

THE INCAS SACRED VALLEY FULL DAY



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. In addition, 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!

SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS FULL DAY TOUR – AN ESSENTIAL TOUR ON YOUR TRIP TO 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 and the palace of Chinchero. 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 includes everything necessary to carry out the visit: pick-up from the tourist's hotel, full round-trip transportation, entrance to all tourist attractions, tour guide service professional 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. It is the inevitable tour on your trip to Cusco!

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.

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

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



SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS FULL DAY TOUR – DETAILED ITINERARY

ITINERARY

1. Pick up from Cusco and visit the Taray viewpoint

The tour begins at an average of 7 in the morning with the pick up of the tourist from his hotel located in the historic center of Cusco. Together with the group and the tour guide, we will travel to the Taray viewpoint, from where there are beautiful views of the Sacred Valley of the Incas.

2. Visit to the archaeological site of Pisac

After a 1-hour drive from the city of Cusco, we will arrive at the archaeological site of Pisac. Together with our tour guide we will visit the constructions of this citadel and religious site of the Incas. We will know its immense platforms and ceremonial precincts.

3. Buffet lunch at Tunupa restaurant in Urubamba

After the visit through Pisac we will go to the town of Urubamba. There we will stop at the famous Tunupa restaurant to enjoy a delicious buffet lunch. This restaurant is one of the best in Cusco. It includes soups, salads, fruits, meats, breads, desserts and the best of Peruvian gastronomy.

4. Visit to the archaeological site of Ollantaytambo

After the delicious lunch we will continue with the journey to the archaeological site of Ollantaytambo. There we will visit its temples and megalithic constructions such as: the Temple of the Sun, the Enclosure of the 10 Niches, the Ñusta Baths and more.

5. Visit to the archaeological site of Chinchero and its textile centers

During the return trip we will make a stop in the town of Chinchero to visit its archaeological site and its famous textile centers. In the archaeological center we will observe the colonial church built on the foundations of the palace of Emperor Túpac Yupanqui. Then we will learn the ancient techniques of weaving and dyeing clothing made of alpaca. We will also have the option to purchase alpaca clothing from Chinchero.

6. Return to the city of Cusco

At the time indicated by the tourist we will board the minivan to return to the city of Cusco. The end point is in a central square of the city at around 7 at night.



TOUR SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS FULL DAY – TOURIST ATTRACTIONS AND SERVICES 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 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 break and get some of the best photos of the trip to Cusco. They can also provide themselves with rehydrating water and snacks.

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!

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF 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 Tupac 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.

CHINCHERO TEXTILE CENTER

The town of Chinchero is famous for its dozens of textile centers where its inhabitants exhibit the traditional way of weaving and spinning their clothing made of alpaca. In the textile centers, the tourist will learn step by step how the garments for sale in the main markets of Cusco are made. The visit to the textile centers takes place at the end of the one-day Sacred Valley of the Incas tour. The visitor will have the option of acquiring a product on their own. This is the perfect ending to this memorable tour.

TOUR SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS FULL DAY – PHOTO GALLERY



SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS 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 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 Pisac, Ollantaytambo and Chinchero. The entrance to these sites are included in the Cusco Tourist Ticket (it also includes the entrance to the Inca platforms of Moray).

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 already be confirmed.

IS THE TOUR SUITABLE FOR ALL PEOPLE?

Yes. The tour is suitable for all people. Children must like this type of route. 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.

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 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.