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SOUTH TO NORTH





Sillustani



Interesting tomb towers

Cusco



Beautiful city. The archaeological site Saqsaywaman is in walking distance to the camping. Tickets for Machu Picchu to be bought in Cusco

Combi Ticket for various archaeological sites in the area of Cusco at the Visitor Centre:

Moray

Pisaq

Maras Salt terrasses (not included in combi ticket but well worth a visit)



Camping Quinta y Lala, a bit above the city S13° 30.344' W71° 59.107' with good infrastructure

Machu Picchu



Tickets to be bought in advance in Cusco



Drive through the Inka Valley to Santa Teresa, CAMPING GENARO MOSCOSCO LA TORRE, S13° 07.897' W72° 35.772'. Leave the car at the camping, take Micro to Hydra Electrica. Walk along the train tracks to Aguas Calientes (approx. 3 hrs). Take bus to Macchu Piccu in afternoon (walk down to Aguas Calientes 1 hr or take bus). Stay overnight at Agua Calientes and walk back to Hydra Electrica. Take micro or taxi back to Sta. Teresa. Relax at Termas in Sta. Teresa (also possible to camp there).

Visiting Macchu Piccu in the morning need to stay in line for the bus at 4:30h or walk up at 5:00 am (1 ½ hrs). Entert he site before the crowd from the train arrives.

Nasca



Flight over Nasca Lines

Peninsula Paracas



Driving in the sand dunes, beautiful landscape

Cordillera Blanca



Sanctuary of Chavin, interesting archeological site



Hike to Laguna 69



Caraz, very good campground with nice host Jaime: Camping Guadelupe Jaime Veliz, -- 09.05506/-77.79501. Perfect infrastructure and overlander meeting point



Canon del Pato: adventurous drive along the canyon, passing 40 tunnels



In Chavimochic there is a private road (road toll is 8 soles) which is a shortcut to Viru which saves 1 ½ hours drive!

http://www.spurenwechsel.com

Coast



Huanchaco, nice surf town, Restauran la Equina serves delicious fish from the grill



Chan Chan: Interesting archeological site

Trujillo – Jaén (minimum of 3 days)



Beautiful drive. Short stop in Pollac, visit the magnificent Mosaic Church, -07.11546/-78.32553



Leymebamba Mummy museum very impressing

Kuelap: Fascinating archeological site! Karajia: Sarkophages built in rocks