INTI RAYMI CUSCO 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 such famous attractions as the Sacred Valley of the Incas, the Humantay Lagoon, the 7-color mountain and, of course, Machu Picchu, a destination considered one of the 7 wonders of the world.

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 only Machu Picchu. In the high Cusco mountains, close to the imposing Ausangate, is the Vinicunca, the famous mountain of the 7 colors. This summit is more than 5 thousand meters above sea level. Thousands of visitors arrive there every day. This amount has turned the rainbow mountain into the second most visited tourist destination in Cusco, only after Machu Picchu.

And Cusco offers much more. There you will find beautiful landscapes, archaeological sites, thermal baths, memorable hikes and much more. Some of the little known destinations worth visiting are: the mountain of Palcoyo, the South Valley of Cusco, the fortress of Waqrapukara, the Tres Cruces de Oro viewpoint, the abode of the gods, the thermal baths of Cocalmayo and more. Get to know them!

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

The most popular tours in Cusco are: the City Tour (Cusco city tour), the Sacred Valley of the Incas tour (Full Day), the 7 Colors Mountain tour (Full Day), the Humantay Lagoon tour (Full Day), the Maras and Moray tour (half day), the Machu Picchu tour (Full Day), the Machu Picchu tour (2 days), the Inca Trail tour (4 days) and the Salkantay trek (5 days).

All these services are carried out 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. You won't have to buy anything else!

Cusco's tourist attractions 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. Find out what's included, the itinerary, prices and more. Come and visit Cusco with the best! Welcome!



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# **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 in Recoleta Angosta Street 604. To operate our various services we have authorization from the Ministry of Culture of Peru with code AUT00115. That is to say, we are a professional tourism agency that offers all the security and good organization of a legal service.

To contact our travelers we have several well designed websites that offer all the information about Cusco and Machu Picchu.

Highlights: 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 systems programming, content writers, video editors and more. All our services are carefully organized to meet the expectations of our clients.

### 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 purpose 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 the reservation of our tours. Likewise, we seek to assist the tourist 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. To do so, we are constantly updating our services in search of new tourist proposals. In addition, we use the latest web technologies to reach more and more customers. Thus, we have a YouTube channel 'Imachupicchu' with educational videos that help travelers decide their best experience in Cusco.

Every day we seek to improve to offer the best tourist service to our customers. We have a constant communication through various digital channels. Our goal is to become the most serious and best organized tourism agency in 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 internet forums such as TripAdvisor, Google Business and more.

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



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# INTI RAYMI – THE FESTIVAL OF THE SUN OF THE INCAS

### SUMMARY:

The Inti Raymi is celebrated every June 24 in the city of Cusco. That day, a holiday in the entire Cusco region, a massive representation of the Inca religious festival in honor of the sun takes place. Today the people of Cusco created a staging with actors and actresses that represents the great festival of the Inca sun. This is carried out in three settings: the Coricancha temple, the Plaza de Armas and the Sacsayhuaman fortress. Admission to the Coricancha is free (optional seats for an additional payment). The entrance to the Plaza de Armas is free for all (there are no seats). And the show in Sacsayhuaman, the most outstanding, is only with entrance tickets.

The Inti Raymi tour offers entrance tickets to the show in Sacsayhuaman (limited availability). In addition, it offers the option of adding seats to the show in Coricancha. A tour guide will accompany you at the shows. The tour also includes full transportation (from the city of Cusco to Sacsayhuaman) and a box lunch. All the service is carried out with a team of professionals and the maximum organization. Enjoy an unforgettable trip to Cusco on the best day of the year: the Inti Raymi festival.

### **INCLUDE:**

- $\checkmark$  Complete transportation.
- ✓ Professional tour guide in Spanish or English.
- ✓ Entrance ticket to the Inti Raymi show in Sacsayhuaman.
- ✓ Entrance ticket to the seat in the Inti Raymi show in Coricancha (optional).
- ✓ Box lunch.

## **DO NOT INCLUDE:**

- × Snacks.
- × Drinks.
- $\times$   $\,$  Phone calls.

## **IMPORTANT:**

• The tour takes place on June 24.





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# INTI RAYMI FULL DAY TOUR - THE DETAILED ITINERARY



## ITINERARY

## Meeting and Inti Raymi in Coricancha

- The meeting is at the Valeriana café, in front of the Coricancha temple, at approximately 7.45 am.
- Then we will go to the Qoricancha temple where we will appreciate the first staging of Inti Raymi in the company of our tour guide and in our respective seats: the Inca Pachacutec appears and worships the sun god.

## Inti Raymi in the Plaza de Armas of Cusco

- Next, at the free choice of the tourist, we will go to the Main Square of the city to appreciate the second staging.
- Our guide will explain the ritual of sacrifice and homage to the sun made in the presence of the Inca and his wife, the coya.

## Transfer to Sacsayhuaman and box lunch

- At 9.30 am we will meet at Plaza Regocijo.
- There we will board our tourist transport to go to the archaeological site of Sacsayhuaman where we will enjoy a delicious 'box lunch' and thus not miss anything of the show.

## Inti Raymi in the fortress of Sacsayhuaman

- In Sacsayhuaman we will enter our seat from where we will appreciate the last part of the show: representatives of the four points of the empire pay homage to the Inca and the sun god.
- It is the most famous and massive spectacle of the Inti Raymi festival.

## Return to the city of Cusco

- After the Inti Raymi show in Sacsayhuaman we will board the tourist transport to return to the city of Cusco.
- The trip is short. Tourists can get off at the door of their hotels or in a central square in the city.



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# TOUR INTI RAYMI FULL DAY - PHOTO GALLERY







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## **INTI RAYMI FULL DAY TOUR – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

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

The Inti Raymi Full Day tour begins with the group meeting at the Valeriana café in the Historic Center of Cusco (in front of the Coricancha) at 7:45 in the morning. The tour ends with the return by tourist transport to the city of Cusco at around 4 in the afternoon, after appreciating the show in Sacsayhuaman.

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

No, unfortunately because it is a tour that takes place only one day a year (June 24), cancellations are not allowed. The entity that manages the entrance tickets to the Inti Raymi show 'Emufec' does not allow refunds. It is recommended to choose the date well and take the tour on time. In case the tourist is not present, the tour is registered as 'No show' with no place for refunds.

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

No, unfortunately, as it is a tour that takes place once a year (on June 24), no change of date can be made. The entity that manages the entrance to the show in Sacsayhuaman 'Emufec' does not allow these types of modifications. It is recommended to plan your visit safely. In case the tourist is not present, the tour is registered as 'No show' with no place for refunds.

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

On the day of the tour, the group of tourists will be picked up at the Valeriana café, located in the Historic Center of Cusco, in front of the Coricancha esplanade. The first Inti Raymi show is held right there.

### DOES THE TOUR INCLUDE ALL TICKETS?

Yes, the tour includes the entrance ticket to the show in Sacsayhuaman. The show in Coricancha with a seat (armchair) is optional for an extra payment.

### WHAT CARDS ARE ACCEPTED TO PURCHASE THE TOUR?

Yes, the tour includes the entrance ticket to the show in Sacsayhuaman. The show in Coricancha with a seat (armchair) is optional for an extra payment.

### DOES THE TOUR INCLUDE FOOD?

Yes, the tour offers a box lunch that includes a salad, a stew, and a healthy and appropriate grilled chicken to taste before appreciating the show in Sacsayhuaman. In addition, it offers snacks and drinks.

#### 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 the city of Cusco is located at 3,399 masl, it is recommended to drink plenty of water (coca tea is recommended) and avoid greasy 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 is 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.

#### IS THE TOUR AVAILABLE EVERY DAY?

No, the tour is available only on June 24 of each year.

### IS INTI RAYMI DANGEROUS?

No, the tour is completely safe.



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