Sacred Valley & Machu Picchu 2 Days

weaving, terraces and salt before a night below the citadel

DURATION	DIFFICULTY	MAX. ALTITUDE	BEST SEASON
2 days / 1 night	Easy	3,000 m	All year

This program combines the two places no one wants to miss in Cusco into two days. On day one we explore the Sacred Valley of the Incas at its most authentic: a textile center in Chinchero where weavers show how they spin and dye wool with plants, the circular terraces of Moray, the Maras salt pans and the Ollantaytambo fortress, an Inca town that is still lived in today. In the late afternoon you take the train from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes and sleep at the foot of the mountain. The next day you ride the bus up early and tour Machu Picchu with a professional guide, without the fatigue of a pre-dawn trip from Cusco. It is an ideal itinerary for travelers who want to understand Inca history beyond the postcard: how they farmed, built and traded before reaching their most famous work. The valley also sits lower than Cusco, which helps with acclimatization. We coordinate transfers…

01 Cusco — Chinchero — Moray — Maras — Ollantaytambo — Aguas Calientes

A full day in the Sacred Valley: Chinchero's textile center and temple, Moray's terraces, the Maras salt pans, buffet lunch in Urubamba and the Ollantaytambo fortress. Train to Aguas Calientes and overnight in a hotel.

11–12 h · 3,762 m · 1.5–2 h train

02 Machu Picchu — Aguas Calientes — Cusco

Early bus to the citadel and a guided visit of about 2 hours at Machu Picchu. Free time for lunch, return train to Ollantaytambo and transfer to Cusco.

2-hour visit · 2,430 m

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Pickup at your Cusco hotel
- Tourist transport through the Sacred Valley
- Professional guide in Chinchero, Moray, Maras and Ollantaytambo
- Visit to a textile center in Chinchero
- Meals as listed in the itinerary (1B, 1L)
- Train ticket Ollantaytambo – Aguas Calientes (tourist class)
- 1 night in a hotel in Aguas Calientes with private bathroom and breakfast
- Round-trip bus Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu
- Machu Picchu entrance ticket (Circuit 2, subject to official availability)
- Professional guide at Machu Picchu, about 2 hours
- Return train ticket Aguas Calientes – Ollantaytambo
- Transfer from Ollantaytambo to your Cusco hotel

NOT INCLUDED

- Partial Sacred Valley tourist ticket (S/70 per person)
- Maras salt pans entrance (S/20 per person)
- Breakfast and dinner on day 1; lunch and dinner on day 2

• Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain climb
• Tips, drinks and personal expenses
• Travel insurance

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