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## LA TIERRA DE LOS INCAS

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### Turismo Convencional > AREQUIPA

Founded on August 15, 1540, Arequipa is the second largest and most important city of Peru and is located in the southern part of the country at 2,230 meters of altitude. Its weather is dry and mild during the day and cool during the night allowing for sunny days most of the year. Arequipa is also known, as "the white city" because of its buildings made of a white volcanic stone called "sillar". This architecture had a great Spanish influence during the colonial times and remains until these days. The city is surrounded by beautiful countryside called "La Campiña" with picturesque places, some of which offer the opportunity to enjoy trekking, cycling, river rafting, etc.

### **PAT AQP 020 SALINAS LAGOON (8 HS) "BIRDWATCHING"**

**SALINAS LAGOON: (07: 00)** Located behind the snow-covered Mountain "Pichu Picchu", it is located at to 2 ½ hs. from Arequipa, with an impressive beauty, with reflections of the snowed one, wild Fauna: migratory and endemic birds, specially Flamingos. (In the route it is passed by the town of Chiguata, typical mountain town with agricultural platforms, stone houses, and also you can appreciate a variety of birds from the highlands.

