

Calendar of Festivals and Events

JANUARY

- 06 Feast of the Three Wise Men
18 Amantani Island Ritual Tribute to Mother Earth (Pacha Mama)
20 Feast of Saint Sebastian

FEBRUARY

- 02-11 Feast of Virgin of the Candelaria in Puno and on island of Taquile
Varying Carnival, especially in Puno city and Ácora

MARCH

- 08 Feast of Saint John of God and the Sicuris Dances in San Juan neighborhood, Puno
Varying Easter

APRIL

- Varying Easter

MAY

- 02-04 Alasitas' Craft Fair in Puno city
03 Feast of the Crosses in Puno and other localities
14-17 Machaxmarka in Titilaka; Feast of San Isidro Labrador
15-28 Feast of the Holy Spirit in Ácora and Capachica

JUNE

- 24 Feast of Saint John and Day of the Farmer in Puno
29 Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul in Ichu

JULY

- 24- 26 Feast of Santiago the Apostle in Taquile
28-29 Peru's Independence Day

AUGUST

06 Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague in Capachica

SEPTEMBER

08 Feast of Our Lady of Nativity in Chucuito

15 Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin in Ácora

24 Feast of Our Lady of Mercy in Chucuito, Puno, and Vilque

Last Sunday Staging of Capac Ccolla in Sillustani

OCTOBER

2nd Sunday Feast of the Virgin of the Rosary in Ácora

NOVEMBER

01 All Saints Feast in Chucuito, where infants or “guaguas” are baptized

03 – 09 Jubilee Feast in Puno, with staging as main event

04 Anniversary of the Spanish Foundation of the City of Puno

05 Representation of the Rise of Manco Capac and Mama Ocllo from Lake Titicaca to Esteves Island

30 Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle in Chucuito, Puno

DECEMBER

04 Feast of Saint Barbara and Alasitas Fair in Chucuito

08 Feast of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception in Lampa

23 – 27 Wawa kato Miniatures Fair in Puno

25 Andean Christmas

31 Andean New Year