

Northern Peru

From Chiclayo on the coast through Chachapoyas in the mountains to Tarapoto in the jungle

13 days / 12 nights

Day 1: from Lima to Chiclayo

- Lima: transfer from hotel to airport.
- Flight from Lima to Chiclayo.
- Pick up from the airport in Chiclayo and transfer to the hotel.
- Overnight in Chiclayo.

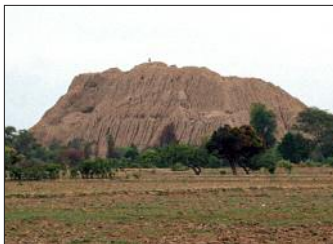
Day 2: Chiclayo

- Excursion in the surroundings of Chiclayo with visits to Sipán, Túcumé and the museum «Tumbas Reales del



Señor de Sipán» (modern and impressive museum of the Moche culture).

- Overnight in Chiclayo.



Day 3: Chiclayo

- Excursion in the surroundings of Chiclayo with visits to Sicán, Batán Grande and Huaca Loro.
- Overnight in Chiclayo.

Day 4: from Chiclayo to Chachapoyas

- Ride from Chiclayo to Chachapoyas, first through the coast desert, then going up the Andes reaching the Porculla pass at 2145 m, finally through the Marañón and Utcubamba valley.
- Overnight in Chachapoyas or Cocachimba.



Day 5: Karajía

- Transfer to Cruz Pata.
- Visit to the sarcophagi from Karajía.
- «Condor route», where a visible from the road



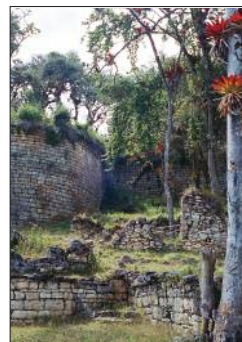
more sarcophagi.

- Transfer to Choctamal.
- Dinner and overnight in «Choctamal Marvelous Spatuletail Lodge».

The humming-bird with this name is typical for this locality.

Day 6: Kuelap

- Guided tour to the fortress of Kuelap. The fortress of Kuelap, associated with the Chachapoyas culture, consists of massive exterior stone walls containing more than 400 buildings inside 3 levels of walls and is the largest stone structure in the Americas. Orchids and bromeliads cover the walls and trees inside this fortress. Kuelap is precariously perched on a mountain ridge at about 3000 m. The structure overlooks the Utcubamba valley and is roughly 600 m



in length and 110 m in width. The 20 m high fortress walls are impressive with an entrance that is trapezoidal and narrows rapidly (as a defense). Inside there are the remains of many small round houses, some with a zigzag or diamond pattern in their terraces. Archaeological evidence shows that the structure was started before 800 AD.

- Transfer to Leymebamba.
- Dinner and overnight in Leymebamba.

Day 7: Leymebamba, Revash

- Visit the museum of Leymebamba that houses 219 mummies that were discovered in 1997 by a group of local farmers on a cliff under a waterfall



by the Lake of the Condors.

- After visiting the KentiKafe and observe a variety of hummingbirds transfer to Revash Mausoleums, that are small rectangular miniature houses located under the shelter of the rock.



- Transfer to Cocachimba
- Overnight in Gocta Lodge.



Day 8: Gocta

- Three hours hike to Gocta waterfall with the height of 771 m. During the hike you will be able to observe variety of hummingbirds, birds, flowers, may be toucans, monkeys and other species

from the region.

- Overnight in Gocta Lodge.

Day 9: through Rioja and Moyobamba to Tarapoto

- Transfer through Rioja and Moyobamba to Tarapoto.
- Dinner and overnight in Puerto Palmeras Tarapoto Resort.



Day 10: Lamas

- Morning free to enjoy the installations of the resort.
- Lunch in Puerto Palmeras.

• In the afternoon excursion to the city of Lamas, the folkloric center of the region San Martin with visits to the native quarter, the viewpoint and arts and crafts shops.

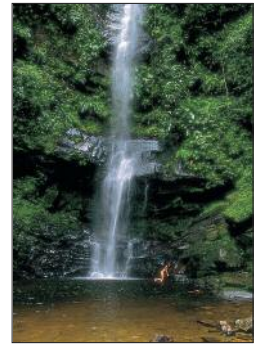
- Dinner and overnight in Puerto Palmeras Tarapoto Resort.

Day 11: Ahuashiyaku

• Excursion to the cascade of Ahuashiyaku on the road to Yurimaguas. Refreshing bath and return to the resort.

- Lunch in Tarapoto.
- Afternoon free to enjoy the installations of the resort.

- Dinner and overnight in Puerto Palmeras Tarapoto Resort.



Day 12: Ecological Reserve of Lago Lindo

• By car south through the «marginal road» to Puerto López, where we cross the Huallaga river on a raft.

• We continue by car to Limoncocha lake, where we begin walking for aprox. 45 minutes until we reach the Lago Lindo lake.

- Lunch.
- Free afternoon for you to enjoy the nature of this reserve, you can



observe birds, swim or take a boat at the lake and watch the sunset in the jungle.

- Dinner.
- Overnight in Lago Lindo.



Day 13: Laguna Azul, return to Lima

• Small walk from Lago Lindo lake to the Laguna Azul lake (aprox. 15 minutes).

- We cross the lake on a boat.
- Back to Tarapoto by car.
- Lunch at Puerto Palmeras Resort.



- Transfer to the airport in Tarapoto.
- Flight from Tarapoto to Lima.
- Lima: transfer from the airport to the hotel.

Time to travel

At any time, throughout the year.

Your individual itinerary

This program may be modified for personal requests. Some possibilities to extend or modify your itinerary:

Trujillo

- Start the program in Trujillo
- Chan Chan
- Huacas «Sol y Luna»
- Huanchaco
- Show of the «caballos de paso peruano»

Between Trujillo and Chiclayo

- «El Brujo»
- Museum «Señora de Cao»

Chiclayo

- Museum Brüning
- Communal Reserve Chaparrí
- Villages Pimental, Santa Rosa and Monsefú
- Citytour and «mercado de brujas» (witches market)

Chachapoyas

- Huancas, Levanto and Yalape
- Private Reserve Huiquilla
- Inca-Trail from Levanto to Chachapoyas
- Tajopampa, La Petaca, Diablo Huasi
- Expedition «Laguna de los Cóndores»
- Trek «Gran Vilaya»

Moyobamba

- Interruption of the tour to Tarapoto and overnight in Moyobamba
- Hot springs
- Collection of orchids

Tarapoto

- Additional days in Puertas Palmeras
- Cascade Huacamaillo

- Cascade Shapaja
- «Baños de la Unión»
- Chocolate factory «La Orquidea»
- Yurimaguas

Continuation of the tour

- Flight to Iquitos and from there excursion to the profundity of the jungle
- Yurimaguas and from there with a boat on the rivers Marañón and Amazonas to Iquitos – a real adventure!

