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Caral: The Oldest Civilization in America

— *Lima* —

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Embark on a fascinating journey to the heart of history on our Full Day to Caral, the oldest citadel in the Americas. Uncover the mysteries of this archaeological gem.

	Category	Lima Tours
	Type of tours	Culture, architecture, archaeology, and history.
	Type of service	Group tour
	Duration	14hrs.
	Max. Altitude	350 m.s.n.m
	Difficulty	Easy
	Language	English and Spanish.
	Places to visit	Caral, Supe, Barranca, Huacho.

Our journey takes us to the north of Lima, specifically to the Supe Valley, home to Caral, the oldest civilization in the Americas that flourished about 5000 years ago, contemporaneous with cultures like the Indian, Egyptian, and Mesopotamian. Caral, compared to other civilizations, developed early and remained isolated from other populations, affecting the exchange of knowledge, goods, and experiences.

Throughout the Caral territory, 19 settlements belonging to the same period have been identified. These settlements feature pyramidal structures, sunken plazas used by the inhabitants, and even domestic units. Within these cities, various social and economic activities took place.

The city was discovered by the distinguished Peruvian archaeologist Ruth Shady in 1997. This site has been recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, covering about 60 hectares and was inhabited between 3000 B.C. and 1800 B.C.

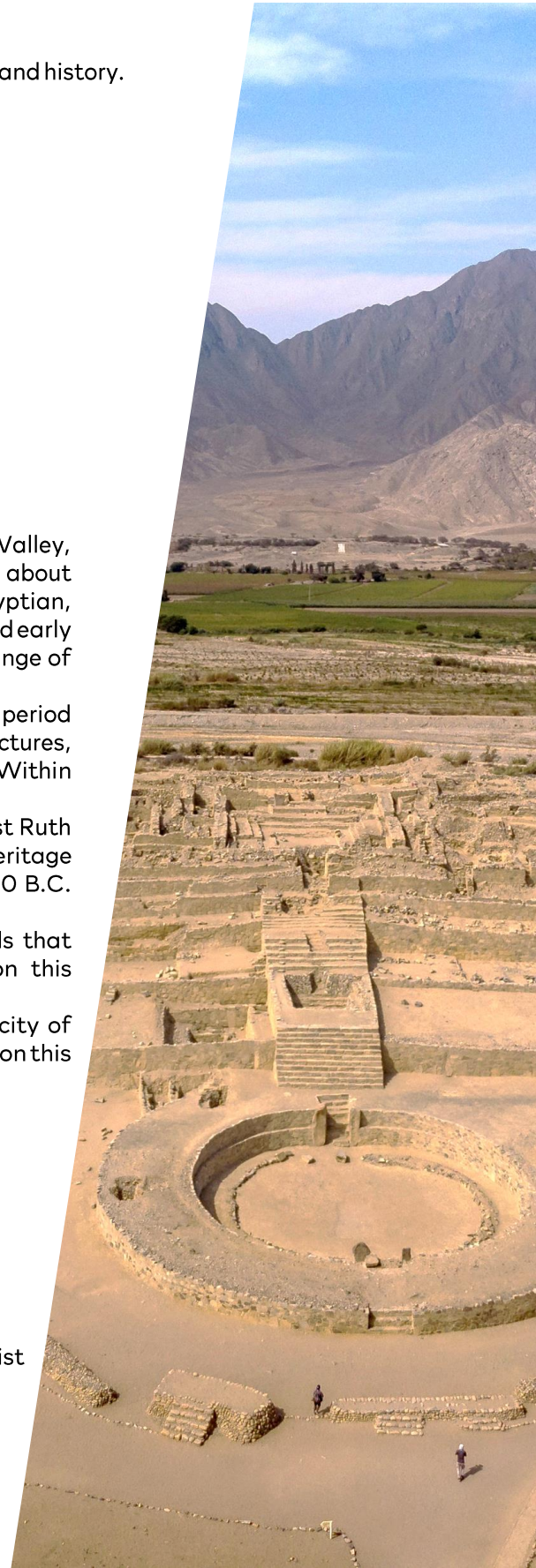
Caral reveals a complex of temples, sunken plazas, and pyramids that transport us more than 5000 years back in history. Join us on this fascinating archaeological adventure.

After the exploration, we will enjoy lunch at a restaurant in the city of Huacho, and then we will take you back to your hotel in Lima. Join us on this journey through time!



Why book this tour with What a Trip?

- We will pick you from your hotel in Lima.
- A bilingual professional guide will accompany you during the tour.
- You will travel to the Caral citadel in a fully comfortable tourist transport.
- Learn about a unique ancient culture in the world.
- Lunch is included in the Huacho district, a traditional local resort.
- Opportunity to learn more about the origins of Peruvian cultures.
- Explore a region off the beaten tourist path.



JOURNEY DESCRIPTION

- We will pick you up in the hotel lobby.
- You will meet the bilingual guide who will accompany you during the tour.
- We will head to the Supe Valley, about 4 hours from Lima, providing explanations about Peruvian culture during the journey.
- Upon arrival, you will explore the impressive Caral citadel, a prominent archaeological site.
- Enjoy a comprehensive guided tour where you will discover the history of the oldest civilization in America.
- After the visit, we will transfer to the Huacho district, where you will enjoy a replenishing lunch. At the end, you will have some free time.
- At the time indicated by your guide, you will depart back to Lima, and the service will conclude at your hotel.



What is included in my tour?

- Expert bilingual guide in Peruvian history.
- Comfortable and modern transportation.
- Pickup and return to your hotel.
- Guided tour of the Caral citadel.
- Entrance tickets.
- Breakfast (box lunch).
- Lunch.
- Personalized service.



What is not included in my tour?

- Meals or beverages not mentioned.
- Travel insurance.



Additional services

Ask our team how to complement this experience.



TRAVELER INFORMATION



What to bring?

- Water bottle and snack.
- Sunscreen.
- Sunglasses.
- Comfortable footwear.
- Cash for souvenir purchases.



Tips and additional information

- It is an ideal tour for travelers who love history, archaeology, and architecture. Additionally, if you were pleased with the guide's service, consider leaving a tip.



Frequently Asked Questions

- ✓ **How long does the visit to Caral last?**
 - Approximately 2 hours..
- ✓ **Is there an additional cost during the tour?**
 - There are no additional payments required, but there are options to purchase snacks or souvenirs that are not included, and you can buy them if you'd like.
- ✓ **What time will I return from the tour?**
 - You would be arriving back at your hotel at around 7:45 PM.



Fun Facts

- Around 1800 B.C., there was a climatic oscillation. This phenomenon affected the resources of the civilization, both terrestrial and marine, leading to its disappearance.
- In research conducted in the city of Caral, fabrics with applications of feathers in yellow, blue, and orange were found, demonstrating the interaction between the Caral civilization and the Amazon.
- The celebrations of the Caral civilization took place in the two circular plazas located in the city.



Cancellation Policies

- **Super flexible:** Cancel this tour with more than 48 hours' notice from the tour start date and receive a 70% refund of the paid amount. If canceled within 48 hours, 100% of the amount is charged.
- Please check our terms and conditions:
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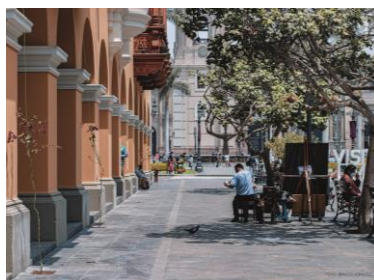
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