

Explore the Speechless Peru

(17 days / 16 nights)

We are sure that after you try Peru on a deepest way you will feel not only that you traveled somewhere in South America, you will go back home having the best experience of your life, not because the length of your journey but the places that you will visit, the people you will know, the paths you will hike and the landscapes you will treasure more than a simple memory all of them ***explored with your 6 senses.***

For those who want to explore Peru watching all its diversity this program is what we will call *your chance!!*. You will submerge into the cultural richness of our wonderful country, travelling along the three regions that make Peru one of the best destinations of the world.

From taking a tour in Lima, discovering the enigmatic Nazca Lines, viewing the beautiful White City of Arequipa, having the closest view of the Condors in the Colca Canyon, floating in Puno above the highest lake navigable in the World, witnessing one of the Seven Wonders of the World in Machupicchu and visiting the amazing rainforest of our country you will really have the journey of your life.

Please let us know what are your interests and we (it means you and us at **Kindle Journeys**) will make this program fits you perfectly.

A quick view of the program below.

Day 1 – Welcome to Peru!

Day 2 – Exploring Lima



We will take a private tour of Lima. You will visit the Lima Cathedral and the Convent of San Francisco. The catacombs under the convent house and also will visit Casa Aliaga, one of the oldest mansions in Lima city.

Day 3 – Nazca Lines and Ica

We will take you in a private transportation to Pisco airdrome (3.5 hour drive) from this airdrome we'll take a flight over the Nazca Lines, an enormous network of lines in the forms of plants and animals, considered to be the largest astronomical calendar in the world.



Day 4 – Ballestas Islands



Today you are transferred to the harbor on the Paracas Peninsula where you board a speedboat heading out to the Ballestas Islands where you see hundreds of birds (Peruvian boobies, Inca terns, pelicans, cormorants and others) flying above.

Day 5 – From Lima to the White City

We escort you to the airport for your morning flight to Arequipa. In the afternoon, your guide will meet you for a private tour of Arequipa, “The White City.” You’ll visit the Andean Sanctuary Museum, where you can gaze upon the famous ice-mummy, Juanita.



You’ll continue the convent of Santa Catalina. Finally, you’ll visit the main square of Yanahuara.

Day 6 – Toward Colca Canyon



Today’s drive takes us through breathtaking landscapes and makes stops to mingle with Peru’s camelids at Pampa Cañahuas. When we arrive in Chivay, we will make our way to your hotel. In the afternoon you can choose to simply relax or to

visit the hot springs of Calera.

Day 7 – Canyon, Condors Road to Puno

Early in the morning, your guide will bring you to Condor’s Cross, where you can observe the depths of the Colca Canyon and watch the majestic flight of the giant Andean condor. In the afternoon you’ll depart Chivay



with your private driver. The five-hour drive to Puno is through such beautiful country, the time will pass like nothing.

Day 8 – Lake Titicaca's Magical Islands



This journey will take you out through the bay of Puno, past banks of reeds to the incredible floating islands of Uros. You will next motor to the large natural island of Taquile where the residents of the island are incredibly

friendly and will explain how their chullos (earflap hats) distinguish married men from those who are single.

Day 9 – Over the Altiplano to Cusco

Early in the morning we will transfer you to the Juliaca airport for your flight to Cusco.

Welcome in Cusco and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the morning to rest and relax.

In the afternoon your guide will meet you after breakfast and proceed to illuminate the glorious past of Cusco.



Day 10 – Visiting the Sacred Valley



You will start the day with a visit to Moray, an archaeological site shaped as an amphitheatre, Afterwards, continue to Maras, renowned for its colonial

doorways having been an important trading town for the open pit salt mines nearby.

Day 11 – Past and Present in the Sacred Valley



We will take you to the small valley town of Pisac where you will visit the native village and its colorful artisan market. With colorful textiles, sturdy ceramics, many varieties of potatoes. The next stop will be in the ancient town of Ollantaytambo.

You'll note the street canals, the multi-family houses with interior courtyards and the trapezoidal doors.

Day 12 – The Lost City of the Incas: Machu Picchu

In the morning, we will board the train in Ollantaytambo for our journey to Machu Picchu. When get to the citadel itself the incredible Inca stone construction will be spread below, alternately hidden and revealed by clouds.



Day 13 – Machu Picchu on your own

Day 14 – Getting closer to the Jungle



Today you will travel to Puerto Maldonado, before you will go down the river to your lodge, when you arrive the lodge

manager will welcome and give you some tips for your stay. You can then relax and enjoy a refreshing dinner before stepping out for a night-time river walk.

Day 15 – River Otters, Canopy Views and Jungle Plants

After a very early breakfast of the best the rainforest offers, you and your guide will set out for Oxbow Lake. The best time to arrive is just at dawn, when the resident family of giant river otters is most active. Hop aboard a canoe or catamaran and glide across the still water, searching for the otters and other wildlife such as caiman, hoatzin and horned screamers.



Day 16 – Parakeets and Peccary!



This morning you'll boat to a trail that will take you to an amazing parakeet clay lick. From a blind you will see a host of parakeets descend to ingest the clay on a bank. Take in the colors and the noise and the fluttering of hundreds of feathers.

Day 17 – Flying Home