

HUMANTAY LAKE

Full Day



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¡WELCOME TO CUSCO!

Cusco is the most visited tourist destination in Peru and one of the best in all of South America. There you can find attractions as famous as the Sacred Valley of the Incas, the Humantay lagoon, the mountain of 7 colors and, of course, Machu Picchu, a destination considered one of the 7 wonders

In Cusco there are Andean and tropical landscapes of great beauty. Most visitors stay in the city of Cusco because there is the airport to the city. Also in the 'capital of the Inca empire' there are important tourist attractions such as Sacsayhuaman, the Cathedral, the Coricancha and more. Currently the best hotel and restaurant services are there.

100 kilometers from the city of Cusco is the best tourist destination in South America: the Inca city of Machu Picchu. The wonder of the world is the goal of almost all tourists who come to Cusco. Machupicchu was a citadel for agricultural, urban and religious purposes. It has a history that goes back more than five centuries. In addition, the lush landscape that surrounds it, make it one of the most photographed places in the world.

However, Cusco is not just Machu Picchu. In the high mountains of Cusco, near the imposing snow-capped Ausangate, is Vinicunca, the famous mountain of 7 colors. This summit is more than 5 thousand meters above sea level. Thousands of visitors arrive there every day. This amount has made the rainbow mountain the second most visited tourist destination in Cusco, only after Machu Picchu.

And Cusco offers even much more. There you can find beautiful landscapes, archaeological sites, thermal baths, memorable walks and a long etcetera. Some of the little known but worth visiting destinations are: the Palcoyo mountain, the South Valley of Cusco, the Waqrapukara fortress, the Tres Cruces de Oro viewpoint, the abode of the gods, the Cocalmayo thermal baths and more. . Meet them!

All tourist destinations can be visited on your own or with a tour organized by a tourism agency. Of course, the safest and most reliable option is to do it through a tourist agency in Cusco. Most tourist agencies offer a well-organized and complete service to enjoy the best of Cusco.

The most popular tours in Cusco are: the City Tour (for the city of Cusco), the Sacred Valley of the Incas tour (Full Day), the tour to the mountain of the 7 colors (Full Day), the tour to the lagoon Humantay (Full Day), the tour to Maras and Moray (half day), the tour to Machu Picchu (Full Day), the 2-day tour to Machu Picchu, the 4-day Inca Trail and the 5-day Salkantay trek.

All these services are performed with the best organization. For this we have a team of tourism experts who organize every detail of our services. All our tours include: pick up of the tourist, full round trip transportation, entrance to each tourist attraction and professional tour guide service. They will not have to buy anything else!

The tourist attractions of Cusco are exceptional. However, there are many other tourist destinations in Peru that are worth visiting. Soon we will be able to offer tours to all destinations in the Inca country: the Colca Canyon, Paracas, the city of Lima, Huacachina, the Amazon jungle and more.

Here you can learn about the tours offered by 'Machupicchu Terra', one of the leading tourism agencies in Cusco. You will know what it includes, the itinerary, the prices and more. Get to know Cusco with the best! Welcome!

¿ABOUT US?

Welcome to Machupicchu Terra! We are a tourism agency recognized for the quality of its tours to all destinations in Cusco such as the Sacred Valley, the 7 Colors Mountain, Machu Picchu and much more. Since 2013 and until today we have been offering quality services to tourists from all over the world.

We have our own premises in the historic center of the city of Cusco at Calle Recoleta Angosta 604. To operate our different services we have authorization from the Ministry of Culture of Peru with code AUT00115. In other words, we are a professional tourism agency that offers all the security and good organization of a legal service.

To contact our travelers we have different well-designed web pages that offer all the information about Cusco and Machu Picchu. They stand out: www.boletomachupicchu.com, www.machupicchuterra.com, www.imachupicchu.com and more.

To carry out our operations we have a team of professionals in the tourism sector as well as collaborators in web system programming, content writers, video editors and more. All our services organized in detail to meet the expectations of our customers.

Mission

Our main mission is to offer tourists a quality service that meets their high expectations in the different tourist attractions of Cusco and Peru.

For this we propose to create a website with easy navigation and complete information about the trip to Cusco, the Sacred Valley of the Incas and Machu Picchu. Our goal is to provide a safe and easy interface for booking our tours. Likewise, we seek to assist tourists on prices, times, information, documents and everything related to the trip to Machu Picchu.

Vision

We seek to offer the best tourist services in Cusco and the rest of Peru. For this we constantly update ourselves looking for new tourist proposals. In addition, we use the latest web technologies to reach more and more customers. This is how we have a YouTube channel 'Imachupicchu' with educational videos that help the traveler to decide the best experience for him in Cusco.

Every day we seek to improve to offer the best tourist service to our customers. We have constant communication through various digital channels. Our goal is to become the most serious and best organized tourism agency in all of Cusco and Peru.

Reliability

We are a legal tourism agency of Cusco authorized by the Ministry of Culture of Peru and the Regional Directorate of Culture Cusco. Our authorization code is AUT00115. All our operations and services are legitimate. We have good reviews on online forums like TripAdvisor, Google Business and more.

All our payment methods have internet security systems that guarantee the privacy of all tourist information during the purchase. With us you can be sure to choose a legal and reliable tourism agency!

HUMANTAY LAKE FULL DAY – ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPES IN PERU!

ABSTRACT

Like a mirage, hidden in the Cordillera de los Andes, the Humantay lagoon can be glimpsed. For many, it is the most beautiful lagoon in Peru. The truth is that its turquoise waters surrounded by amazing snow-capped mountains are a sight difficult to find in the world. Appreciating the lagoon for the first time, visitors will feel in the heart of the Andes. The hand of nature drew every detail of this whimsical landscape. In the center, the lagoon. The sky reflected in its turquoise waters. At the top, like a giant watchman, the snowy Salkantay, considered sacred by the Incas.

The tour to the Humantay lagoon includes everything you need for a complete adventure. It offers the pick up of the tourist from the door of his hotel in Cusco. Transportation will take you to all the tourist attractions in round trip sections. In the town of Mollepata you can enjoy a buffet-style breakfast and lunch made with the best Andean ingredients. The tour guide will accompany you through the lagoon and the hard but unforgettable walk to this magical place. In short, the tour offers everything the visitor needs to enjoy one of the most beautiful landscapes in Peru. Recommended!

IT INCLUDES:

- ✓ Pick up from the tourist hotel.
- ✓ Full tourist transport by minivan.
- ✓ Entrance to the Humantay lagoon.
- ✓ Professional tour guide (Spanish or English).
- ✓ Buffet breakfast in Mollepata.
- ✓ Buffet lunch in Mollepata.
- ✓ First aid kit.

IT DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- × Telephone calls.
- × Snacks and drinks.
- × Tips.



TOUR HUMANTAY LAKE FULL DAY – THE DETAILED ITINERARY



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1. Pick up and travel to Mollepata

- We pick you up between 4:20 and 5 in the morning at the door of your hotel located in the historic center of Cusco. Then we start a trip in a tourist minivan for approximately 2 hours to the town of Mollepata.

2. Buffet breakfast in a local restaurant

- In this Andean town you can enjoy a buffet breakfast made with Andean ingredients.

3. Trip to the community of Soraypampa

- Then a short trip (1 hour more) is undertaken again to the Soraypampa camp located at 3,900 meters above sea level.

4. Hike to the Humantay lagoon

- In Soraypampa we get ready for the arduous walk to the Humantay lagoon. This route is in the company of our tour guide and takes 1 hour 30 minutes on average (2 hours maximum).
- Optionally, tourists can hire horses from the muleteers who are local residents (service not included in the tour). After this walk you will arrive at the Humantay lagoon.

5. Visit and free time in the lagoon

- In the lagoon the guide will give us an explanation of the place and we will have time to get the best photos.

6. Return to the city of Cusco with lunch in Mollepata

- Finally, it's time to return along the same path that we climbed. The return path does not require much physical effort because it is downhill. Horses are optional.
- In Soraypampa our tourist transport will wait. We will return in the tourist minivan in the direction of the city of Cusco.
- Before, in the town of Mollepata, we will stop to enjoy a delicious buffet lunch.
- Finally we will return to Cusco. The tour ends at 7:00 p.m. in a central square near most tourist hotels and restaurants.

HUMANTAY LAKE TOUR FULL DAY – DETAILS OF SERVICES INCLUDED

PICK UP FROM THE TOURIST HOTEL

The tour includes pick up from the tourist's hotel in the historic center of the city of Cusco. The vast majority of hotels are located in this urban area. If your hotel is not located there, you must coordinate the pick-up location in a central square (such as Plaza Regocijo, for example). Pick up from the tourist hotel is between 4:20 and 5 in the morning. At the end of the tour, the tourist transport will leave you in a central square or at the door of your hotel, prior coordination with the driver. The tour ends at 7 pm on average.

FULL ROUND TRIP TRANSPORTATION

The tour includes full roundtrip transportation in a spacious minivan with spectacular views of the Andean landscape. Transportation is driven by a professional driver qualified for his responsibility and experience. The outward section takes the visitor to the Soraypampa camp. From there you have to walk about 2 kilometers to reach the Humantay lagoon. The return leg follows the same route as the outward journey. On both trips the driver will stop in the town of Mollepata to enjoy breakfast and lunch.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH IN MOLLEPATA

The tour includes buffet breakfast and lunch at a local restaurant in the town of Mollepata. Breakfast offers various options of breads with butter, jam or fried (or scrambled) eggs. It also offers delicious options based on local products such as potatoes or quinoa. It also includes hot infusions based on coffee, chamomile, tea or coca leaf. Lunch also offers various options such as hot soups, salads, stews, pasta, rice, meats, tequeños and hot infusions. Both breakfast and lunch are made with local products. Cleaning and sanitation protocols are followed according to quality standards.

ENTRANCE TO THE HUMANTAY LAKE

The tour includes the entrance ticket to the Humantay lagoon. The payment of this ticket is made by the tour guide in the town of Mollepata. Thus, the tourist will not have to make any queue or additional payment since the tickets are already included in the tour.

PROFESSIONAL TOURIST GUIDE SERVICE

The tour includes the service of a professional tour guide throughout the trip. The guide or the guide is a professional with years of experience and knowledge of the route to the Humantay lagoon. Guidance is in shared service. That is, a service together with tourists of different origins. Guidance is in Spanish or English. To contract a tour guide service in another language, it is necessary to request a private tour with a guide in another language (Spanish, English, Portuguese, French, German, Italian, etc.). All guides are certified. They have knowledge of the Quechua culture. In some cases, a ceremony of thanks to the mountains (the Apus) is performed in the Humantay lagoon.

FIRST AID KIT AND UTENSILS

The tour includes a first aid kit by the tour guide. The guides are professionals who are also trained in immediate care techniques for an injured person. The kit includes bottled oxygen, alcohol, gauze, cotton, medicinal herbs to counteract symptoms of altitude sickness, and more. For a safer trip to the Humantay lagoon, it is recommended to be in good heart health. Likewise, it is recommended that children be over 8 years old. In case you can't with the walk, it is possible to hire a horse and a muleteer to complete it. This service is not included in the tour. Enjoy this adventure 100% safe!

HUMANTAY LAKE FULL DAY TOUR – PHOTO GALLERY



HUMANTAY LAKE FULL DAY TOUR – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

DOES THE TOUR INCLUDE THE PICK UP FROM MY HOTEL IN CUSCO?

Yes, the tour includes the pick up of the tourist from the door of his hotel in the city of Cusco. The pick-up is available for hotels located in the area comprised by the historic center of Cusco (the vast majority of tourist hotels are located there). Coordination is by email prior to the tour.

CAN I CANCEL THE TOUR IF I ALREADY PURCHASED IT?

Yes, the tour can be canceled and request a refund if an email request is sent up to 3 days in advance as the latest deadline. The cancellation has a penalty of 35% of the value of the tour (refund of 65% of the amount paid).

CAN I CHANGE THE DATE OF THE TOUR IF I ALREADY PURCHASED IT?

Yes, tour modifications can be made with an email request. If the change is made 3 to 5 days in advance, the penalty is 25% of the value of the tour. If it is done from 5 days to more, there is no penalty.

IS THE TOUR TO HUMANTAY LAKE SAFE?

Yes, the tour is safe. To reduce the symptoms of altitude sickness, it is recommended to spend two or three days beforehand in the city of Cusco. This way you can better acclimatize to the mountainous geography. Older adults are advised to be in good physical condition, especially heart.

DOES THE TOUR ALREADY INCLUDE THE ENTRANCE TO THE LAGOON?

Yes, the tour already includes the entrance ticket to the Humantay lagoon. The tourist does not have to buy any additional ticket.

AT WHAT ALTITUDE IS THE HUMANTAY LAGOON?

The Humantay lagoon is located at 4,200 meters above sea level. It is one of the highest tourist attractions in Cusco. The city of Cusco is 3,399 meters above sea level.

HOW IS THE FOOD ON THE TOUR?

The tour includes buffet breakfast and lunch at a local restaurant in the town of Mollepata. Breakfast consists of breads, jams, butter, coffee, infusions, eggs, fruits and more. Lunch consists of soups, salads, rice, pasta, meats, desserts, sauces and hot drinks.

HOW DO I PAY FOR THE TOUR?

You can pay for the tour online using our payment form. Payment is by any Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club or PayPal credit or debit card. The website has internet security systems that guarantee the privacy of tourist information. After payment you will receive a confirmation email. The reservation will be confirmed.

IS THE TOUR SUITABLE FOR ALL PEOPLE?

Yes. However, it is recommended that children are over 8 years old and enjoy outdoor walks. Older adults should be in good health, especially heart.

WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO DO THE TOUR?

The tour can be done on any day of the year. The rains can cause the route to the lagoon to be somewhat slippery, but not impossible to overcome. The rains can occur any day of the year, especially in January, February and March. Therefore, it is recommended to do the tour from April to December.

IS THE TOUR AVAILABLE EVERY DAY?

Yes, the tour is available all year except in cases of emergency such as protests or natural disasters.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I MISS THE TOUR?

In case the tourist does not show up for the tour at the time indicated for pick-up, the service will be considered as 'No Show' and the tourist will not be entitled to a refund.

