

SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS

Duration: 2 days / 1 night
(This tour can be done in one day)

Fitness level: Low

Includes:

- English speaking professional guide
- All transfers
- Accommodation for one night at the Royal Pisco Hotel

Not included:

- Tourist ticket for entry into the ruins. Cost is approx US\$25 per person

Tour itinerary:

DAY ONE:

Our first stop is Chincero, just 40 minutes out of Cuzco. Here we will see the Colonial church which was built over Inca walls. Chincero is also famous for its textiles and weavings. We will stop to admire the beautiful works and have the opportunity to purchase textiles direct from the weavers themselves.

The small town of Urubamba is located 78Kms from Cuzco and is situated in the heart of the Sacred Valley of the Incas. It lies at the bottom of the peaks of Chicon and Pumahuanca. Here we will have lunch with a great buffet featuring delicious food typical to this region of Cuzco (drinks not included).

After lunch we will visit Inca ruins at Ollantaytambo, located on the banks of Urubamba River. The legend says that this name was given to this site because of Cacique Ollanta who fell in love with Inca Pachakutec's daughter called Kusi Q'oyllur.

It is the only Inca site whose buildings are still used as homes today. On the top of the ruins you will find the Temple of the Sun, built with huge rocks. You will also see the Intiwatana - the baths of the princess with a fantastic 'magic' fountain system.

We then travel to Pisco for our overnight at Pisco Royal Inca Hotel. Along the way, we will visit a local Chicha (home-made Inca beer) brewery to learn the Chicha making process. While sipping on the local beer, we will enjoy a time-old tradition of playing 'Sappo' - an addictive game.

Tonight we will enjoy an traditional dinner together (drinks not included).

Meals included: Lunch & dinner



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DAY TWO:

Today we will fill-up with a big breakfast at the hotel before heading up to the PISAQ ruins on the mountain-side above the hotel and the town.

As we walk through the ruins, our guide will explain the cultivation purpose of the huge system of terraces. From the ruins we can choose to walk down to PISAQ town or drive back down.

We will then have lunch (drinks not included) followed by free-time to wander through the famous PISAQ artesian markets and practice our bargaining skills.

When everyone has finished their shopping, we will drive the 45 minutes back to Cuzco.

Meals included: Breakfast & lunch

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