

# **Cusco Express**

3 Days / 2 Nights
Cusco & Machu Picchu

### DAY 1 - LIMA / CUSCO

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AM: Arrival in Cusco, reception at the airport and transfer to the selected hotel. Free morning to rest at the hotel.

At 14.00 hrs, Guided City Tour visiting the Main Square, known in Inca times as Huacaypata or "The Warriors Square", this was the scene for many key events in Cusco's history. The Cathedral, built between 1560 and 1664 with large stones of red granite taken from the Inca Fortress of Sacsayhuaman, the Cathedral is one of the most imposing structures in the city. It also houses one of the most important collections of gold and silver work of the colonial period, elaborately engraved wooden altars and a beautiful collection of oil on canvas paintings from the Escuela Cusqueña. Koricancha and the Santo Domingo Convent. The Convent was built on the spectacular Koricancha (site of gold), the most important temple dedicated to the worship of the Sun and whose walls were plated with sheets of gold. As well as, the convent was built above a foundation of smoothened stone structures, the most finely crafted in Cusco, taken from the Inca Sanctuary. Then, we will continue to the nearby ruins: Kenko, where you will see its underground galleries and its semicircular amphitheater. Tambomachay complex of walls connected by stairways, having water springs which fed a well via channels in which apparently the Inca bathed, for it is believed that he also worshipped water. Puca Pucara; the red fortress that is located on a hill, possibly to defend Tambomachay and Sacsayhuaman Fortress, an imposing example of Inca military architecture, this fortress was built using large slabs of granite to safeguard the city from Antis attacks or invading forces from the east. Overnight.

#### DAY 2 - CUSCO/MACHU PICCHU

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Breakfast: at the hotel.

05:30 hrs: transfer to the train station to board the train to Aguas Calientes (Vistadome coach). Arrival: around 09.52 hours. Upon arrival in Aguas Calientes, you'll be assisted and take a 25-minute coach ride to "The Lost City of the Incas", discovered by American explorer Hiram Bingham in 1911. Then you'll have a guided tour of the marvellous citadel, an awe-inspiring experience. Later, feel free to stroll around the archaeological site. In front this amazing citadel; you can appreciate the Huayna Picchu. Lunch is included. 15.00 hrs approx.: return train to Cusco, arrival and transfer to your hotel. Overnight.

Lima: Av. Santa Cruz 875 Miraflores - Telf: 24 hrs. (511) 630-9800 - Aeropuerto 24Hrs. (511)

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DAY 3 - CUSCO / LIMA B/-/

Breakfast: at the Hotel

AM: At fixed time transfer to the airport to take your return flight to Lima.

#### \*\*\*END OF OUR SERVICES\*\*\*

# Rates Per Person in US Dollars – Min 1 person Double Shared room

5* Luxury Superior	1 PAX Single Room	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5/9 PAX
BELMOND MONASTERIO HOTEL	\$1,872	\$1,118	\$1,034	\$992	\$978
PRICE PER PERSON					

#### Single Room Supplement: USD 500.00 extra per person.

5* Luxury	1 PAX Single Room	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5/9 PAX
ARANWA CUSCO HOTEL	\$1,326	\$845	\$761	\$718	\$705
PRICE PER PERSON					

Single Room Supplement: USD 228.00 extra per person.

\*Prices valid for Foreign Passenger exonerated from Sales Tax. Passport and Migration Card Required.

IMPORTANT: PRICES VALID ALL 2015 EXCEPT FOR HOLY WEEK, INTIRAYMI (JUNE 20TH TROUGH 29TH), INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS (JULY 23RD THROUGH 31ST), CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR (DECEMBER 22ND THROUGH JANUARY 1ST). PRICES SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

#### **Price includes**

- Bus/Train Vistadome Sacred Valley -Aguas Calientes Cuzco.
- Trips and visits mentioned in the program in private English service.
- 2 nights at the suggested hotels or similar, based on a bed and breakfast regimen and 1 lunch.

#### Price does not include

- International Flights
- Domestic Flights Lima Cuzco Lima Please contact us if you would like a flight quotation.

#### **Additionals**

- Luxury Hiram Bingham Train (Monday to Saturday) USD 602.
- Second Machu Picchu visit without guide USD 74.
- Second Machu Picchu visit and Huayna Picchu Mountain without guide (limited to 400 people / daily) USD 84.

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