

ABOUT

Lake Titicaca Homestay Tour

"Uros floating islands; Meet the people who live on the water and learn their secrets"

One of the highlights of visiting Lake Titicaca is the Uros floating islands.

These are man-made islands of totora reeds, a plant that grows in the lake.

When you visit the Uros floating islands, you will have the opportunity to learn about their culture and history.



"Totora Reed Boat Tour; A Floating Adventuere on the Uros Islands"

During your visit, you can take a ride in a traditional reed boat and explore some of the smaller islands where Uros families live. As you glide around the Uros floating islands, you'll immerse yourself in a must-do experience for anyone visiting Lake Titicaca. This journey offers a truly unique and unforgettable glimpse into a fascinating way of life.



"Amantani Island; Stay with a family and feel the warmth of the Andean hospitality""

Immerse yourself in the heart of Andean culture with our Lake Titicaca Homestay Tour! Stay with a warm and welcoming local family on Amantani Island, where you'll enjoy their unique hospitality, savor delicious traditional cuisine, and engage in age-old customs. As you explore, discover ancient ruins that reveal the island's rich past. Then, hike to the summit for breathtaking panoramic views of the shimmering lake and majestic mountains.



"Discover Timeless Traditions on Taquile Island"

Discover Taquile Island, where the islanders' vibrant culture and traditions come alive through their exquisite textiles and handicrafts. Marvel at the colorful creations, which showcase the locals' preserved ancestral customs and values. As you wander along scenic paths, take in the breathtaking terraces and flourishing crops.





UNVEILING THE BEAUTY

LAKE TITICACA HOMESTAY TOUR

DAY 1

Uros Floating Islands & Homestay on Amantani Island.

o7:30 h. Our tour starts at your hotel in Puno, our guide will pick you up from there. Shortly after that, we take you to the local harbor where we board a small motorboat.

First, we visit "The Uros Floating Islands", a small community that has lived on reed Islands for decades.

Long ago the Uros tribe conceived on the islands as a way to isolate and protect themselves from rival tribes.

During our visit, we will learn with our local guide about their lifestyle, traditions, and beliefs.

Besides, we also take a short ride on a reed boat. After strolling around the floating Islands, we continue our boat journey to the "Amantani Island".

Upon arrival in Amantani, a group of islanders will welcome us at the harbor. Shortly after that, we join our host family and then are escorted to their house.

Late in the afternoon, we will do a short trek towards the summit of a hill known locally as Pachamama.

Once at the top, you can appreciate the amazing views of Lake Titicaca.

Soon after sunset, we return to our house where our family will be awaiting us for dinner.

In the evening our group will gather at the local saloon where islanders celebrate a party with live music.

Our local families will provide you with traditional clothing to attend this nice party.

Men are given ponchos and wooly hats, the hats are handmade by the families, with unique styles.

Likewise, women get colorful skirts, blouses, and veils.

Overnight at a family house on the Amantani island.

Inclusions:

- 07:30 h. Pick up from your hotel in Puno and transfer to the harbor.
- Boat transportation with toilet facilities on board.
- All entrance fees & Meals included at the local family house (Lunch & Dinner)
- Visit the Uros Floating Islands.
- Visit the Amantani Island.
- · Accommodation on Amantani Island at a family house.





"Discover Authentic Peru: Lake Titicaca Homestay Tour Experience"

Taquile Island - Return to the city of Puno.

Shortly after breakfast, we will leave towards Taquile, a traditional Quechua speaking community,

Once at the harbor of Taquile, we will walk up along a narrow path to the center of the island.

Along the way, we will enjoy stunning views, including the Bolivian mountain range.

As soon as we get to the top, our local guide will explain traditional life on Taquile.

Afterward, we visit a workshop where Taquile islanders elaborate on fine garments, including colorful hats and waistcoats.

Likewise, the iconography on their textiles reflects their way of life, nature, as well as their beliefs.

Among their garments, stands out the Calendar Waistband, which depicts the annual cycles connected to agricultural activities. Later on, you will have free time to walk around and by noon we meet up for lunch at one local restaurant.

14:00 h. Finally, we will descend to the harbor to take our boat back to Puno.

17:00 h. Upon arrival in Puno, our driver will take you back to your hotel. End of the tour.



- Breakfast at the family house.
- 08:00 h. Visit the Taquile Island.
- Lunch on Taquile Island. (At your own expense)
- Professional English-speaking guide.
- 14:00 h. Return to Puno.
- 17:00 h. Pick up from the Lake Titicaca dock and transfer to your hotel.



PRICE \$85 per person



Starting Point: Your hotel in Puno.



Departure Time: 07:30 .



Return Time on day 2º: 17:30 h.

The Allure of Travel:

Personalized Cultural Tour with Local Expert

Hiking Opportunities

Enjoy hikes to scenic viewpoints and cultural sites, including the summit of Amantani Island.



Exploring the Wonders of the Lake Titicaca.

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Reed Boat Adventure

Experience a traditional reed boat ride to the Uros Floating Islands, connecting with ancient methods of transportation.

Unique Homestay Experience

Live like a local! Share meals, stories, and daily life with your host family, offering you an unparalleled glimpse into Andean culture.

Traditional Crafts

Discover a stunning array of handmade textiles and crafts, each piece reflecting the rich heritage and artistic skills of the islanders.