



GROUP TRAVEL  
SAE 2455

# SOUTH AMERICA RALLY

fly & drive

**2024**

**(19 Days / 18 Nights – HALF BOARD)**

**SELF-DRIVE** adventure trip through the South American Andes, including Machu Picchu and Uyuni Saltflats

*Are you fascinated by cars or motorcycles? Are you a fan of rallies like the great Rally Paris-Dakar? Then you'll love this tour. As you know, Rally Paris - Dakar was abolished for political and geographical reasons from its original sceneries after 30 years in Africa. And after 11 years removed from South America. During this time the Rally crossed the toughest regions in Argentina, Chile, Peru and Bolivia. Drivers and co-pilots have demonstrated 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 organize your own Rally, supporting you in achieving your own adventure. You will ride and be able to drive a specially equipped 4x4 vehicle from Lima along the Pacific coast through the Atacama Desert, travel freely on the world's largest salt lake, Uyuni and enjoy the beauty of the unknown side of Lake Titicaca to Cusco and Machu Picchu. This 4,200 km trip presents the most beautiful and interesting places in the territories of Peru, Chile and Bolivia.*

*Experience the adventure of a lifetime, an unforgettable experience that includes driving a 4x4 OFF-roader, cultural immersion visiting remote Andean villages and tasting local cuisine, unparalleled beauty landscapes, history, culture and connections with nature.*

**DAY 1 (Friday) INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT**

Reception at Lima airport and transfer to your hotel by our partners in Peru. Rest of the day off for private activities. At a certain time, we will meet in the hotel lobby to meet our tour manager, who will give us the instructions of the rally and absolve doubts. Then dine at a local restaurant to get together among the participants. Return to hotel and overnight **(D)**

**DAY 2 (Saturday) LIMA**

Breakfast buffet. In the morning, visit the main attractions of the city: Modern Miraflores, Huaca Pucllana, residential San Isidro, plantation of colonial olives, Park of the Republican Exhibition, Plaza Grau, Plaza San Martín, Peruvian tasting of Pisco Sour in the Maury bar where it was created in the 1930s, Plaza de Armas, Presidential Palace, City Hall, Parque La Muralla, Palacio del Arzobispo, San Francisco Catacombs. Lunch at the classic Cordano's. In the afternoon visit the National Museum of Popular Art and Archaeology which houses the largest collection of ceramic, textile, jewellery and lithic art pieces of pre-Columbian cultures. In the evening, buffet dinner that includes a live show with traditional music and dances. **(B) (L) (D)**

**DAY 3 (Sunday) LIMA – PISCO – PARACAS (259 km, 3h 1m)**

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will start your Rally to Pisco - Paracas where we will spend the night in a local hostel. Pisco is an intermediary city on the shores of the Pacific Ocean, starting point for excursions to Paracas, Ballestas Island and other attractions related to the Inca era. Pisco is also the appellation of origin of the alcoholic beverage of grapes that has been produced in Peru since the end of the sixteenth century. Depending on the time available, there is the possibility to visit the Ballestas Islands. **(B) (D)**

**DAY 4 (Monday) PARACAS – DESERT – HUACACHINA (75km, 1h 28m)**

Breakfast at the hotel. Today the Rally route crosses the Pisco region surrounding the mountains forming a circuit that begins/ends near Pisco, the same as the Dakar drivers did at Rally 2013. Around noon, we will look for a cozy corner to enjoy a pleasant picnic. In the afternoon, we enter the desert with our 4x4 vehicles / Motorcycles and drive about **100 km**

**PRICE PER PERSON  
IN DOUBLE OCCUPATION  
4 PEOPLE PER VEHICLE 4x4**

Surplus single room  
**EUR 1320.-**

GROUP SIZE	EUR PER PERSON
4	4.700.-
8	4.360.-
12	4.095.-

If you participate without driving, we offer you the possibility of having a professional driver. Please contact us for more information.

**FIXED DEPARTURES  
FOR GROUPS**

**2024**

26.07 - 13.08	Starts in Lima
16.08 - 03.09	Starts in Cuzco
06.09 - 24.09	Starts in Lima
27.09 - 15.10	Starts in Cuzco

**INCLUSIONS**

- Accommodation in Hotels of 3 \*\*\* and / or 4 \*\*\*\* where available or in shelters as described
- Breakfasts, lunches and dinners in selected restaurants according to the described program.
- Barbecue and wine for dinner on the 4<sup>th</sup> day
- Box lunch and/or outdoor picnics as described
- Excursions according to the program
- Tickets to museums, historical monuments, national parks, etc.
- 4x4 vehicles (TOYOTA or NISSAN) specially equipped for this adventure.
- Support from professional drivers/mechanics
- Expert full-time bilingual guide
- Permanent support staff.
- High Tech support: Radio-communication and GPS navigation equipment, SPOT satellite tracking and message system.
- Drinking water and moisturizing liquids available throughout the tour.

**NOT INCLUDED**

- International flights and airport fees
- Gasoline for vehicles
- Tips for guides, drivers, support staff and porters
- Personal and immigration expenses
- Alcohol
- Other items not mentioned in the program
- Health Insurance / Life Insurance





before dark to head to Huacachina, an oasis located five kilometers west of the Peruvian city of Ica, in the middle of the coastal desert of the Pacific Ocean. From green water, it arose due to the outcrop of ground currents and around it there is abundant vegetation composed of palm trees, eucalyptus trees (introduced species) and the species of carob tree known as *huarango*, which serves for flying birds to rest while passing through this region. All this contributes to make Huacachina one of the most showy and beautiful places on the Peruvian coast. Barbecue dinner and accommodation **(B) (L) (D)**

**DAY 5 (Tuesday) HUACACHINA – NAZCA (146 km, 2h22m) – CHALA (170km, 2h 30m)**

Breakfast at the hotel. The Rally continues through the desert until we reach Nazca with our 4x4 vehicles where we will have a rest stop and a lunch. During this time we will also do a technical review of the vehicles. Optional flight on the famous Nazca lines (price not included, please make the reservation in advance). In the afternoon, we continue our way south to Chala. Along the way, we will stop for a while to visit the unique and impressive deposits of fossilized whales of Sacaco. Then we will head to the Hotel Puerto Inka. Free time to rest or enjoy the beach. Dinner on the beach. **(B) (L) (D)**

**DAY 6 (Wednesday) CHALA – AREQUIPA (398 km, 6h 59m)**

Breakfast. Today the Rally goes south and the destination is the city of Arequipa, stop to rest and lunch on the way. The trip runs along the famous Pan-American Highway that was built on the ancient pre-Hispanic road along the coastal desert. Arrival in the city and check-in at the chosen hotel. Arequipa is the second most populous city in Peru, after Lima and is an important industrial and commercial center. Its historic center has been declared by Unesco as "Cultural Heritage of Humanity". In the city, a propi-style art school was established, called the "Arequipeña School" of crucial importance throughout the region and whose influence reached Potosí. This school is characterized by the profuse textile and planiform decoration of the free spaces and by the design and volume of its covers, which differ in these aspects from the Cuzqueña and Limeña covers. After a short break, panoramic tour of the city accompanied by a local guide. Overnight. **(B) (D)**

**DAY 7 (Thursday) AREQUIPA – ARICA (426km, 5h 54m)**

Breakfast. The rally route continues to Arica, Chile. We moved this time to the Peru-Chile border to comply with the migration procedures and then continued to Arica, the most important city in northern Chile and the main port in the Pacific Ocean. Once in the hotel, free time until dinner time. 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 (Friday) ARICA – CALAMA (596km, 6h 57m)**

After breakfast, we started our rally in Chilean territory. This time we continue the ground adventure in our 4x4 vehicles and discover the endless expanse of the Atacama desert, the driest on Earth, covering the regions of Arica, Parinacota, Tarapacá and Antofagasta. Today's tour is very interesting but hard, so we have to be prepared for a long journey. We'll spend the night in Calama. Arriving in the city, check in at the hotel and free time to rest until dinner time in a typical restaurant in the city center. After dinner, we can observe the desert sky, considered the best place on the planet to observe the firmament. Return to the hotel. **(B) (D)**

**DAY 9 (Saturday) CALAMA – SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA (105 km, 1h 13m)**

This and the next are easy days, to rest, take it easy and acclimatize to the height. After late breakfast, we move from Calama (2,260 m) to San Pedro de Atacama (4,320 m). Rest at the hotel and lunch. In the afternoon visit the church in the village and the Archaeological Museum Father Le Peige. We'll spend the night at the hotel. **(B) (L)**

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

In the morning, after breakfast, visit the Salar de Atacama and Laguna Chaxas. Then visit Jere's Ravine. Lunch in San Pedro de Atacama. In the afternoon visit the Salt Range and the Moon Valley. You will experience a spectacular sunset in this strange valley, almost lunar, with its bright colors. Overnight in San Pedro **(B) (L)**

**DAY 11 (Monday) TRAVEL TO BOLIVIA: LAGUNA VERDE - LAGUNA COLORADA**





After breakfast, we will head to Hito Cajon, a border town between Bolivia and Chile. On this trip, we reach the most incredible landscapes created by nature on planet Earth and the highest point of the adventure in 4x4 vehicles in Laguna Verde (Green Lagoon) and the magnificent views of the volcanoes Licanbur and Juriques. The emerald green lagoon has a high concentration of lead, sulfur and calcium carbonates. The path continues towards Laguna Blanca (White Lagoon) and the Geysers Sol de Mañana. Here we will see volcanic mud pools and fumaroles. Nearby, you can swim in hot springs. This swimming is essential and will make you feel the miracle of total recovery, renewing strength and alleviating the effects of altitude on your body. After this, we continue towards the reddish Laguna Colorada (Red Lagoon), an unforgettable spectacle. Along the way, we'll find a good place for a good country lunch. We continue on our way to Laguna Hedionda where the Eco-Hotel Los Flamencos is located. Dinner and accommodation. **(B) (L) (D)**

**DAY 12 (Tuesday) LAGUNA COLORADA - SALAR DE UYUNI**

On this day, we will visit the Salar de Uyuni. With a seemingly endless expanse of more than 12,000 km<sup>2</sup>, Uyuni is the largest salt plain in the world. Here we drive without limits through the salt flats, on a road almost not visible until we reach Isla Pescado, an oasis with giant cacti and unusual flowers. We continue towards Colchani, on the way we will visit a salt factory. We will spend the night in the best hotel built with salt blocks. **(B) (L) (D)**

**DAY 13 (Wednesday) UYUNI – HUATAJATA IN LAKE TITICACA (607km, 8h 33m)**

Today we have the longest journey of the adventure in our 4x4 vehicles to Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake in the world (3,800 m). Arriving in Huatajata, a small lakeside village and checking into hotel Inca Utama, we will visit before dinner a small museum dedicated to traditional South American medicine, with herbs and other natural products. After dinner with live music, we will see a second small museum called Alajpacha where we will learn about pre-Hispanic astronomy and the constellations of the south. Overnight at Hotel Inca Utama. **(B) (D)**

**DAY 14 (Thursday) HUATAJATA - SUASI ISLAND**

Breakfast at the hotel. After visiting a local museum, we will continue with our 4x4 vehicles through the beautiful Umasuyu region on the east side of the lake to Cambria (169 km) crossing the border with Peru. From here, we will take a zodiac boat to Suasi Island on the Peruvian side of Lake Titicaca. This is one of the most beautiful places on Lake Titicaca. Here the concepts of peace, relaxation, magnificent scenic beauty, connection with nature, tranquility, meditative space, isolation of the world are applied at its best. Enjoy the privilege experience of staying on a private island in the middle of Lake Titicaca, as well as excellent quality service. **(B) (L) (D)**

**DAY 15 (Friday) SUASI ISLAND - CUSCO**

After breakfast, transfer by zodiac boat to the shore to continue the journey in our 4x4 to Cusco (450 km), with beautiful landscapes with snowy mountains, hot springs and picturesque little traditional Andean villages. We will make a stop on the way to rest for a while and for lunch. Upon arrival, check-in at the selected hotel in Cusco. Here ends our Rally and we say goodbye to our guides and attendees who accompanied us all the way. Declared a World Heritage Site in 1983, Cusco is considered the historical capital of Peru. The Inca royalty and the Andean Baroque exist next to each other in the old cobblestone streets of Cusco. Spend a couple of full days in this area where you can wonder many highlighted places, with museum palaces and incredible Inca ruins. Accommodation in Cuzco. **(B) (L)**

**DAY 16 (Saturday) CUSCO**

Breakfast at the hotel. This city with its rich colonial and Inca heritage is ideal for exploring on foot. Next to its narrow streets you will find artisans, colorful markets and quiet places where you can relax with a cup of coffee. In the afternoon, 4-hour guided tour of the cathedrals, squares and sacred sites including some on the outskirts of the city. The most important is Sacsayhuaman which reveals some of the most extraordinary architectures. We also visit the nearby ruins of Kenko, Puca Pucara and Tambomachay. Return to Cusco.





Dinner is not included in Cusco so you can have the opportunity to taste the excellent selection of Peruvian cuisine and street life around Cusco, without a schedule. **(B)**

**DAY 17 (Sunday) SACRED VALLEY OF THE INKAS**

After breakfast, we will head to the Urubamba Valley, the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Along the way we visit Awanakancha, where the South American camélids are bred. We will learn about the excellent llama fibers, alpaca and vicuña, as well as the ancient tissue techniques that are still in use. We continue to Pisac where we visit the artisan market. Lunch in El Parador de Moray in the Sacred Valley of the Incas, located in a privileged area. Rest to enjoy a delicious typical meal. In the afternoon we visit Ollantaytambo, an Inca fortress and today's city. Accommodation in the Sacred Valley. **(B) (L) (D)**

**DAY 18 (Monday) MACHUPICCHU**

Today after breakfast, we visit Machu Picchu. Transfer to Ollantaytambo Station and continue on the luxurious Vista Dome train. Upon arrival in Aguas Calientes, we will board a bus to get to the citadel in about 25 minutes. Cuzco was discovered by the American explorer Hiram Bingham in 1911. Then you'll have a guided tour of the citadel, an awesome experience. Later, free time to walk around the archaeological site. Buffet lunch at Machu Picchu Belmond Sanctuary Lodge, the only hotel located next to this ancient Inca citadel. Here you can relax on the terrace and enjoy Peruvian cuisine. In the afternoon we will return to Cusco via Ollantaytambo. Once in Cusco, free time for private activities and dinner on your own. **(B) (L)**

**DAY 19 (Tuesday) CUSCO - LIMA - RETURN FLIGHT**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima. Once at the Lima airport, we will have the morning off, good time to go shopping in the Indian market or in the center of Sarcoma right next to the sea. St. Martin's Square, with its colonial churches, walks and palaces is also an ideal opportunity to spend the morning off in Lima, which shows much of the country's turbulent past. You can also visit the Palacio Torre Adler (built for the treasurer of the Spanish royal fleet and considered the most striking in Lima of the villas of the eighteenth century).

Another classic building of Baroque and Moorish architecture from Spain is the Monastery of San Francisco with its fascinating library and catacombs. At the given time transfer to the airport for your return flight home. **(B)**



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