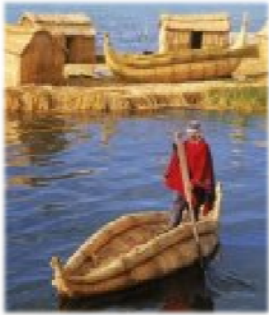


# LAKE TITICACA & PUNO JOURNEY

October 28 – November 3, 2007



A land of pristine skies and floating islands, Lake Titicaca is the highest (12,421 ft) navigable lake in the world. This journey is for those who wish to participate in ceremonies honoring *mamacocha*, the spirit of the lake, the place where Incan civilization started, through ceremonies with native Aymara shamans called *yatiris*. Here we stay in the dwellings of traditional island people and get an intimate glimpse of local culture. We also visit sacred sites of the region such as Amaru Muru, a stone portal considered an ancient “star gate” associated with the lost solar disc of the Incas. Our timing is perfect to take in one of the most interesting festivals of the year, The Day of the Dead, when ancestors are honored and which is of particular importance to the Aymara cultures of Peru and Bolivia. It is also the time for celebration of the anniversary of the founding of Puno, the capital of the region and the legendary first city of the Incas, marked by stunning dances and local music.

**October 27 – Arrive in Lima, Peru** Our guides meet you at the airport and transport you to Miraflores for check in to Casa Andina Hotel for the night. Breakfast is included.

**DAY 1 – October 28 Cuzco** Leave for Cuzco in the morning, transport and check into hotel. The afternoon is for rest and acclimatization to the altitude. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included. (For those continuing on from *La Busqueda*, this is your rest and integration day.)

**DAY 2 – October 29 Lake Titicaca** We leave Cuzco by plane for Juliaca and transport by bus to the Capachica Peninsula where we experience a ceremony for *mamacocha* with a shaman of the region. We overnight with the local people and sleep in their huts. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.

**DAY 3 – October 30 Lake Titicaca** We travel by launch to Uros, the island of floating reeds, and then continue on to Taquile Island where we overnight with the locals. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included.

**DAY 4 – October 31 Puno** We go by launch to Chucuito Peninsula and disembark at Charcas beach, then transport by bus to Puno with time for visiting shrines along the way, photographing, and shopping. We visit Amaru Muru for a ceremony. We overnight at our hotel in Puno. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.

**DAY 5 – November 1 Puno** All Saints Day. We visit Kutimbo to make offering to the ancestors as well as take in other sites in the region. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.

**DAY 6 – November 2 Puno** Day of the Dead. In the morning, we experience the magic of this holy day Andean style and participate in local culture and festivities. In the afternoon, we transport to the airport in Juliaca and fly to Lima and transport to your hotel in Miraflores. You have the afternoon for shopping or rest with dinner on your own. Breakfast and lunch are included.

**Day 7 – November 3 Lima** Free morning. In the afternoon we may arrange a special event at the Hacienda de Tres Canas for a pachamanka, Peruvian special typical meal, Peruvian Paso horse demonstration, or visit to Pachacamac for a final ceremony at the most important oracle of the Incas. Transport to Lima International Airport and your flight home. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.

**DATES: October 28-November 3**

**JOURNEY LAND COST: \$1,995 4-6 people; \$1,795 7-10 people**  
(for those continuing on from *La Busqueda* \$1,595)

Prices are per person, double occupancy. For a single room, add \$295. Airfare from/to your home city and in Peru is not included in the cost. Add \$350, estimated, for airfare from Lima/Cuzco/Juliaca (Puno)/Lima (subject to change).

**DETAILS:**

- 8-day/7-night trip begins in Cuzco, goes to Lake Titicaca and Puno, and ends in Lima.
- 2 nights with local people and 5 nights in hotels.
- All meals included except for 1 dinner.
- All ceremonial costs and shaman's fees are included. Translation is provided.
- Special events in Lima are not included. Allow \$150 (estimated) to cover this event.

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