



**Full Itinerary & Trip Details**

# **7 Day Andean Experience Through the Living Culture of the Incas**

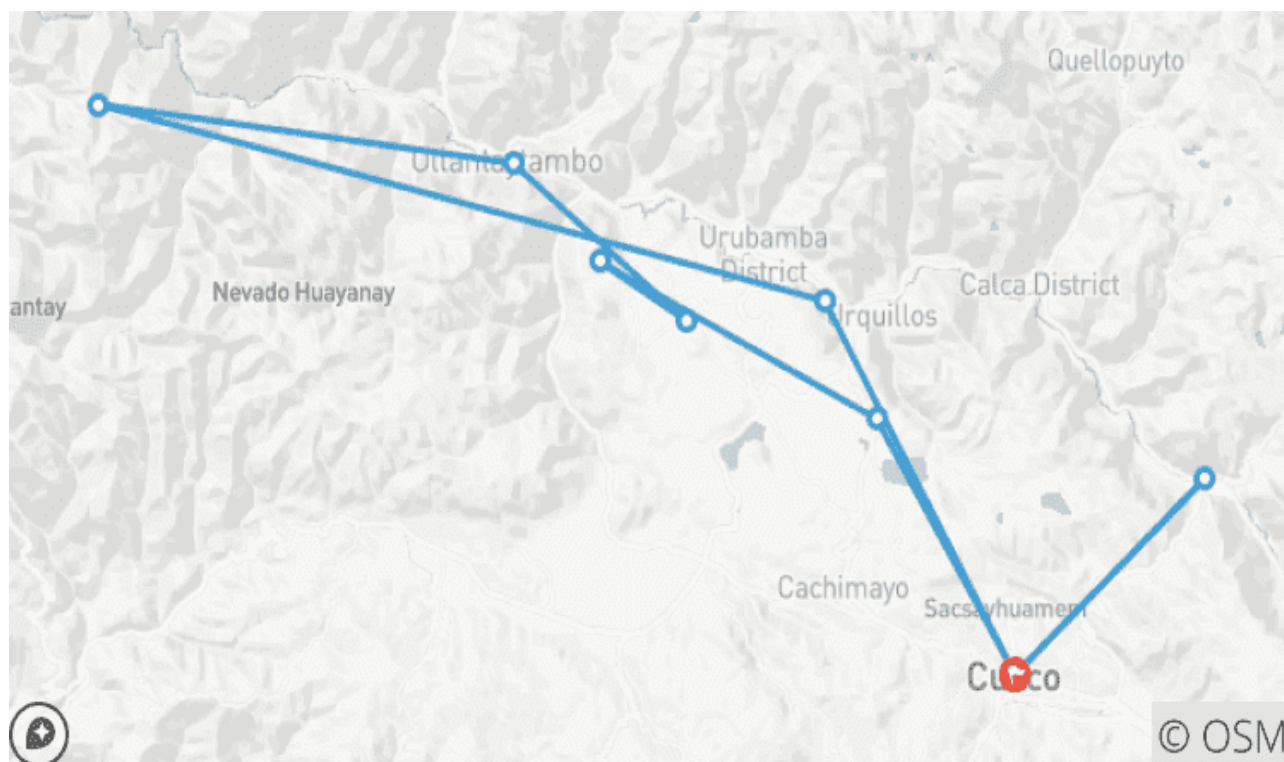
- ✓ Arrive at Machu Picchu before sunrise and the crowds
- ✓ Get an insight into South American culture and history
- ✓ Meet Andean animals at the sanctuary of Cochawasi
- ✓ Discover hidden treasures at the famous Písaq market

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# Trip Overview



## PRICE STARTING FROM

₹80,248.39

## DURATION

7 days

## STARTS IN → ENDS IN

Cusco → Cusco

## OPERATED IN

English

## OPERATOR

Inkayni Peru Tours

## TOUR CODE

#99146

# Itinerary

## Introduction

Travel in the company of the best professionals through the entire Sacred Valley of the Incas to get to know one of the wonders of the modern world, the majestic Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu.

Enjoy an unforgettable experience, in which you will be able to appreciate spectacular landscapes and colorful towns that have a lot of history, and that once visited, you will be completely enchanted.

## Day 1: CUSCO NAVE OF THE WORLD.

### Start Point



From arrival area of Cusco airport,  
Aeropuerto Internacional Alejandro Velasco Astete (CUZ),  
Av. Velasco Astete S/N, Wanchaq, Cusco 08006, Peru

Upon your arrival to the airport in Cusco, an Inkayni Peru Tours member will be there to greet you and take you to our partner lodge, located in the charming historic district of Cusco. This day will be reserved for resting and acclimatizing to the altitude, approximately 3400 meters (11,000 feet).

Meet your expedition group at 5:00 pm

Lodging: Cusco

*Ayni Cusco Hotel \*\*\* or Similar.*

## **Day 2: CITY TOUR (D)**

This trip starts at Sacsayhuaman, one of the emblematic buildings of the Inca Empire (just a few minutes from the centre of the city and a UNESCO World Heritage Site) built by the Inca Pachacutec in the 15th Century. It is a vast fortress built from huge stones; how they were transported and worked is still a mystery. It has been calculated that what we see today is only twenty percent of the original structure, because when the Spanish arrived they used its stones for new buildings such as the cathedral.

### **PLACES THAT ARE VISITED:**

Sacsayhuaman.

Qenko.

Tambomachay.

Puca Pucara.

In the afternoon we will travel by car to the town of Ollantaytambo where the train station to Machu Picchu awaits our transfer to the town of Machu Picchu (Aguas Calientes).

Lodging: Aguas Calientes

*Golden Sunrise \*\*\* or Similar.*

### **Day 3: MACHU PICCHU**

Today, we will rise very early for breakfast and ascend to the Inca Citadel of Machu Picchu (approx 25 minutes by bus) to appreciate sunrise at this magical place, a famous masterpiece of architecture and engineering, believed to have been a sanctuary and energetic center. Today, Machu Picchu is recognized by UNESCO as one of the seven wonders of the world and a World Heritage site.

Optional: The trek to the peak of Huayna Picchu, a rigorous climb on steep trails with impressive ruins and spectacular views, a round-trip of 2 hours.

Lodging: Aguas Calientes

*Golden Sunrise \*\*\* or Similar.*

### **Day 4: OLLANTAYTAMBO - MORAY - SALT MINES**

Return to living Inka town of Ollantaytambo by train and continue by car to Moray, an ancient construction designed for agricultural investigations and studies of different crops in a range of altitudes. Here, the many concentric rings of terraces produce a fine gradient of micro-climates; the warmth of the lowest central ring slowly dissipates as the rings ascend outward and upward, creating reductions in temperatures until reaching the ground-level norm.

PLACES THAT ARE VISITED:

Ollantaytambo

Maras (Salt Mines)

Moray.

*Lodging: Ayni Cusco Hotel \*\*\* or Similar.*

## **Day 5: CHINCHERO (TEXTILE INTERPRETATION CENTER)**

Chinchero: the rainbow village, home of the ruins of the royal palace of the Inka

Tpac Inca Yupanqui, a picturesque community located on a high plateau overlooking the many snowcapped peaks of the Cusco region. Here we can admire the wellpreserved Inka walls of the main square as well as the many altars. We will also visit the beautiful colonial church, unique for its interior artwork and imagery.

Moving on, we will participate in a wonderful introduction and learning experience of the art of Andean textiles; throughout the afternoon we will become acquainted with the wisdom of Andean weavings as maintained since long before Inka times.

After all, we will return to Cusco.

*Lodging: Cusco*

*Ayni Cusco Hotel \*\*\* or Similar.*

## Day 6: ANIMAL SANCTUARY PISAQ PISAQ MARKET

Travel to the Sacred Valley of the Inkas towards the town of Pisac. We will stop on the way to visit the animal sanctuary of Cochawasi: here we may observe many of the native Andean species such as the puma, Andean condor, alpacas, and many more. Further en route we will stop for at a spectacular viewing location to observe the Urubamba river as it curves like a serpent through the mosaic-like agricultural lands.

As we continue towards the town of Pisac, we may also observe the construction design of the archaeological site of Pisac, which many say portrays the profile of a condor. Pisac is known mainly for two reasons for its famous craft market and for its archaeological site. Here we will have free time to wander the market and to interact with the many local artisans. The ruins of Pisac, high above the modern town on the mountain, is one of the most important of the Sacred Valley.

Lodging: Cusco

*Ayni Cusco Hotel \*\*\* or Similar.*

## Day 7: FREE DAY - TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT (END THE TOUR)

### End Point



Cusco airport,  
Aeropuerto Internacional Alejandro Velasco Astete (CUZ),  
Av. Velasco Astete S/N, Wanchaq, Cusco 08006, Peru

Free morning to relax. This afternoon transfer to the airport for your departure to Lima

# What's Included

## Accommodation

- 06 night's accommodations in 03 stars hotels (based in double occupation)

## Guide

- Professional English Speaking Tour Guide during whole trip

## Meals

- 06 breakfasts
- 01 dinner

## Transport

- All transportation
- All transfers
- Buses to Machu Picchu. (Round trip)

## Others

- Small Groups anywhere between 2 – 12 people, to keep your experience unique and assure personalized attention
- Entrances to Machu Picchu.
- All entrances fee
- Voyager (Incarail) or Expedition (Perurail) train to Machu Picchu
- Private guided tour in Machu Picchu



# Departure Dates

STARTING IN CUSCO	→	ENDING IN CUSCO
25 May 2023		31 May 2023
27 May 2023		02 June 2023
28 May 2023		03 June 2023
30 May 2023		05 June 2023
01 June 2023		07 June 2023
03 June 2023		09 June 2023
04 June 2023		10 June 2023
06 June 2023		12 June 2023
08 June 2023		14 June 2023
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22 June 2023	28 June 2023
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25 June 2023	01 July 2023
27 June 2023	03 July 2023
29 June 2023	05 July 2023
01 July 2023	07 July 2023
02 July 2023	08 July 2023
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# 84 reviews

Overall rating	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Guide	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Transportation	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Accommodation	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Meals	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Value for money	★ ★ ★ ★ ★



**John Kerry**

Review on March 26th, 2023



My sister and I are very satisfied with the service provided by Inkayni Tours, all the staff was very kind to us. Meeting first to Adrian and Piero at the airport, there was a nice present in our room at our arrival to the hotel Ayni Cusco, here we met with Eduardo“Edu”, and he gave us an informative talk regarding the tour and the itinerary. We were fortunate to arrive at Machu Picchu when the sky was very clear, that allowed us to take excellent panoramic photos of Machu Picchu, and complemented with the information provided by Edu made our visit great. Thanks to the Inkayni team for the excellent organization of our trip.



**Djen Hoks**

Review on March 25th, 2023



This is the first time I do a review, I decided to do it because the tour exceeded my expectations, Inkayni Perú is an excellent local operator in Perú, good communication with the staff, and everything was very well organized. The driver Roy understand a little English but his work is excellent, he is well uniformed and is ready to help you if you need. My mom has overweight and to get in the car and to get off too he was there to assist her with a huge smile. I can not forget to the guide Cristian, we spend a great experience with him and the time went by quickly. Thank you very much Cristian, Roy and Inkayni team, you are excellent hosts of your country.



**Mary Anna**

Review on March 25th, 2023



My family and I wanted to visit Cusco and Machu Picchu and luckily we met Inkayni Peru Tours, the communication with them was very fluent. Also I needed to contact them by phone and they were very professional to answer all my questions. Finally, I booked the package and Inkayni did not let us down. The tour was great; our guide Daniel is a person with a lot of knowledge of history of the Incas and if you have any questions just do it. Thank you very much Daniel to take care of us and share a lot of information about your culture.



**Lawrence Mitchell**

Review on March 24th, 2023



I did the Andean Experience with Inkayni Peru Tours. It was incredible. All the tours were interesting with a really good logistic. I always felt very safe doing all the tours. A special shoutout to our guide, Miguel (Miki), who was always smiling, supportive and who gave us loads of information about the inca civilisation. We could see that he was really passionate about it. He always made sure that everyone in the group felt included. Everything was great. I would 100% recommend it.



**Jon William**

Review on March 24th, 2023



Our group was amazing and so was our guide Raul. He was really patient with me always helping me when I struggled. I loved his stories about the Inca culture and the legends. The food was incredible at restaurants. Our driver could take care of us in a bet way. We also had the best weather so really lucky because we could see the blue skies. Altogether was my highlight from Peru. Thank you INKAYNI PERU TOURS

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