

# CUSCO MAGIC 6DAYS/5NIGHTS

## ITINERARY

### **DAY 1: July 28th: CUSCO IN:**

You will be met upon arrival to Cusco's airport and transferred to your hotel. At the night welcome dinner at one of the nicest restaurants of Cusco with show (typical dances of Peru).

**Overnight in Cusco:** Hotel on your own

**Meals:** Dinner (Tunupa restaurant)



### **DAY 2: July 29th: CITY TOUR + RUINS:**

At 9:00am the guide will pick you up from your hotel to start the city tour, you will visit the most important places in the city and around it.

You will visit the main square and the 12 angle stone street; after you will visit the Cathedral (which conserves the cusquenian pictures of the XVI century), the Koricancha (the most sumptuous inca temple dedicated to the sun) and the four archeological places such as: Sacsayhuaman, Kenko, Pukapukara and Tambomachay. Return to Cusco. Leisure afternoon.

**Overnight in Cusco:** Hotel on your own

**Meals:** Not included

### **DAY 3: July 30th: SACRED VALLEY – PISAC – BIKING:**

After breakfast, the guide will pick you up from your hotel and to drive to Awanacancha (20 minutes driving), here we will visit the lama zoo, and after visiting this place we continue driving until get Pisac, where we will visit the typical market and its archeological place.

PM: we start with the biking from Pisac to Calca (2 hours riding approximately)

For people who won't be interested in taking the Biking tour, they will visit Ollantaytambo.

Return to the hotel in Cusco.

**Overnight in Cusco:** Hotel on your own

**Meals:** Lunch (Pisac)



**DAY 4: July 31st: SHORT INCA TRAIL TO MACCHU PICCHU:**

Bring luggage to lobby & pack an overnight bag for the trip (approx 20 pounds, like a backpack) to Machu Picchu & a small back pack. Cannot bring large luggage on train.

5:45am Pick up from your hotel and transfer to the Train station, where you will board the VISTADOME TRAIN. Train stops at Km 104 and this is where the hikers will exit the train. This hike is optional, but if you signed up for this trip late we were not able to sign you up.

**THE HIKE:** We cross a hanging bridge and we continue to Chachabamba site, these ruins discovered in 1940, are located on the old Inca road that ran along the southern bank of the Urubamba river. The style of buildings and stonework suggest that this was an important religious site, as well as having the secondary function as a gate house guarding this entrance to Machu Picchu. From Chachabamba the Inca Trail climbs the hillside, entering some woods and crossing a small stream. After about 2 hours after leaving Chachabamba, the path at last descends into a nice Valley where it becomes a canyon and the cloud forest begins to appear; we will reach a beautiful waterfall, and soon after leave the forest to arrive at the foot of the superb ruins of Wiñay Wayna. Time for the lunch, after it we will have time to rest and enjoy exploring the site with its houses, terraces, towers and local museum.

In the afternoon we will finally reach the door of the sun (INTIPUNKU) from where the trail winds downhill. The classic view into the lost citadel will be a unique experience; we descend toward the town of Aguas Calientes to spend the night.

**Non-hikers** – Arrive into Aguas Caliente 9:50am and have a free day. Our tour includes one day in Machu Picchu, which we have set up for the next day. If you wish to go in today you will need to purchase your own ticket at a cost of approx. \$52.00

**Overnight in Aguas Calientes:** Hotel on your own

**Meals:** Box lunch



**DAY 5: August 1st: MACCHU PICCHU:**

After an early breakfast, your local Machu Picchu guide will pick you up from the lobby of your hotel. We take the bus up to the Sanctuary of Machu Picchu and have a full day guided tour of the site. You will visit the most important places of this magic place. Lunch at Sanctuary lodge (the unique restaurant located close to Machupicch citadel), after Lunch, you have the option of visiting again this citadel.

After this awesome visit, we will return to Aguas Calientes town.

**Overnight in Aguas Calientes:** hotel on your own

**Meals:** Lunch (Sanctuary Lodge)



**DAY 6: August 2nd: MACHUPICCHU - CUSCO - Iguazu Falls**

After breakfast, you will aboard the EXPEDITION TRAIN, at 5:35am here our private bus will be waiting to transfer us to Cusco airport (it takes 1 ½ hours).

End of our services.

**PRICE INCLUDES:**

**TOURS:**

- 🚗 Private transportation for the transfer
- 🚗 Private transportation for the tours

- 🌀 Professional bilingual guide (English – Spanish) additional cost for other languages

- 🌀 Meal described in the program

**MOUNTAIN BIKING:**

- 🌀 Professional guide

- 🌀 1 front suspension bike, helmet, gloves and repair kit

**INCA TRAIL - MACHUPICCHU:**

- 🌀 Professional bilingual guide (English - Spanish)

- 🌀 1 assistant guide for groups over 9 passengers

- 🌀 Bus down from Machu Picchu to Aguas Calientes (4<sup>th</sup> day)

- 🌀 Bus up and down Machupicchu (5<sup>th</sup> day)

- 🌀 Vistadome train: Cusco – Aguas Calientes

- 🌀 Expedition train: Aguas Calientes – Ollantaytambo

- 🌀 Entrance fee to inca trail

- 🌀 Private transport for the transfers

**PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- 🌀 Extra services not mentioned in the itinerary

- 🌀 Tips and extra expenses

- 🌀 Meal not described in the program

- 🌀 Travel insurances