

SOUTH AMERICA RALLY 2019

(20 days / 18 nights – Halb board)
from 5.095.- USD 4.373 EUR
fixed and on-demand departures



NEXT FIXED DEPARTURES
April 12, 2019
May 10, 2019



GROUP TRAVEL

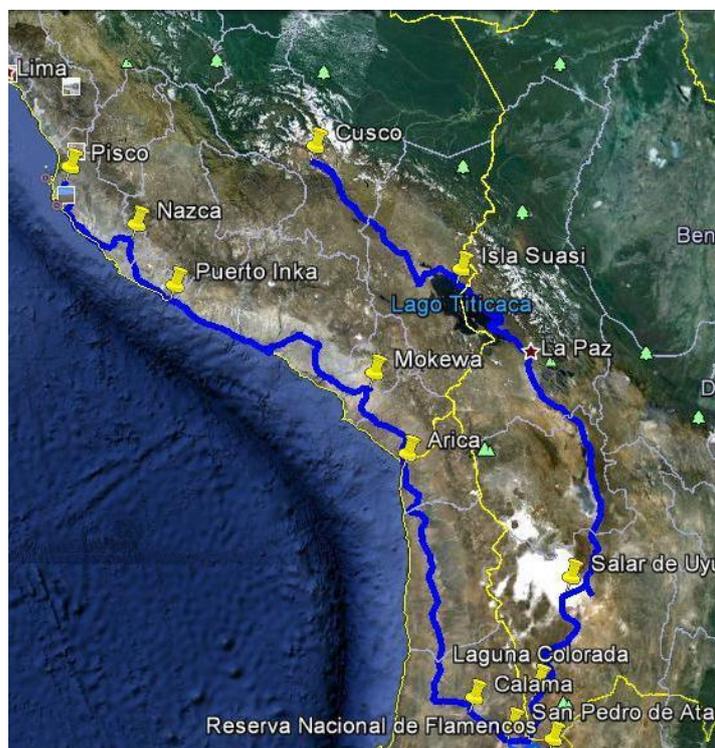
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Self-driving adventure trip through the South American Andes including Machu Picchu and Salar de Uyuni

Do the cars fascinate you? Are you a fan of rallies like the great Rally of Paris to Dakar? Then you will love this tour. As you know, the Paris - Dakar Rally was abolished for political and geographical reasons, and for more than 10 years, it has already been held in South America. This time it is not known where the 2019 Dakar Rally will start but the adventure will begin in January and will cross the toughest regions of South America. Drivers and co-drivers will have to demonstrate their skills on difficult roads, with Peru being the most difficult route including sand dunes.

After the Dakar-Rally, we offer you the opportunity to have your own Rally, supporting you in achieving your own Adventure. You will ride and can drive a 4WD specially equipped vehicle from Lima along the Pacific coast through the desert of Atacama, free ride on the largest salt lake of the world, Uyuni and enjoying the beauty of the unknown side of Lake Titicaca up to Cuzco and Machu Picchu. This 4,200 km journey features the most beautiful and interesting places along Peru, Chile and Bolivia territories.

Live the adventure of a lifetime, an unforgettable experience including 4WD off-road driving, cultural immersion visiting remote Andean villages and tasting local cuisine, superb beauty sceneries, history, culture and nature connections.



DAY 1 INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

Reception at Lima's airport and transfer to your hotel by our partners in Peru.

DAY 2 LIMA

Breakfast Buffet. In the morning, visit of the main attractions of the city: Modern Miraflores, Huaca Pucllana, residential San Isidro, colonial olives plantation, republican Parque de la Exposición, Plaza Grau, Plaza San Martin, Peruvian Pisco Sour tasting at Maury's bar where it was created in the 1930's, Plaza de Armas, Presidential Palace, City Hall, Parque La Muralla, Archbishop's Palace, San Francisco catacombs. Lunch at the classic Cordano's. Afternoon visit the National Museum of Folk Art and Archaeology housing the largest collection of ceramic pieces, textiles, jewelry and lytic art of

pre-Columbian cultures. In the evening welcome buffet dinner including live show with traditional music and dances. **(B) (L) (D)**.

DAY 3 LIMA – PISCO - PARACAS

Breakfast at the Hotel. Today you will start your Rally towards Pisco – Paracas (243km) where we will spend the night in a local lodge. **(B) (D)**

DAY 4 PARACAS - DESERT

Breakfast at the hotel. Today the Rally route goes through the Pisco region surrounding mountains making a loop that starts/ends near Pisco, the same one the Dakar drivers made in the Rally 2013. Around noon, we will look for a cozy corner to enjoy a nice picnic lunch. In the afternoon, we enter the desert

with our 4WD vehicles and drive some 100km before it gets dark to find a good spot to stay in camp next to the Pacific Ocean. BBQ dinner and overnight in camp **(B) (BL) (D)**

DAY 5 DESERT-NAZCA–PUERTO INKA

Breakfast in camp. The rally goes on and then we will reach Nazca with our 4x4 vehicles (159km), where we will have a rest stop and lunch break. In the afternoon, we continue our way further south to Puerto Inka (159km). On the way, we will stop a while to visit the unique and impressive Sacaco fossilized whales deposits. Overnight in Puerto Inka campsite with bathroom facilities. Dinner in a local restaurant. **(B) (L) (D)**



**DAY 6
PUERTO INKA – AREQUIPA –
MOKEWA**

Breakfast. Today the rally goes south and the destination is the city of Arequipa. We go on our 4WD vehicle from Puerto Inka to Mokewa (546km), rest stop and lunch break on the way. The trip goes over the famous Panamericana road that was built over the ancient pre-hispanic road along the coastal desert. Late evening arrival and overnight in a local lodge. **(B) (D)**

DAY 7 MOKEWA – ARICA

Breakfast. The rally route continues to Arica, Chile. We move this time to the border Peru – Chile to do the migration formalities and then we continue to Arica (220km), the most important city of the north of Chile and main port on the Pacific Ocean. If you wish (and still have strength), you can visit the casino, one of the most important casinos in South America. Overnight in Arica **(B) (D)**

DAY 8 ARICA – CALAMA

After breakfast, we start our rally in Chilean territory. This time we continue the overland adventure on our own 4WD vehicles and discover the endless extension of the Atacama Desert, the driest on Earth, covering the regions of Arica - Parinacota, Tarapacá and Antofagasta. Today's drive is 596km, be ready for a long journey. Overnight in a local lodge or camp **(B) (D)**

**DAY 9 CALAMA – SAN PEDRO
ATACAMA**

This and the next are easy days, to rest, taking easy and get acclimatization to altitude. After late breakfast, we move 105km from Calama (2,260m) to San Pedro de Atacama (4,320m). Rest stop at the hotel and lunch break. Afternoon visit to the church in the village and the Archaeological Museum Padre Le Peige. Overnight in the hotel. **(B) (L)**

**DAY 10 SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA–
SALT LAKE AND LOS FLAMINGOS
NAT'L PARK**

In the morning after breakfast visit to the Atacama Salt Lake and Laguna Chaxas. Then visit the Quebrada de Jere. Lunch at San Pedro de Atacama. Afternoon visit the Cordillera de la Sal (Salt Mountain) and the Valley of the Moon. You will experience a spectacular sunset in this bizarre, almost lunar-like valley, with its bright colors. Overnight in San Pedro **(B) (L)**

**DAY 11 RIDE TO BOLIVIA: LAGUNA
VERDE – LAGUNA COLORADA**

After breakfast, we drive up to Hito Cajon, border village between Bolivia and

Chile. On this journey, we reach the most amazing landscapes created by nature on planet Earth and the highest point of the adventure on 4WD vehicles at Laguna Verde (5930 m) and the magnificent views of Licanbur and Juriques volcanos. The emerald green lagoon has a high concentration of lead, sulphur and calcium carbonates. The road continues to Laguna Blanca and the geysers Sol de Mañana. Here we will see volcanic mud pools and fumaroles. Nearby, you can swim in hot springs. This swim is a must and it will make you feel the miracle of total recovery, strength renewal and relief of the altitude effects on your body. After this, we continue to the reddish Laguna Colorada, an unforgettable spectacle. On the way, we will find a good spot for nice picnic lunch. We continue to Laguna Hedionda where the Ecohotel Los Flamencos is located. Dinner. **(B) (L) (D)**

**DAY 12 LAGUNA COLORADA – SALAR
DE UYUNI**

On this day, we will visit the Uyuni Salt Lake. With seemingly endless extension of more than 12,000 km², Uyuni is the largest salt plains in the world. Here we drive with no limits through the salt flats, on the almost not visible highway until we reach Isla Pescado, an oasis with giant cacti and unusual flowers. Continue to Colchani, on the way we will visit a salt factory. Overnight in the best salt block Hotel. **(B) (L) (D)**

DAY 13 UYUNI – LAKE TITICACA

Today we have the longest drive of the adventure (680km), on our 4WD vehicles up to Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake of the world (3,800m). Upon arriving Huatajata, a small village on the lakeshores and check-in at the Inca Utama Hotel, we will visit before dinner a small museum dedicated to the traditional medicine of South America, with herbs and other natural products. After dinner with live music, experience a second small museum called Alajpacha where you will learn about the prehispanic astronomy. Observation of the southern Constellations. Overnight **(B) (D)**

DAY 14 HUATAJATA –SUASI ISLAND

Breakfast at the hotel. After visiting a local museum, we will continue with our 4WD vehicles by the beautiful Umasuyu region on the east side of the lake up to Cambria (169km) crossing in between the border with Peru. From here, we will take the zodiac boat to Suasi Island on the Peruvian side of Lake Titikaka. This is one of the most beautiful places on Earth. Here the concepts of peace, relax,

superb scenic beauty, connection with nature, tranquility, meditational space, isolation from the world apply at their best. Enjoy the privileged experience of staying in a private island in the middle of Lake Titikaka plus an excellent quality service. **(B) (L) (D)**

DAY 15 SUASI ISLAND - CUZCO

After breakfast, transfer by zodiac boat to the shore to continue the trip on our 4WDs to Cuzco (450km), with the beautiful scenery featuring snow-capped mountains, hot springs and picturesque traditional little Andean villages. Rest stop and lunch break on the way. Upon arrival check-in at selected hotel in Cusco. Here ends our Rally and we say goodbye our guides and assistants who accompanied us all the way up to here. Overnight **(B) (L)**

DAY 16 CUSCO AND SURROUNDINGS

Breakfast. Morning open for rest and relax. In the afternoon, we go on a guided Cusco tour featuring the highlights of the city: Koricancha, the Temple of the Sun and the Convent of Santo Domingo, Plaza de Armas, the Cathedral and the old town with the stone of the 12 angles. We also visit the nearby ruins Sacaywaman, Kenko, Puca Pucara and Tambomachay. Return to Cuzco. Overnight in the selected hotel **(B)**

DAY 17 SACRED VALLEY OF THE INKAS

Breakfast. In the morning, we go towards the Sacred Valley of the Inkas to visit the Pisac Indian Market and the nearby archaeological site. Rest stop and lunch break. In the afternoon, the tour continues to Ollantaytambo village and the local Inka fortress. From here, we take the Vistadome train to Aguas Calientes (Machu Picchu town). Overnight in the selected hotel. Dinner **(B) (L) (D)**

DAY 18 MACHUPICCHU

Today after breakfast, we visit Machu Picchu. Early transfer with small buses to the archaeological site. 2 hours guided tour. Open time to visit on your own and visit nearby Huayna Picchu. Afternoon return to Cuzco via Ollantaytambo. Overnight at the hotel in Cusco **(B) (L)**

**DAY 19 CUSCO – LIMA – RETURN
FLIGHT**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the scheduled flight to Lima and connecting flight back home.

DAY 20 ARRIVAL

Arrival and individual ride home. End of our services.

(B) Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner



INCLUSIONS

- ✦ Lodge in 3 *** and/or 4 **** hotels where available as described in the program
- ✦ Lodge in camp as described in the program. Includes all camping equipment, tents, cooking utensils, etc. including breakfast every day.
- ✦ Lunch and dinner in selected restaurants as described in the program.
- ✦ When in camp, food prepared by our staff. BBQ dinner and wine in camp on day 4.
- ✦ Box lunch and/or outdoors picnics on the way as described in program.
- ✦ Excursions as described in the program
- ✦ Entrance fees to museums, historic monuments, national parks, etc.
- ✦ 4WD vehicles specially equipped for this adventure.
- ✦ Full time professional drivers and assistants.
- ✦ Full time expert bilingual guide
- ✦ Full time personal support.
- ✦ High Tech support: radio-communication equipment. GPS navigation aid. SPOT satellite tracking and messenger system.
- ✦ Drinking water and hydration fluid available at leisure along the whole tour.

NOT INCLUDED

- ✓ International Flights and airport taxes
- ✓ Tips for drivers, porters and guides
- ✓ Personal expenses
- ✓ Migratory fees
- ✓ Alcoholic beverages
- ✓ Other items not mentioned in the program
- ✓ Medical / Life insurance

WHAT TO BRING

- ✓ Customers will need light, breathable clothing constructed of technical fabrics. Consider to wear three layers.
LAYER 1. Sweat moisture control. Breathable and hydrophobic material.
LAYER 2. Thermal insulation. Breathable thermal material.
LAYER 3. Outer shell. Windproof and rainproof breathable material.
- ✓ Long-sleeved shirts, short sleeved shirts and removable legs pants, 2 pairs of low profile breathable light hiking shoes or running shoes, 1 pair sandals, a rainproof jacket, sunglasses, hat, swimsuit, a sweatshirt and a warm polar fleece lightweight jacket. Gloves. Insect repellent. High factor sunscreen. Personal medication. Water bottle, binoculars, head flashlight and rechargeable batteries and charger, pocketknife, and a camera with plenty of high capacity memory card. Sleeping bag and pad.
- ✓ Personal ID / passport.
- ✓ **International driver license if you want to have fun driving the 4WDs**

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY 4 PERSONS PER 4WD VEHICLE SURPLUS IN SINGLE ROOM: USD 1220.-

GROUP SIZE	USD PER PERSON	EUR PER PERSON
4	5700.-	4.893.-
8	5360.-	4.600.-
12	5095.-	4.373.-

In case of participating without driving, we offer you the possibility of having a professional

