

# Cusco City Experiences



# Ancient Landmarks Experience

Type of  
Experience



Culture

Duration: 4h.30min

Highlight: Koricancha  
Temple

Today you will discover the archaeological capital of South America, a city of amazing cobblestone streets and original Inca walls. Among the city's most important historical monuments that reveal the influence of different cultures, visit the Santo Domingo church built upon the foundations of the Inca Temple Koricancha, an impressive site dedicated to worship the Sun God.



Next stop is at the Inca Baths of Tambomachay consisting of a series of aqueducts, canals and waterfalls that run through the terraced rocks. Then head to the Main Plaza of Cusco to enjoy a guided tour of the Cathedral, dating from Spanish viceroyalty times, built with great slabs of red granite renaissance style in contrast with the baroque style silverwork of its interior. After the visit, you will be transferred to the hotel.

\*Tour does not operate Sundays



From this point head to San Cristobal view point that dominates a privileged view of the city of Cusco, undoubtedly a special and magical place, a must for those photography lovers in search of portraying different angles of the Imperial city. Continue to the Sacsayhuaman Archaeological site or Fortress, a ceremonial compound and magnificent example of Inca military power also offering a panoramic view of the City.



# Andean Flavors Experience

Type of  
Experience



Gastronomic

Duration: 5h.

Highlight: San Pedro  
Market

Start with a guided tour through the Santo Domingo church built upon the foundations of the Inca temple Koricancha, dedicated to worship the Sun God. The tour continues on foot to the San Pedro Market, a typical local Mercado, and a popular place for locals to eat a hot meal or fresh juice. They offer almost all the regional products from fruits, vegetables, herbs and meats to hand-woven sweaters other clothes and crafts. Here you will learn a little bit about them and how they are used to prepare Peruvian specialties. You will also be able to taste some of the fruits varieties.



Then stroll through beautiful cobblestone streets to the Chocolate Museum where you will get to see and touch real cacao beans and pods. Or embark on a coffee workshop experience and visit Museo del Café (Coffee Museum). In the center of the Imperial City and archaeological capital of South America, admire the finest examples of Inca history and architecture at the very center of the city. Continue to the neighborhood of San Blas where most folk artists of Cusco live.

Can't avoid stopping at Tater Vera Workshop, a small ceramic store where you will be able to appreciate beautiful pieces of art by Tater Camilo Vera Vizcarra, a respected ceramist from Cusco.

Lunch will be served at Pachapapa Restaurant, offering traditional dishes from Cusco and more, in an atmosphere that pays homage to the region's customs, art, and mystique, local handicrafts and cuisine that have been passed down from generation to generation.



# Cultural Walking Experience

Type of  
Experience



Outdoor

Duration: 4h. / 4.5 km  
2.7 miles

Highlight: Sacsayhuaman

Embark on a different and more physically demanding 4.5km (2.7 miles) walking tour of Cusco City's surrounding archaeological sites beginning with an early pick up from your Cusco hotel ending at the Plaza de Armas or Main Plaza of Cusco. From this point take a short walk to the San Cristobal view point that dominates a privileged view the city of Cusco.



From this point head to the District of San Blas, with its winding streets, the whitewashed houses, the blue balconies hung with geranium-filled flowerpots, the uneven line of the tiled rooftops and the endless stairways.

The excursion ends after descending to the Plaza de Armas strolling through cobblestone streets including a stop at Hatunrumiyoc Street to admire the 12-angled stone, perhaps the most famous example of the Incas' exquisite stone cutting abilities.

\*Raincoat jacket is recommended during rainy season.



Continue with this great outdoor experience by walking to the Sacsayhuaman Archaeological site or Fortress, a ceremonial compound and magnificent example of Inca military power also offering a panoramic view of the City. Then walk to the Qenqo Amphitheater, a ritualistic site with subterranean galleries that form an underground maze.





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