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City Tour Arequipa Extended

— Arequipa —

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Make the most of your time in Arequipa with our City Tour! Visit a local market, roam the historic center, see famous viewpoints, and explore the Sillar quarries!

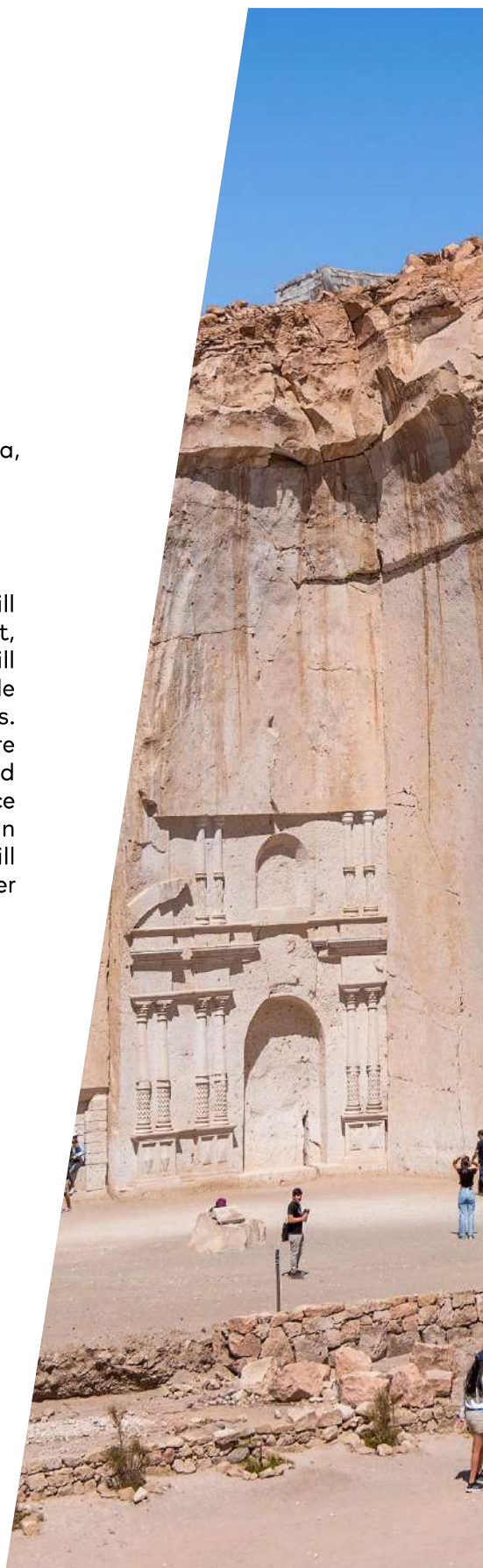
	Category	Colonial Arequipa
	Type of tour	Culture, history, city.
	Type of service	Group tour
	Duration	4 hrs.
	Maximum altitude	2.335 m.a.s.l
	Difficulty	Easy
	Language	English and Spanish
	Place to visit	Saint Camilo Market, Cayma, Yanahuara, Añashuayco, Main Square of Arequipa

Enjoy the full experience of Arequipa with this extended City Tour! We will commence our journey by visiting the renowned San Camilo Market, declared a historical heritage site in 1987. Continuing our adventure, we will explore the district of Yanahuara, known for its viewpoint with arches made of sillar stone, which offer us a privileged view of the city and its volcanoes. Next, we will head to the charming district of Cayma, where we will explore its plaza and the Sanctuary of the Virgin of Candelaria. Then, we will head to the Añashuayco quarries to take the Sillar Route, an emblematic place where sillar stone is extracted. We will explore the area accompanied by an expert guide and observe the extraction of this volcanic rock. Finally, we will make our way to the main square of Arequipa, an iconic historic center surrounded by majestic colonial buildings and a vibrant cultural dynamic.



Why book this tour with What a Trip?

- We pick you up from your hotel in Arequipa.
- You will be transported in a comfortable vehicle throughout the entire tour.
- This exclusive tour is offered in small groups of up to 10 people on average.
- A professional bilingual guide will accompany you during the tour.
- You will visit the most emblematic places of Arequipa, including the Sillar Route, all in just 1 day.
- You will get to know the charming districts of Cayma and Yanahuara.



JOURNEY DESCRIPTION

- We will pick you up from your hotel in Arequipa.
- You will meet the professional bilingual guide who will accompany you on this adventure.
- Visit to the "San Camilo" market, where you will find colorful stalls with all kinds of products from both local and other regions of Peru.
- We will continue towards the district of Yanahuara, known for its well-preserved colonial architecture and picturesque cobblestone streets. Observation at the viewpoint of the city and its imposing volcanoes Chachani, Misti, and Picchu Picchu.
- Guided informative walk by the guide through the picturesque cobblestone streets of Yanahuara.
- Start of the journey towards Cayma, taking the Chilina bridge route, which offers beautiful views of the city and its terraces.
- Arrival in Cayma and visit to its main square.
- Visit to the Sanctuary of the Virgin of Candelaria, a place of great religious and cultural importance.
- Beginning of the journey towards the Añashuayco quarries, where sillar stone is extracted, a volcanic stone used for constructions in the city.
- Informative talk by the expert guide about the origin and geological formation of the quarries.
- Observation of the sillar extraction process.
- Start of the journey towards the Plaza de Armas of Arequipa, one of the most beautiful in Peru.
- Arrival at the Plaza de Armas where we will receive information from the expert guide about its history and characteristic construction, as well as details about its beautiful Cathedral.
- We will conclude our tour at the entrance of the Monastery of Santa Catalina, where you can continue your visit on your own and optionally.



What's included in my tour?

- Hotel pickup provided.
- Excellent professional bilingual guide throughout the tour.
- Clean and comfortable transportation throughout the day.
- Entrance to the Añashuayco quarries (Approx. 2 USD).



What's not included

- Entrance to the Santa Catalina Monastery USD 12 approx. (optional).
- Meals and beverages.
- Tips.



Recommended additional services

- Visit to the Santa Catalina Monastery:
 - Expand your City Tour by including a visit to the iconic Santa Catalina Monastery, an architectural treasure that encapsulates centuries of Arequipa's history and tradition.



TRAVELER INFORMATION



What to bring?

- Sunscreen.
- Water bottle.
- Comfortable footwear.
- Camera.
- Cash for local purchases.



Tips and additional information

- To fully enjoy the tour, we recommend wearing comfortable footwear and appropriate clothing for walking. Don't forget to apply sunscreen to protect yourself from the sun during the tour. Also, make sure to fully charge your camera or phone to capture every memorable moment without worries.



Frequently Asked Questions

- ✓ **Can we purchase food or souvenirs at the San Camilo Market?**
 - Of course! The San Camilo Market offers a wide variety of both local and regional products. We recommend bringing cash for an easy experience in shopping.
- ✓ **Is it possible to modify the tour itinerary according to our preferences?**
 - We offer additional services to enhance your City Tour experience, such as an optional visit to the Santa Catalina Monastery.
- ✓ **Can we take photographs at all the places we will visit?**
 - Of course! Feel free to capture your special moments at the various places we will visit throughout the tour.



Fun Facts

- The San Camilo Market is one of the oldest and most emblematic markets in Arequipa, with over 130 years of history. It was inaugurated in 1882 and has been an important commercial and cultural center in the city. It is also known as the "market of miracles" due to the numerous stories of people who have found miraculous solutions to their problems after visiting it and praying in the chapel located inside the market.
- The quarries of Añashuayco were formed 1.65 million years ago when a volcano violently erupted before the formation of Misti and Chacchani, generating pyroclastic flows that contained fragments of pumice, ash, crystals, rocks, among others. These materials after cooling down as they descended through the surrounding ravines, solidified and formed the rock known popularly as sillar.
- The district of Cayma has a rich pre-Hispanic history. Before the arrival of the Spaniards, this district was inhabited by the Collagua culture, known for their skill in agriculture and construction. Additionally, it has an impressive colonial architecture, with preserved ancient constructions, and its churches and plazas are notable examples of the Spanish influence in the region.



Cancellation Policies

- **Super flexible:** Cancel this tour more than 48 hours before the start date and receive a 70% refund of the amount paid. Within 48 hours, 100% will be charged.
- Please review our terms and conditions here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hWKAQ3Zw4yJhyiZ4iq8hQWrghHbvFZR/view?usp=sharing>

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