



# Connection To Perú

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## CUSCO IMPERIAL 5 DAYS/4NIGHTS

The Highlands of Cusco, tours to the wonders in southern Peru include visits to Cusco City, over nights at Sacred Valley Lodge or Hotel, visits to the Inca empire legacy "the Machupicchu citadel", hikes to the mountain, over nights in Cusco city.

**Day 1, Cusco Airport - Sacred valley** . Every one arrive in Cusco, Be sure our office in Perú knows your arrival plans. You will get your passport stamped at Immigration, claim your luggage, proceed through customs and exit the baggage area. We will meet you at the airport and then our staff will transfer you to your hotel in Sacred valley, one hour from Cusco City by private bus. As you check into the hotel, please submit your passport for copying (a requirement of most hotels in Perú). The guide will be at disposition with details about the hotel and plans for tomorrow's departure. Night at the Hotel in Ollantaytambo.

**Day 2, Sacred Valley Tour - Machupicchu.** We begin picking the customers, the "SACRED VALLEY OF THE INKAS", is one of the most important sites of your visit to the imperial City of Cusco, also named the Vilcanota or Urubamba valley's where we will visit the most traditional craft and textile markets and very well preserved archeological places.

Ours first stop is in "PISAQ", located in the entrance of the "SACRED VALLEY", it is a beautiful mestizo town where you will see the pre-Hispanic terraces and modern part and the biggest Inka cemetery's. the main attraction in the market here I to find a great variety of local and typical craft and textiles of the Cusco,

After 45 minutes ride and passing through some towns like Coya, Lamay, Calca and Yucay we will arrive to URUBAMBA town where we will have the lunch taking the advantage of the nice environment around.

**CHINCHERO:** On our way back to Cusco, we will stop to visit Chinchero, known for the impressive textile market where the locals are still wearing the local and typical costumes.

**OLLANTAYTAMBO**, the only Inka town that was not defeated by the Spanish with an amazing fortress built for one most important warrior in the History of the Inkas.

The one hour and a half train ride from Ollantaytambo train station will takes us along the swirling river deeper into the valley towards Aguas Calientes town. Night at the Hotel in Ollantaytambo.

**Day 3, Machu Picchu-Cusco City.** At early in the morning we walk to the bus station in Aguas Calientes to Machupicchu. From here we have a short bus ride that climbs a steep and narrow road and ends at the entrance of the national treasure. Machu Picchu is without a doubt is one of the most spectacular archaeological sites in the world. It would be fair to say that this architectural masterpiece, is on most everyone's short list of cultural attractions in South America, perched in an impossibly high ridge surrounded by rugged and forested mountains. This is a very special place and the best

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way to enjoy this moment is to open your heart and heighten your senses. Our specialized guide will take us on a walk around the enchanting citadel and explain more about the history and the makers of one of the world's most famous places. You will have a good time to explore independently. In the afternoon we meet in the train station at Aguas Calientes to take back our train and bus ride to Cusco City. Night at the hotel in Cusco City.

**Day 4, Cusco City.** This day begins picking up you 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.

Afternoon enjoying and relaxing time all to yourself in the beautiful Cusco city. There are many cafés, little boutiques, restaurants, markets, museums and cathedrals to explore. We meet in the hotel for a dinner together. Night at the hotel in Cusco City.

**Day 5, Cusco – Airport.** Time off and transfer to the airport, end of our services

## What's included

All airport transfers and transport in private vehicles. Professional English and Spanish-speaking guides, All the entrances ticket fees, All the overnight at the Hotel. Train ticket to Machupicchu, bus ticket to Machupicchu, Meals(lunch, breakfast,Dinner),Personal assistance.

## What's not includes.

Extra drink, Gratuities.

## What to bring

On this expedition we will be experiencing all extremes of Peruvian climate, from freezing Altiplano to extremely hot sunshine. During the day hopefully it will be generally sunny enough for shorts and T-shirts though having a fleece and rain gear handy is advisable. It will get cold especially in the evenings so bring a warm fleece jacket, a good waterproof and some warm clothes, gloves, scarf and woolly hat as well as one set of smarter clothes for Cusco. Good quality Alpaca jumpers are available in Cusco.

## General:

- Comfortable clothes for travel
- Smart clothes for evening meals

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- Sunglasses with attaching string
- Peaked cap
- Water bottle
- Lip-balm
- Suntan lotion factor 15+ / after sun
- Sweater (available in Cusco)
- Warm hat
- Socks / underwear
- Insect Repellent
- Neck / Head scarf
- Warm night-clothes
- Money belt
- Personal toilet kit
- Camera & film
- Book, notepaper & pen
- Personal first aid kit to include: painkillers, plasters, moleskin, antiseptic cream, after-bite, anti-diarrhoea tablets, throat lozenges, re-hydration salts & personal medication. (Amazonas Explorer carry an extensive first aid kit & Oxygen on all trips, but these are generally for emergencies only)



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