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GETTING AROUND

A FREE TRAVEL GUIDE
FOR TRAVELERS LIKE YOU

TAQUILE FULL DAY

— Puno —

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TAQUILE FULL DAY

Live a unique cultural experience, visiting ancient towns on Lake Titicaca. You will explore the Taquile Island and the floating islands of Uros while learning about their inhabitants' ancient customs.



Category

Puno Experience



Type of tour

Landscape, culture, nature & experiential



Type of service

Group tour



Difficulty

Easy



Duration

1 day



Max. Altitude

13 615 f.a.s.l (4 150 m)



Language

English & Spanish



Places to Visit

Uros, Taquile

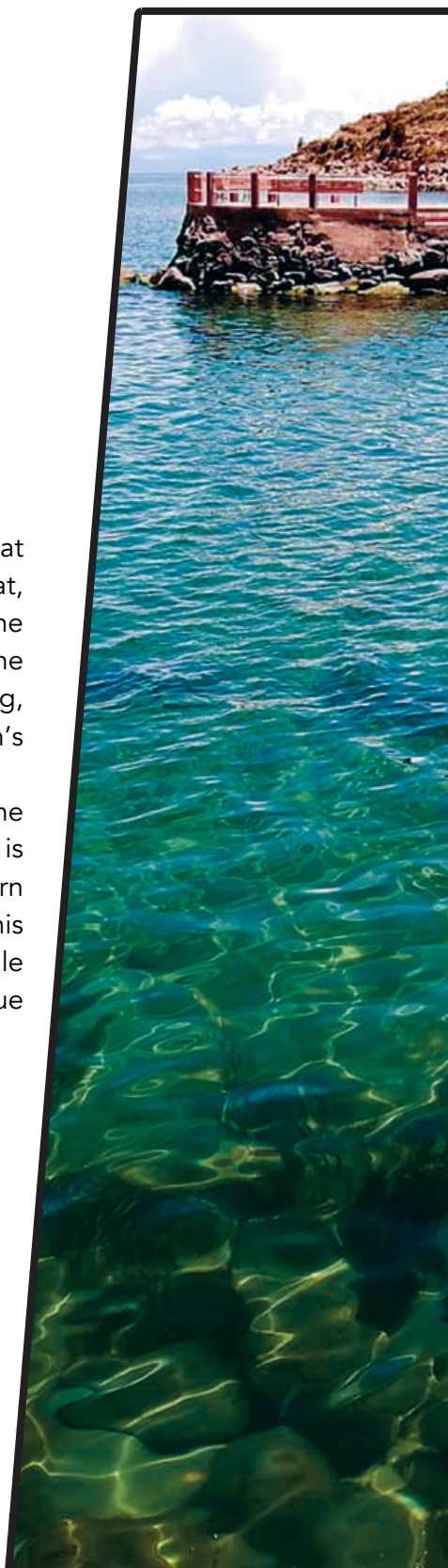
This Taquile full day will begin with the pick-up at your hotel in Puno or at our base to then head to the port of Puno, where you will board our boat, accompanied by the guide, to the ancient artificial floating islands of the Uros that exist since pre-inca times. You will learn about the lifestyle of the community that chose to live on the lake and is dedicated to fishing, hunting and handicrafts. You will experience this ancestral town's traditions and customs.

We will continue the boat trip toward the Taquile island, also known as the "Children of the Sun Island". 19 miles (30 km) from Puno, this island is made up of Quechua ancient communities that live far from modern technology and customs. You will have the opportunity to explore this town's lifestyle through their textiles, music, dances and traditions, while enjoying the incredible view of the lake and the mountains in this unique treasure in the world.



Why to book this tour with What a Trip

- We pick you up upon arrival at the bus station in Puno and take you to our base so that you can rest, and also take a shower and eat a good breakfast if you'd like (extra option) until it's time to start the tour.
- If you are at a hotel in Puno, we will pick you up to take you to the Port of Puno, starting point of the tour.
- We take you from the port to the bus station or lodging.
- You will be accompanied by expert bilingual guides.
- We will take you on very safe and comfortable nautical motorboats.



JOURNEY DESCRIPTION

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- You meet with the guide so they can explain the route to you.
- We leave the port to explore the Uros floating islands (30 min).
- You will visit the floating islands (two islands) with the guide to learn about the community's culture, history and traditions.
- We head to the Taquile island (approx. 2 hours).
- We arrive at the port of Taquile.
- We explore and enter 40 minutes on foot from the center of the island.
- You enjoy free time to walk around the place and observe the landscape.
- We eat lunch overlooking the lake.
- We return downhill to the boarding point.
- We return to the port in Puno by boat (2 hrs 30 min).
- We take you to the bus terminal or hotel in Puno.



What's included in my tour?

- Transportation from the bus terminal or hotel to the port in Puno.
- Transportation from the Port of Puno to the bus terminal or hotel.
- Bilingual guide.
- Motorboat rides to the islands.
- Entrance ticket to the Uros and Taquile islands.
- Lunch overlooking the lake.



What is not included in my tour?

- Cusco-Puno round-trip ticket.
- Totoro raft ride on the Uros islands.
- Travel insurance.



Additional Services

- Cusco – Puno bus ticket.
- Puno – Cusco bus ticket.



TRAVELER INFORMATION



What to Bring?

- Bring warm clothes, comfortable shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat/cap.



Tips and additional information

- Plan your trip from Cusco to Puno for the nighttime departing around 10:00 pm to arrive around 6:00 am.
- You can get your passport stamped on the Uros Islands (S/.1).



Frequently Asked Questions

- What time does the tour start and end?
 - ✓ It starts around 07:00 a.m. and ends around 4:00 p.m.
- What does this tour include?
 - ✓ It includes a guide, full transportation and lunch on the Taquile island.
- How far is the Uros island from Taquile?
 - ✓ About 2 hours and a half by boat.
- How is the weather in Puno?
 - ✓ It is cold, that's why we recommend you wear warm clothes.



Fun Facts

- In Lake Titicaca we can find fish, such as suche or pejerrey. In addition, we can see seagulls and flamingos, as well as the vizcacha, the guinea pig and even the Andean fox.
- The floating islands of Uros in Lake Titicaca are made of reeds and are approximately 80 islands. Their origin dates back to pre-Inca times.
- The Taquile island has remains of pre-Inca architecture that you will see on your tour, such as the stone arch that is the entrance to the island, as well as unique natural viewpoints.



Cancellation policy

- **Super flexible:** Cancel this tour 48 hrs. before the start date of the tour and get a refund of 70% of the sum paid. After that, we charge 100%.
- Review our terms and conditions here:

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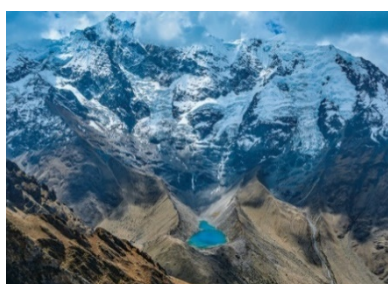
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