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Native routes



OUR MISSION IS
TO GUIDE YOU ON
TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEYS

*that touch your spirit and
enrich your life*

An aerial photograph of the ancient Inca city of Machu Picchu. The ruins, including terraces, walls, and a central green field, are built on a steep mountain ridge. In the background, jagged mountain peaks rise against a blue sky with a few white clouds. The overall scene is one of natural beauty and historical significance.

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The history, the charm and the grandeur of the Imperial City and its surroundings, through unbeatable experiences that will amaze you.

LUXURY EXPERIENCES



TOUR TO **MACHU PICCHU**

Journey to the past



In 1983, UNESCO named the citadel of Machu Picchu a 'World Heritage Site', as its historical, cultural, architectural and scientific significance is apparent to this day. This dazzling and intriguing Inca construction, which was kept safe from the conquistadors and the onslaught of time due to its privileged location, houses ancestral stories and wisdom that captivate visitors from all over the world.

Although it is located approximately 80 kms. from the city of Cusco, your trip to Machu Picchu starts at Tambo del Inka, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa.

A short walk inside the property takes you to our private train station, where the exclusive two-hour service to Aguas Calientes leaves from. Once there, a transfer of 20 minutes by bus will take you to the entrance of the citadel.

The guided tour lasts around two hours, after which you will have the opportunity to visit the citadel on your own. Finally, we will return to Aguas Calientes, where we will take the train back to the hotel.

CITY TOUR CUSCO

Where two worlds meet

The Market of San Pedro was built in 1925 and its fascinating meeting of different elements means it is considered as one of the most emblematic sites of the Imperial City. This is precisely where the journey begins and where, led by the guide, you will stimulate your senses with supplies and products of Andean origin, as well as others of European origin. Let yourself be captivated by the way in which these come together in harmony to produce food, textiles and medicine which are still used today.



At the end of this stimulating tour, we propose a walk back to Palacio del Inka, a Luxury Collection Hotel. Throughout this section you will be able to observe the constructions that show Inca foundations and colonial construction, learning more about the history of each of these centuries-old houses, alleys and buildings.

The tour culminates with a private visit to Palacio del Inka and the Mansion de Cuatro Bustos, where the architecture is a fusion of both cultures, and over 100 pieces of original art from the last 500 years are exhibited.



TRADITIONAL EMBROIDERY FROM CUSCO

Splendid living culture

Art in its different manifestations is one of the threads with which the culture of a place is woven. The Cusco embroidery is a clear example of the melting pot of cultures that has been generated in Cusco and through this different experience you can meet the artisans who dedicate their lives to this distinctive tradition as well as witness a waist loom demonstration.

This technique, brought during the conquest, was incorporated little by little into public expression, using colors and designs typical of the Andes. Currently there is a traditional pattern for each of the 13 provinces of Cusco.

Whoever wants to take home a sample of this art can find some ready-made items. But as part of this unique and personalized experience, you can pass them your favorite garment for them to make a small unforgettable sample of this embroidery on it.





MARAS AND MORAY

Ancient wisdom

Discover more of the fascinating history of Moray, where it is thought that the Incas had an agricultural laboratory on their circular platforms at more than 3500 meters above sea level. On these platforms, it is speculated, that they experimented with the cultivation of different plants with different microclimates, as well as the planning of the sowing and harvesting times throughout the Tahuantinsuyo.

The last stop on this trip is the ancient salt mines of Maras, with which the Incas provided the Empire with salt.

It is extracted from more than 600 ponds of salt dating from the time of Tahuantinsuyo. Located on the slope of the hill, the salt pans in the form

of terraces or platforms is crossed by a stream that nourishes the ponds with salt water. The extraction work is inherited in each family, although it is managed communally. The pink salt that is extracted from here is currently considered a gourmet ingredient in high demand around the world.

OLLANTAYTAMBO

Timeless expedition

Considered one of the most impressive examples of pre-Hispanic monumental architecture in Ollantaytambo, you will appreciate timeless and unparalleled buildings such as the Temple of the Sun or its immense monoliths that will transport you to pre-Hispanic times. The tour takes about 4 hours in the company of a private guide. It is possible to view the complex from above, but it is necessary to climb the staircase.

As if the fascinating history that surrounds Ollantaytambo were not enough, it is also the only Inca city where people currently live; a native and living community that has much to offer from the past and the present.

CHINCHERO

Eternal architecture

In the unmatched main square of Chinchero, where every Sunday a market is set up where food and textile products are traded, you will be able to live an unforgettable experience in full contact with the local culture.



Chinchero is a town frozen in time; its buildings were built on foundations of Inca walls and the history of the Sacred Valley in the adobe and stone walls can still be seen.

The main square is a dazzling example of a mix between styles of Inca and Spanish architecture, as well as the Colonial Church, emblematic site of this destination built in 1572 or the palace of the Inca Tupac Yupanqui.

Located in the province of Urubamba, at more than 3700 meters above sea level and 28 kms from the city of Cusco, Chinchero groups 12 Andean communities under the scheme of the Ayllu, an ancient system of social and political organization developed by the Incas.



ANDEAN CEREMONIES

Ancestral connection

The offerings ceremonies, commonly known by the Andean population as payments to the Earth or Pachamama, are rituals of ancestral origin that are part of a system of reciprocity between the material world and the spiritual world. The offering is a symbolic way in which the human being returns to the Pachamama what he has taken from it. In this ritual, guided by a shaman and in the company of a guide, you can express your gratitude to the Pachamama using a variety of original Andean elements, while learning more about that culture.

We recommend you to complement this spiritual immersion experience with activities such as reading coca leaves, meditation or yoga in the hotel gardens.





LIVE NATURAL CUSCO

Let yourself be captivated

Enjoy the dazzling Urubamba Valley, which was an important Inca agricultural center and in which to-date top-quality ingredients are produced. This fascinating tour offers a kayak ride through a lagoon, a first-class picnic on its shores and a mountain bike ride to fully enjoy this ancestral location.



Guided by professionals, you will receive instruction and help to paddle silently through the lagoon, allowing yourself to be captivated by the native flora and fauna. Upon returning to the shore, you can enjoy an exclusive picnic.

Afterwards, the tour continues by bicycle; for this there is a

gentle slope down towards Moray, with its platforms arranged in concentric circles. The last stop is Maras, famous for its terraces from which the famous salt, that bears the same name, is extracted and from where you can appreciate a memorable landscape.



LLAMA TREK INKARAKAI

Animal immersion

The llama is a camelid from the Andes that has been bred for at least 8000 years. Its physical strength and exceptional physiognomy allows it to transport cargo more efficiently than a horse, which is why the Spanish conquistadors were fascinated with these emblematic animals from the first moment they saw them. Within the Andean world view, the llama also occupies an important place in the collective imagination, present in oral stories and traditions.

You will have the exclusive opportunity to enjoy an enriching hike through the picturesque valley of Pumahuanca in the company of llamas from the region (they belong to families from the community associated with the Llama pack project).

Learn about these noble native animals and their importance in the conservation of the Andean environment. Also take advantage of walking along the river, among the native forests where you can still find rare species of trees.

After a walk of 2 or 3 hours uphill you will reach the archaeological remains of Inkarakai (retreat center of the ñustas or virgins of the sun.). There, with a beautiful view of the valley, participants can take a break to take pictures and contemplate the glorious landscape. The walk continues and concludes with an exquisite picnic-type brunch, after which the downhill return is undertaken.



VÍA FERRATA & ZIPLINE

Unparalleled expedition

This unique adventure full of adrenaline starts at Via Ferrata. There you can climb a 400-meter rock wall using iron supports. Once at the top, dare to slide down a zipline (tensioned steel cable), which allows you to "fly" over the Sacred Valley, a simply unforgettable experience. The system has 7 lines, between 250 and 700 meters long, giving a total of 2400m.

Before the abseil descent, you will enjoy a lovely lunch with the view of the sacred valley as a background.

There are two versions of this experience:

Versión completa:

*Ascent by Via Ferrata 400m,
7 Zipline lines between 250 and
700m, making a total of 2,400m.*

Versión corta:

*Ascenso por la Via Ferrata 100m,
3 líneas de Zipline entre 250 y
270 m, haciendo un total de 900 m.*



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