



2 day / 1 night program Uros Islands, Amantani & Taquile Islands

Day 01 – Puno / Uros / Amantani / Taquile (-/L/D)

AM: Private motorboat and guide for a visit to the Uros Islands

Early in the morning, you will have an unforgettable motorboat excursion on the waters of Lake Titicaca to the unique "Floating Islands" of the Uros.

These ancient inhabitants of the lake known as the Water Tribe have built their own islands by periodically adding new layers of a vegetable fiber of the Papyrus family called "Totorá" (scientific *Scirpus totora*), which is unique to the area.

PM: Private motorboat and guide to Amantani Island, including lunch, dinner & overnight at a communal home

We continue our motorboat trip to the beautiful island of Amantani, located a few kilometers north of Taquile, in front of the Capachica peninsula. It is almost circular in shape and is the largest island in the Peruvian side of Lake Titicaca. The population of this island is renowned for its fine crafts including pottery, textiles and stone carvings.

After having lunch in the community, visit the Pachatata and Pachamama Sanctuaries, then settle in one of the houses in the community and have the amazing opportunity to have a closest approach to their lifestyle.

Overnight stay at Amantani Island's communal housing.

Day 02 – Taquile**(B/L/-)****AM: Excursion to Taquile Island (private)**

Early today, you will enjoy a motorboat trip to Taquile Island, inhabited by Quechua-speaking natives who have developed efficient and unique social systems, as well as fine hand weaving techniques, passed down through the generations.

Upon arrival at the Town of Taquile we will have a lunch at one of the local homes served by the owners, designated by the local authorities as they are a very well organized town so all their inhabitants may have equal opportunities with their visitors.

After lunch, take a walk through the various hills and archaeological sites of this 6 km long Island.

Return to your hotel in Puno after the visit.