

ITINERARY CUSCO 4DAYS 3NIGHTS

Altitud: Lima – 153 most | Cusco – 3,400 most | Machu Picchu – 2,400 most | Urubamba 2,850 most

JULY 2019

DAY 1

LIMA / CUSCO

AM

Depart Lima in regular flight.

Arrive Cusco, reception and transfer to your hotel.

In quechua, Cusco means 'navel of the world', since it was the capital of the Inca Empire and the starting point of an extraordinary network of 23,000 km of roads and communications of Inca territory.

The city was considered so sacred that if two men of equal rank met along the road, the once who was on his way to the city would pay homage to the other coming to the opposite way for the sole reason that he had already been in Cusco.

Its unique architecture, in which European styles contrast with the solid and grand Inca foundations, heightens the beauty of a city which harbors a dazzling past and which, despite the strong Spanish influence, still maintains and undeniably Andean atmosphere. One can guess the stories that lie under the earth and stones turned by time and man, and once can feel the force of the area.



Accommodation in Cusco.

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13:15 pm City tour. Experience the city of Cusco, this mythical and legendary city makes you recover the lost pleasure of walking aimlessly, of watching people, of imagining mysterious events in remote times. Its great buildings stand out, such as the **Koricancha - Santo Domingo**, the spectacular **Cathedral**. Then visit to the nearby remains : **Kenko**, ancient ceremonial center dedicated

To the earth, **Puca Pucara**, administrative and military center, **Tambomachay**, important place of worship dedicated to the water and the archaeological complex of **Sacsayhuaman**, fortress with its enormous blocks of rock, weighting 125 tons and joined perfectly without using mortar.

Back to your hotel.

DAY 2

CUSCO / URUBAMBA / CUSCO

Breakfast in your hotel.

The Sacred Valley of Incas stretches from Pisac to Ollataytambo. There are numerous archaeological remains along the route, amid multicolored crops that shows the richness of their soil. The place is unmatched to enjoy and absorb the energy and strength of the Andes. Its river and natural light shape the contours of the scenery and set the rhythm for its inhabitants: the seasons of planting and harvesting, for working and celebrating. The places that you will find through this Valley are branded by history, maintain their powerful and enigmatic beauty like the Andes that surround them.



07:30 Full day tour to the “Sacred Valley of the Incas”:
 Urubamba

Visit **Plisac**, gateway to the sacred Valley, in the town stands out the colonial church where Mass, until a few years ago, was still said in quechua (local language), and there you will also find its small fair.

Lunch included

Then visit **Ollantaytambo**, a town of Inca origin in its time was a strategic military, religious and agricultural center. Above it stands a fortress that consists of a series of superimposed terraces of carved stones accessed by long staircases.

Accommodation in Cusco.

DAY 3

CUSCO / MACHU PICCHU / CUSCO

Breakfast in your hotel.

AM

Transfer to Poroy train station.

Depart Poroy with Vistadome train Service.

Arrival in Aguas Calientes and walk through the town until the bus stop, to ascend the mountain by bus.



Visit of the “lost city of the Incas”. Discovered by Hiram Bingham in 1911, **Machu Picchu** is totally built of stone blocks, fitted with masterful precision. This fabulous city has houses, temples, warehouses, a large central square, all connected by narrow roads and steps. You will be unable to resist your own speculations at the impenetrable mystery of these silent stones. From here, the epithet “marvelous” falls short when applied to this work of the Inca Civilization and to the beauty of its imposing natural scenery.

Descend to Aguas Calientes by bus.

Lunch by your own.

Be in the train station half hour before your train departure.

PM

Depart Aguas Calientes with Vistadome train service.

Arrival at Poroy train station. Reception and transfer to your hotel.

Accommodation in Cusco.

DAY 4

CUSCO / LIMA

Breakfast in your hotel

Transfer to the airport

Depart Cusco in regular flight.

Arrival to Lima.

PROGRAM PRICE IN REGULAR SERVICE (shared with a group)

With Costa del Sol Ramada Cusco Hotel 4*

Single accommodation US\$ 990.00 + Air ticket + emission fee
Double accommodation US\$ 830.00 per person + Air ticket + emission fee

With Casa Andina Standard Cusco Koricancha Hotel 3*

Single accommodation US\$ 935.00 + Air ticket + emission fee
Double accommodation US\$ 780.00 per person + Air ticket + emission fee

The program includes:

- Transfers in Cusco : transfers airport/hotel and vv
- Tours specified in the itinerary are in regular service (shared with other passengers).
- Vistadome round trip train tickets : Poroy/Aguas Calientes/Poroy.
- Entrances to the touristic sites specified in the itinerary.
- 1 Buffet lunch in Urubamba.
- HOTELS: accommodation with breakfast included.
 - 3 nights in Cusco
- 10% of services.
- 18% of Peruvian sales tax.

IMPORTANT:

The itinerary was quoted for a foreign passenger. Foreign are exonerated of TAX (sales tax) payment, ONLY in accommodation with the following requirement: show your original passport at the hotel check-in, if you don't show this document the hotel will charge directly the TAX not considered in the price quoted in this itinerary.

The program doesn't include:

- Air tickets (international or domestic).
- Meals and services not specified in the itinerary.
- Personal expenses: phone calls, laundry, beverages, etc.
- Transfers in Lima

CANCELATION POLICY / PAYMENTS

- Travel insurance: please confirm which travel insurance are you using. Consider that in Peru, the 'any reason' product is not available, you must hire it from your country.
- Cancellation: any hotel reimburse 30 days prior your arrival. Some hotel chain penalizes with 30% between the 60 days prior your arrival.
Once the train ticket is purchased is no refundable. Maximum date to purchase, 30 days prior your arrival

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