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NAZCA LINES, COLCA CANYON & LAKE TITICACA

October 24 – November 7, 2025 (15 days | 15 guests)
with anthropological archaeologist Gabriela Cervantes-Quequezana



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Archaeological Institute of America Lecturer & Host

Gabriela Cervantes-Quequezana

(Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh) is a Peruvian anthropological archaeologist. She has done extensive field research through survey and excavations in several regions of Peru, including the north, south, coast, and highlands. Gabriela is the director of the Chira Archaeological Project, which investigates local north coast societies like Tallán and the impact that expanding states such as Sicán and empires such as Chimú and Inka had on local communities. She researches ancient demographic patterns, political integration, monumental and domestic architecture, craft production of ceramics and metals, gender dynamics and women in ancient societies, economic inequality in the archaeological record, and more. Gabriela has led AIA tours of Peru twice since 2023, and looks forward to leading two more in 2025. Through illustrated lectures and informal discussions, she will provide an understanding of the

numerous ancient Peruvian societies whose sites we visit, and the complex processes of adaption they each made in the many different ecological regions of Peru.



“Gabriela is exceptional! She has lived the archaeological experience in Peru, is obviously highly regarded by colleagues she has worked with, speaks with authority, and is very accessible.”

- Jacqueline, Hawaii

Cover: (top) Lake Titicaca, (from left) Paracas National Reserve, Cantalloc Aqueducts, Uros floating islands (Lake Titicaca)



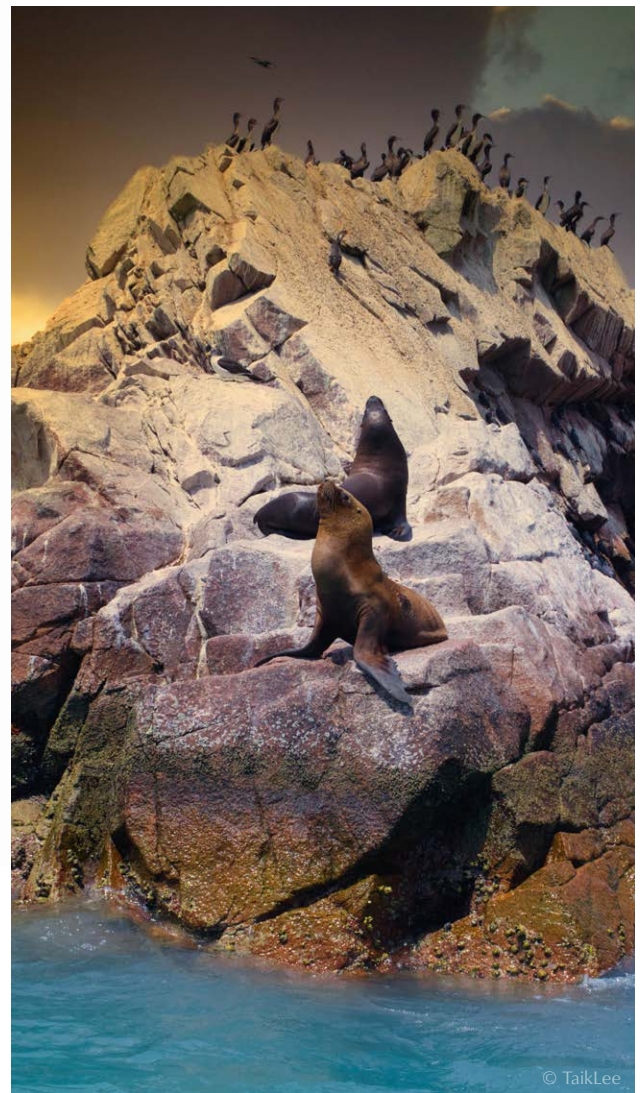
Colca Canyon

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Travel far off the tourist routes of Peru and explore ancient sites and cultures, and coastal and Andean landscapes. Our AIA lecturer/host, Gabriela Cervantes-Quequezana, knows Peru intimately, and discusses not only archaeology and history but also the culture of the country—its enduring customs, renowned cuisine, and more.

Highlights include:

- An exhilarating flight over the renowned **Nazca Lines**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, that depict enormous images of animals, plants, and abstract shapes
- The vast site of **Pachacamac**, the most important ancient oracle on the Peruvian coast
- **Cahuachi**, a major ceremonial center of the Nazca culture, comprising more than 40 mounds topped by adobe structures
- The **Cantalloc Aqueducts**, an intricate system of underground tunnels and channels built by the Nazca
- A boat trip to the **Ballestas Islands** (the “Galápagos of Peru”) for up-close encounters with sea lions, penguins, and seabirds
- **Paracas National Reserve**, where the desert meets the Pacific Ocean with dramatic and colorful cliffs, beaches, and unusual rock formations
- A day cruise on **Lake Titicaca** to the Uros floating islands and to Taquile Island, renowned for its exceptional textiles
- Magnificent **Colca Canyon**, the world’s second deepest canyon, with breathtaking views and chances to see Andean condors
- Lunch at Tacama, **one of South America’s oldest wineries**, with Peruvian cuisine paired with fine wines amidst its scenic vineyards



Ballestas Islands

ITINERARY

B= Breakfast • L= Lunch • D= Dinner

Friday, October 24, 2025: Fly to Lima, Peru

Depart home on flights to Peru. Upon arrival at Lima's Jorge Chávez International Airport (LIM), you will be met at the airport and transferred as a group (time TBD) to our hotel. Dinner is on your own tonight. *Two nights at the 5-star [AC Hotel Lima Miraflores](#).*

Saturday, October 25: Lima: Walking tour, Larco Museum | Welcome dinner

Gather at a private breakfast with our AIA lecturer and tour manager for an introductory meeting and first lecture. We then explore downtown Lima and the Plaza de Armas (Main Square), where we will leisurely walk and appreciate the colonial architecture of prominent landmarks such as the Government Palace, Cathedral of Lima, and City Hall. After lunch, we visit the renowned Larco Museum, which houses the nation's most significant collection of pre-Columbian artifacts, spanning over 5,000 years of ancient Peruvian history. Gather this evening for a welcome dinner hosted by our AIA lecturer. (B,L,D)

Sunday, October 26: Pachacamac | Paracas

We drive south to the archaeological site of Pachacamac, which covers about 1,500 acres and was the most important oracle on the Peruvian coast. We will visit the site museum and see the Painted Temple, Temple of the Sun, and Old Temple. The site flourished for about 1,300 years until the Spanish invaded. Continue our journey along the Pan-American Highway, traversing desert landscapes on our way to Paracas. Stop for



Pachacamac



Take a scenic flight over the Nazca Lines—famous geoglyphs and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Cahuachi citadel



Huacachina Oasis

lunch in Chincha, at a cotton plantation called Hacienda San Jose that was the first to introduce African slaves. The Hacienda is known today for its magnificent grounds, catacombs, and exquisite baroque chapel. We then continue on to Paracas and check-in to our luxurious, seaside hotel where we enjoy dinner. *Two nights at the 5-star [La Hacienda Bahía Paracas](#).* (B,L,D)

Monday, October 27: Boat trip to the Ballestas Islands | Paracas National Reserve

Paracas is where the desert—adorned in ochre, yellow, and gold hues—meets the Pacific Ocean: a blend of awe-inspiring coastal beauty and vibrant marine life, with a rich archaeological tapestry. We will take a boat to the Ballestas Islands (the “Galápagos of Peru”) for an up-close encounter with sea lions, penguins, and seabirds. Return to the mainland to explore the Paracas National Reserve with its dramatic cliffs, picturesque beaches, and unique rock formations at Roja and Yumaque. The Interpretation Center showcases the Reserve’s diverse flora, fauna, and archaeological treasures. After lunch return to our hotel in Paracas, where the balance of the day and dinner are at leisure. (B,L)

Tuesday, October 28: Flight over the Nazca Lines | Nazca

In the early morning, we will transfer to Pisco’s airport for an exhilarating flight over the renowned Nazca Lines. This aerial adventure offers a one-of-a-kind perspective of the Peruvian landscape and the geoglyphs etched into the earth below. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Nazca Lines depict huge images of animals, plants, and geometric shapes. The overflight allows you to marvel at the scale and precision of these iconic lines while pondering the mysteries of their origin. Later, we will enjoy an early lunch before driving south to Nazca, where dinner awaits. *Two nights at the 4-star [Casa Andina Nazca](#).* (B,L,D)

Wednesday, October 29: Cahuachi citadel | Nazca: Antonini Museum | Cantalloc Aqueducts

This morning we will visit Cahuachi, a major ceremonial center of the Nazca culture, dating from about A.D. 1 to 500. This vast site comprises more than 40 mounds topped with adobe structures. We will return to Nazca and visit the Antonini Museum, a small, comprehensive archaeological museum showcasing a diverse array of Nazca artifacts, including mummies, pottery, textiles, and more. Exhibits describe the geography of the desert coast and how to decipher the symbols and



Regional Museum of Ica



iconography found on Nazca pottery and textiles. After lunch we will see the engineering marvel of the Cantaloc Aqueducts, an intricate system of more than 30 underground tunnels and channels built by the Nazca people between A.D. 200 and 900 to access vital water sources in the desert. Many are still used to irrigate the surrounding fields. We return to our hotel for dinner. (B,L,D)

Thursday, October 30: Huacachina | Ica

After a leisurely morning we drive north for a few hours, stopping at Huacachina, a village built around the only natural oasis in South America, surrounded by sand dunes. Continue driving a short distance to Ica, where we check-in to our resort hotel with four swimming pools and views of the dunes. Dinner is on your own tonight. *Overnight at the 4-star [Las Dunas Hotel](#).* (B,L)

Friday, October 31: Ica: Regional Museum, Winery lunch | Lima

This morning we will visit Ica's Regional Museum of Ica Adolfo Bermúdez Jenkins, which exhibits artifacts from various cultures of Peru—Inca, Nazca, Chincha, Wari, and Paracas. The museum features utensils, textiles, ceramics (*huacos*), musical instruments, *quipus* (recording devices fashioned from strings), a model of the Nazca lines, and more. Afterward, savor lunch at Tacama, one of South America's oldest wineries, with Peruvian cuisine paired with fine wines amidst the scenic vineyards. This afternoon we relax on a long, scenic drive back to Lima, where we check-in to our hotel, conveniently located next to the airport for our flight tomorrow, and gather for dinner. *Overnight at the 4-star [Costa del Sol Wyndham](#).* (B,L,D)

Saturday, November 1: Fly to Arequipa | Arequipa: City tour

We transfer to the airport this morning for our group flight to Arequipa, Peru's second-largest city (after Lima) and its regional and provincial capital. Arequipa is at an elevation of over 7,600 ft., and is known as "the white city" for its more than 500 colonial mansions and a cathedral made of large white ashlar of volcanic origin. Embark on a city tour through the historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, including the Plaza de Armas, the imposing cathedral, and the iconic, 16th-century Monastery of Santa Catalina de Siena. The interior features numerous colonial buildings such as a cloister, bell tower, and church with an embossed silver altar. We will admire elegant baroque furniture and paintings of the Cusco School. We check-in to our hotel and enjoy an independent dinner. *Two nights at the 5-star [Costa del Sol Arequipa](#).* (B,L)

The AIA & the AIA Tours Program

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Vessel on display at the Pachacamac Museum

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Colca Canyon



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Sunday, November 2: Arequipa: Sillar quarries, Santuarios Andinos Museum

Arequipa's architectural landscape is predominantly crafted from sillar, a white volcanic stone. We will visit the route to the quarries (the Sillar Route), showcasing the extraction and carving process of this unique mineral that is a trademark of the city. Then visit the Santuarios Andinos Museum to see a variety of Andean artifacts and mummified remains, including the famous Momia Juanita (Mummy Juanita). Also known as the Lady of Ampato, this is the well-preserved, frozen body of an approximately 12- to 15-year-old Inca girl. Believed to be the victim of ritual sacrifice and buried atop the Ampato Volcano sometime in the 16th century, this mummy was not discovered until a retreating glacier exposed it in 1995. The evening and dinner are at leisure. (B,L)

Monday, November 3: Chivay | Colca Canyon

Today we drive higher into the Andes through a magnificent landscape to awe-inspiring Colca Canyon, the world's second-deepest canyon with a length of 43 miles. We will stop at Chivay, a quaint town nestled within the canyon at an elevation of just under 12,000 feet. After lunch in Chivay we will visit embroiderers, and watch these skilled artisans demonstrate their centuries-old craft. Our comfortable hotel overlooks the Colca River and features thermal springs for relaxing. Dinner is at our hotel. *Two nights at the 4-star [Colca Lodge Spa & Hot Springs](#).* (B,L,D)

Andean condor



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Tuesday, November 4: Cruz del Condor | Maca | Uyu Uyu | Colca Canyon

Our adventure continues as we explore the wonders of the Colca Canyon region, starting with breathtaking views from Cruz del Condor, with a nearly 4,000-foot drop to the river below and the chance to see Andean condors gliding effortlessly on thermal air currents rising from the canyon. Continue to Cabanaconde and the charming village of Maca, followed by a visit to the intriguing but little-known Inca archaeological site of Uyu Uyu. This small citadel features ceremonial and residential areas, its winding streets adorned with still-functional aqueducts. Return to our hotel and then gather for dinner. (B,L,D)



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Wednesday, November 5: Drive to Puno & Lake Titicaca

Our journey continues with a drive through the Andes to Lake Titicaca, with stops along the way at scenic viewpoints to stretch our legs and behold the awe-inspiring sights of the Ampato and Sabancaya volcanoes. Ampato is a dormant, ice-capped stratovolcano that rises to a height of 20,630 feet. Sabancaya is an active stratovolcano with a height of 19,606 feet, whose last major eruption was in 1990. We will enjoy a boxed lunch picnic and look for the herds of wild and domesticated camelids and flocks of wild birds that inhabit the area. When we reach Lake Titicaca, we will find our hotel adjacent to the lake with its own jetty. *Two nights at the 4-star [Casa Andina Premium Puno](#).* (B,L,D)

Thursday, November 6: Lake Titicaca: Uros floating islands, Taquile Island | Farewell dinner

Lake Titicaca is a huge, freshwater lake that is often called the highest navigable lake in the world, with a surface elevation of 12,507 feet. It is the largest lake in South America, both in terms of volume of water and surface area. We will visit the renowned Uros floating islands, situated on the outskirts of the Titicaca National Reserve. The Uro-Aymara people take great pride in their rich culture: the men showcase their skillful navigation of the lake's waters on traditional reed rafts, while the women demonstrate their expertise in weaving. Continue on to Taquile Island, renowned for its exceptional textile art, recognized as one of UNESCO's masterworks of Oral and Intangible Heritage. Return to our hotel and gather for our farewell dinner hosted by our AIA lecturer. (B,L,D)

Friday, November 7: Sillustani | Juliaca | Fly to Lima | Fly home

After breakfast, and depending on our flight schedule, we may take an excursion to the archaeological site of Sillustani to see the best preserved *chullpas* (collective funerary towers) for the pre-Inca Pucará, Tiahuanaco, and Colla cultures, and later for the Incas themselves. We will then transfer to Juliaca's Inca Manco Cápac International Airport (JUL) for our group flight to Lima's Jorge Chávez International Airport (LIM). Upon arrival at Lima, our local representative will be waiting to assist you with connecting international flights homeward. (B)



Sillustani

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What to Expect



ACTIVE: Must be able to walk three or more miles per day on mostly uneven terrain, and up and down inclines and steps.

You must be in good physical health to participate in this program. All participants are expected to be physically active and not be an impediment to others on excursions, to enjoy traveling as part of a group, and to be ready to experience cultural differences. Some sites require strenuous and/or brisk walking or climbing, sometimes with difficult footing, and/or steep, uneven, stone steps. This itinerary features a significant amount of walking, and to reap the full rewards of this adventure travelers must be able to walk extended periods, unassisted, keeping up with fellow travelers. Participants who are not able to stand and walk unassisted for extended periods are kindly advised not to join this tour. All participants will be required to follow safety/sanitization protocols set forth by Sponsors/Operator, local staff, and host country laws. Any participant showing signs of illness will be asked to wear a mask when in close proximity to others. If the tour manager decides that a participant cannot visit a site safely or in a timely manner, their judgment will be final. Where possible, an alternate activity may be suggested; additional costs may apply. The high altitude of Chivay (just under 12,000 feet) and Lake Titicaca (12,507 feet) could cause problems for travelers with certain health conditions. If you have any questions about your ability to participate, we suggest that you visit your personal physician with this brochure in hand and discuss whether or not this program is appropriate for you.

Average temperatures in October range from the mid-50s to low 70s F during the day and to the mid-40s F at night. *Complete pre-departure details will be sent to participants.*

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Paracas National Reserve

Accommodations



Lima: *Two nights at the 5-star [AC Hotel Lima Miraflores](#)*



Nazca: *Two nights at the 4-star [Casa Andina Nazca](#)*



Lima: *One night at the 4-star [Costa del Sol Wyndham](#)*



Colca Canyon: *Two nights at the 4-star [Colca Lodge Spa & Hot Springs](#)*



Paracas: *Two nights at the 5-star [La Hacienda Bahía Paracas](#)*



Ica: *One night at the 4-star [Las Dunas Hotel](#)*



Arequipa: *Two nights at the 5-star [Costa del Sol Arequipa](#)*



Puno: *Two nights at the 4-star [Casa Andina Premium Puno](#)*



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Tour Prices Per Person (14 nights)

Double Occupancy (12-15 participants).....	\$8,445
Double Occupancy (9-11 participants)	\$8,995
Single Supplement (<i>limited availability</i>)	\$1,195

*Single room supplement will be charged when requested or required.
With fewer than 9 participants, a small group surcharge may be added.*

Prices Include:

- Leadership of **AIA Lecturer/Host Gabriela Cervantes-Quequezana**, plus a Peruvian tour manager and local guides
- **Group/individual airport transfers** in Peru on program arrival and departure dates
- **14 nights’ accommodations** in 4- and 5-star hotels, as indicated
- **In-program flights:** Over Nazca Lines, Lima/Arequipa, and Juliaca/Lima
- All ground transportation in **air-conditioned vehicles**
- **A reusable water bottle** and access to filtered water or bottled water
- **Meals** with mineral water and/or a hot beverage: Breakfast daily, 13 lunches, and 9 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinners with wine
- **Sightseeing and excursions**, including entrance fees, as per itinerary
- **Gratuities** to drivers, local guides, Peruvian tour manager, and hotel and restaurant staff for group services
- **Baggage handling** at hotels and airports where available
- **Personal listening devices**
- **Complete pre-departure materials** including a suggested reading/ media guide and packing suggestions

Flights & Transfers

Round-trip airfare between home and Lima, Peru (LIM), is not included. In-program flights (cost subject to change) are included in the tour price. Airport transfers (time TBD) are provided for those arriving on October 24th. Participants will have a group flight from Inca Manco Cápac International Airport (JUL) in Juliaca to Lima to connect with independent flights home on November 7th.

Once you have received your final payment invoice, you should book your flights from/to home. If you are considering booking your flights before this time, please contact our office first. Your flight itinerary must be provided to our office prior to departure. *We do not accept any liability for cancellation penalties related to domestic or international airline tickets.*

Prices Do Not Include: Airfare from/to home; passport and visa fees; airport transfers not on program dates; all airport departure taxes; cost of personal, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; transportation of or fees for excess baggage; personal tips; items of a personal nature, such as medical expenses, laundry, taxi, telephone, and fax charges; beverages and meals except as noted; optional excursions or deviations from scheduled tour; portage or individual transfers to join or leave the group when traveling independently; IGV Tax for Peruvian residents; and any items not specifically indicated as included.

Payments: A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or check made payable to “Eos AIA-SPeru10/25.” Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure (July 26, 2025) and must be by check, ACH transfer, or wire transfer only; credit cards are not accepted for final payment. By submitting your deposit you are bound by the terms and conditions delineated throughout this brochure or elsewhere published.

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“Gabby, our lecturer, was very informative. Her lectures were well organized and really helped me understand what we had seen. And she was a pleasant member of the group.”

- Phillip, Missouri

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I/We have read the 'What to Expect' section and am/are physically able to participate fully on the program.

Are you traveling with any other parties on this program? Yes, _____

How did you hear about this tour? eNewsletter mailing website friends/family other _____

ACCOMMODATIONS:

(Accommodation preferences are not guaranteed.)

Double (one bed) Twin (two beds) Single

I will be sharing with: _____

Share - please assign a roommate (not guaranteed)

Please share my contact information with potential roommate(s).

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Check payable to: EOS AIA-SPeru10/25 Visa Master Card American Express Already paid by phone

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Signature (participant #1) _____ Date _____

Signature (participant #2) _____ Date _____

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