#### **CUSCO EXPRESS**

## 05 days. Private Service.

# **Journey Highlights**

- Ollantaytambo
- Incan ruins of Moray and Salineras de Maras (Incan salt mines)
- Day tour of Cusco including a visit to Sacsayhuaman and the Vibrant Cusco markets
- The Scenic Glass-Top Train
- Machu Picchu
- Day tour of Cusco including a visit to Sacsayhuaman and the Vibrant Cusco markets

#### Price:

Twin Share Per Person: Starting from:

### 2326.00 USD

Minimum two guests

Single supplement pricing available upon request.

# Day 01: Cusco – Sacred Valley.

Upon arrival you will be met by your guide and transferred to the Sacred Valley of the Incas, the vast green valley that sprawls out far below Machu Picchu and where an ancient way of life lives on. Along the way we stop at a llama farm and then continue on to the Ruins of Pisaq with their spectacular views of the valley. Finish the tour off with at Pisaq market where you can enjoy the colorful displays of handcrafted items and silver jewelry while wandering down the bustling aisles.

From here you are transferred to your hotel and the remainder of the day is at leisure.

Overnight in the Sacred Valley
Meals: Breakfast and Boxed Lunch



## Day 02: Ollantaytambo - Machu Picchu.

This morning we start our exploration of the Sacred Valley with a visit to Ollantaytambo, a formidable stone structure of immense terraces set into the mountain slopes – this was the site of the Incas' greatest victory over the Spanish during the wars of conquest. From here we make our way to the train station. Boarding the scenic glass-top train to Machu Picchu, you will enjoy this journey which passes along the banks of the



Urubamba River. This train trip is considered to be one of the most beautiful short train trips in existence so make sure your camera battery is full!

Upon arrival at Machu Picchu we enjoy a lunch at Machu Picchu Sanctuary lodge before setting off to explore the breathtaking Incan city. Overlooking the Urubamba River Valley, this Ancient city was discovered hidden beneath the canopy of the trees by American explorer Hiram Bingham in 1911. Built in the 15th century at the height of the Inca Empire, this designated UNESCO World Heritage site continues to awe and impress those around the world.

Overnight in Machu Picchu Village Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

### Day 03: Machu Picchu - Cusco.

After breakfast, we continue our exploration of Machu Picchu. Take a hike to IntiPunku (Sun Gate) or perhaps trek up to Huayna Picchu to enjoy spectacular views of the surrounding area. The morning is yours to explore these majestic ruins with your guide.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before we say goodbye to this magical ancient city, and make our way to Cusco. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel

Overnight in Cusco.

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch



### Day 04: Cusco.

This morning starts with a city tour of Cusco. We explore the Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas and the Qoricancha (Temple of the sun). From here we make our way to the ruins of Sacsayhuaman. Located on a hill that overlooks the city, these ruins are another example of an imposing display of Incan architecture. Compiled of massive stones, the largest of which is thought to weigh as much



as 200 tons, these immense terrace walls were cut and placed with amazing precision and without a single drop of mortar to hold them in place. This tour can be tailored to suit your tastes. Perhaps explore the shops and meander through the bustling market in Cusco, where the locals buy their produce or you may want to visit the workshop of a local weaver, a wonderful way to get an overview of Andean weaving (notice required to arrange).

Overnight in Cusco.

Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 05: Cusco – Farewell.

You will be collected from your hotel where we will transfer you to the airport and bid you farewell

End of travel services.

### INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE.

Accommodation

Meals where mentioned

Transfers where mentioned

Private touring as well as group touring

Admission tickets to all the sites mentioned in the itinerary.

Single entry Admissions tickets to Machu Picchu where mentioned.

\* Please note that once you exit the Park, a new ticket purchase is required to re enter Train tickets to Machu Picchu

Bus tickets from Machu Picchu town up to the archeological site.

#### NOT INCLUDED.

Travel Insurance

Domestic Flights (please note these can be added for an additional cost)

International flights

Personal expenses.

Gratuities.

Airport taxes.

Anything that is not mentioned in the itinerary.