

TRAVEL PASSES

Lorenzo Express Ways (from Santiago)

Backpacking

28 Days / 3 Countries

Chile, Bolivia & Peru

Departure city: **Santiago, Chile**

End city: **Lima, Peru**



HIGHLIGHTS

- See active volcanoes, geysers & steaming craters
- Get in touch with the natural beauty of Lake Titicaca
- Discover Arequipa's most important city landmarks
- See the mysterious Nazca lines in the Peruvian desert

Venture through Peru, Bolivia and Chile stopping to enjoy quaint colonial towns, the mountaintop Machu Picchu ruins and the vast and blinding-white salt flats of Uyuni.

MAP



What is included



Travel Passes

Include all of your transport and experiences while giving you full flexibility to change the dates and pick your accommodation on the go.



Accommodation: 3

- 1 Cuzco Junior suite

Included in [Uyuni Salt Flats & Desert Adventure 3D/2N \(Atacama to Uyuni\)](#)

- 2 nights in basic dorm-style rooms with shared bathroom



Transport: 15

- Paracas to Lima
- Huacachina to Paracas
- Arequipa to Nazca
- Nazca to Huacachina
- Cuzco to Arequipa
- Puno to Cuzco
- Copacabana to Puno
- La Paz to Copacabana
- Sucre to La Paz
- Potosi to Sucre
- Uyuni to Potosi
- Calama to San Pedro de Atacama
- La Serena to Calama
- Valparaiso to La Serena
- Santiago to Valparaiso



Meals: 10

- 4 Breakfast(s), 4 Lunch(es), 2 Dinner(s),



Experiences: 7

- Ballestas Islands Sightseeing Boat Ride (from Paracas)
- Huacachina Sand-Buggy & Sand-Boarding
- Arequipa City & Country Tour
- Lake Titicaca Day Tour
- Uyuni Salt Flats & Desert Adventure 3D/2N (Atacama to Uyuni)
- Moon Valley Sunset Tour
- Santiago Bike City Experience

What is not included

- Guide throughout the trip
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- Tips
- Personal Expenses
- Accommodation pick-up drop-off from Bus Stations

*Prices for optional activities are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Please confirm these prices before departing on your trip.

Experiences Included

Santiago Bike City Experience



Fully experience Santiago's vivid personality on bicycle by riding through the lively streets, markets and plazas of the city centre to learn about the country's history through the eyes and ears of a local.

INCLUDED

- Bicycle & helmet
- English-speaking local guide

NOT INCLUDED

- Drinks and Meals
- Personal expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Tips

Moon Valley Sunset Tour



See abstract natural formations, salt caves and the Licancabur Volcano in one of the world's driest deserts. Watch the landscape turn brilliant shades of red as the awe-inspiring sunset sinks over the horizon.

INCLUDED

- Transportation
- English speaking guide
- Entrance Fee

NOT INCLUDED

- Lunch
- Torch/Flashlight to use while trekking

Uyuni Salt Flats & Desert Adventure 3D/2N



Depart San Pedro de Atacama on an unforgettable 3-day expedition in a 4x4 Toyota land cruiser through the desert of southwest Bolivia and into the vast and blinding-white salt flats of Uyuni. Along the way, visit tiny villages, multi-coloured lakes with flamingos, geysers, and thermal hot-springs at 5,000m.

INCLUDED

- 2 nights in basic dorm-style rooms with shared bathroom
- 4WD vehicle
- All transport on tour in 4WD with rooftop luggage rack
- 3B / 3L / 2D
- Sightseeing expedition
- Green Lagoon & Laguna Blanca visit
- See Dali Desert & Fish Island
- Drive through the Siloli Desert & the mining town of Colchani
- Food and extra support
- Snacks
- Local driver
- Shower on the 2nd night but very basic (hot shower for 10 Bs)

NOT INCLUDED

- English-speaking guide
- Other meals & drinks
- Shower on the first night
- Tips
- Airport transfers
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Entrance fee Isla Incahuasi and Reserva Eduardo Avaroa Protected Area

Lake Titicaca Day Tour



Visit Taquile Island where you will encounter an indigenous community that has conserved its original traditions and organization. In addition make a stop at the famous Uros reed islands.

INCLUDED

- Transfers: hotel / port / hotel
- Basic lunch
- Motor boat transport, 11 km/h
- Bilingual guide (Spanish-English)
- Entrance fees

NOT INCLUDED

- Other meals/drinks
- Tips for guide
- Optional reed boat ride, can be arranged directly at the Uros Islands and paid directly to the local boat skipper

Arequipa City & Country Tour

Huacachina Sand-Buggy & Sand-Boarding

Recommended Itinerary

This is a recommendation for your trip, but travel passes are flexible and you can decide how long to stay in each destination.

Day 1: Santiago, Chile



Santiago Bike City Experience

DepartureTimes: 10:30, 14:30

Duration: 3-4 hrs.

Join us for a Hands-on exploration of Santiago's bustling personality by riding through the city centre, fresh fruit, vegetable and seafood markets and learning about the history of the country through the eyes and ears of a local. Visit the Patronato neighbourhood and make a stop in La Vega fruit and vegetable market where you can buy a refreshing snack, then continue on to the seafood market for great photo opportunities of freshly caught salmon and shrimp. Learn about Chile's rich cultural and religious history from the graffiti murals in town and explore the city centre of Santiago by touring Plaza de Armas Square and the Bellas Artes Museum. Take a peek into historical Chilean monuments such as Ex-National Congress, justice Palace and La Moneda (Presidential Palace)

Day 2: Valparaiso, Chile



Santiago to Valparaiso

Type: Transfer

DepartureTimes: From 06:05 to 22:50 (Every 15 minutes)

Duration: 2 hrs.

Day 3: La Serena, Chile



Valparaiso to La Serena

Type: Transfer

DepartureTimes: 08:00, 10:00, 12:00 ,17:00, 22:30

Duration: 6.5 hrs.

Day 4: La Serena - San Pedro de Atacama, Chile



La Serena to Calama

Type: Transfer

DepartureTimes: 17:30, 19:30, 20:55, 22:50

Duration: 15 hrs.



Calama to San Pedro de Atacama

Type: Transfer

DepartureTimes: 8:00, 13:30, 18:00

Duration: 1.5 hrs.

Day 5: San Pedro de Atacama, Chile



Moon Valley Sunset Tour

DepartureTimes: **15:00**

Duration: **4 hrs.**

This trip is going to take you to see the salt and clay formation in the "Three Marias" area, where you can witness unique natural shapes created in the desert in one of the world's driest zones, the Atacama Desert. Here you will be able to observe and appreciate the powerful and delicate forces of nature that have carved and molded this landscape over thousands of years from the Mirador Cordillera de la Sal. Take amazing photographs and contemplate life as you explore this remote desert on a nature walk through Valle de la Muerte.

Enjoy an exciting excursion through salt caves where you will see new and different salt formations hidden in this mountain range. Visit Tres Marias and Gran Duna, some of the most spectacular places on Earth. Watch the awe-inspiring sunset in the Valle de la Luna over the desert sands with the Licancabur Volcano in the distance as the landscape turns brilliant shades. This trip is an experience that will surely be one of the most amazing highlights of your trip.

We recommend bringing drinking water, sunblock, sun hat, hiking shoes and jacket to wear after sunset.

Day 6: Uyuni Salt Flats, Bolivia



Uyuni Salt Flats & Desert Adventure 3D/2N (Atacama to Uyuni)

DepartureTimes: **07:00**

San Pedro de Atacama-Green Lagoon-Dali Desert-Sol de Mañana geysers - Red Lagoon (B/L/D)

Depart San Pedro de Atacama at 7:00 am by minibus for an exciting 3-day excursion. Cross into Bolivia, passing by the Chile and Bolivia immigration offices. Once on the Bolivian side, at 4400m above sea level, we change vehicles to a 4WD Jeep with a maximum capacity of 6 people. We start off in the Bolivian high plains, visiting places like the Green Lagoon (toxic copper water) and Laguna Blanca, located at the foot of the big Licancabur volcano at 6000m. Continue on to Dali Desert, where Salvador Dali found his inspiration from boulders sprinkled in the middle of the desert. There you can admire surrealistic landscapes, thermal water pools, the Sol de Mañana geysers –intermittent springs coming up at a 100° C. Walk carefully next to fumaroles and steaming craters filled with boiling pots of mud at 150-200 C°. The journey ends up at Laguna Colorada, an intense red-colored lake which acts as the main nesting center for thousands of flamingos of 3 different species.

Day 7: Uyuni Salt Flats, Bolivia



Uyuni Salt Flats & Desert Adventure 3D/2N (Atacama to Uyuni)

DepartureTimes: **07:00**

Siloli Desert-Chiguana Salt Flat (B/L/D)

Have an early breakfast and depart around 8:00 am this morning. Pass by the Siloli Desert at 4,550 meters (the highest and driest in the world) where there are a set of rock formations as a result of wind erosion. Take a photo next to a huge lava rock formation in the shape of a tree. Continue on to high plain lagoons also known as coloured lagoons; Laguna Honda, Chiarcota and Cañapa. Then we make our way to Chiguana salt flat, on the south side of Uyuni salt flat and surrounded by volcanoes. The night is spent at the Salt Hotel (a hotel made of salt), in double or triple rooms.

Day 8: Uyuni, Bolivia



Uyuni Salt Flats & Desert Adventure 3D/2N (Atacama to Uyuni)

DepartureTimes: **07:00**

Uyuni Salt Flats-Uyuni (B/L)

Depart at 8:00 am and cruise along the vast white expanse of salt today. Visit Inca Wasy (Fish Island), located in the middle of the salt flat, with beautiful cactus and rock formations made of petrified coral. Take time to organize your group for fun perspective and proportion-distorted photos on the blinding white surface of the salt flats. Pass by piles of salt at the small village of Colchani, a salt miners workshops next to the salt flats. End your unforgettable trip in the town of Uyuni around 3:00 pm and say goodbye to your new friends. We hope to see you soon for your next adventure!

Day 9: Potosi, Bolivia



Uyuni to Potosi

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **10:00,16:00**

Duration: **hrs.**

Day 10: Sucre, Bolivia



Potosi to Sucre

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **07:00, 10:00, 13:00, 17:00**

Duration: **3 hrs.**

Day 11: Sucre, Bolivia

● Free Day

Explore on your own, or add an optional extra experience

Day 12: Sucre, Bolivia



Sucre to La Paz

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **20:00**

Duration: **12 hrs.**

Day 13: La Paz, Bolivia

● Free Day

Explore on your own, or add an optional extra experience

Day 14: Copacabana, Bolivia



La Paz to Copacabana

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **07:00**

Duration: **4.5 hrs.**

Day 15: Puno, Peru



Copacabana to Puno

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **17:00**

Duration: **3 hrs.**

Day 16: Puno, Peru



Lake Titicaca Day Tour

DepartureTimes: **06:40**

Duration: **8 hrs.**

This tour begins between 6:00-7:00 am with a transfer from your Puno City Center hotel to the port. Then by motor boat (35 feet long with a covered section in case of rain or cold weather, 25 individual seats) we visit the Uros floating Islands. Stepping on them feels very much like a water bed (but it is quite safe). We see the houses, the islands and meet its friendly habitants. Uros people are descendants of one of the oldest South American groups. Rides on traditional reed boats can be arranged. In the mornings these islands can be crowded. We visit two of the 60 islands before continuing on to Taquile Island. After a relaxed navigation of an extra 2 1/2 hours, getting the chance to enjoy the spectacular views offered by Lake Titicaca, we get to Taquile island. There, lives a unique community. A long path gradually ascending (45 min. hike approx.) will take us to the village, the views are beautiful. Visit the communal cooperative where you will find handicraft textiles of high quality. The views are magnificent. At 2:30 pm approx. we will depart back to Puno City (3 hours return journey). At 5.30 pm we arrive to Puno. On arrival to Puno we will transfer you to your Puno hotel.

Day 17: Cuzco, Peru



Puno to Cuzco

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **10:00, 21:30**

Duration: **7 hrs.**

Day 18: Cuzco, Peru

● Free Day

Explore on your own, or add an optional extra experience



Check-In Milhouse Hostel Cusco

Day 19: Cuzco, Peru

● Free Day

Explore on your own, or add an optional extra experience

Day 20: Cuzco, Peru



Cuzco to Arequipa

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **19:00**

Duration: **10.5 hrs.**

Day 21: Arequipa, Peru

● Free Day

Explore on your own, or add an optional extra experience

Day 22: Arequipa, Peru



Arequipa City & Country Tour

DepartureTimes: 09:15, 11:00, 14:00

Duration: 4 hrs.

Get to know the beautiful “White City” of Arequipa, named for the white or pink-hued volcanic ashlar stone used to build most of the buildings in the city centre, and the surrounding countryside. See the Plaza de Armas and the streets of the Centro Historico and fall into pace with the laid-back locals. Look out over the city from the scenic overlook points of Yanahuara and Carmen Alto where you’ll have time to stretch your legs and take pictures of the Chili Valley and the Misti and Chachani Volcanoes. See the Incalpaca Outlet and the mini-zoo inside it to learn about the four type of south american camelids: llama, alpaca, vicuña and guanaco. Visit the Sachaca district and its beautiful 19th century church, and Balneario Tingo and its famous typical food, the anticuchos and buñuelos. Travel the countryside along Via Paisajista to reach the XVI century “Mansion del Fundador” and the Sabandia Mill, where you will have the opportunity to learn about the techniques used to process wheat with stone mills. Before the end of the tour, admire the Andenes de Paucarpata, man made platforms that create a microclimate system that allow growing a large variety of products in each of the stands. Return to the city centre to end this amazing adventure.

Day 23: Arequipa, Peru

● Free Day

Explore on your own, or add an optional extra experience

Day 24: Huacachina, Peru



Nazca to Huacachina

Type: Transfer

DepartureTimes: 17:00

Duration: 3 hrs.



Arequipa to Nazca

Type: Transfer

DepartureTimes: 05:45

Duration: 10 hrs.

Day 25: Huacachina, Peru



Huacachina Sand-Buggy & Sand-Boarding

DepartureTimes: 16:00

Duration: 2 hrs.

Welcome to the quaint, quiet and cute oasis of Huacachina with its tranquil lagoon and backdrop of amazing sand dunes anywhere you turn to look. Get ready to cruise to the tops of 500 meter high sand dunes and go rocketing down the slopes in the sand buggy. A roller coaster ride of 360's, sharp turns and steep hills will get your adrenaline pumping before you take your first shot at sand boarding. Strap yourself in tightly, throw your hands in the air and scream away as you are carried over sand dunes in the middle of the expansive desert.

You will have the opportunity to sandboard on 3-4 different dunes so you can try your luck. You will take thrilling rides on a basic sandboard by laying face first on the board and letting yourself fly down the dune to see how far (and fast) you can go. Cheer on your mates and don't let anyone shy away from this unforgettable experience. Lastly, you will admire the breathtaking sunset over the vast desert landscape and have the chance to take photos in the golden twilight before racing back to Huacachina.

Day 26: Paracas, Peru



Huacachina to Paracas

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **18:30**

Duration: **1.5 hrs.**

Day 27: Paracas, Peru



Ballestas Islands Sightseeing Boat Ride (from Paracas)

DepartureTimes: **08:00, 10:00**

Duration: **2 hrs.**

As you cruise west from the tiny beach town of Paracas, you won't be able to miss the Candelabra geoglyph, a 150m high and 50m wide figure of a candlestick etched into the mountain, rumored to have been an ancient guide for sailors or a connection to the Nazca lines. A short description and time for photos is given before cruising on to the famous Ballestas Islands.

Ballestas islands is an excellent opportunity to see large families of over 100 sea lions sleeping on the shores, basking in the sun on the rocks or some barking loudly in efforts to protect their territory. Spot cormorants, the Peruvian booby and Peruvian pelican as well as other impressive varieties of sea bird species and Humboldt penguins nesting together in small groups. Feeling lucky? Watch the waters for dolphins.

Apart from the abundant marine and bird life found here, the Ballestas Islands are also very well known for the guano (seabird droppings) deposited on the island over thousands of years which creates a natural reserve of nitrogen-rich fertilizer over 50 meters deep in some areas. The guano came to be Peru's #1 export in the mid-19th century however today the extraction of guano has been regulated to every 10 years.

The return trip to Paracas is a quick, very windy, direct boat ride to the dock. You should have some time to take photos of the friendly pelicans that hang out on the shore line beside the dock, do some souvenir shopping or grab a snack before heading on to your next destination.

Day 28: Lima, Peru



Paracas to Lima

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **17:30**

Duration: **6 hrs.**

