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**BEST OF PERU**

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# TOUR TO SILLUSTANI BURIAL TOWERS

HISTORY, CULTURE, ADVENTURE AND MUCH MORE

“Discover ancient Peru with our Tour to Sillustani Burial Towers. Explore the impressive Chullpas, ancient burial towers of the Kolla civilization, and uncover their historical mysteries. Enjoy breathtaking views of Lake Umayo and the Andean landscape. This tour offers a unique blend of rich cultural heritage and stunning natural beauty, making it a must-see experience”



# ABOUT

## *Tour to Sillustani Burial Towers*

### “STEP INTO HISTORY: EXPLORE THE MAJESTIC CHULLPAS OF SILLUSTANI”

Discover the awe-inspiring Chullpas of Sillustani, towering stone structures built by the ancient Kolla people. These remarkable burial towers, some standing over 12 meters tall, provide a fascinating glimpse into the lives of noble families and important figures from a pre-Incan era. As you explore this unique site, you'll not only be captivated by the stunning architecture but also immersed in the rich spiritual traditions of the Andes.



### “UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF ANDEAN ARCHITECTURE AT SILLUSTANI”

The Chullpas at Sillustani stand out with their unique cylindrical shape, a rare architectural style in the Andean region. Unlike typical structures, these ancient towers elegantly taper towards the top, reflecting the advanced skills of the Kolla people. When you visit, you'll be amazed by the precision of the stonework and the innovative design that has stood the test of time. This remarkable site invites you to step back in history and witness the architectural marvels of a bygone era.



### “EXPERIENCE THE MYSTERIES OF ANCIENT BURIAL PRACTICES AT SILLUSTANI”

Immerse yourself in the intriguing world of ancient burial practices and mummification at the Chullpas of Sillustani. As you explore these towering structures, you'll uncover how the Kolla people prepared their deceased with care and reverence. Imagine mummified bodies placed in a fetal position, surrounded by cherished offerings like ceramics, food, and personal items. These fascinating customs offer a glimpse into a deep belief in the afterlife, where the deceased were provided for on their journey.



### “ENJOY THE PEACEFUL SPLENDOR OF LAKE UMAYO”

Discover the tranquil beauty of Lake Umayo, which beautifully frames the Sillustani site. Nestled on a peninsula, the ancient towers overlook this serene lake, where calm waters perfectly reflect the sky. Stretching about 8 kilometers long and 3 kilometers wide, Lake Umayo is more than just a scenic backdrop—it's a peaceful retreat. Wander along its shores and explore the picturesque island, home to local vicuñas, and soak in the natural splendor that invites reflection and relaxation.







## TOUR DESCRIPTION

# TOUR TO SILLUSTANI BURIAL TOWERS

## PRIVATE SERVICE

9:00 AM – Our day begins with a convenient pickup from your hotel in Puno. We'll then embark on a scenic drive to the western part of the city, heading towards the remarkable archaeological site of Sillustani. As we travel, enjoy the breathtaking views of Lake Titicaca, with its expansive waters and surrounding landscapes providing a picturesque backdrop for the journey.

The car ride to Sillustani lasts approximately 30 minutes, offering plenty of opportunities to take in the stunning scenery and prepare for the cultural exploration ahead. Upon arrival at the Sillustani site, you'll be greeted by our knowledgeable local guide. They will lead you through the most significant sectors of the burial site, where you'll gain an in-depth understanding of the Andean culture and the fascinating history of the Chullpas, the ancient burial towers that have stood the test of time.

Our visit to Sillustani culminates with a spectacular panoramic view of Lake Umayo. The lake's serene beauty and its reflection of the sky make for a memorable conclusion to our exploration of the site. Afterwards, we'll continue our journey by visiting local farmers who reside along the route. This visit provides a unique opportunity to learn about the region's economical activities and agricultural practices.

The farmers will share insights into how they cultivate their potatoes and manage the breeding of alpacas, vicuñas, and guinea pigs. This immersive experience offers a glimpse into the traditional farming methods and daily life of the local communities.

Finally, we'll make our way back to Puno, where the tour concludes. We hope you enjoyed this enriching experience, filled with cultural discoveries and scenic beauty. End of our service.

### Inclusions:

- Pick up from your hotel in Puno.
- Private transportation.
- English-spoken guidance & all entrance fees.
- Drop off at your hotel at the end of the tour.

### Exclusions:

- Extras and gratuities.



Starting Point  
Your hotel in Puno.



Departure Time:  
09:00 h



Return Time:  
12:00 h. approx.

**PRICE**  
**\$50**  
per person



# UMAYO

## SACRED LAGOON







The Allure of Travel:

## Personalized Cultural Tour with Local Expert

### Unique Historical Significance.

Explore the ancient Chullpas and gain insight into the mummification practices and spiritual traditions of the Kolla people.

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Explore the Majestic Sillustani Burial Towers.

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### Stunning Scenic Beauty.

Enjoy breathtaking views of Lake Umayo, with its serene waters and picturesque landscapes.

### Cultural Immersion

Experience the rich cultural heritage of the Andean region and understand traditional burial customs.

### Door to Door Service

The convenience of being picked up and dropped off at your hotel in Puno in a private car makes this tour hassle-free and comfortable.