

# "Cusco Highlights Tour"

08 Days & 07 Nights

## Day 1: Arrival in Cusco & Afternoon City Tour



### Airport Pickup in Cusco:

Depending on your flight's arrival time, our team will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel in Cusco.

### Afternoon City Tour:

In the afternoon, we'll explore the main historical and archaeological highlights of Cusco:

- **Cusco Cathedral:** Located in the Plaza de Armas, this impressive church was built on top of the former palace of Inca Wiracocha and houses valuable colonial artwork.
- **Qorikancha (Temple of the Sun):** Known in Quechua as the "Golden Temple," this was the most important temple of the Inca Empire, once covered in gold and silver sheets.
- **Sacsayhuamán:** A stunning archaeological complex known for its massive, precisely cut stone blocks.
- **Q'enqo and Pukapukara:** Ceremonial and administrative centers with deep spiritual significance.
- **Tambomachay:** A site associated with water rituals, also referred to as the "Inca baths."

At the end of the tour, we will return to your hotel in Cusco for a restful evening.



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### INCLUDES:

- Airport transfer to your hotel in Cusco.
- Hotel pickup for the city tour.
- Private tourist transportation throughout the tour.
- Professional tour guide.
- Entrance tickets to all sites visited: Cathedral, Qorikancha, Sacsayhuamán, Q'enqo, Pukapukara, and Tambomachay.
- **3-star hotel accommodation:** *Anden Inca* or a similar option.

### Day 2: Sacred Valley of the Incas Tour – Full Day



**Route:** Chinchero – Moray – Maras – Ollantaytambo – Urubamba – Pisac

**Schedule:** 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

We'll begin with hotel pickup between 6:30 and 7:00 a.m. Our first stop will be **Chinchero**, a charming Andean town featuring Inca terraces, a colonial church, and a demonstration of traditional Andean textile weaving.

Next, we'll visit **Moray**, an ancient Inca agricultural laboratory with circular terraces, followed by the **Maras Salt Mines**, where salt is still harvested using ancestral methods. We'll then explore **Ollantaytambo**, a strategic Inca fortress with impressive stonework and panoramic views.

Afterward, we'll enjoy a buffet lunch in **Urubamba**. In the afternoon, we'll visit the **Pisac Archaeological Complex**, located atop a mountain offering spectacular views of the Sacred Valley.

We'll return to Cusco around **7:00 p.m.**

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### INCLUDES:

- Pick-up service from your hotel in Cusco.
- Private tourist transportation throughout the tour.
- Professional tour guide.
- Entrance tickets to the archaeological sites of Chinchero, Moray, Maras, Ollantaytambo and Pisac.
- Meals: Breakfast at the hotel and buffet lunch in the Sacred Valley.
- Tourist train from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes.
- **3-star hotel accommodation:** *Anden Inca* or a similar option

### Day 3: Machu Picchu by Train – Full Day Tour



Early pickup from your hotel in Cusco between **3:50–4:00 a.m.**, followed by a bus ride to **Ollantaytambo** to board the train to **Aguas Calientes** (1h 45m journey). Enjoy scenic views of valleys, mountains, and rivers along the way.

Upon arrival, your guide will meet you and take you by bus to **Machu Picchu** (30 minutes). You'll explore the citadel on a **guided tour**, visiting key sites such as the **Temple of the Sun**, **Intiwatana**, **Sacred Plaza**, and more, with time for photos at major landmarks.

After the visit, return to **Aguas Calientes** for **lunch (not included)**. In the afternoon, take the **train back to Ollantaytambo**, then transfer by bus to **Cusco**, arriving around **8:30 p.m.**



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### INCLUDES:

- Hotel pickup service in Cusco.
- Private tourist transportation from **Cusco to Ollantaytambo and back**.
- Round-trip **tourist train** from **Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes** and return.
- Round-trip **Consettur bus tickets** (Aguas Calientes ↔ Machu Picchu)
- Entry ticket to **Machu Picchu**
- Professional tour guide
- **3-star hotel accommodation** in Cusco: *Anden Inca* or a similar option

### Day 4: South Valley of Cusco – Cultural Adventure



On this day, you'll enjoy an **exclusive journey** through the picturesque and lesser-known **South Valley of Cusco**, rich in history, culture, and stunning architecture.

Our first stop will be at **Tipón**, an impressive archaeological site dedicated to **water worship**, considered a sacred element in the Andean worldview. Next, we'll explore **Piquillacta**, a large **pre-Inca urban center** built by the Wari civilization, featuring extensive stone structures and a well-planned layout.

Finally, we'll visit the charming town of **Andahuaylillas**, home to a breathtaking 16th-century church often referred to as the "**Sistine Chapel of America**" for its stunning murals and baroque art adorning the walls and ceilings.

After this enriching cultural experience, we'll return to Cusco and drop you off at your hotel.





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### INCLUDES:

- Pick-up service from your hotel in Cusco.
- Professional tour guide.
- Private tourist transportation throughout the tour.
- Entrance tickets to **Tipón, Piquillacta, and the Sistine Chapel of Andahuaylillas.**
- Meals: **Breakfast at the hotel.**
- **3-star hotel accommodation:** *Anden Inca* or a similar option

### Day 5: Q'eswachaka Inca Bridge Tour – Full Day Adventure



Early in the morning, we will pick you up from your hotel in Cusco and begin a scenic 2-hour drive to the town of **Cusipata**, where you will enjoy a traditional **Andean breakfast** made with local products.

We'll then continue to **Combapata**, where you'll take in breathtaking views of the surrounding valleys and the **Vilcanota River**. Our journey continues through the town of **Yanaoca** before reaching **Q'ewe**, a small village near the famous **Q'eswachaka Bridge**.

From here, you'll get your **first glimpse of the ancient Inca suspension bridge**, dramatically hanging between steep cliffs over the **Apurímac Canyon**. We'll take a short hike to a **viewpoint**, perfect for taking photos of the incredible landscape and the bridge itself.



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Afterward, you'll experience the thrill of **crossing the Q'eswachaka Bridge**, made entirely of braided **Ichu grass**, a traditional Andean technique passed down for centuries. The bridge is rebuilt annually by local communities, preserving this unique cultural heritage.

We'll then return to **Cusipata** for a well-deserved **lunch**, before heading back to Cusco. Upon arrival, we'll drop you off at your hotel.

### INCLUDES:

- Pick-up service from your hotel in Cusco.
- Professional tour guide.
- Private tourist transportation throughout the day.
- Meals: **Breakfast and lunch**.
- **Trekking poles** for support during the hike.
- **First aid kit** for safety throughout the trip.
- **3-star hotel accommodation**: *Anden Inca* or a similar option

### Day 6: Humantay Lake – Full Day Hike



We will pick you up from your hotel in Cusco around **4:00 a.m.** and begin a scenic **2.5-hour drive** to the town of **Mollepata**, where you'll enjoy a hearty **breakfast at a local restaurant**.

After breakfast, we'll continue by vehicle to **Soraypampa**, the starting point of our hike. Along the way, you'll admire beautiful mountain landscapes and lush vegetation, depending on the season.

Once in Soraypampa, you'll begin the **2-hour hike to Humantay Lake**, located at an altitude of **4,200 meters (13,780 feet)**. Though the trek is moderately challenging due to the high altitude, you'll be rewarded with the breathtaking sight of the **turquoise lake nestled beneath the snow-capped Salkantay Mountain**.





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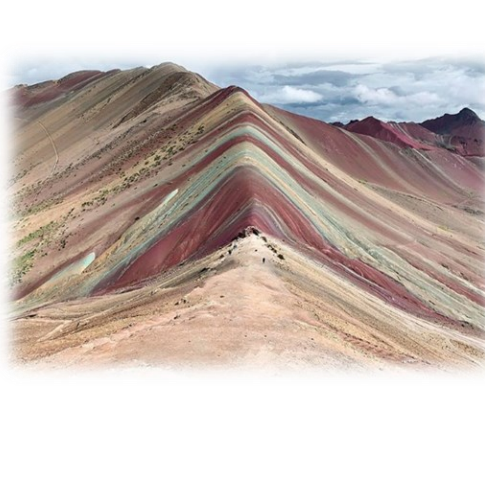
At the lake, you'll have time to explore, relax, and take unforgettable photos. Here, your guide will perform a **traditional Andean ceremony** to honor **Pachamama (Mother Earth)**, in which you're welcome to participate.

After this magical experience, we'll descend back to **Soraypampa** for a delicious **lunch**, and then return to **Cusco**, where we'll drop you off at your hotel.

### INCLUDES:

- Pick-up service from your hotel in Cusco
- Professional tour guide
- Private tourist transportation throughout the tour
- Entry ticket to **Humantay Lake**
- Meals: **Breakfast and lunch**
- **Trekking poles**
- **Oxygen and first aid kit**
- **3-star hotel accommodation:** *Anden Inca* or a similar option

### Day 7: Rainbow Mountain – Full Day Hike



Early in the morning, we will pick you up from your hotel in Cusco around **4:00 a.m.** (pick-up time may vary depending on weather conditions). We'll begin our journey with a **2-hour and 40-minute drive** through the southern valley to the town of **Cusipata**, where you'll enjoy a **buffet breakfast at a local restaurant** and have time to rest.

We'll then continue our drive along a scenic mountain road, passing through **breathtaking landscapes** filled with native flora and fauna, including **llamas and alpacas**, which add charm to the natural surroundings. Once we reach the trailhead, we'll begin a **2.5-hour hike** to the summit of the stunning **Rainbow Mountain**, located at an altitude of approximately **5,000 meters (16,400 feet)** above sea level. From the



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top, you'll be rewarded with spectacular views, including the majestic **Ausangate Mountain** in the distance.

You'll have time to take in the views and snap those **magical photos** you've always dreamed of. After spending about **40 minutes at the summit**, we'll begin our descent and return to Cusipata for a **delicious lunch**. Finally, we'll head back to Cusco, dropping you off at your hotel in the late afternoon.

### INCLUDES:

- Pick-up service from your hotel in Cusco
- Professional tour guide
- Private tourist transportation
- Entry ticket to **Rainbow Mountain**
- Meals: **Breakfast and lunch**
- **Trekking poles**
- **Oxygen and first aid kit**
- **3-star hotel accommodation:** *Anden Inca* or a similar option

### Day 8: Departure

Depending on your flight schedule, we will pick you up from your hotel and transfer you to **Cusco Airport**. Our team will be at your hotel **2 hours before your flight** to ensure a smooth departure.

### Not Included in the Tour Package:

- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel insurance
- Payment processing fees for the tour package deposit
- Personal expenses such as bottled water, tips, and other extras

Package Type	Price per Traveler
Couple (2 or more)	USD 1,325
Family (4 or more)	USD 1,009
<b>Shared Tour Option</b> (hotel not included)	USD 419