

TASTE OF THE INCA LAND

“CUSCO, SACRED VALLEY, MACHU
PICCHU AND RAINBOW MOUNTAIN,
MARAS MORAY COOKING CLASS”

06 Days / 05 nights



PRICES PER PERSON:

<i>Group service</i>	<i>Price per person</i>
Price	USD 1199.00



OVERVIEW AND HIGHLIGHTS:

Enjoy this adventure through the beautiful landscapes of the Sacred Valley, getting to know its main attractions and traversing the cloud forest on the train to reach Machu Picchu. Also, you will have the opportunity to hike to the most beautiful geological formation: The Rainbow Mountain.

Learn how to make causa limeña, a traditional Peruvian dish made with mashed potatoes, peppers, and avocado—similar to a tiny casserole. You'll also get a chance to make a pisco sour, the national drink of Peru! . Embark on a culinary adventure that will leave you with lasting memories.

This is a trip full of opportunities we create moments and memories. Bets bucket list experiences we'd highly recommend to anyone looking to really travel.

ITINERARY:

DAY 01: Cusco Arrival

We will pick you up from you up from Cusco airport and take you to the hotel. Then we will explore Cusco Downtown. The Main square and it cobble streets as a way to acclimatize for High Altitude.

Meals: Not included

Night: 3*** hotel in Cusco Mamasara or similar

MAXIMUM ELEVATION: 3,399 m / 11,151.44 ft

DAY 02: CUSCO – SACRED VALLEY – AGUAS CALIENTES

We will pick you up from your Cusco Hotel around 07:30 am. Our first stop is: The Sacred Valley Lookout Point, for amazing views and photos. Following, we will visit the famous PISAQ Market, where People come down from the Andean villages to sell their textiles and vegetables. We will continue the journey up to the PISAQ Inca Archeological site, located on top of PISAQ Mountain in the Sacred Valley. Then, we will drive, until we reach Urubamba, where we will stop for lunch (Not Included).

After lunch, we will drive to Ollantaytambo. This living Inca town displays narrow walkways, lined with water channels. Later in the afternoon You will head the train station and catch your train to Aguas Calientes, upon arrival and we will lead you to your hotel. Overnight in Aguas Calientes.

- **Meals:** Breakfast
- **Night:** 3*** hotel in Aguas Calientes - Coya Palace
- **ACTIVITY LEVEL:** Moderate
- **MINIMUM ELEVATION:** 2040m / 6692.9 ft
- **MAXIMUM ELEVATION:** 2430 m / 7972.44 ft

DAY 03: MACHU PICCHU - CUSCO

Today is the highlight of any trip to South America: Machu Picchu! A guided tour will help you discover and understand what Machu Picchu tells us about the life and customs of the Inca people.

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After a long day of exploring this lost city, you will take the bus to Aguas Calientes to take the train back to Cusco. Upon arrival in Cusco, you will be taken back to your hotel for a good night's rest. Overnight in Cusco.

- **Meals:** Breakfast
- **Night:** 3*** hotel in Cusco Mamasara or similar
- **ACTIVITY LEVEL:** moderate
- **WALKING TIME:** 02 hours
- **MINIMUM ELEVATION:** 2040m / 6692.9 ft
- **MAXIMUM ELEVATION:** 2430 m / 7972.44 ft



DAY 04: MARAS MORAY & COOKING CLASS

We will pick you up from your hotel in Cusco around 8am. Our first stop is Maras, from where we can reach the salt mines. The salt mines display a strange spectacle of beauty. They have been evaporating the salt water from this stream to obtain the salt left behind.

After visiting the salt mines near Maras, we continued on a short distance to the ruins of Moray. The ruins are made up of three coliseums, which are believed to have been used by the Incas as a kind of open-air crop laboratory. This place was used by the Incas to study the effects of different climatic conditions on crops.

Around 1:00 pm we will return to Cusco and transfer you to the airport for your departure from Cusco (remember to tell us your flight times)

Enjoy an authentic Peruvian cooking class where you will learn how to make Lomo Saltado and wash it down with a Pisco sour, which you will also learn to make.

- **Meals:** Breakfast
- **Night:** 3*** hotel in Cusco Mamasara or similar
- **ACTIVITY LEVEL:** moderate
- **WALKING TIME:** 03 hours
- **MAXIMUM ELEVATION:** 3,399 m / 11,151.44 ft



DAY 05: CUSCO – RAINBOW MOUNTAIN - CUSCO

We will pick you up early from your Cusco hotel around 04:00 am. The drive to the trail head 4,326 m (14,189 ft) is 03 hours long. On the way we will provide you Breakfast.

We then start off on our hike. We will have consistent views of the Ausangate Mountain. After a total hike of approximately 2.5 hours, we finally reach our destination, what we came to see, the Rainbow Mountains 5,020 m (16,466 ft).

After getting over the shock of their beauty, you will have time to explore the area. At this point, it is time to go back down. We hike downhill the way we came. The hike will take 2 hours. Our private transport will be waiting for us when we return. We will stop for lunch before we head to Cusco.

We will embark on the 3-hour drive back to Cusco and drop you off at your Cusco hotel. Approximate arrival time is between 4:00 pm.

- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch
- **Night:** 3*** hotel in Cusco Mamasara or similar
- **ACTIVITY LEVEL:** moderate to hard.
- **WALKING DISTANCE:** 6 km
- **WALKING TIME:** 3 hours
- **HIKING STARTING POINT:** 4630m / 15190 ft
- **MINIMUM ELEVATION:** 4795m/ 15371ft
- **MAXIMUM ELEVATION:** 5100m/16732 ft

DAY 06: DEPARTURE

After breakfast we will drop you off at the Cusco airport

WHAT'S INCLUDED.

- Professional English and Spanish speaking guide to MachuPicchu.
- Hotel pick up and drop off.
- 01 night 3* hotel in Aguas Calientes.
- 04 -night 3* hotel in Cusco.
- Walking tour in Cusco.
- Entrance fees and Guided tour to Pisac, Ollantaytambo, Maras, Moray and Machu Picchu
- Inca rail Voyager train ticket from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes and back from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo.
- Bus ticket Aguas Calientes - Machu Round trip.
- Transportation to/from your hotel in Cusco.
- Peruvian cooking class Session
- 04 Breakfast in Cusco
- 01 Breakfast in Aguas Calientes



WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED.

- Travel insurance.
- Tips (recommended).
- Meals and snacks Not mentioned in the itinerary
- Entrance ticket and guide to Huayna Picchu mountain. If you wish to purchase it, please contact us to check ticket availabilities. 80.00 USD
- Other excursions or places are not described in the Itinerary.
- Internal flights

What to bring and advices

- You can acclimate for the altitude in one or two days this will depend on how your body react; you can take some personal medication.
- In case you need to pay the remaining balance, it is advisable to take some cash. You can get some money from the ATM machine that are located in the centre of the City of Cusco.
- You need to bring your original passport; this is very important to enter to Machupicchu, train station.
- Rain poncho, rain jacket, proper hiking boots.
- Insect repellent.
- Travel insurance, always recommended.



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