

# CUZCO

The terrain in Cuzco is steep, combining fertile inter-Andean valleys with impressive mountains that descend to the rim of the jungle where the temperature rises and the landscape is transformed through a variety of vegetation.

The city of Cuzco is the ancient capital of the Inca Empire, it was placed on the World Cultural Heritage List by UNESCO in 1983, and is without a doubt one of the most important destinations in Peru. Around Cuzco narrow stoned streets, you can find hundreds of Inca buildings waiting for you to discover them; Like for example the Koricancha temple and the palace of Inca Roca; As well Cuzco have Andean Baroque structures from the Colonial Period, like the Cathedral and the Church of the Company of Christ.

In addition, you can visit the picturesque neighborhood of San Blas where the best artisans in the city have set up their workshops. This magical city also has an exciting nightlife with cafes, restaurants, dinner shows and bars for all tastes.

Just ten minutes away from the city, there are the massive walls of the Sacsayhuamán fortress, and a few kilometers from there, you find the archeological sites of Qenko, Pukapukara, and Tambomachay, Inca buildings constructed completely with stone.

There are also the towns of Písac, Maras, Chinchero, and Ollantaytambo, which are spread throughout the Sacred Valley of the Incas, one hour from Cuzco. From there, it is possible to catch the train to Machu Picchu.

Another way of getting to the citadel is by following one of the Inca Trails, a spectacular network of pathways that snake their way among the snow covered mountains, rivers, and overwhelming countryside.

The Inca Trail is one of the best trekking routes in the world, since scattered throughout it, you find remarkable archeological sites and areas rich in unique plant and animal species.

The enigmatic complex of Machu Picchu, the most important and beautiful legacy of the ancient Peruvian, is part of the Historic Sanctuary of the same name, which is also one of the few places in the Americas placed on both the World Cultural and Natural Heritage Lists by UNESCO. Machu Picchu is located high on top of a mountain and complements the exuberant nature that surrounds it, creating a one of a kind place in the world, that deserve to be visit at list one time in your life.



# Suggested Program

## Day 1

arrival to the hotel  
free time  
½ day Cuzco city tour excursion  
dinner in the hotel  
free time

## Day 2

breakfast in the hotel  
full day in the Sacred Valley of the Incas  
dinner in the hotel  
free time

## Day 3

breakfast in the hotel  
full day in Machu Picchu  
dinner in the hotel  
free time

## Day 4

departure from the hotel

## notice

Different excursions are available under request.



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