

# SACRED VALLEY + MACHU PICCHU

## 2 DAYS



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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!

## SACRED VALLEY TOUR + MACHU PICCHU 2 DAYS – THE PERFECT ROUTE TO MACHU PICCHU!

### SUMMARY

The 2-day Sacred Valley + Machu Picchu tour is the most complete and perfect way to enjoy one of the wonders of the modern world. The route includes a visit to the main tourist attractions of the Sacred Valley of the Incas: the archaeological sites of Pisac and Ollantaytambo. This fertile valley is famous for its beautiful landscapes and towns full of traditions. The first day of the tour also includes a relaxing afternoon at the Tunupa buffet restaurant, one of the best in all of Cusco. Transportation and tour guide service are of course also included.

The second day of the tour is a visit to the Inca citadel of Machu Picchu. The visit to the archaeological site is accompanied by a tour guide for approximately 2 hours. The tourist will have the opportunity to take the classic postcard photo and see the most important buildings such as: the Temple of the Sun, the Intihuatana, the Main Temple, the Temple of the 3 Windows, the Sacred Rock and more. The tour includes everything you need to enjoy two incredible days in the Sacred Valley of the Incas and Machu Picchu. It is the perfect route to get to know Machu Picchu!

### INCLUDES:

- ✓ Pick up from the tourist's hotel.
- ✓ Full transportation through the Sacred Valley of the Incas.
- ✓ Round trip Expedition train (with Vistadome train option).
- ✓ Entrance to Pisac and Ollantaytambo.
- ✓ Professional tour guide both days (in Spanish or English).
- ✓ Buffet lunch at Tunupa restaurant in Urubamba.
- ✓ Standard hotel in Machu Picchu town (with 3 and 4 star hotel option).
- ✓ Entrance Machupicchu Only.
- ✓ Bus up and final descent to Machu Picchu.

### NOT INCLUDED:

- × Lunch in Aguas Calientes.
- × Snacks and drinks.
- × Tips.





## SACRED VALLEY TOUR + MACHU PICCHU 2 DAYS – DETAILED ITINERARY



### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1:

- The trip begins with the pick up of the tourist from the door of his hotel in the historic center of Cusco.
- Then a tourist minivan is boarded to go to the archaeological site of Pisac.
- Next we travel to the town of Urubamba to enjoy the buffet lunch at the prestigious Tunupa restaurant.
- Finally we travel to Ollantaytambo to see its amazing archaeological site.
- At around 3:45 pm, the tourist must go to the Ollantaytambo station to board the Inca Rail The Voyager train to the town of Aguas Calientes (the train leaves at 4:36 pm).
- Upon arrival in the town of Aguas Calientes, the tourist will be received by a collaborator who will accompany them to their chosen hotel for that night. All available hotels are located in the heart of town. To get there it is enough to do it on foot. The tour offers different types of hotels: from standard services to 3 and 4 star services.
- In Aguas Calientes the tourist will receive a brief talk from the tour guide. Then you will have free time to have dinner on your own. In the chosen hotel you will spend the night. The next day it is time to visit Machu Picchu.

#### DAY 2:

- The second day begins very early with breakfast included at the chosen hotel.
- At the bus station you must queue for a few minutes. The final trip to Machu Picchu is short. It takes only 30 minutes to get there. The buses are spacious and comfortable.
- At the entrance gate of Machu Picchu the group of tourists will enter the archaeological site in the company of the guide.
- The tour of Machu Picchu is with the tour guide. Go through the main Inca constructions such as: the Temple of the Sun, the Main Temple, the Temple of the 3 Windows, the Intihuatana, the Sacred Rock, the Temple of the Condor and more.
- There will also be a stop in the sector of the House of the Guardian to take the dream postcard photos of Machupicchu.
- In Machu Picchu we will be two hours or more. In the end, all tourists must leave the citadel with their guide.
- At the indicated time the group will meet at the train station to return to Ollantaytambo. Before that, you will have free time to have lunch in the town of Aguas Calientes.
- In Ollantaytambo, after the train trip, an agent will take you to the minivan for the final return to Cusco. The return trip is also by Expedition train (optional Vistadome train).
- In Ollantaytambo you must transfer to a minivan that will finally take you to the city of Cusco at around 8:00 p.m.

## SACRED VALLEY TOUR + MACHU PICCHU 2 DAYS – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### DOES THE TOUR HAVE LIMITED AVAILABILITY?

The tour has limited availability. It is best to book it 2 or 3 weeks in advance.

### CAN I CANCEL THE TOUR IF I ALREADY PURCHASED IT?

Yes. The tour can be canceled, as long as it is done in advance (the last period allowed is 3 days before). The request must be submitted by email. The only penalty is 50% of the value of the tour (refund of 50% of the amount paid). The sending of money is by the same method by which the payment was made: Visa, MasterCard, Diners Club, American Express, PayPal.

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

Yes. The tour can be modified in names and dates. However, it must be done within a prudent period (last period of 3 days before). The request is sent by email. The penalty that must be paid is: 40% of the value of the tour (if the request is sent 3 to 5 days before). Penalty of 30% of the value of the tour (if the request is sent from 6 to 10 days before). Penalty of 20% of the value of the tour (if the request is sent from 11 days to more).

### DOES THE TOUR INCLUDE PICK UP FROM MY HOTEL?

Yes. The tour includes pick up from the tourist's hotel located in the historic center of Cusco. Most tourist hotels are in this area. In case your hotel is located outside this area, you must coordinate the pick-up in a central square of the city.

### WHAT TYPE OF TICKET TO MACHU PICCHU IS INCLUDED?

The tour includes the entrance 'Machu Picchu Solo'. This ticket allows you to visit the main constructions of the Inca citadel. It also allows you to get the classic postcard photo with Machu Picchu in the background.

### AT WHAT ALTITUDE IS MACHU PICCHU?

Machu Picchu is located at 2,430 meters above sea level. At that altitude it is not common to suffer from the symptoms of altitude sickness.

### DOES THE TOUR INCLUDE LUNCH?

The tour includes a buffet lunch at the prestigious Tunupa restaurant in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Lunch offers a great diversity of soups, salads, meats, pastas, desserts and the best of Peruvian food: ceviche, stuffed cause, alpaca and more.

### HOW DO I PAY FOR THE TOUR?

You can make the payment for the tour online in 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 already be confirmed.

### WHAT KIND OF TRAIN TRAVEL IS INCLUDED IN THE TOUR?

The tour includes the trip by Expedition train in sections of going (from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes) and return (from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo). The tour also offers the option to choose (for an additional cost), the Vistadome train service. This service is especially recommended on the return train (includes dance show and parade of clothing made of alpaca).

### DOES THE TOUR OFFER DISCOUNTS?

Yes. The tour offers discounts for university students, people under 18 years of age as well as citizens of Peru, Colombia, Ecuador and Bolivia. The prices are promotional and according to the tourist market of Cusco.

### WHAT TYPE OF HOTEL DOES THE TOUR INCLUDE?

The tour includes a standard 2-star hotel in the town of Aguas Calientes. This service is comfortable and clean. It offers comfortable rooms, cable TV, Wi-Fi internet, hot shower, cleaning supplies and American-style breakfast. Optionally, for an extra payment, the tourist can improve their experience with a 3 or 4 star hotel. All hotels are recommended for their good service!

## SACRED VALLEY TOUR + MACHU PICCHU 2 DAYS – THE TOURIST ATTRACTIONS YOU WILL VISIT

### TARAY VIEWPOINT

The viewpoint of the town of Taray offers a privileged view of the landscapes of the Sacred Valley of the Incas. From there you can see the town of Pisac, the Vilcanota River as well as the high snow-capped peaks and mountains that make up the Valley of the Incas. It is only 1 hour away from the city of Cusco. This viewpoint allows visitors to take a breather and get some of the best photographs of the trip to Cusco. They can also provide rehydrating water and snacks.

### PISAC

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.

### 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: La Portada Monumental, La Real Casa del Sol, the Baño de la Ñusta, the Temple of the Sun, the Colcas and its immense platforms. Ollantaytambo also served as a fortress because the Incas and the Spanish clashed there in 1537. Because of this, some buildings in Ollantaytambo were damaged. Even so, this Inca site continues to be one of the most amazing and best preserved in Cusco.

### AGUAS CALIENTES

Aguas Calientes is also called Machupicchu town due to its proximity to the Inca citadel (they are only 30 minutes away by bus). This magical town is located at 2,040 meters above sea level. It is surrounded by high green mountains. Hundreds of tourists arrive there every day. That is why there are dozens of hotels, restaurants, bars, cafes and other tourist services. What stands out the most about the town are its thermal baths. It is also famous for its beautiful craft market. In Aguas Calientes is the station with the trains that arrive and depart to Cusco.

### MACHU PICCHU

Machu Picchu is the Inca city built around 1450 by order of Emperor Pachacutec. It had a religious, administrative and urban function. After being abandoned and forgotten, it was rediscovered in 1911 by the American explorer Hiram Bingham. Due to its scenic and architectural beauty, it was chosen as one of the 7 wonders of the modern world. It is visited on the second day of the 'Sacred Valley + Machu Picchu' tour. You get there from a short bus ride from the town of Aguas Calientes. It is the most visited tourist destination in Cusco and Peru.

### THE LANDSCAPES OF THE SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS

The Sacred Valley of the Incas is a destination that dazzles the visitor for its beautiful landscapes. Some can be seen from their archaeological sites like Pisac or Ollantaytambo. They can also be seen from the Taray viewpoint. Finally, they are also very photographed during the train trip to Machu Picchu. In Urubamba, in the heart of the Sacred Valley of the Incas, a delicious buffet lunch is enjoyed at the prestigious Tunupa restaurant. The facilities have views of the Vilcanota River, the high mountains and the high snow-capped peaks. The Sacred Valley of the Incas is the perfect prelude to a visit to the Inca city of Machu Picchu.



## SACRED VALLEY TOUR + MACHU PICCHU 2 DAYS – PHOTO GALLERY

