

BOLIVIA - BOLIVIAN TITICACA



INTRODUCTION

Starting from La Paz, this 3 day tour takes you to the picturesque town of Copacabana on the shores of Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake in the world. Overnight on the Island of the Sun, visiting the Inca ruins of Pilkokaina Temple and Chincana. Visit the Island of the Moon and the ruins of Iñak Uyu Inca temple before returning to Copacabana and on to Puno.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: La Paz - Copacabana - Island of the Sun

This morning you will be collected from your hotel for your road journey to Lake Titicaca. Travel north through the highlands and parallel to the Andes Royal Range to Copacabana, a small town on the shores of Lake Titicaca. Visit the famous Virgen Morena and its church and have a stroll through the town. Transfer to the pier to board the boat that will take you to the Island of the Sun. Enjoy a typical lunch "Aptapi" and hike for about 45 minutes to the Ecolodge La Estancia. Dinner included this evening.



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DAY 2: La Chinkana - Island of the Sun

We recommend that you get up early to see the sunrise. This morning after breakfast, we hike down through Yumani visiting the Inca stairs and the Water of the Eternal Youth. We then head north by boat for 1 hour to visit Chincana ruins and the Sacred Rock. We take a short 45 minute hike to Challapampa and then return to Ecolodge La Estancia, with an optional 2 ½ hour hike. Lunch is taken en route. The afternoon is free to enjoy the peace and beauty of this mystical place, with dinner included at the lodge.



DAY 3: Island of the Sun & Moon - Copacabana - Puno

This morning after breakfast we hike down through the village of Yumani to the Garden and Stairs of the Incas, and take a boat to the Island of the Moon. Here we visit the ruins of Iñak Uyu Inca temple, returning by boat to Copacabana (1 ½ hours). Lunch is included at a local restaurant. From Copacabana you will be taken by private transport to Puno with wonderful views of Lake Titikaka along the way (3 hours). Puno lies on the shores of Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake in the world. It is the largest city in the Southern Altiplano and an important agricultural and livestock (llamas and alpaca) region. It sits at an altitude of over 3,800 metres and is a picturesque hillside city and a melting pot of the Aymara and Quechua culture.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation

Budget

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Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services and meals included as mentioned in the itinerary • English speaking local guide • All entrances fees as mentioned in the itinerary • Private Service • Accommodation as mentioned in the itinerary <p>NOT INCLUDED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anything not listed in the itinerary • Air Tickets • Tips • Airport taxes • Supplement for transfer for clients staying at: Hotel Libertador Estevez, Casa Andina Private Collection, Eco Inn or Posada del Inca in Puno
Difficulty Rating	1 (easy)
Single Surcharge	Available upon request
Notes	Contact us for more details
Price Dependent upon	Season and availability

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SUSTAINABILITY

Chimu Adventures undertakes a number of sustainability measures within its operations including:

- 1) Only using local guides and office staff to both maximise local employment opportunities and minimise carbon footprints. Local guides also ensure you benefit from the intimate knowledge, passion and culture of the country you're visiting.
- 2) Where possible, using locally owned and operated boutique hotels to maximise the return to the local community.
- 3) Chimu's "Pass it on" programme has provided funding to hundreds of local community projects in Latin America. Our aim is to empower local communities, helping them to develop their own infrastructure for the future. Since 2006, we have been working with Kiva (a well-known Non-Governmental Organisation), providing hundreds of loans to local businesses all over South America.
- 4) In our pre tour information we provide a range of tips and advice on how to minimise your impact on both local environments and communities.
- 5) Chimu Adventures' offices also take a number of sustainability measures including carbon offsets for company vehicles and most staff travel. Chimu Adventure's internal processes are also structured to create a paperless office and to reduce waste. There are also internal programmes to help staff minimise their carbon footprint such as our staff bike purchase assistance plan which encourages office staff to commute to work via

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bicycle. Currently almost half of our office based staff commute to work via bicycle.

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