

# 8 Days Esoteric and Mystical Cusco

Lima, Cusco, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu

Valid Till : Dec 2019

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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 Huaca Pucllana, 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 Hatun Rumiyoq street, 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 Puca Pucara 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 Tipón, 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: Písaq, 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

