



AREQUIPA AND ITS NATURAL TREASURES

AREQUIPA - COLCA
(4 Days / 3 Nights)

FEBRUARY – MARCH 2027

DAY 1 LIMA - AREQUIPA

Meals included: None

At the scheduled time, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Arequipa.

Welcome to the city of Arequipa. Upon arrival, your guide will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel.

Half-day walking tour of Arequipa, known as the "White City" for the color of "sillar," the volcanic stone used to build magnificent temples, such as Santa Catalina, whose interior we will visit.



This convent, built in the 16th century, is an immense complex that once housed up to 450 nuns, traditionally the eldest daughters of the city's aristocratic families. Opened to the public only in 1970, the beautifully restored convent vividly recalls the customs of the colonial and republican eras.



DAY 2 AREQUIPA

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Much of the stone known as 'sillar,' used to construct several buildings in Arequipa, is quarried from Añashuayco and Quebrada de Culebrillas, about 35 kilometers from the city. Here you can get a sense of the scale and the work involved in extracting the rock, and even today you can see the workers at the quarry. The journey there is an attraction in itself. The desert landscape surrounding the gorge and the stone sculptures are worth a photo stop.

Lunch at Tío Dario. Arequipa boasts the most renowned and beloved regional cuisine in Peru. The city's rich culinary heritage is preserved in traditional local restaurants known as '*picanterías*,' like the one you're visiting today. You can enjoy a three-course meal either in its beautiful garden patio overlooking the Misti Volcano or in the dining room with its cozy and informal atmosphere.

DAY 3 AREQUIPA - COLCA

Meals included: Breakfast

Early in the morning, we depart for the Colca Valley. Our journey takes us through Pampa de Arrieros, Pampa Cañahuas (home to the Aguada Blanca Vicuña National Reserve), Vizcachani, and Tojra. The impressive volcanoes Mismi (5,597 m), Misti (5,825 m), and Chachani (6,075 m), along with the Ampato (6,288 m), Sabancaya (5,976 m), and Hualca Hualca (6,288 m) glaciers, offer breathtaking panoramic views. After a 4-hour drive, we arrive in Chivay, the main town in the Colca Valley. Before continuing to the hotel, we'll make a short stop to explore this picturesque town and visit its local market.



DAY 4 COLCA - AREQUIPA - LIMA

Meals included: Breakfast

Very early, we head to the viewpoint located between Maca and Cabanaconde, one of the deepest points of the canyon. From the Cruz del Cóndor viewpoint, you can appreciate the depth of the canyon (approximately 1200 m). It is here that the legendary condor, the largest flying bird in the world, can be seen in full flight against the backdrop of the mountainous landscape. We will make a few stops along the way to visit colonial churches in picturesque villages before returning to Chivay.

We will return to Arequipa where after 4 hours we will arrive at the Airport to take our return flight to Lima (no services in Lima).

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