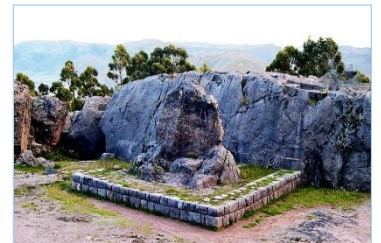


# CITY TOUR CUSCO

## HALF 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](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 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!

## HALF DAY CUSCO CITY TOUR – THE PERFECT TOUR FOR THE FIRST OR SECOND DAY IN CUSCO

### ABSTRACT

The City Tour Cusco is the perfect tourist service for the first or second day of visiting Cusco. This half-day tour of the main attractions of the city of Cusco allows a good acclimatization to the Andean geography. The city of Cusco is 3,399 meters above sea level. At this altitude it is normal to suffer some symptoms of altitude sickness such as nausea and fatigue. Given this, doing the City Tour Cusco on your first or second day allows you to acclimatize and reduce the symptoms of altitude sickness. The following days it is not bad to do the other classic tours such as the tour to the Sacred Valley of the Incas, the tour to Machu Picchu or the fearsome tour to the mountain of 7 colors (more than 5 thousand meters above sea level).

The City Tour Cusco is the best introduction to the history of the Incas and Cusco. The tourist attractions to visit are: the Cathedral, the Coricancha temple, the Sacsayhuaman fortress and the Inca archaeological sites of Qenqo, Pucapucara and Tambomachay. The service lasts half a day, that is, approximately 5 hours (from 9 am to 2 pm). The service includes all entrance tickets: to the Cathedral, to the Coricancha, to Sacsayhuaman, to Qenqo, to Pucapucara and Tambomachay. It also includes the professional tour guide service and full tourist transportation.

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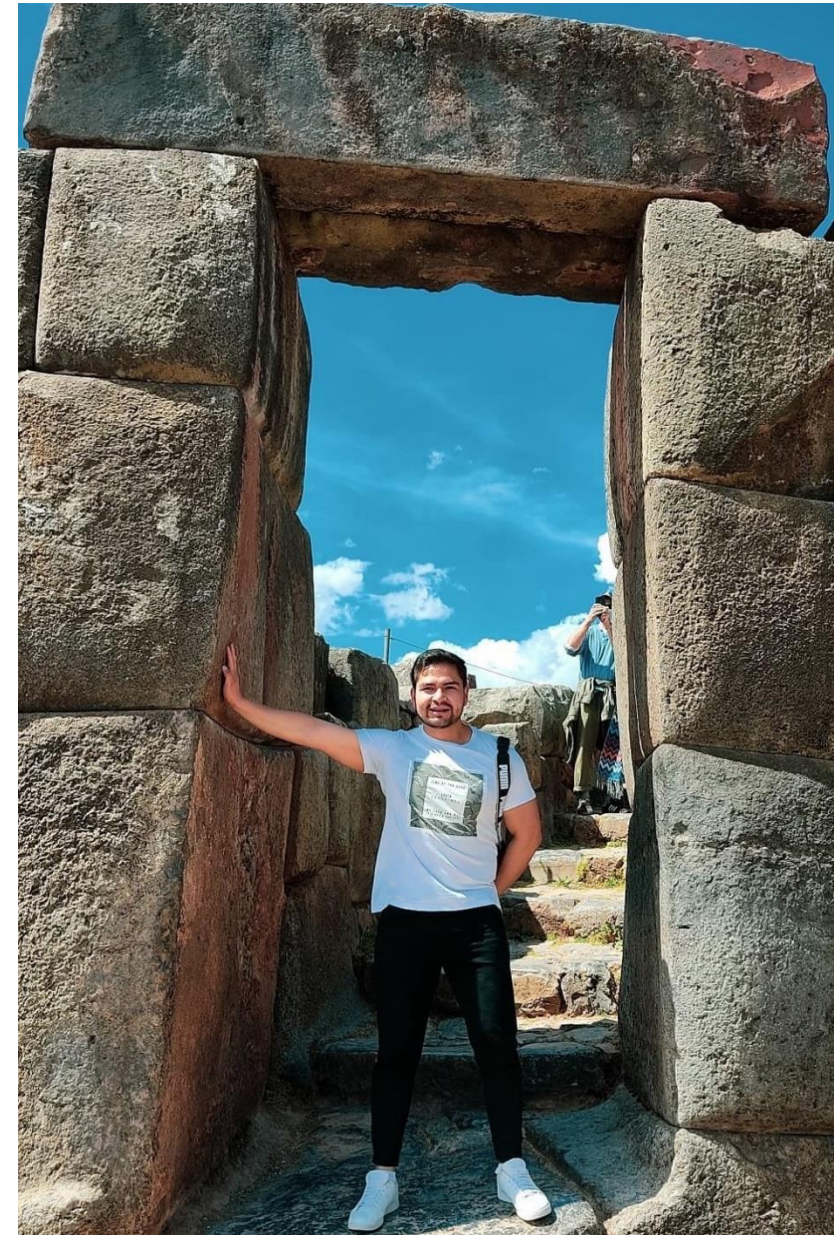
- ✓ Complete transportation.
- ✓ Professional tour guide.
- ✓ Cusco Tourist Ticket (entrance to Sacsayhuaman, Qenqo, Pucapucara and Tambomachay).
- ✓ Entrance to the Cathedral.
- ✓ Entrance to the Coricancha.
- ✓ Option to cancel the tour.
- ✓ Option to change the tour date.

### DO NOT INCLUDE:

- × Snacks.
- × Drinks.
- × Phone calls.
- × Tips.

### IMPORTANT:

- ✓ The tour includes everything. You don't need any extra payment.





## HALF DAY CUSCO CITY TOUR – THE DETAILED ITINERARY



### ITINERARY

#### **Pick up from the hotel**

The tour begins with the pick up from the tourist's hotel at an average of 12:40 p.m.

#### **Visit to the Cathedral of Cusco**

We will go to the Cathedral of Cusco to visit its interior treasures: its sculptures, canvases, silver and gold objects, and more.

#### **Transfer and entrance to the Coricancha**

Together with the rest of the group and the tour guide, we will take a short trip in tourist transport to the Coricancha temple, the most important religious site in the entire Inca empire. The tour through its fine stone walls will always be in the company of a professional guide.

#### **Transfer and entrance to Sacsayhuaman**

Then we will board the tourist transport to go to Sacsayhuaman. There we will visit its immense stone walls and we will learn the secrets of its construction. We will also have time to take the respective photos.

#### **Transfer and entrance to Qenqo**

The next tourist destination is the Inca temple of Qenqo. We will visit its shrine, amphitheater and mysterious underground buildings. Always in the company of our professional tour guide!

#### **Transfer and entrance to Pucapucara**

Then we will go to Pucapucara to walk its Inca trails. Together with the guide we will learn more about its history and importance.

#### **Transfer and entrance to Tambomachay**

The last of the archaeological sites to visit is Tambomachay. There we will appreciate its beautiful water sources and fine stone walls. The guide will give us all the information to understand the importance of this temple dedicated to water.

#### **Return to the city of Cusco**

Finally we will return in the tourist transport to the city of Cusco. The tour ends at an average of 2 pm.

## HALF DAY CUSCO CITY TOUR – THE TOURIST ATTRACTIONS YOU WILL VISIT

### CORICANCHA

The Coricancha was the most important religious temple in the entire Inca empire. It was destined for the sun god, the most important in the Inca worldview. It has the walls with the finest work of carving and carving. According to chroniclers, it was adorned with relics of gold, silver and other precious stones. During the Spanish invasion, the temple was looted. On its foundations, the Dominican order built the Temple and Convent of Santo Domingo. Today both structures survive one above the other. It is one of the most visited tourist attractions in Cusco. The entrance to the Coricancha is already included in the tour. The visit takes approximately 45 minutes. Includes a tour of the Sun Enclosure, the Rainbow Enclosure, the Sacrificial Enclosure, the Lightning Enclosure, the Sacred Alley, the Star Enclosure and more.

### CUSCO CATHEDRAL

The cathedral is the most important colonial monument in Cusco, and one of the most imposing in Peru. It is located right in front of the city's Plaza de Armas, so there are many tourists who take pictures outside. Inside, the church offers treasures, paintings, sculptures and other precious objects of great value. Highlights: the Lord of Earthquakes, the 'Monstrance' and more than 256 gold and silver objects and ornaments with great historical value. The tour already includes the entrance ticket to the Cathedral. The visit takes approximately 30 minutes. Includes access to the three temples: the Cathedral Basilica, the Temple of Triumph and the Temple of the Sagrada Familia.

### SACSAYHUAMAN

The archaeological site of Sacsayhuaman is one of the most visited tourist attractions in Cusco, Peru. It is a fortress made of enormous stones, weighing up to 120 tons, which are joined together with great precision and mastery. How were the Incas able to carve stones of such magnitude with such precision? There are several theories about it. They all amaze visitors. It is one of the most photographed archaeological sites in Cusco. The tour includes the entrance ticket to Sacsayhuaman. The visit takes approximately 40 minutes.

### QENQO

The archaeological site of Qenqo was an important site during the Inca period. It is located near the city of Cusco, the ancient capital of the Tahuantinsuyo empire. Likewise, due to its proximity to the Sacsayhuaman fortress, it served as an amphitheater and religious site. The most striking thing about its construction was its underground labyrinths, where religious ceremonies and even animal sacrifices would have been performed. It also stands out for its amphitheater and its ceremonial rock located in the central part of the place. The tour includes the entrance to Qenqo. The visit takes approximately 30 minutes. Includes a visit to the amphitheater, the carved stone and the Inca trails.

### PUCA PUCARA

Puca Pucara is one of the most visited tourist attractions in the city of Cusco. Due to its location on top of a mountain, it would be an old military compound that would have served as a meeting point for the Inca troops. In addition, due to its proximity to Tambomachay, the Inca troops would have met there while he rested in the so-called 'Inca baths'. Part of its constructions is crossed by the network of Inca roads, the qhapac ñan. The tour includes the entrance ticket to Pucapucara. The visit takes approximately 30 minutes. Includes a visit to the three walls that make up the archaeological site.

### TAMBOMACHAY

Tambomachay is one of the most famous Inca archaeological sites in the city of Cusco together with Sacsayhuaman, the Coricancha and others. In the time of the Incas it was a ceremonial center that worshiped water as an element of purification. It has terraces, platforms, enclosures but, above all, aqueducts and water channels designed with great perfection. It is believed that it served as the baths of the Inca emperor Túpac Yupanqui (1411 – 1493). Until today, after almost 5 centuries, the water continues to flow with great precision. The tour includes the entrance ticket to Tambomachay. The visit takes approximately 30 minutes.



## HALF DAY CUSCO CITY TOUR – PHOTO GALLERY



QENQO



CORICANCHA-TEMPLE



TAMBOMACHAY



SACSAYHUAMAN-CRISTO BLANCO



CORICANCHA



SACSAYHUAMAN-RUINS

## CUSCO CITY TOUR HALF DAY – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### WHAT TIME DOES THE TOUR START AND END?

The tour begins with the tourist's pick up at their hotel in the historic center of Cusco at around 9 am. The tour ends in a central square (or at the tourist's hotel) at around 2 pm.

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

Yes, the tour allows the option of cancellation and refund as long as it is done 3 days before your visit date, at the latest. The penalty for cancellation is 35% of the value of the tour. That is, a refund of 65% of the amount paid. The payment method you used to make the payment (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, etc.), will be the same by which you will receive your payment. The reimbursement process will be carried out 48 hours before the date of your visit. The refund may take as long as the payment gateway takes to complete the transfer of money to your bank account.

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

Yes, the tour allows the option of modifying the travel date or changing the name of the tour holders. If the request is sent by email with an anticipation of five days or more, there is no penalty. However, if the request is sent 3 to 5 days in advance, then the penalty is 35% of the value of the tour (which must be paid). The change of date cannot be made less than 3 days in advance.

### WHERE IS THE TOURIST PICK UP ON THE DAY OF THE TOUR?

The tour begins with the pick up of the tourist at the door of his hotel in the city of Cusco. The hotel must be located in the area that includes the historic center of Cusco. The vast majority of tourist hotels are in this area of the city. The pick up is around 9 am. In case the hotel is far from the center, tourists must join the group in a previously coordinated central place.

### DOES THE TOUR INCLUDE ALL TICKETS?

Yes, the tour includes admission to all the attractions: the Cathedral, the Coricancha, Sacsayhuaman, Qenqo, Pucapucara and Tambomachay. All included!

### DOES THE TOUR INCLUDE ANY KIND OF FOOD?

No, the tour does not include any type of food. During the service it is recommended that the tourist bring snacks, rehydration drink or fruits with them. The tour starts at 9 pm and ends at 2 pm.

### 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. You only have to show up on the day of the tour. The reservation will already be confirmed.

### IS THE TOUR SUITABLE FOR EVERYONE?

Yes, the tour is suitable for people of all ages, from small children to seniors. As most tourists do this tour on the first or second day of the trip, it is recommended to drink plenty of water (coca tea is recommended) and avoid fatty foods. So you can better withstand the symptoms of altitude sickness.

### HOW TO DO THE TOUR IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE?

The tour offers the tour guide service in Spanish or English. To carry out the tour in a different language (for example, Portuguese, French, Italian, German, etc.), a private tour must be hired. The private service is intended for a tourist and his private group of friends, family or partner. When making your reservation by email you must indicate the language of your preference. The private tour includes everything to carry out the City Tour Cusco: pick up, complete transportation, tickets and professional guide.

### IS THE TOUR AVAILABLE EVERY DAY?

Yes, the tour is available every day of the year, except in exceptional cases of strikes or natural disasters that do not allow the normal development of the service. In the event that the tourist does not show up to pick up the tour, they will not be able to perform their service without a refund.



