

Let's travel to the

SACRED VALLEY

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1 DAY TOUR

ONLY \$35

This full-day tour takes you through the Sacred Valley, visiting important Inca sites, local towns, and the landscapes of the Andes.

ITINERARY

CUSCO - PISAC - URUBAMBA - OLLANTAYTAMBO - CHINCHERO - CUSCO

- **Pickup & Drive to Pisac :** We begin with pickup from your accommodation (within the city centre) in Cusco in the morning or a designated point (between 6:45 am and 7:15am). From the city, we drive toward the Sacred Valley, stopping first at the archaeological site of Pisac, where you can walk through the terraces and explore the ruins while your guide explains their history.
- **Buffet Lunch:** After the visit, we continue along the valley following the Urubamba River. Around midday, we arrive in Urubamba for a buffet lunch at a local restaurant.
- **Ollantaytambo:** In the afternoon, we visit Ollantaytambo, an important Inca town that is still inhabited today. Here you will walk through the stone streets and visit the terraces and temple area
- **Chincho:** Our final stop is the town of Chinchero. Here you will visit the Inca ruins and the colonial church built on top of them. You will also see a short demonstration of traditional Andean weaving with alpaca wool and have time to browse the small market where local artisans sell handmade textiles.
- **Return to Cusco:** After the visit, we drive back to Cusco, arriving in the early evening and dropping you off near the main square.

TOUR DETAILS

- **Duration:** Full Day (approximately 10–11 hours).
- **Start Time:** Around 8:00 AM (hotel pickup).
- **Ending Time:** Approximately 6:00 PM (return to Cusco).
- **Difficulty:** Easy
- **Initial Altitude (Cusco):** 3,400 m / 11,155 ft
- **Highest Altitude (Chinchoero):** – 3,760 m / 12,335 ft.
- **Walking Time:** 40 minutes to 1 hour at each site (around 2 to 3 hours in total).
- **Driving Time:** Approximately 5–6 hours total during the day.
- **Group Size:** Up to 16 people.
- **Time at Each Stop:**
 - Sacred Valley Viewpoint – around 15 minutes.
 - Pisac Ruins – around 1 hour.
 - Pisac Market – around 35 minutes
 - Buffet Lunch – around 1 hour.
 - Ollantaytambo – around 1 hour.
 - Chinchoero – around 1 hour 15 minutes.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Professional tour guide (English/Spanish)
- Tourist transportation for the full circuit
- Guided visits to all sites in the itinerary
- Pick-up from your accommodation (when applicable)

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Tourist Ticket (Boleto Turístico) for the archaeological sites
- Lunch
- Personal expenses (snacks, drinks, souvenirs, etc.)

Note:

The tourist ticket for 10 days is included in most of our package tours, giving you easy access to the main attractions throughout your trip.



WHAT TO PACK

- **Clothing & Footwear:** Dressing in layers is recommended. Even on sunny days, it can feel cool at the archaeological sites. Wear a light jacket or fleece, comfortable long pants (better than shorts due to sun and wind), and walking shoes or sneakers with good grip. You will be walking on uneven stones and grass, so avoid sandals or dress shoes. During the rainy season (November to March), it is recommended to bring a rain jacket or waterproof layer.
- **Sun Protection & Accessories:** The sun is strong at this altitude. Bring a hat or cap, sunglasses, and sunscreen to protect your skin and eyes. During the dry season, an after-sun lotion or moisturizer can help with dry skin caused by the sun and wind. A small backpack is useful to carry your personal items during the day.
- **Documents & Money:** Bring your original passport, as it is required to purchase the Tourist Ticket (Boleto Turístico) used to enter the archaeological sites. Carry some cash in Peruvian soles for the ticket and small purchases. Many souvenir stalls accept cards, but sometimes a 5% fee may be added for card payments.
- **Hydration & Essentials:** Bring a reusable water bottle to stay hydrated, a camera or phone for photos, and a power bank in case your phone battery runs low during the day.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

Is the entrance fee included in the price?

- Daily Tours: No. The Tourist Ticket must be purchased in cash, usually at the first site in Pisac.
- Tour Packages: Yes. If you booked a multi-day package, your tickets are usually included.

What is the Tourist Ticket and how much does it cost?

The archaeological sites require the Cusco Tourist Ticket (Boleto Turístico), which must be purchased in cash in Peruvian soles.

- Partial Ticket: 70 soles (valid for 2 days, covers Sacred Valley sites).
- Full Ticket: 130 soles (valid for 10 days, includes additional sites in and around Cusco).

Can I pay with a credit card the entrance fees?

No. Entrance tickets can only be paid in cash in Peruvian soles.

Do I need my physical passport?

Yes. You must show your original passport to buy the Tourist Ticket.

Will the altitude affect me?

The tour is easy and mostly by bus. Walk slowly at the sites and drink water to stay comfortable.

Are there many stairs at Ollantaytambo?

Yes, there are stone stairs and uneven paths. You can explore at your own pace and choose how much you want to walk up the terraces.

Is the tour suitable for older travelers?

Yes, many older travelers join this tour. However, some archaeological sites include uneven paths and stairs, especially in Ollantaytambo. Visitors can take their time and skip steeper sections if needed.

Are there bathrooms at the sites?

Yes, at the entrance of the archaeological sites. You will need 1 or 2 Soles in coins to use them.

What happens if it rains?

The tour continues. Please bring a rain poncho or a rain Jacket.

When are the rainy and dry seasons?

- Dry Season (May to October): Sunny days, blue skies, and very cold nights. This is the busiest time for tourism.
- Rainy Season (November to April): Rain is frequent, especially in the afternoons. January and February are the wettest months.



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