



● EXCURSION TO SILLUSTANI

Perhaps the region's largest and most important pre-Hispanic funeral ground, the archeological complex of Sillustani provides evidence to the area's rich past while offering visitors privileged views of Lake Umayo.

Host to a number of chullpas, or ancient funerary tower-like structures, built exclusively to house the remains of nobles and distinguished individuals, Sillustani is among the best kept archaeological sites in the area. Sillustani provides visitors with a range of chullpas in varying architectural forms resulting

from changing time periods and power shifts of peoples like the Pucara, Kolla, and Incas. Note, for example, the pre-Incan towers' rustic appearance and smaller size in comparison to the Incan period's larger and more sophisticated chullpas. Made up of rocks weighing between 2 and 6 tons, the largest tower in the complex, known as the Lizard Tower, is estimated to have taken over 50 years to build.

Combining archeology, history, and unforgettable views, Sillustani is a must-see location.

DURATION	1-3 HRS
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	II
FREQUENCY	DAILY (EN ROUTE TO AND FROM THE JULIACA AIRPORT)
SCHEDULE	MORNING AND AFTERNOON
MEALS	SNACK OR LUNCH, AND BEVERAGES
ATTRACTIONS	GEOGRAPHY, BIRDS, LOCAL TRADITIONS, AND ARCHEOLOGY
HIGHLIGHT	THE REGION'S BEST KEPT CHULLPAS, OR FUNERARY TOWERS; BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF NEARBY LAKE UMayo