ATV Tour to 2 Lagoons & Maras Salt Mines

Piuray, Huaypo and the salt pans in a single morning

DURATION	DIFFICULTY	MAX. ALTITUDE	BEST SEASON
Full day	Easy	3,750 m	Apr — Oct

Between Cusco and the Sacred Valley lies a high plateau of farm plots, adobe villages and two lagoons few tourists stop to look at: Piuray, which supplies water to much of the city, and Huaypo, ringed by reeds and birdlife. On this half-day tour you explore them on your own ATV, on dirt roads with the Urubamba range and its glaciers as a backdrop. Every traveler drives their own vehicle for the entire ride, so this tour is designed for people with at least basic experience on a motorbike or something similar. Before setting off, the guide gives about 10 minutes of practice, and then we ride with photo stops at the lagoons and the traditional villages along the way. Since ATVs are no longer allowed into the Maras Salt Mines, we do the last part by vehicle: you walk down to the viewpoints above thousands of white pools worked by local families. On the way back to Cusco we stop at a…

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Short drive to the ATV base, riding practice, a route between the Piuray and Huaypo lagoons, a visit to the Salt Mines by vehicle and a stop at a textile center.

6 h · ATV + vehicle · 3,750 m

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Pickup from your hotel in central Cusco
- Round-trip tourist transport
- Individual ATV for the lagoon ride
- Safety helmet and riding practice
- Vehicle transfer to the Maras Salt Mines
- Professional bilingual guide (English and Spanish)
- Visit to a natural-dye textile center
- First-aid kit

NOT INCLUDED

- Maras Salt Mines entrance (about S/ 20, cash)
- Entrance to the 2 lagoons (about S/ 10, cash)
- Meals and drinks
- Travel insurance covering adventure activities
- Tips and personal purchases

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