# Maras & Moray (ATV option)

terraces that hold microclimates, pools that hold salt

| DURATION | DIFFICULTY | MAX. ALTITUDE | BEST SEASON |
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| Full day | Easy | 3,500 m | All year |

Moray and the Maras Salt Mines are two of the most photogenic sites near Cusco, and they pair perfectly in a single morning. We travel by tourist bus across the Chinchero and Maras plateau, past farm fields with the snowcapped Urubamba range ahead, without an extreme early start. At Moray, our guide explains how the concentric terraces worked: the temperature difference between levels let the Incas experiment with crops. Then we head down to the salt mines, thousands of stepped pools that community families still work by hand using water from a salty spring. It's a low-effort tour, suitable for nearly all ages and perfect for your first days in Cusco. If you want more adrenaline, there's an option to cross the plateau by ATV to Moray; ask us about it when you book.

## 01 Cusco — Maras plateau — Moray — Maras Salt Mines — Cusco

Bus ride across the Chinchero and Maras plateau, guided visits to Moray's circular terraces and the salt mines, and back in Cusco by early afternoon.

**5–6 h · tourist bus · 3,700 m**

### WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Pickup from your hotel in central Cusco
- Round-trip tourist bus transport
- Professional bilingual guide (English and Spanish)
- Guided visit to the Moray terraces
- Guided visit to the Maras Salt Mines
- Scenic stop on the Maras plateau
- Assistance throughout the tour
- First-aid kit

### NOT INCLUDED

- Cusco Tourist Ticket for Moray (partial circuit III or full ticket)
- Maras Salt Mines entrance fee (about S/ 20, cash)
- Lunch and drinks
- Optional ATV ride
- Tips

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