#### MAJESTIC CUSCO.

06 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
- 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:

2718.00 USD

Minimum two guests

Single supplement pricing available upon request.

## Day 01: Cusco – Sacred Valley.

Upon arrival into Cusco you will be met by your guide then transferred to your hotel in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. A vast green valley that sprawls out far below Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley's diversity of microclimates made it an important source of food for the Incan Empire and is a place where many continue to live as they have for hundreds of years. En route we visit the market of Pisaq where you can enjoy the colorful displays of handcrafted items and silver jewelry while wandering down the bustling aisles. Arrive at your accommodation early afternoon. Remainder of the day at leisure



Overnight in the Sacred Valley of the Incas Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 02: Ollantaytambo – Moray – Maras.

Today 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 continue on to Moray, an archaeological site known for its unusual Inca ruins mostly made up of circular terraces that at first glance, resembles ancient Greek or Roman amphitheaters. An extraordinary feature of the site is



the vast difference in temperature between the top and the bottom levels of the ruin, leading

researchers to believe that was possibly used by the Inca to study the effects of different climatic conditions on crops.

Last stop is Salineras. Spectacular salt mines that have been around for hundreds of years and are still in use today.

Overnight in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 03: Machu Picchu.

After a leisurely breakfast you will be transferred to the train station and board the Scenic-Glass Top train to Machu Picchu. This short rail journey is considered one of the most beautiful in the world so have your camera ready. Upon arrival we will make our way up to Machu Picchu where we will explore the breathtaking Incan city over the next 2 days. 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 all around the world.

Overnight in Machu Picchu Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 04: Machu Picchu - Cusco.

After breakfast, we continue our exploration of Machu Picchu. Take a hike to Inti Punku (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 the 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 05: 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 such 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 06: Cusco – Farewell.

You will be collected from your hotel where we will be transferred 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.