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Cusco City Tour

The experience and knowledge to satisfy the expectation of our customers when they like to learn on Peruvian Culture, mysticism and history, is why we created a different way to enjoy of our "CITY TOUR".

This tour begins picking up the customers at their hotels, starting to visit the main religious center of the Inkas, "KORICANCHA" or "TEMPLE OF THE SUN", the place to admire the excellent outstanding engineering in construction and architecture Inka, Following with "SACSAYHUAMAN" located near to 3 KM from Cusco City, considered one of the biggest fortress built with massive stones. "QENQO" Ceremonial center where ritual and sacrifices held, "PUKAPUKARA" ancient place used for vigilance on the Inkas paths called QAPAQÑAN, and at the end we have to visit "TABOMACHAY" another ceremonial center of worship water.

- 4 hour tour of the most important sites of Cusco
- Daily departures except Sundays for group services. Private Services any day of the week.
- Historical tour with english speaking guides
- Amazing Inca sites!
- Private service & Group service

Itinerary

The Cathedral

The Cathedral was built between 1560 and 1664 out of large slabs of red granite taken from the Inca construction of Sacsayhuaman. It houses important collections of gold and silver work of the colonial period, elaborately engraved wooden altars and a beautiful collection of oil on canvas paintings from the Escuela Cusqueña.

Koricancha and the Convent of Santo Domingo

The convent was built on the spectacular Coricancha 'site of gold'. This was the most important temple dedicated to the worship of the Sun and whose walls were lined with solid sheets of gold. All that remains now is the fine stonework, the conquistadors took the rest. Coricancha was also an observatory, where priests kept track of major celestial events. Today it houses an impressive collection of canvas paintings from the Escuela Cusqueña.

Sacsayhuaman

Sacsayhuaman (which means 'satisfied falcon') is one of the most impressive sites built by the Incas. It is generally referred to as a fortress, however it is not certain what its main function was. Current

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research suggests that it was more likely to be used as a temple, as Inca tombs have been discovered in the area.

The site is a marvellous archaeological feat, even now after it was destroyed, one can only imagine its greatness when it stood in full glory. The stones in the wall are incredible and the largest weighs in at over 300 tonnes.

The Incas envisioned Cusco as having a puma shape - Sacsayhuaman was the head. The magnificent zigzag walls are the major attraction. The grounds surrounding Sacsayhuaman are still used today for the colourful festival of Inti Raymi which is held on the 24th June every year.

Q'enqo

The site of Q'enqo (meaning 'zigzag' or 'labyrinth') contains the most impressive carved rocks in the Cusco area. There are carvings everywhere, although some are a little indistinct: a llama, a condor and snakes have been identified. There are many zigzag channels on top of the rock, probably used for pouring sacrificial chicha (a local wine made from maize). Inside the rock there are a number of caves and passageways and an alter which was used for the sacrifices of llamas.

Puka Pukara

Puka Pukara translates to 'the red fortress'. This is a small site and although the name suggests that it was a fortress, it does not appear to have any defensive purpose.

Tambomachay

This site was thought to have been used as a Temple to the Water. There are some very impressive aqueducts, canals and cascades carved in stone, designed to channel water flowing from a nearby stream.

What is included

- Professional English speaking guide
- Return transportation by private bus

What is not included

- Entrance ticket fees - in group service
- The Cathedral (25 Soles per person)
- Koricancha (10 Soles per person)
- Gratitudes

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