

# TOUR SACRED VALLEY VIP



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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 lake, 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 (through 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: tourist pick-up, 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 the destinations of the Inca country: the Colca Canyon, Paracas, the city of Lima, the 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. Highlights: [www.boletomachupicchu.com](http://www.boletomachupicchu.com), [www.machupicchuterra.com](http://www.machupicchuterra.com), [www.imachupicchu.com](http://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 their best experience 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!

## VIP SACRED VALLEY TOUR – THE MOST COMPLETE TOUR IN CUSCO!

### ABSTRACT

The Sacred Valley of the Incas, as its name suggests, was a sacred area for the Incas. There they built agricultural platforms, religious precincts and immense citadels that endure over time. Today there survive Andean towns with a lot of culture and tradition. Andean landscapes surrounded by rivers, mountains, snow-capped mountains and more are also appreciated. Finally, in the valley you can visit Inca archaeological sites with a lot of history, such as: the citadel of Pisac, the fortress of Ollantaytambo, the palace of Chinchero, the circular platforms of Moray and the Salineras de Maras. Although it is possible to visit these tourist attractions on your own, it is best to do it with the one-day tour of the Sacred Valley of the Incas.

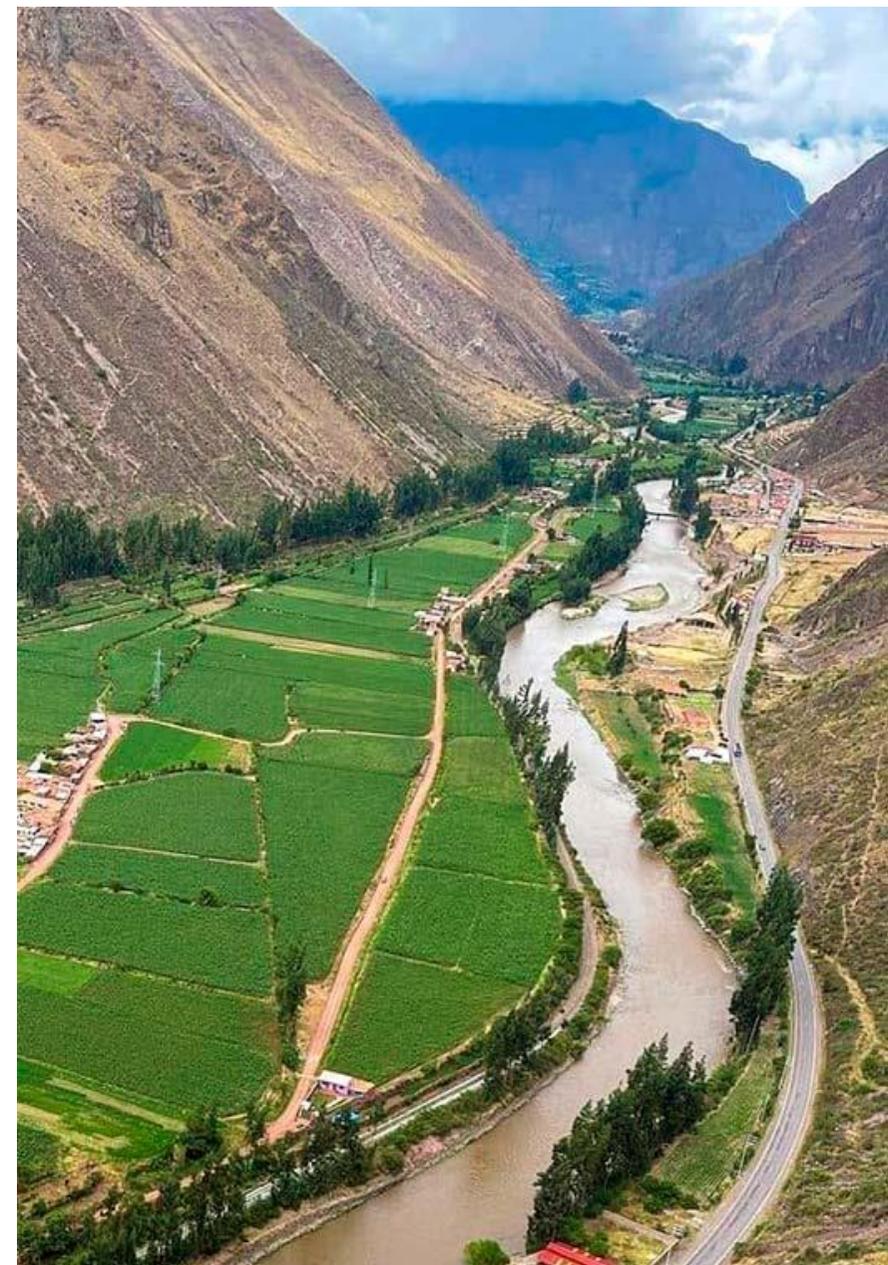
The 1-day tour of the Sacred Valley of the Incas VIP includes the visit of: Chinchero, Moray, Maras, Ollantaytambo and Pisac. The tour includes everything necessary to carry out the visit: pick-up from the tourist's hotel, full round trip transportation, entrance to all tourist attractions, professional tour guide service and a buffet lunch at the prestigious Tunupa restaurant. in the town of Urubamba. That is, the tour combines beautiful landscapes, history of the Incas and delicious Peruvian cuisine. The adventure lasts approximately 12 hours. It starts at 7 in the morning and ends around 7 at night. Unlike the traditional tour through the Sacred Valley (includes Pisac, Chinchero and Ollantaytambo), this tour is more complete and faster.

### IT INCLUDES:

- ✓ Pick up from the tourist hotel.
- ✓ Full tourist transport by minivan.
- ✓ Entrance to all tourist attractions (Cusco Tourist Ticket).
- ✓ Professional tour guide (Spanish or English).
- ✓ Buffet lunch at prestigious Tunupa restaurant.

### IT DOES NOT INCLUDE:

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



## TOUR SACRED VALLEY VIP FULL DAY – THE DETAILED ITINERARY



### TOUR ITINERARY

#### 1. Pick up from Cusco and visit to Chinchero

- The tour begins with the pick up of the tourist at the door of his hotel in the historic center of the city of Cusco. If your hotel is outside this area (99% of tourist hotels are in the downtown area); You must agree on a pick-up area in a central city square. +}
- On board the tourist minivan we will travel to the town of Chinchero. There we will visit the textile center and the archaeological site of the place. The entire tour and throughout the tour will be in the company of a professional tour guide.

#### 2. From Chinchero to Moray

- After the visit to Chinchero, aboard the minivan, we will go to the Inca platforms of Moray, famous for their huge circular platforms.
- There we will take a quick tour of its main viewpoints. We will have the opportunity to get the best photographs of the place. The circular platforms of Moray offer unique landscapes on the trip.

#### 3. From Moray to the Salineras de Maras

- After the visit to the circular platforms of Moray, in the tourist minivan we will go to the Salineras de Maras.
- The Salineras de Maras are famous for their hundreds of salt wells that offer a unique landscape. Together with the tour guide we will visit its viewpoints. There we will get beautiful photos of the trip to Cusco and we will have the option to acquire the famous Maras salt or its derivative products.

#### 4. From Maras to Urubamba and buffet at Tunupa restaurant

- After visiting the Salineras de Maras, we will go to the town of Urubamba where we will enjoy a buffet lunch at the famous Tunupa restaurant, one of the best in Cusco.
- The buffet lunch takes place in the famous Tunupa restaurant. It is a complete service that includes salads, soups, rice dishes, pastas, meats (including alpaca meat), ceviche, stuffed cause, stews, cakes, dungeons and more. It is a high level service!

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#### 5. From Urubamba to the archaeological site of Ollantaytambo

- After the delicious buffet lunch in Urubamba we will travel by tourist transport to the famous town of Ollantaytambo.
- In Ollantaytambo we will visit the archaeological site of the place, one of the most famous in Cusco for constructions such as the Temple of the Sun, the Enclosure of the 10 Niches, the Ñusta Baths, the colcas and more.

#### 6. From Ollantaytambo to the archaeological site of Pisac

- After the visit to Ollantaytambo, on the way back to Cusco, we will go by tourist transport to the town of Pisac.
- There we will visit the archaeological site of Pisac, which was one of the most important citadels in the Inca era. It is famous for its huge platforms and its stone constructions.

#### 7. From Pisac to Cusco and end of the tour

- Finally, after visiting the Inca site of Pisac, we will return to the city of Cusco aboard our tourist minivan.
- The tour ends at the tourist's hotel or in a central square (such as the Plaza de Armas), in case the visitor wants to visit the restaurants in the city center. If the tourist wants it that way, the transport can be left at the door of your hotel.

## TOUR SACRED VALLEY VIP FULL DAY – THE TOURIST ATTRACTIONS AND SERVICES YOU WILL VISIT

### MORAY CIRCULAR PLATFORMS

The circular platforms of Moray were agricultural terraces built in a circular shape by the Incas. Although at first glance it resembles a great Inca amphitheater, in reality it was an agricultural laboratory where various crops were produced such as: potatoes, quinoa, oca, kiwicha and even coca leaves. Moray has four circular platforms, the largest photographed by hundreds of visitors every day. The complete tour of this Inca site takes approximately 1 hour.

### PISAC ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

The archaeological site of Pisac is located 1 hour 30 minutes away from the city of Cusco. It is situated at 3,300 meters above sea level. It was an Inca citadel, urban and religious center that enjoyed great prominence due to the immense area it covered. There the tourist will be able to appreciate famous constructions such as: the set of platforms, the towers, the Inca cemetery, the k'alla Q'asa, the towers, the Amaru Punku and more. At the foot of the archaeological site is the town of Pisac, famous for its craft market and center where gold and silver crafts are made. The visit in Pisac takes approximately 1 hour.

### URUBAMBA TINKUY RESTAURANT

In the beautiful town of Urubamba (in the heart of the Sacred Valley of the Incas) is the famous Tunupa restaurant, one of the best in Cusco. There the visitor will enjoy a delicious buffet lunch inside a colonial mansion located next to the Vilcanota River. The buffet includes a variety of starter salads and soups. Also breads, stews and desserts. Pasta, rice, noodles and the best of Peruvian cuisine are offered as main dishes: stuffed cause, trout ceviche, grilled alpaca and more. Tourists have approximately one hour to taste the best of this restaurant. Cold and alcoholic drinks are not included. It is one of the most relaxing moments of the tour!

### SITIO ARQUEOLÓGICO DE OLLANTAYTAMBO

Ollantaytambo is one of the most amazing archaeological sites in Cusco. It is located at 2,792 meters above sea level and almost 60 kilometers by road from the city of Cusco. It was an Inca urban and religious center. It is famous for megalithic constructions such as: The Monumental Portal, The Royal House of the Sun, the Bath of the Ñusta, the Temple of the Sun, the Colcas and its immense platforms. Ollantaytambo also served as a fortress because the Incas and Spaniards clashed there in 1537. Because of this, some buildings in Ollantaytambo were damaged. Even so, this Inca site remains one of the most surprising and best preserved in Cusco.

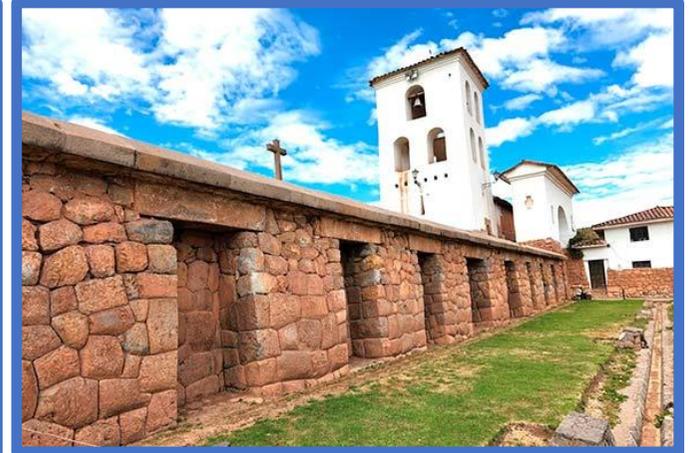
### CHINCHERO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

The archaeological site of Chinchero was an agricultural and ceremonial area of great importance. It is located 31 kilometers from the city of Cusco and at an altitude of 3,762 meters above sea level. In 1480 the emperor Túpac Yupanqui ordered his palace to be built there. Later, after the arrival of the Spanish in the sixteenth century, it was destroyed and the church of Nuestra Señora de Monserrat was built on its foundations. Today it is still possible to appreciate the set of platforms, the Inca roads (qhapac ñan) and smaller enclosures that make up this archaeological site.

### SALT MINES OF MARAS

The salt mines of Maras are a set of more than two thousand salt wells naturally formed thousands of years ago. This salt was worked by the Incas for agricultural and livestock purposes. The current inhabitants of Maras and the other Andean communities work the salt to supply the different markets of Cusco. The salt is also marketed as derivative products where the following stand out: pink salt, Maras salt chocolate, Maras salt beans and more. The Salineras offer one of the most beautiful landscapes in Cusco.

## TOUR SACRED VALLEY VIP FULL DAY – PHOTOS GALLERY



## TOUR SACRED VALLEY VIP FULL DAY – 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 in advance up to 3 days before 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 35% of the value of the tour. If it is done from 5 days to more, there is no penalty.

### IS THE TOUR SAFE?

Yes, the tour is completely safe. It is recommended to spend two or three days before in the city of Cusco. This way you can better acclimatize to the altitude of Cusco and reduce the symptoms of altitude sickness.

### ARE ALL TICKETS ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE TOUR?

Yes, all the tickets are already included in the tour: the entrance to the archaeological sites of Chinchero, Moray, Ollantaytambo and Pisac. The entrance to these sites is included in the Cusco Tourist Ticket. Maras is also included!

### AT WHAT ALTITUDE IS THE SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS?

The maximum height of the tour is in Chinchero, which is 3,762 meters above sea level. The minimum height is in the town of Ollantaytambo, which is 2,792 meters above sea level.

### HOW IS THE LUNCH BUFFET AT THE TUNUPA RESTAURANT?

The tour includes a buffet lunch at the Tunupa restaurant in Urubamba. Lunch includes soups, salads, breads, desserts, pastas, rice dishes, alpaca meats, pork, chicken, stuffed cause, trout ceviche and more.

### 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. The tour is suitable for all people. Children must like this type of routes. Older adults should be in good health, especially heart health. It is recommended to adapt to the climate of the city of Cusco two or three days before.

### WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO DO THE TOUR?

The tour to the Sacred Valley of the Incas can be done every day of the year. Most tourists prefer to do it between the months of April to December when the rains are less frequent.

### CAN I TAKE FREE TIME IN EACH TOURIST SITE OF THE TOUR?

Yes. However, due to the many tourist attractions that it includes, the tour is intense. It is recommended to follow the recommendations of the tour guide.

### WHAT HAPPENS IF I MISS THE TOUR?

In case the tourist does not show up for the tour at the time indicated for the pick-up, the service will be considered as 'No Show' and the tourist will not have the right to any claim or refund of money.