

## **EXTENSION TO PUNO AND THE SUN ISLAND**

(Prices valid through December 24th 2011)

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**PUNO – UROS ISLAND – SUN ISLAND (BOLIVIA)**

(5 days / 4 nights)



An extension trip for those looking for less visited places in Titicaca Lake. It includes places of genuine beauty in Peru as well as in Bolivia. Visit one of the Uros floating islands on the Peruvian side of the lake. The highlight in the Bolivian side is definitely the sunrise on the Sun Island.

### **DAY 1 ... - PUNO**

Transfer to your hotel after arrival to the airport in Juliaca, the bus or railway station in Puno.

### **DAY 2 PUNO – TITICACA LAKE (PERUVIAN SIDE) (B)**

You will board a small boat and venture out onto the waters of Titicaca Lake. Visit to one of the native Uros communities located on a man-made floating island in the lake. The Uros people live totally interwoven with the 'totora' reed which grows abundantly in the shallows of the lake. This strange way of life began over 500 years ago when the Uros built the islands in an effort to isolate themselves from the Coyas and the Incas.

### **DAY 3 PUNO – SUN ISLAND (B,L,D)**

After breakfast we depart to Bolivia. We drive along the south side of Lake Titicaca to the ancient shrine of Copacabana, on the boundary between Peru and Bolivia. On the way, we pass through the town of Juli, whose church is considered a jewel of colonial architecture. Once in Copacabana we visit its church and board a catamaran to the mythic Sun Island. Visit the Inca Garden, steps and fountain then the Inti Wata Cultural Complex. The complex features the Ekako Underground Museum and an interesting demo of Andean crops, medicinal herbs and Andean fauna. Activities in the Sun Island today include a traditional Kallawayaya shaman's ceremony, a visit to the Titicaca reed shipbuilders display center and a unique sailing experience aboard a huge Titicaca traditional reed vessel visiting the Pilkokaina Inca Palace. A buffet lunch will be served on board as we cruise to the community of Challapampa in the northern part of Sun Island. On arrival you will be greet with local music and will have the opportunity to visit a small local museum. On board small wooden boats we sail towards the archaeological site 'Chinkana' the most extensive Inca remaining on the island. After the visit we have the

chance to enjoy the overwhelming panoramic view of the lake and surrounding mountains as you hike to reach the pier and board the catamaran.

Dinner on board witnessing a folkloric demonstration from the community of Challapampa. Overnight on board the catamaran in lake view cabins with private facilities.

**DAY 4 SUN ISLAND – PUNO (B)**

After breakfast you sail back to Copacabana to start your overland trip back to Puno. On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel.

**DAY 5 PUNO – JULIACA - LIMA (B)**

At proper time you will be transferred to the airport to take your flight to Lima. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel in Lima.

Price per person in USD sharing TWIN	Private Services					Single Suppl.
	2	4	6	8	10	
Tourist	459	419	398	398	384	76
First	558	518	496	496	483	174
Deluxe	661	621	599	599	586	278

Domestic flights (net price per person in USD)	
Juliaca-Lima	190*

\* Air fares subject to change according availability

City	Tourist	First	Deluxe
Puno	La Hacienda	Posada del Inca Puno (without view)	Libertador Puno
Sun Island	Catamaran		

**SERVICES INCLUDED**

- Accommodation based on TWIN in the selected hotel category
- Transfers from/to hotel
- Excursions as noted in the itinerary
- Private services with local German, French, Italian or English speaking guide
- The catamaran trip is offered in SIC basis (seat in coach – shared with other travelers, with local English/Spanish speaking guide)
- Meals as noted (B: breakfast, BoxL: Box lunch, L: lunch, D: dinner)
- Entrance fees to the sites mentioned in the itinerary

**NOT INCLUDED**

- Domestic flight (see separate cost above. Airport tax from Juliaca is approx \$ 5)
- Tips