

Esoteric and Mystical Cusco

8 Days Lima - Cusco - Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu

Cusco still maintains its old Inca tradition, and leaves the door open to every tourist who wants to discover it. Cusco gives us the opportunity to have a close relationship with the mystical Andean tradition sharing its rituals and even being part of them for the first time.

Data

Departures: daily.
Minimum: 1 passenger.
Operating season: all year.
Service: Private tour

Detailed Itinerary

DAY 1: LIMA | INC: -

Arrival in Lima, meet and greet at the airport, transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon we will have a tour through Lima's streets and plazas. Starting at the Love Park in Miraflores, with a spectacular view of the Pacific Ocean, and then heading to the HuacaPucllana, ceremonial center of the Lima culture. After this, we go on to the Main Square where the Government Palace and the Town Hall are located. We will visit the Cathedral and explore the Santo Domingo Convent, along which corridors San Martin de Porras and San Rosa de Lima used to walk around in 17th century, and where their remains rest today. Stay in Lima.

DAY 2: LIMA/CUSCO | INC: B

Transfer to the airport and flight to Cusco. On arrival, meet and greet, transfer to hotel. In the afternoon our exclusive city tour starts with a visit to the San Cristobal Plaza to enjoy its panoramic view of the city. Then, we will visit the San Pedro Market to soak in its local flavors and to learn about more of the products grown in the area which supply the whole city. After this, the Korikancha temple will welcome us in all his magnificence; this temple, whose Quechua name means "Gold Enclosure" still bedazzles us with the thought of its gold covered walls. Then it is the turn to visit the Santo Domingo Church. We will walk from San Blas, the artisans' neighborhood, to the HatunRumiyocstreet, stopping at the Inca Roca Palace, nowadays home to the Archbishop's Palace and also at the famous Twelve Angle Stone. We will continue our walk to the Main Square to visit the Cathedral and its valuable and beautiful colonial masterpieces.

DAY 3: CUSCO | INC: B

In the morning, we will distance from the crowds and visit Sacsayhuaman, a huge and impressive fortress of colossal constructions and surrounded by beautiful views blending together perfectly. Our adventure continues at the Inca Shrine Qenqo, to see the sacrificial altar embedded inside a rock cave. Finally we will arrive to the PucaPucara viewpoint and Tambomachay, monument of impressive architectonic knowledge considered as one of the pillars of Andean Cosmo vision.

In the afternoon, we will go to the mystical village of Huasao; famous town where the last Andean priests live and we will have a chance of a brief interview with one of them. Then visit to the impressive archaeological complex of Tipon, once an important worship center to water which flows in canals, terraces and beautiful waterfalls and which was one of the sacred natural elements in the Andean cosmo vision.

DAY 4: CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY | INC: B/L

The Sacred Inca Valley welcomes us this day. We will visit two of the most important Inca cities in the Sacred Valley: Pisac, the old city and Ollantaytambo. We will have a private visit which will give us the opportunity to discover certain aspects that cannot be seen by the eyes of a layman, to see old temples, sanctuaries and purification baths, etc. Buffet lunch. We will spend more time in this experience than in the others traditional visits, giving us more time to see it

properly and meditate. The tour around the Valley will also allow some stops in magical places like Yucay and Chinchero. We will also have a chance to meet with a Paqo or Pampamisayoq (Andean Priest) who will perform one of his practical visionaries: reading coca leaves. Lodging in the Sacred Valley of the Incas.

DAY 5: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU | INC: B/L

A train trip away to see one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. We arrive at the AguasCalientes station where our staff will assist us on boarding the bus to go up the winding road to Machu Picchu, amid a spectacular view of the Urubamba River and its canyon. The Lost City of the Incas will astonish us with its terraces, ceremonial shrines, steps and the solar clock or Intihuatana, all this amid a special atmosphere and on a guided tour. We will have lunch at Sanctuary Lodge hotel, located at the top of the mountain. Stay at one of the hotels in AguasCalientes or Machu Picchu.

DAY 6: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO | INC: B

Morning off. Entrance tickets to Machu Picchu are limited. We suggest applying for the entrance tickets for later dates at the moment you book the whole tour program so as to avoid any complications due to congestions or lack of local availability. In an additional visit to Machu Picchu we will be able to see the areas of the Intipunku or Door of the Sun, the Inca Trail entrance to the citadel. For those looking for a more intense adventure and wish to visit Huayna Picchu, it is important to have in mind that there are only 400 daily spots to climb the mountain, all of which have to be reserved in advance. At the arranged time, we will return to Cusco and will be transferred to our hotel.

DAY 7: CUSCO/LIMA | INC: B

Breakfast. Departure to Lima. Reception and transfer to the hotel. Day at leisure. We recommend visiting Temple of Pachacamac, one of the oldest temples in the Peruvian coast. In the afternoon, we recommend the Magic Water Tour, the newest entertainment icon in the city, comprised of 13 water fountains that provide a mixture of color, illusion and fantasy. Lodging.

DAY 8: LIMA | INC: B

Departure transfer.

End of our services.

Includes:

LIMA

Transfer airport/hotel/airport - HD City tour
2 nights at selected hotel in Lima - Breakfast

CUSCO

Transfer airport/hotel/airport
HD City tour - HD Archeological Park of Sacsayhuaman tour
HD Mystical ceremony of Ayni Karpay - FD Excursion Ancient Cities of the Sacred Valley. Buffet lunch included
Transfer hotel in Sacred Valley/train station
FD Excursion to the Sacred Citadel of Machu Picchu. Buffet lunch included
3 nights in hotel according selected category in Cusco - 1 night in hotel at Sacred Valley according selected category

1 night at hotel in AguasCalientes town, according to the selected category -Daily breakfast

Note: First Class Train Program includes lunch on the train.

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		SGL	DBL	TPL
Comfort 3*	El Tambo 1 (1n) + Agosto's Cusco (2n) + Mabey Valle Sagrado (1n) + Ferré Machupicchu (1n) + Agosto's Cusco (1n) + El Tambo 1 (1n)	\$ 2213	\$ 1597	\$ 1503
Tourist Superior 4*	Allpa Hotel and Suites (1n) + Hotel San Agustin El Dorado (2n) + San Agustin Urubamba (1n) + Ferré Machupicchu (Media Pensión) (1n) + Hotel San Agustin El Dorado (1n) + Allpa Hotel and Suites (1n)	\$ 2484	\$ 1730	\$ 1649
Deluxe 5*	Swissotel (1n) + Aranwa Cusco Boutique Hotel (2n) + Aranwa Hotels and Wellness (1n) + Sumaq Hotel (1n) _ Aranwa Cusco Boutique Hotel (1n) + Swissotel (1n)	\$ 4143	\$ 2624	\$ 2662

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