



#### Greetings!

Welcome to our digital magazine, designed for you to explore every detail of your itinerary and enjoy captivating photos of the places you'll soon discover. We're here to provide you with a personalized experience, so feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

We're here to make your journey truly unforgettable!

The CuscoPerú.com Team

# From Andean roots to the Amazonian soul

#### **Itinerary**

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## 01 Lima City Tour

After a long journey, we'll be waiting for you at the Lima airport to comfortably transfer you to your hotel. In the afternoon, we'll begin a fascinating City Tour, starting with a panoramic view of **Huaca Pucliana** a pre-Inca ceremonial center from the 4th century, considered sacred by the Incas.

The tour continues through **Lima's Historic Center**, where you'll see over fifty colonial-era monuments, including the **Paseo de la República**, **Plaza San Martín**, **Plaza Mayor**, **Government Palace**, **Archbishop's Palace**, the **Cathedral Basilica**, and **City Hall**.

Next, we'll visit the impressive **San Francisco Monastery,** an icon of colonial religious art in the Americas, famous for its underground crypts known as **the Catacombs**.

Finally, we'll explore modern Lima with a pleasant drive through the city's most traditional and sophisticated residential areas: **El Olivar in San Isidro**, the vibrant district of Miraflores, and the seaside Larcomar shopping center.

- Entrance tickets: Lima Cathedral and San Francisco Convent
- Bilingual **group guide** (English and Spanish)
- Tourist transportation to all mentioned sites
- Pre-departure briefing one day before the tour
- Hotel accommodation in Lima
- Ongoing assistance throughout the trip

#### Not Included:

- Meals not mentioned
- Tips
- Other services not specified



#### **Tour Details:**



Cultural

Half day



Very Easy



### O2 | Paracas Huacachina

We begin the adventure at 5:00 a.m., departing from your hotel in Lima. Around 9:00 a.m., we arrive in Paracas to enjoy a seaside breakfast. Then, we board a boat to the **Ballestas Islands** where you will witness stunning rock formations and a rich variety of marine life including Humboldt penguins, sea lions, and guano birds. On the way, we will admire the mysterious **Candelabra geoglyph** whose origin still fascinates visitors.

Afterwards, we head to Ica for lunch among the vineyards at **Cultour Pisco** where you will savor traditional Peruvian dishes. Then, we take the **Pisco Tour** where you will learn about its artisanal production from grape to distillation and enjoy a tasting of its different varieties.

The day ends at the **Huacachina Oasis**, a natural lagoon surrounded by towering sand dunes, where you'll feel the thrill of a buggy ride and try sandboarding.

At the end of the day, we return to Lima and transfer you to your hotel for the night.

- Entrance tickets to Paracas

  National Reserve and Huacachina
- Bilingual **group guide** in English and Spanish
- Group tourist transportation, round trip
- Speedboat to the Ballestas Islands
- Lunch in Ica
- Wine and pisco tasting at the vineyard
- Sandboarding and buggy rides
- Hotel in Lima
- Pre-trip information provided one day before departure
- Ongoing assistance throughout the trip

#### Not included:

- Meals not mentioned
- Tips
- Other services not specified.



#### **Tour Details:**



Natural Adventure Experience



Full Day



Easy-Moderate



# 03 | Walking Tour in Cusco

At the agreed time, we will transfer you from your hotel in Lima to the airport, where you will take your flight to the city of Cusco. Upon arrival, our team will welcome you and assist you with your transfer to the hotel so you can settle in.

In the afternoon, we will pick you up from your hotel and head to the top of **Cristo Blanco**, where you will enjoy an impressive panoramic view of the city. Then, we will visit the **Sapantiana Aqueduct** and walk along the picturesque **Siete Borreguitos street,** perfect for capturing memorable photos.

We will continue exploring the traditional San Blas neighborhood with its narrow streets and artisan workshops before reaching the iconic **Twelve-Angled Stone.** At the Plaza de Armas, recognized as a **World Cultural Heritage** site, we will relive the Inca and colonial history of the city.

We will pass through **Plaza Espinar** and **Marqués street**, ending the tour at the famous **San Pedro market**, where we will discover local customs and enjoy the authentic essence of Cusco.

- Flight: Lima Cusco
- Private airport to hotel transfer
- Private tourist transportation to Cristo Blanco
- Private bilingual guide service (English and Spanish)
- Hotel accommodation in Cusco
- Pre-trip information provided one day before departure
- Ongoing assistance throughout the trip

#### Not included:

- Meals
- Tips
- Other services not mentioned



#### **Tour Details:**



Traditional Photographic



Half Day



Easy



## 04 Ruta del Maíz

We will start by picking you up from your hotel to head towards the town of **Taray**, very close to the traditional village of **Pisaq.** From there, we will begin our bike ride along a trail that runs parallel to the **Urubamba River**, enjoying the stunning landscapes of the **Sacred Valley of the Incas.** 

The cool valley climate will accompany us, and during the ride we will take a short break in **Andean communities**, where we can share smiles and words with the local people. In this warm cultural moment, we will taste the traditional **Chicha de Jora**, an ancient corn-based drink that is part of the living heritage of the Peruvian Andes.

Later, we will arrive at the town of Calca, where our driver will be waiting to comfortably transfer you to Urubamba. There, we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, savoring regional cuisine. Finally, we will take you to your hotel in **Ollantaytambo**, completing a day full of nature, culture, and adventure.

- Full equipment (Professional mountain bike TREK MARLIN 7 or similar, helmet, gloves, elbow and knee pads)
- Tourist transportation to all mentioned locations
- Private bilingual guide service (English and Spanish)
- Lunch
- Overnight stay in Ollantaytambo
- Pre-trip information provided one day before the tour
- Ongoing assistance throughout the trip.

#### Not included:

- Entrance fees to Pisac and Ollantaytambo Archaeological Sites
- Meals
- Tips
- · Other services not mentioned



#### **Tour Details:**



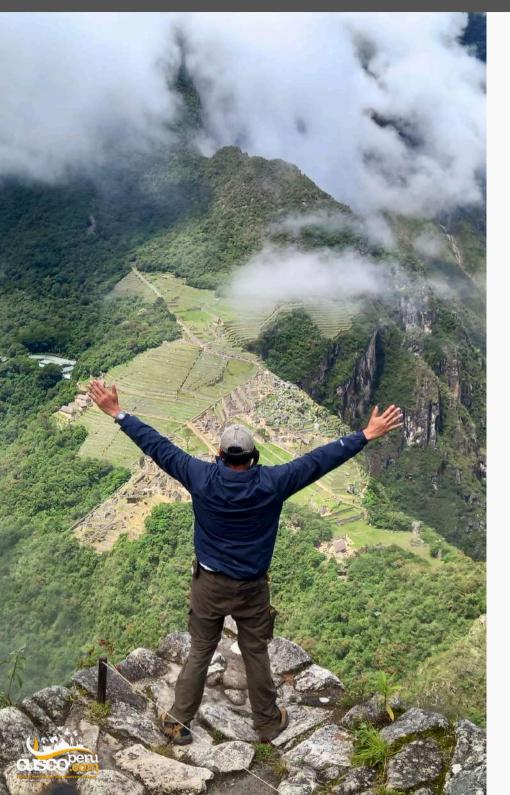
Adventure



Full Day



Easy



# 05 | Machu Picchu + Huayna Picchu

The tour begins early with a scenic train ride to **Aguas Calientes,** passing through spectacular landscapes of the Sacred Valley. Upon arrival, you will board the bus that takes you to the **Machu Picchu Historical Sanctuary.** 

Your day of exploration starts with the climb to Huayna Picchu, an iconic mountain featuring challenging trails and unique panoramic views of the citadel and the Urubamba River. This hike takes about 3 hours and ends with an unforgettable visual experience from the summit.

After descending, you will enjoy a guided tour of Machu Picchu, where you will learn about its history, architecture, and the **secrets of the Inca civilization**. Your guide will reveal fascinating details as you explore the Inca citadel.

After the tour, you will return to **Aguas Calientes,** where you can rest or explore the town where you will spend the night.

- Entrance to Machu Picchu (Circuit 1 or 2, subject to availability)
- Entrance to Huayna Picchu (Circuit 3)
- **Vistadome train t**icket from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes
- Round-trip bus ticket from Aguas
   Calientes to Machu Picchu
- **Group guided tour service** in English and Spanish
- Hotel accommodation in Aguas Calientes
- Pre-trip information provided one day before the tour
- Ongoing assistance throughout the trip

#### Not included:

- Meals
- Tips
- Other services not mentioned



#### **Tour Details:**



Traditional Adventure



Full Day



Very Easy



## 06 | Ollantaytambo Maras Moray

We will begin by boarding the scenic **train** back to **Ollantaytambo**. Upon arrival, we will explore its impressive archaeological complex, featuring cobblestone streets and well-preserved Inca constructions. This site was one of the main military, religious, and agricultural centers of the Inca Empire.

At midday, we will delight your palate with an authentic **pachamanca** in Ollantaytambo, an ancestral Andean cooking technique that combines unique flavors cooked underground. Then, we will continue the tour to Moray, a fascinating **Inca agricultural laboratory consisting of circular terraces that simulate** different microclimates.

The next stop will be Maras, famous for its more **than 3,000 salt ponds** located on the mountainside.

Finally, we will transfer you to **Mountain View**, where you will spend the night, surrounded by nature and tranquility, closing the day with a deep connection to the living legacy of the Andes.

- Entrance fees: Archaeological site of Ollantaytambo, Moray, and Maras salt mines
- **Vistadome train ticket** from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo
- Private guided service in English and Spanish
- Tourist transportation to all mentioned locations
- Pachamanca meal in Ollantaytambo
- Overnight stay at Mountain View
- Pre-trip information provided one day before the tour
- Ongoing assistance

#### Not included:

- Meals not mentioned.
- Tips
- Other services not mentioned



#### **Tour Details:**



Cultural



Full Day



Very Easy



# 07 | Pisac + free afternoon

We will start the day with a pick-up from your accommodation at Mountain View, surrounded by the tranquility of the Andean landscapes. From there, we will head to the picturesque town of **Pisac**, one of the most impressive archaeological sites in the **Sacred Valley.** Here, we will explore the Inca's agricultural terraces, temples, and ceremonial structures while learning about their worldview and **architectural legacy.** 

Next, we will continue to **Awanacancha**, a cultural interpretation center where you can observe llamas, alpacas, vicuñas, and guanacos up close, and discover the traditional weaving art live, performed by local artisans.

After the visit, we will return to the **city of Cusco**, where you will have the afternoon free to enjoy at your own pace. You can take the opportunity to stroll through its cobblestone streets, visit its museums, relax in a café overlooking the **Plaza de Armas**, or explore artisan shops with unique regional products.

- Entrance to Pisac Archaeological Site
- **Private guided service in** English and Spanish
- Hotel in Cusco
- Tourist transportation to all mentioned locations
- Pre-trip information sent one day before
- Continuous assistance

#### Not included:

- Meals not mentioned
- Tips
- Other services not mentioned



#### **Tour Details:**



Cultural



Half Day



Very Easy



## 08 Humantay Lagoon Hike

The journey begins with a pick-up from your hotel in Cusco at 4:00 a.m. to start the trip to the town of **Mollepata**, where you will enjoy a traditional breakfast.

We will continue the trip to **Soraypampa**, the starting point of the hike. Along the way to the lagoon, you will witness spectacular landscapes that will accompany you until you arrive.

Once at **Humantay Lagoon,** you will have time to admire the beauty of the place, take photos, and connect with nature in a peaceful environment.

After the visit, we will descend back to **Mollepata** to enjoy an Andean lunch and then begin the return trip to Cusco. Arrival is expected around 6:30 p.m., ending the day at **Plaza Regocijo**, in the heart of the Historic Center.

- Entrance to Humantay Lagoon
- Round-trip tourist transportation (equipped with oxygen)
- **Group guided service** in English and Spanish
- Breakfast and lunch
- Walking sticks
- Hotel in Cusco
- Permanent assistance
- Information provided one day before the trip

#### Not included:

- Meals not mentioned
- Tips
- Other services not mentioned



#### **Tour Details:**



Nature



Full Day



Moderate



# O9 to Rainbow Mountain

At 4:00 a.m., we will pick you up from your hotel in Cusco to begin the journey to **Pitumarca**, where you will enjoy a traditional Andean breakfast. We will then continue through Checacupe until we reach our base in **Ccairahuiri**.

There, you will receive safety instructions and take part in a short practice session before starting the ascent by **ATV.** After about **20 minutes of adventure**, you will arrive at **Rainbow Mountain**, a geological wonder formed by mineral deposits that create its spectacular range of colors. From this point, you will also be able to admire the imposing Apu Ausangate.

After enjoying the mountain, you will return to the base to drop off the ATVs and have lunch at a local restaurant. Finally, we will begin the return trip to **Cusco**, arriving at your hotel around 4:00 p.m.—just in time for a well-deserved rest.

- Entrance to the Mountain of Colors.
- Single ATV (all-terrain vehicle)
- Safety equipment.
- Tourist transportation, round trip (equipped with oxygen).
- Group guide service in English and Spanish.
- Breakfast and lunch
- Hotel in Cusco
- Permanent assistance.
- Information provided one day before the trip.

#### Not included:

- Meals not mentioned
- Tips
- Other services not mentioned

#### **Restrictions:**

The minimum age to drive is 16 years old, with adult consent.



#### **Tour Details:**



Adventure



Full Day



Easy



## 10 | Cusco - Manu Albergue

Early in the morning, we will pick you up from your hotel in Cusco to begin a fascinating journey through the Andean landscapes and picturesque villages such as **Paucartambo** and **Ninamarca**, where you will visit the chullpas, ancient tombs of the pre-Inca Lupaca culture. We will then ascend to **Acjanaco**, the gateway to **Manu National Park**, from where we begin the descent into the lush cloud forest.

This unique ecosystem is home to an extraordinary diversity of wildlife and flora, including the colorful **Cock-of-the-Rock,** Peru's national bird, whose courtship ritual captivates all visitors.

We continue through the **Amazonian towns of Patria** and Pilcopata until we reach the tourist port of **Atalaya.** There, we will board a motorized boat to navigate the Madre de **Dios River,** heading to the lodge where we will enjoy dinner and have free time to relax with refreshing drinks, before spending the night in comfortable rooms surrounded by nature.



### 11 | Mammal Clay Lick

After enjoying a healthy breakfast, we will begin our exploration along the trails of the tropical rainforest, where we'll encounter towering trees. This habitat is home to various groups of monkeys, along with colorful birds such as **macaws**, **parakeets**, **and woodpeckers**, creating an unforgettable natural spectacle.

In the afternoon, we will venture deep into the heart of the jungle toward the mammal clay lick, a special hidden corner of the Amazon. After a **35-minute walk**, we'll arrive at a platform camouflaged among the trees. From here, we will observe the behavior of species such as the **Amazonian tapir, deer, peccaries, and—with some luck—the majestic jaguar**, the largest feline in South America.

The observation platform is equipped with mosquito nets and mats, ensuring a comfortable and safe experience. In addition, night walks are available every evening, organized by our guides, offering an even more immersive **rainforest adventure**.



## 12 | Manu Machuwasi

Very early in the morning, we will begin our journey by boat to the small clay lick, a clay wall rich in mineral salts. Here, we will witness a unique natural spectacle: **parakeets, parrots,** and **green macaws** noisily gather to consume the clay as part of their natural detoxification process.

Continuing the expedition, we'll head to **Machuwasi Lagoon,** a beautiful wetland. With the help of telescopes, we'll observe birds such as herons, hawks, ducks, and oropendolas, as well as capybara families—and with a bit of luck, an anaconda or boa gliding through the vegetation.

In the afternoon, there will be time to relax and enjoy the tropical waters, with safe activities like swimming and fishing. At nightfall, we'll take a walk along the river, briefly entering the forest to explore **hidden lakes.** Equipped with flashlights, we will begin the search for **caimans**, whose glowing eyes reflect in the darkness.



## 13 Manu - Cusco

Very early in the morning, we return by boat to Atalaya port, and then continue by bus back to **San Pedro**, where we'll once again have the chance to observe the famous **Andean Cock-of-the-Rock.** We then continue our journey back to the ancient Inca capital, **Cusco**, arriving at approximately 4:00 p.m.

- Entrance to Manu National Park
- Guided group service in English and Spanish
- Round-trip tourist transportation
- Meals (regular and vegetarian options): 4 lunches, 3 dinners, and 3 breakfasts
- 3 nights accommodation at the Lodge
- Hotel accommodation in Cusco
- Pre-trip information provided one day before the tour
- Permanent assistance throughout the trip
- First aid kit
- Rubber boots provided in case of rain

#### Not included:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Tips
- Other services not mentioned



#### **Tour Details:**



Nature Adventure Experience



Full Day



Easy



## 14 Return

After enjoying breakfast at the hotel, at the previously arranged time, we will accompany you to the airport so you can board your return flight. This transfer will be punctual and comfortable, concluding an unforgettable experience in Peruvian lands.

#### Includes:

- Private transfer from the hotel to the airport.
- **Flight**: Cusco Lima.

#### Not included:

- Meals not mentioned.
- Tips.
- Other services not mentioned.

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