

Peru: Cusco, Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley

Post-Trip-Extension - Lake Titicaca

2 Nights from \$1048.00 per person, double occupancy

- One night onboard the Belmond Luxury sleeper train between Cusco and Lake Titicaca & one night at the GHL Hotel Lago Titicaca on the shores of Lake Titicaca
- Flight between Juliaca and Lima
- Belmond's overnight luxury sleeper train "Spirit of the Water" journey between Cusco and Puno, Lake Titicaca
- Full-day boat excursion of Lake Titicaca's floating islands of Uros and Taquilein
- Guided walking tour of the archeological complex of Sillustani
- Airport car service for departure
- Daily breakfast, two lunches, one dinner
- City information

Only available with the Air Inclusive Package.

DAY 1: Begin Post-Tour Extension

You will board the Belmond (formally Orient Express) luxury sleeper train in Cusco where you will have the opportunity to experience Belmond's weekly "Spirit of the Water" journey to Lake Titicaca. Settle into your private twin-bedded cabin and take the time to relax into the indulgent atmosphere of the train. Perhaps head to the Observation Car, order a classic Pisco Sour, and watch the scenery unfold. Later, take a seat in one of the two sophisticated dining cars for a delicious lunch. Anticipate refined Andean specialties served with contemporary flair. As the afternoon continues, disembark for an excursion to *Raqch'i*. Once a defensive stronghold of the Inca Empire, today the area is a captivating archaeological site brimming with history. Return to the train for canapés in our bar car as your journey southeast continues. As evening descends, savour a picturesque sunset framed by the majestic La Raya mountains. As the train continues to Lake Titicaca station, enjoy a delicious dinner on board. Complete your evening in the Lounge Car: trade stories with your fellow travelers before retiring to the comfort of your cabin. Note: the train remains stationary during the evening so as to ensure a comfortable night's sleep.

Accommodation: Belmond Andean Explorer Luxury Sleeper Train

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 2: Full day exploring Lake Titicaca's floating islands of Uros and Taquile

Wake early and take in a spectacular scene as the sun rises across Lake Titicaca while breakfast is served on board the train. After a wonderful overnight trip, bid the crew farewell and disembark at Lake Titicaca Station (Puno). Meet your private guide and shuttle to the town's pier and embark on your shared fast boat for a full day excursion of Uros and Taquile with lunch in a local restaurant.

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. Refresh your senses, enjoy a delicious lunch with stunning views, in a local restaurant on Taquile Island.

In the afternoon you return to the shores of Lake Titicaca and check into your lakefront accommodations for the night. Enjoy the remainder of the afternoon and evening at leisure.

Accommodation: GHL Hotel Lago Titicaca, Lake Titicaca

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 3: Visit archeological complex of Sillustani. Departure

Enjoy an early breakfast before checking out and departing for the Andean town of Juliaca. On your way you will visit the archeological complex of Sillustani. Join your guide on a walking tour (approximately 2 hours) of this 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.

After your tour continue to the Juliaca airport where you will board your departing flight via Lima. Upon arrival, check into comfortable rooms for day use. Tonight, dinner is at your leisure before returning to the airport for overnight flights departing in the late evening. Your flights may arrive at your final destination in North America the following day.

Accommodation: Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima, Lima International Airport

Included Meals: Breakfast