

PERU HOP

DETAILED ITINERARY

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TO CUSCO WITHOUT THE CANYON

YOUR TRIP, DAY BY DAY

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5 days or 5 weeks? You decide!

This is just our recommended itinerary. Love a place? Stay longer! Change your travel dates in the Peru Hop app and explore Peru at your own pace.

HOW TO READ THIS ITINERARY

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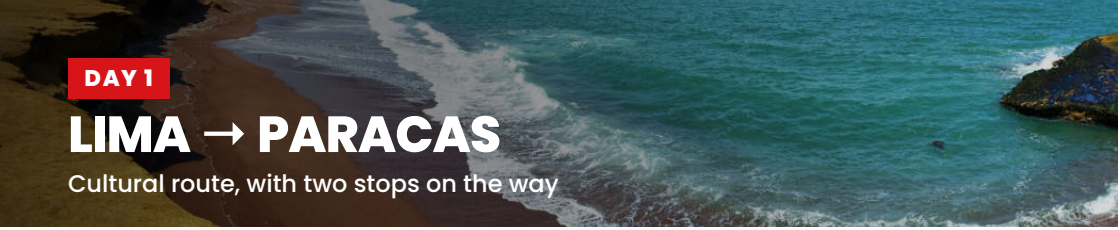
Part of your pass. Nothing to book or pay

PERU HOP EXCLUSIVE

An included stop no other bus makes

OPTIONAL

Your choice, at an extra cost



DAY 1

LIMA → PARACAS

Cultural route, with two stops on the way

7:00am — **Pickup in Lima**
We'll pick you up directly from your hotel or hostel (check your ticket for your exact time).

8:45am — **Breakfast stop**
Fresh bread from the traditional ovens of Mirasur.

11:30am ★

PERU HOP EXCLUSIVE

Secret Slave Tunnels, Chincha



Secret tunnels from the 17th century, only discovered after an earthquake two decades ago. Once used to traffic slaves, we take you underground to learn about Peru's dark history, unknown to 90% of travelers (and Peruvians).

1:30pm — **Arrive in Paracas**
A small fishing town by the sea, home to Peru's "mini Galapagos".

3:30pm — **Golden Shadows trek** OPTIONAL
Watch the desert mountains turn golden as the sun sets over Paracas National Reserve. A magical sight you have to see to believe!



GOOD TO KNOW TODAY

Book ahead. Book Ballestas Islands for tomorrow morning, and Golden Shadows for this afternoon: in the app, with your host, or on your own (see page 8).

In a hurry? Take the Express route: 6:00am → Paracas 9:30am, no stops. Choose it when booking.

DAY 2

PARACAS → HUACACHINA

National Reserve and Pisco vineyard on the way

7:30am — **Ballestas Islands boat tour** OPTIONAL

Boat out to Peru's "mini Galapagos" to see sea lions, penguins and seabirds in their natural habitat.



10:00am — **Bus leaves Paracas**

Meeting point: Hotel Residencial Los Frayles. Bring all your luggage

10:30am — **Paracas National Reserve** INCLUDED

Where the desert meets the Pacific. One of the best views of Peru's coast, and we take you straight to it.



1:00pm — **Pisco vineyard tour** INCLUDED

Pisco is to Peru what Tequila is to Mexico! Discover Peru's famous national spirit visiting one of the country's biggest vineyards, including tastings!



3:00pm — **Arrive in Huacachina**

The only natural desert oasis in South America. A small town you can walk end to end, surrounded by giant dunes.

4:00pm — **Dune buggy and sandboarding** OPTIONAL

Race up desert dunes in a powerful buggy, then feel the rush of sandboarding down the slopes. One of Peru's most thrilling adventures!



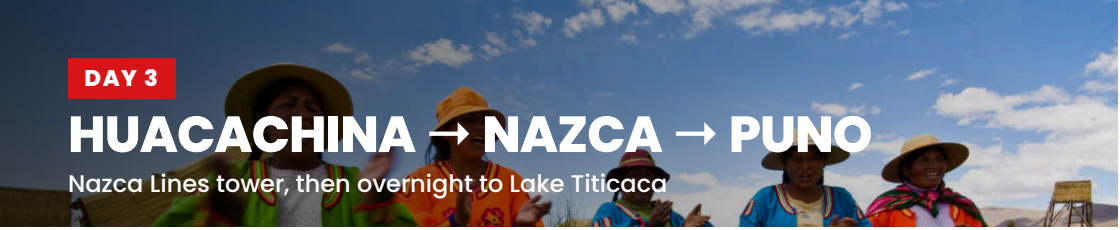
Sunset ★

PERU HOP EXCLUSIVE WITH BUGGY TOUR

Sunset toast at the dunes

Watch the sun sink behind South America's biggest dunes, a glass of local wine in hand. A moment that doesn't feel real. For everyone on the dune buggy tour.





DAY 3

HUACACHINA → NAZCA → PUNO

Nazca Lines tower, then overnight to Lake Titicaca

2:00pm **Bus leaves Huacachina**
Meeting point: Wild Rover Hostel. Arrive 15 minutes early.

4:30pm ★

PERU HOP EXCLUSIVE

Nazca Lines viewing tower



Get an up-close look at the mysterious Nazca Lines from the viewing tower! See 3 famous figures for FREE at a stop that's difficult to reach on your own.

5:30pm **Dinner snack stop in Nazca**

6:00pm **Overnight bus to Puno**
Relax on our comfortable seats and stream a movie or scroll Tiktok while connected to our Starlink wi-fi.

9:30am ★

PERU HOP EXCLUSIVE

Lagunillas hidden lake



Hidden high in the Andes at 4,174 meters, this spectacular lake is surrounded by vast mountain landscapes that most travelers never get to experience. While public buses drive straight past, Peru Hop stops so you can take it all in.

1:00pm **Arrive in Puno**
Gateway to Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake in the world, and home of the Uros floating islands.
Dropoff at your accommodation

GOOD TO KNOW TODAY

Nazca flight? Leave Huacachina by shuttle at 7:00am, fly over the lines, then join the Peru Hop bus in Nazca at 6:00pm.

Minibus to Puno. Near Puno, there's a quick swap to a minibus in Juliaca.



DAY 4–5

PUNO → CUSCO

Or stay in Puno and take the day bus

NIGHT BUS

10:00pm **Pickup in Puno**
Central city zone. Be at your meeting point 15 minutes early

6:00am **Arrive in Cusco**
The Inca capital and gateway to Machu Picchu.
Dropoff at your accommodation

DAY BUS

10:00am **Leave Puno**
For travelers who stayed the night

2:00pm **Lunch stop**
Marangani

7:30pm **Arrive in Cusco**

DAYS 4–5 · YOUR TIME IN PUNO

Or take the 10:00pm night bus on Day 4

DAY 4	**Arrive and explore**	1:00pm arrival. Settle in by the lake.
DAY 5	**Uros floating islands**	2 hour tour at 6:00am, then the 10:00am day bus to Cusco. OPTIONAL

AND THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES...

From Peru's desert coast to the breathtaking Andes, you've discovered places most travelers miss. Now it's time for Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley and everything Cusco has to offer!

Lima → Paracas → Huacachina → Nazca → Puno → Cusco

Your host can help you plan and book what's next.

WHY PERU HOP?

Not just a bus from A to B. We make the journey through Peru part of the adventure, with stops many travelers miss, local onboard hosts and the freedom to travel your way.

REGULAR BUSES	PERU HOP
Travel directly between cities, missing places along the way.	**Exclusive stops at hidden gems, included in your pass**
Find your way to bus terminals	**Convenient pickups and drop-offs in major areas**
Plan everything yourself	**Local bilingual hosts to help along the way**
Travel on fixed departure dates	**Hop off and stay longer – your pass lasts 1 year**
A bus journey between destinations	**A social journey with authentic local experiences**

THE JOURNEY IS PART OF THE ADVENTURE

Discover hidden places most travelers miss, with unforgettable stops included in your pass.

- ★ Secret Slave Tunnels
- ★ Nazca Lines tower
- ★ Lagunillas lake
- Lake Titicaca



ABOUT THE PERU HOP HOSTS

The ones who make Peru Hop an authentic local experience

Think of your host as your local friend in Peru. They'll share stories you won't find in guidebooks, show you the local side of every destination and help you make the most of your journey.

→ **Stories you won't find in guidebooks**
The history, legends and local life behind every stop

→ **Local insights**
Where Peruvians eat, what to try, how to get the best prices and what to skip

→ **A friend when you need one**
Help with tours, hostels or a change of plans, on the bus and off it

→ **Plans for tonight, sorted**
Your host gets the group together for dinners, salsa classes and Pisco Sour nights. Easy and optional to join, even if you're the quiet type

GOOD TO KNOW

Quick answers before you book.

Where does the bus pick me up?

From your hostel or hotel at every stop. Your ticket shows your exact pickup time. Staying in an Airbnb? Just email us and we'll send you the nearest meeting point.

Do I have to finish in 4 days?

No. 4 days is the fastest. Hop off wherever you like and stay as long as you want. Your pass is valid for one year.

How can I change my bus departures?

In the Peru Hop app. You can change any bus up to 12 hours before.

Where do I sleep?

Accommodation isn't included, so you choose your own style and budget. Book your own place, or book through the app with Peru Hop discounts.

Is it safe?

You're picked up at your door, every seat has a seatbelt, and buses have GPS tracking and speed-limit software. Our team is there 24 hours a day.

Who will I travel with?

Travelers of all ages from all over the world, plus your bilingual Peruvian host on every bus.

How do optional tours work?

Book them your way: **in the Peru Hop app**, **with your host** on the bus, or **on your own**. When you book with us, we work with the best operators, vet them constantly and plan tour times around your bus.



READY TO EXPLORE THE REAL PERU?

Discover the hidden gems, meet fellow travelers and enjoy the freedom to explore Peru your way.

Still have questions?

Not sure how many days you need, where to stay or how it all works? Our local team in Peru is happy to help, even if you haven't booked yet.

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Ready for your Peru adventure?

To Cusco without the Canyon · Lima to Cusco, at your own pace.

Book your Peru Hop pass →