



CLASSIC MAGICAL CUSCO

04 DAYS - 03 NIGHT

Cusco – Peru

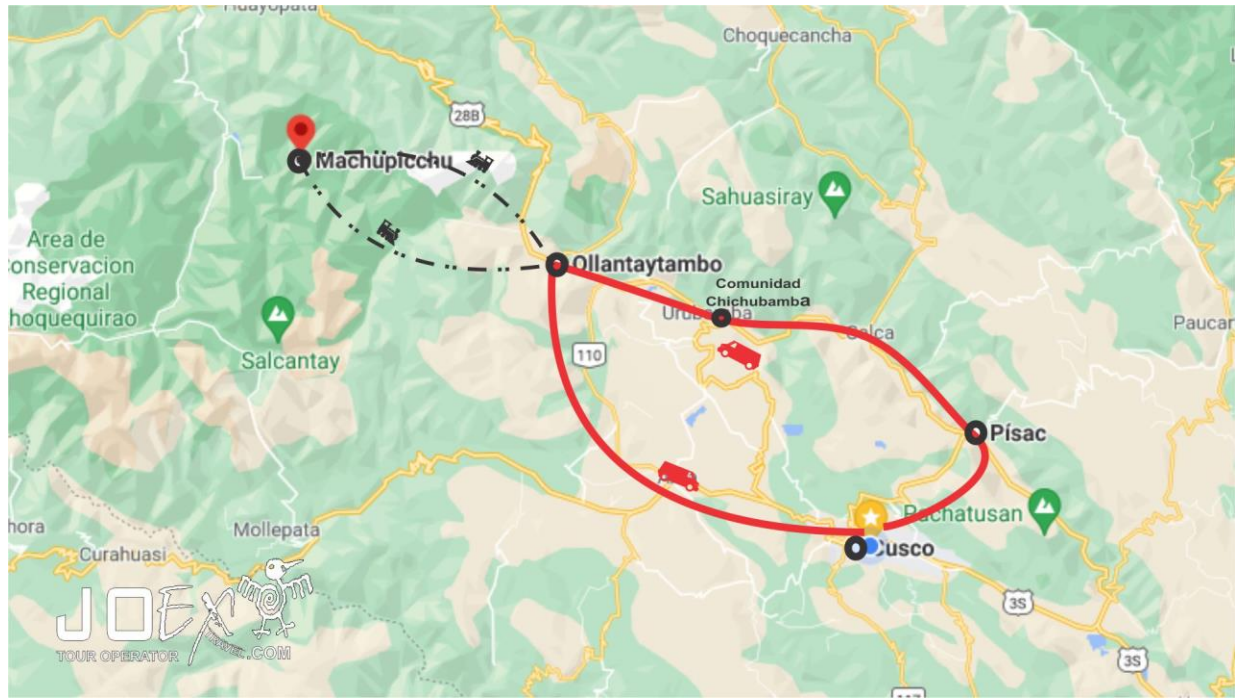
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Itinerary

Brief Itinerary			
Day	Itinerary	Hotel	BLD
Day 01	Cusco - Afternoon City Tour	Htl Cusco	--#
Day 02	Sacred Valley - train to Aguas Calientes	Htl Aguas C.	BL#
Day 03	Machu Picchu – Train to Ollantaytambo - Cusco	Htl Cusco	B##
Day 04	Departure from Cusco	xxx	B##

[BLD] B=Breakfas/Desayuno L=Lunch/Almuerzo D=Dinner/Cena #=No Included/No Incluye

Trip Information

- **Level of Difficulty:** 1/6
- **Trip Style:** Classic – independent
- **Service Level:** Standard
- **Type of Service:** Shared
- **Availability:** Every Day
- **Language:** Spanish - English

Detailed Itinerary:

DAY 01: ARRIVE TO CUSCO – AFTERNOON CUSCO CITY TOUR – CATHEDRAL, QORICANCHA , 4 RUINS (B##)

Arrive in Cusco at anytime throughout the day. Transportation is included from the airport to the corresponding hotel. We will have the chance to visit some of the most important places and landmarks of the town. The tour will start at 13:20 pm. We will visit the Temple of the Sun known as Qoricancha in the Quechua. This was considered the most important locale of the Incas time and is full of masterful stonework. Today the archeological site forms the base of the colonial church of Santo Domingo. We will drive to the surrounding parts of the city to visit the largest Inca archeological sites. We will explore the megalithic fortress of Sacsayhuaman, built with huge boulders that weigh more than one hundred tons. Then visit Qenqo, limestone with dozens of carvings and niches used as a mummifying center. Finally visit the closest ruins of Tambomachay, a temple used for the worship of water. Tambomachay still has well-preserved water channels and an ancient ceremonial bath place. This ruin is linked with the ruins of PukaPukara, only 300 meters away. – Afternoon free

- Meals Included: Breakfast



DAY 02: SACRED VALLEY – OLLANTAYTAMBO - AGUAS CALIENTES

Our tour begins in the Sacred Valley, in the early morning we will leave Cusco. After some brief views close to the city, we reach the town of Pisac, through which flows the Urubamba River. Once there our guide will take us to the complex of the ruins of Pisac Inca citadel perched on a mountainside. After the visit we can eat something in the city center and enjoy the market of Pisac. This market offers excellent craftsmanship of the entire Sacred Valley, as well as other curiosities. Our journey then takes us to Ollantaytambo where we will visit the archaeological complex. Finally, that day we will go to Agua Calientes by train, where we'll spend the night.

- Meals Included: Lunch
- Note: you should bring a small backpack with a change of clothes, shirts, mosquito repellent, sunscreen, hat, raincoat or water poncho, sneakers and a thick coat for return to Cusco, option to bring bathing clothes if you want to go to the hot springs. Main suitcase leave at the hotel storage in Cusco



DAY 03: AGUAS CALIENTES - MACHU PICCHU – CUSCO

We will take the bus to Machu Picchu where our guide will be waiting for us. We arrive to the Lost City of the Incas for an incredible experience. We will visit Machu Picchu in a two hour guided tour of the most important temples and sectors of this great ruin , explore and discover the wonders of the Lost City of the Incas. Late in the afternoon we will return to Cuzco by train and bus.

Machu Picchu was recently honored to become part of the New 7 Wonders of the World and is one of the top World Heritage cities on UNESCO's prestigious list. Interestingly enough, it is not mentioned in any of the chronicles from Spanish colonialism. No one knows its function and even though it has been studied by scientists for decades, many questions remain unanswered. The town was forgotten for centuries and covered by rich vegetation until July 24th, 1911 when American historian Hiram Bingham was led by an 11 year old native boy to the site where he made the re-discovery of this phenomenal structure. It was all done by accident as Bingham was actually in search of the lost town of Vilcabamba.

- Meals Included: Breakfast
- Passengers who want to visit Huayna Picchu or Montaña (In front of Machu Picchu) have to let us know as soon as possible. Due to a new arrangement, the number of visitors is restricted to 400 per day. This means you need to add 65 USD for the ticket



- 16 km hike (8km climb and 8 km descend)
- Meals included: Breakfast, lunch (local Restaurant)

DAY 04: DEPART CUSCO

At the indicated time, transfer to the airport

INCLUDED

Shared excursions:

- City Tour, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu

Assistance Staff:

- Cities in Cusco

Local Guides:

- Cusco, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu

Transport:

- Train Expedition Train Ollantaytambo – Aguas Calientes – Ollantaytambo
- Bus Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes
- Bus Ollantaytambo – Cusco

Meals:

- Breakfast at hotel (3) Lunch (1)

Entrances:

- Machu Picchu
- Cathedral
- Qoricancha
- Boleto Turistico Cusco

Accommodation:

- 02 Nigth Hotel Cusco
- 01 night Hotel Aguas Calientes

Transfer:

- Transfer in/OUT (If flight details are previously communicated)

NOT INCLUDE

- Local Flights Lima/Cusco/Lima
- International airport taxes
- Visa preparations
- Meals not mentioned in itinerary
 - Suggested Budget for meals: approx.. 30.00 USD
- Extra activities during free time
- Transfers for extra activities
- Tips
- Accommodation before and after tour if needed

- [PRICE PER PERSON – SHARED SERVICE \(USD\)](#)

Tarifas 2023 - Expresadas en USD - Precio por Persona

Tarifas Publicadas	Tipo de Habitación / Type of room			Descuento				
	Simple / Single	Doble - Matrimonial	Triple	Joven 12 a 17 Años	9 - 11 años	3 - 8 años	Comunidad Andina	Peruanos
04d Cusco Magico								
Sin Hotel	451	423	408	9%	21%	27%	5%	11%
Hotel Wonderlust	584	495	473					
Hoteles Tipo Turista	605	515	487					
Hotel Estandar 3*	688	547	515					
Hotel Comfort 3*	772	599	577					
Hotel Superior 3*	855	640	626					

HOTELS ON THE ROUTE

Hoteles Peru (pueden variar de acuerdo a la disponibilidad/ They can vary according to availability)				
PREGUNTAR PARA FECHAS ESPECIALES (SEM. SANTA/ INTI RAYMI/ FIESTAS PATRIAS/ AÑO NUEVO/ FINES DE SEMANA LARGOS)				
Basico/wonderlust	Turista	3* Standar	3* Comfort	Superior
Cusco	Cusco	Cusco	Cusco	Cusco
San Francisco Cusco	Hotel Prisma ***	Tikawasi (estandar)	Tikawasi (Superior)	Casa Andina (Catedral, Cusco plaza)
Hotel Polo Santa Monica	San Francisco Plaza	Hotel De la Villa Hermoza	Casa Andina (koricancha, San Blas,)	Sonesta Posada del Inca
Hotel Awki's Dream	Hotel MamaSara	San Francisco Plaza ***	Hotel Jose Antonio Cusco	
-		Hotel Terra Andina		

Forms of Payment

A deposit of 60% of the invoice price must be paid when placing an order. A 40% more 30 days before your tour begins. Guests who do not make required deposits or final payment at appropriate times are subject to automatic cancellation without notice. Cancellation penalties as indicated on the invoice or as set forth in these Terms and Conditions apply (see Cancellation Policy). MasterCard and Visa are accepted for deposits. For Inca Trail we need a \$300 US dollars per person as a deposit at the moment of your booking. This deposit can only be guaranteed once we have received the confirmation from our local Inca trail Administrator with your ticket for the Inca Trail

You have four options to pay:

CREDIT CARD VISA- MASTERCARD – AMEX

We accept Visa and Mastercard as a mean of payment. We will send you a form which authorizes the payment. This option do have administrative costs of 5%.

VISA: Online payment

Mastercard, AMEX etc: Please choose on form of payment and let us know. We will send you a form to be filled out by you.

Please send it back with a copy of your passport and one copy of your credit card

Autorizacion Tarjeta Mastercard (eng)

DEPOSIT IN A PERUVIAN BANK

Bank: **Banco de Crédito del Peru**

Name of the Company: **Journey Experience SAC**

Bank account number: **285-03261444-1-54**

Código de Cuenta Interbancaria: **00228510326144415453**

Adress: **Av. El Sol 189 Cusco – Cusco**

SWIFT code: **BCPLPEPL**

IBAN number: **26006127**

Additionally, please add the amount of \$ 50.00 USD to your payment, when your transaction is done from the outside of Peru.

PAYMENT WITH PAYPAL

Add 7% of expenses for collection in Paypal, deposit to the mail bralu@joextravel.com

BANK TRANSFER VIA WESTERN UNION

You are supposed to send the payment out to “Bralú Percy Santos Acostupa” . The costs of the transaction has to be paid by the customer. Please inform us about this process via mail. Please send us the code of your bank transfer.

Terms of sale

Cancellation between 60-40 days penalty of 30% of the price of the tours, if your tour has Inca trail is 100%

Cancellation between 39-20 days penalty 60% of the price of the tours, if your tour has Inca Trail is 100%

Cancellation between 19-0 days will be charged a 100% of the price of tours

(*) In the case of Inca Trail, reservations are subject to prior payment, if there is a cancellation, there are no refunds, no change of name or date.

GOOD TO KNOW

- Prices are subject to change without previous notice. Prices are based on one person, in a double occupancy room, unless otherwise specified.

- The prices include: hotel accommodations. All transfers. Visits and excursions as per itinerary on a seat-in-car basis with the services of English-speaking local guides. Meals as per itinerary. Admission fees where applicable. On site logistical support of our Peru-based office.
- The prices do not include: International airfares, local airfares, international and local airports taxes, personal expenses, beverages, services not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Accommodation “Casa de Habitantes”: Call home residents to the homes of the villagers, who are enabled rooms in the homes of the people, usually with the bathroom outside the room, no hot water.
- Luggage on board the train to Machu Picchu is restricted to one bag or backpack weighting 11 pounds or less and measuring 62 linear inches (length + height + width). Additional luggage can be stored at the hotel in Cusco.
- These prices are valid only for non-Peruvian citizens travelling with a valid passport and holding the Andean migration card, which is provided on the plane upon entering the country and sealed by the airport Immigration Services representative (Maximo 6 months stay).
- Please note the most Peruvian hotels have a check in time between 12:00 and 3:00 PM. If you have an early morning arrival, we recommend booking the previous night. And on the departure date, depending on your international flight schedule, an additional night in Lima might be necessary.
- Train services: In every tour is considered the train: Executive (incarrail), Expedition (Perurail) if you want to improve your service vistadome (Perurail) will add USD 40.00 per person
- This tour is subject to a minimum number of passengers. Please call for further details.
- Tipping is not included on the tour and is at your discretion
- Temperatures and weather conditions in the Andes can vary considerably during the day, so we recommend taking layers of clothes that can easily be added or removed
- This tour can be strenuous, as it visits altitudes of over 14,000 feet above sea level
- The tour involves a number of early starts, considerable travel and changes in food and climate, so you'll need a healthy constitution and an adaptable state of mind
- Due to its nature the tour is not suitable for those with walking difficulties

WILL THE ALTITUDE AFFECT ME?

Your physical shape will not affect your ability to cope with the altitude. However, the fitter you are the better you will cope while on the mountain. Altitude sickness is caused by decreased oxygen concentration in the blood due to the lower atmospheric pressure at altitude. Each person is affected differently, but symptoms can include breathlessness, nausea and headaches. Please be assured that this trek has been designed to maximise your chances for sufficient acclimatisation i.e. the speed at which we trek, the route taken up the mountain and the number of highly trained experts in the support team. It is recommended to drink plenty of water and step gently, do not run.

TIPPING TIPS:

It is customary in Latin America to tip service providers such as guides, drivers, cooks, porters, horsemen, etc., depending on the service, length, and quality of the trip. Ask your tour leader for specific recommendations. It is of considerable significance to the people who will take care of you during your trip. Please remember that tipping is an expression of satisfaction for the services you got, and it is not compulsory to do it.

OUR TRIP RULES:

The use of illegal drugs or prostitution contravenes the laws and is against our travel philosophy. Our Tour leader or guide has the right to expel any member of the group if they are found breaking these rules.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

It is a necessity if you are participating in any of our trips. You need it for protection against the unexpected (health emergencies or financial losses) and for the peace of your own mind so that you can fully enjoy your vacation. Travel insurance is mandatory for all travelers while on a tour run by Journey Experience.

We recommend insurance policies that cover medical expenses (including emergency repatriation), trip cancellations, personal liability, loss of luggage and personal items, Covid etc.

The travel insurance details will should be sent the email info@joextravel.com

EMERGENCY MONEY FUND:

In case of any emergency caused by external factors that is out of the control and responsibility of Journey Experience, trips can be re-routed, and it is important for you to have access to at least an additional USD 200 or equivalent as an emergency fund; for example, in the case of social issues, natural disasters, or strikes. While any of the previously listed emergencies rarely occur, it is better to be safe than sorry!

TRAIN (LUGGAGE RESTRICTION) :

The TICKET is only valid for the transport of the CLIENTS and their carry-on luggage (one bag or backpack) with a weight not to exceed 5kg/11 lb, and maximum measurements of 62 linear in/ 157 linear cm (height + length + width).

GOOD COEXISTENCE

It is important to indicate that, if it were a group trip and characteristic of adventure, good coexistence, positive attitudes, good mood and tolerance among the members that make up the group and in the face of setbacks and difficulties that may arise are very important for the good march and success of the trip, warning that these problems of coexistence can arise.

Journey Experience understands that the traveler is aware and assumes that in this type of travel there may be circumstances that involve variations in itineraries, activities, delays, etc., at any time and place.

Journey Experience understands that the traveler voluntarily accepts all possible risks and adverse circumstances on the basis of all the above, including, illness or death; exempting the organizing agency and any of its members or employees from all liability except as provided by law for any event or circumstance that occurs during the trip or expedition. The enjoyment and excitement of an adventure trip derive in part from the risks, difficulties and adversities inherent in this activity.

Journey Experience assumes that the traveler knows the general and specific conditions of the program-travel-expedition and meets all the requirements for the trip.

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