services.

#### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

##### **Jose Antonio Hotel - 4 Star**

Carretera Puno, Peru

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