



## Legendary PERU

### AREQUIPA

Arequipa city is located at 2400 masl in the southeastern part of the Peruvian territory. The Misti, Chachani and Pichu Pichu volcanoes, which give the city a natural environment and special beauty, dominate it. Arequipa is known as "the White City" because most of its architecture is built from sillar, an off-white volcanic rock very common in the area. The historic center of the city has declared by UNESCO a Humanity cultural patrimony.

	SERVICE	LENGTH	DEPARTURE
<b>Half day</b>			
<a href="#">Colonial Arequipa</a>	PVT	3h	Daily
<a href="#">Santuarios Andinos Museum</a>	PVT	1h	Daily
<a href="#">Santa Catalina Convent</a>	PVT	1h	Daily
<a href="#">Santa Teresa Monastery</a>	PVT	1h	Daily
<a href="#">Tambos and Alpaca World (walking tour)</a>	PVT	3h	Daily
<a href="#">City tour and Santuarios Andinos Museum</a>	PVT	3h	Daily
<a href="#">City tour and Santa Catalina Convent (walking tour)</a>	PVT	3h	Daily
<a href="#">City tour and Santa Catalina Convent</a>	SIC / PVT	3h	Daily
<a href="#">Surrounding areas, Molino de Sabandía and Mansión del Fundador</a>	PVT	3h	Daily
<a href="#">The Ashlar route</a>	PVT	4h	Daily

	SERVICE	LENGTH	DEPARTURE
<b>Full day</b>			
<a href="#">Toro Muerto petroglyphs</a>	PVT	10h	Daily
<a href="#">Salinas Natural Reserve</a>	PVT	10h	Daily
<a href="#">Colca Canyon</a>	PVT	15h	Daily

	SERVICE	LENGTH	DEPARTURE
<b>Extensions</b>			
<a href="#">Colca Canyon</a>	SIC / PVT	2d/1n	Daily
<a href="#">Colca Canyon + transfer to Puno or viceversa</a>	SIC / PVT	2d/1n	Daily
<a href="#">Colca Canyon</a>	SIC / PVT	3d/2n	Daily
<a href="#">Colca Canyon + transfer to Puno or viceversa</a>	SIC / PVT	3d/2n	Daily

**B** Breakfast   **Bl** Box lunch   **L** Lunch   **D** Dinner



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### COLONIAL AREQUIPA

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Visit the old suburb of **San Lázaro**, the **Carmen Alto** vantage point, the **Virgen de la Candelaria Church** and **Cayma** district, the **Recoleta Monastery**, the residential district of **Vallecito** and **Puente Bolívar**.

*Note: Recoleta Monastery is closed on Sundays and holidays.*

### SANTUARIOS ANDINOS MUSEUM

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This museum shows the **Juanita mummy** or **Dama de Ampato**, and two other mummies, which in September 1995 were discovered. The little Inca girl, who must have been around 13 or 14 years old at the time of her death, has been buried for more than 500 years in this volcano that has more than 6300 meters above sea level. The Incan priests offered this little girl in sacrifice to the Apu (God of the mountain).

*Note: Juanita mummy is displayed from May 1<sup>st</sup> to December 30<sup>th</sup>. From December 31<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> is replaced by Sarita mummy.*

### SANTA CATALINA CONVENT

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It was founded in 1579, and it is considered a colonial jewel of religious architecture, since it is formed by churches, cloisters, squares and other environs that have been preserved unspoilt since the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

*Note: Santa Catalina closes on January 1<sup>st</sup>, Holy Thursday (from midday), Holy Friday and December 25<sup>th</sup>.*

### SANTA TERESA MONASTERY

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The **Discalced Carmelites Monastery** in San José, opened its doors to the public as a Museum of Colonial Art after 295 years of existence. The closure held for nearly 3 centuries, has made time stand in each space and each object, turning Santa Teresa in one of the most important repositories of colonial art in Peru. The museum presents samples of paint on canvas, sculpture, metalwork, wall paintings, furniture, decorative arts and everyday objects.

*Note: It closes on January 1<sup>st</sup>, Holy Thursday, Holy Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> and December 25<sup>th</sup>.*

### TAMBOS AND ALPACA WORLD

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Visit **Alpaca World** to see the traditional process of selection of alpaca fiber, as well as its weaving and dyeing of ancestral tradition. Besides, it has a small museum of textile machinery. **San Lázaro** neighborhood, **Tambos** (old mansions that served as shelter for visitors and dating from the 18<sup>th</sup> century and today have been restored) and **Parade Square**.

### CITY OF AREQUIPA AND SANTUARIOS ANDINOS MUSEUM

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Visit the vantage points **Carmen Alto** and **Yanahuara**, the **San Francisco Church**, the **Santuarios Andinos Museum**, the **Plaza de Armas**, the **Cathedral's facade** and the **Compañía de Jesús Church**.



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### **CITY OF AREQUIPA AND SANTA CATALINA CONVENT (WALKING TOUR)**

Visit the old suburb of **San Lázaro**, the **San Francisco Church**, the **Santa Catalina Convent**, the **Plaza de Armas**, the **Cathedral's facade** and the **Compañía de Jesús Church**.

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### **CITY OF AREQUIPA AND SANTA CATALINA CONVENT**

Visit the vantage points **Carmen Alto** and **Yanahuara**, the **San Francisco Church**, the **Santa Catalina Convent**, the **Plaza de Armas**, the **Cathedral's facade** and the **Compañía de Jesús Church**.

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### **SURROUNDING AREAS, MOLINO DE SABANDÍA AND MANSIÓN DEL FUNDADOR**

Visit the countryside of Arequipa, the pre-Incan terraces in **Paucarpata**, the **Molino de Sabandía** (colonial construction perfectly preserved) and **La Mansión del Fundador**, palace built in the 16<sup>th</sup> century by the founder of Arequipa Don García Manuel de Carbajal, and finally, the district of Tingo.

### **THE ASHLAR ROUTE**

Arequipa is known as the White City, white for the mansions, monuments and temples built on ashlar base, which led Unesco to declare this beautiful city as a World Heritage Site in the year 2000. The volcanic lava was used by the ancestors to turn it into ashlar blocks and with them build houses and temples. Now, the quarries from which this white material is extracted have also been converted into a circuit where the natural landscape and living culture are shown. This half-day tour begins on the new Arequipa / La Joya Road to reach the Añashuayco and Quebrada de Culebrillas Quarries, going back in time and going through this narrow ravine whose opening has been eroded for thousands of years by water and wind.

During the tour, you can rest in the shade on ashlar seats and appreciate the beautiful desert landscape that nature gives us. Descending the ravine, we find the imposing cliffs of various shapes, which with sunlight can be seen in various shades from beige to pink, creating beautiful shots with contrasts of light and shadow. In these quarries we see a combination of natural landscapes and living culture. During the tour you can hear the clink of the barrettes on the cliffs and see expert master stonemasons at work. Here there is a demonstration of the ancestral process of extraction, cutting and carving of the ashlar with simple instruments such as the crowbar, the combo and the chisel.

### **TORO MUERTO PETROGLYPHS**

Located at 529 masl and 170 Km. at the north of Arequipa in an area considered as the most important concentration of engraved rocks in Peru. It has more than 3000 zoomorphic, anthropomorphic and geometric figures representing camelids, pumas, condors, scenes of ritual and war dances. Return to Arequipa, previously stopping at a rustic restaurant in Punta Colorada for lunch.



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### SALINAS NATURAL RESERVE

Excursions to the natural reserve of **Salinas' Lake** located 10 hours away from Arequipa and previously, visit the native town of Chiguata and the pre-Inca farming terraces. On the way, observe the large herds of alpacas, llamas and vicuñas. Arrive at the rear side of the **Pichu-Pichu** volcano, where the lake that shelters abundant wild fauna, among which the *parihuanas* (flamingos) feature, is located.

### COLCA CANYON

#### FULL DAY

At 3.30am, departure to the **Colca Canyon** stopping at **Cruz Del Condor**, vantage point at 3225 masl, where the canyon reaches 1050 meters deep. At this point, before sunrise, observe dozens of condors taking advantage of the airstreams to come out gliding, for a considerable period, from the deepness of the canyon allowing the tourist to admire the beauty, size and magnificence of these extraordinary large birds. Return to Arequipa.

Note: This tour is very exhausting (almost 15-hour journey).

#### PRIVATE 2D/1N

1<sup>st</sup> day | Arequipa / Colca 

At 8am, departure to Colca going past the towns of **Yura**, **Pampa de Arrieros** and **Pampa Cañahuas**, where the national Reserve of vicuñas is located. Continue the trip to **Chuccura** and **Patapampa**, where the **Mirador de los Volcanes** is located. Arrive in Chivay to have lunch. In the afternoon, **visit the market of the town** and the hot springs of La Calera (entrance is not included).

2<sup>nd</sup> day | Colca / Arequipa

At 6.15am, transfer to the **Cruz Del Condor** vantage point. Then, visit the towns of **Macca** and **Yanque**, and the **Antahuilque** and **Choquetico** viewpoints. At 1pm, return to Arequipa.

#### SIC 2D/1N

Similar to the program "Private 2d/1n", with the following differences:

- The lunch on the first day is not included.
- Clients will not visit La Calera if they are lodged at the Colca Lodge.

#### PRIVATE 2D/1N + TRANSFER TO PUNO

1<sup>st</sup> day | 01 Arequipa / Colca 

At 8am, departure to Colca going past the towns of **Yura**, **Pampa de Arrieros** and **Pampa Cañahuas**, where the national Reserve of vicuñas is located. Continue the trip to **Chuccura** and **Patapampa**, where the **Mirador de los Volcanes** is located. Arrive in Chivay to have lunch. In the afternoon, **visit the market of the town** and the hot springs of La Calera (entrance is not included).

2<sup>nd</sup> day | Colca / Puno

At 6.15am, transfer to the **Cruz Del Condor** vantage point. Then, visit the towns of **Macca** and **Yanque**, and the **Antahuilque** and **Choquetico** viewpoints. At midday, departure to Puno (Km. 320, 6-hour journey), going past different towns and the beautiful lagoon of Lagunillas.



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If there is an extension to **Sillustani**, the 1st day the transfer will be Arequipa/Cruz del Condor directly. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, transfer will be Colca/Puno directly.

### SIC 2D/1N + TRANSFER TO PUNO

Similar to the program "Private 2d/1n + Transfer to Puno", with the following differences:

- The lunch on the first day is not included.
- Clients will not visit La Calera if they are lodged at the Colca Lodge or Refugio.
- The bus to Puno departs at midday approximately.

### PRIVATE 3D/2N

1<sup>st</sup> day | Arequipa / Colca **L**

At 8am, departure to Colca going past the towns of **Yura**, **Pampa de Arrieros** and **Pampa Cañahuas**, where the national Reserve of vicuñas is located. Continue the trip to **Chuccura** and **Patapampa**, where the **Mirador de los Volcanes** is located. Arrive in **Chivay** to have lunch. In the afternoon, **visit the market of the town** and the hot springs of La Calera (entrance is not included).

2<sup>nd</sup> day | Colca

At 6.15am, transfer to the **Cruz Del Condor** vantage point. Then, visit the towns of **Macca** and **Yanque**, and the **Antahuilque** and **Choquetico** viewpoints. In the afternoon, it is possible to do short hikes to **Uyu Uyu** and **Puente Sifón**.

3<sup>rd</sup> day | Colca / Arequipa

Visit to the towns on the right margin of the Valley, like Coporaque. At 1.30pm, return to Arequipa.

### SIC 3D/2N

1<sup>st</sup> day | Arequipa / Colca

At 8am, departure to Colca going past the towns of **Yura**, **Pampa de Arrieros** and **Pampa Cañahuas**, where the national Reserve of vicuñas is located. Continue the trip to **Chuccura** and **Patapampa**, where the **Mirador de los Volcanes** is located. Arrive in Chivay to have lunch. In the afternoon, **visit the market of the town** and the hot springs of La Calera (entrance is not included).

2<sup>nd</sup> day | Colca

Day is at leisure.

3<sup>rd</sup> day | Colca / Arequipa

At 6.15am, transfer to the **Cruz Del Condor** vantage point. Then, visit the towns of **Macca** and **Yanque**, and the **Antahuilque** and **Choquetico** viewpoints. At 1pm, return to Arequipa.

### PRIVATE 3D/2N + TRANSFER TO PUNO

1<sup>st</sup> day | Arequipa / Colca **L**

At 8am, departure to Colca going past the towns of **Yura**, **Pampa de Arrieros** and **Pampa Cañahuas**, where the national Reserve of vicuñas is located. Continue the trip to **Chuccura** and **Patapampa**, where the **Mirador de los Volcanes** is located. Arrive in Chivay to have lunch. In the afternoon, **visit the market of the town** and the hot springs of La Calera (entrance is not included).

2<sup>nd</sup> day | Colca

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> day | Colca / Puno

Visit to the towns on the right margin of the Valley, like **Coporaque**. At midday, departure to Puno (Km. 320, 6-hour journey), going past different towns and the beautiful lagoon of Lagunillas.

If there is an extension to **Sillustani**, the excursion on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day will be made on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day pax will depart to Puno directly.

### SIC 3D/2N + TRANSFER TO PUNO

#### 1<sup>st</sup> day | Arequipa / Colca

At 8am, departure to Colca going past the towns of **Yura**, **Pampa de Arrieros** and **Pampa Cañahuas**, where the national Reserve of vicuñas is located. Continue the trip to **Chuccura** and **Patapampa**, where the **Mirador de los Volcanes** is located. Arrive in Chivay to have lunch. In the afternoon, **visit the market of the town** and the hot springs of La Calera (entrance is not included).

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> day | Colca

Day is at leisure.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> day | Colca / Puno

At 6.15am, transfer to the **Cruz Del Condor** vantage point. Then, visit the towns of **Macca** and **Yanque**, and the **Antahuilque** and **Choquetico** viewpoints. At midday, departure to Puno (Km. 320, 6-hour journey), going past different towns and the beautiful lagoon of Lagunillas.