CUSCO MAGIC 6DAYS/5NIGHTS August 27th – September 1st, 2023

ITINERARY

DAY 1: August 27th: CUSCO IN:

10:05 am Arrival to Cusco`s airport and transferred to your hotel.

14:00 pm The guide will pick you up from your hotel to start the walking tour, you will visit the most important places in the city.

You will visit the main square and the 12 angle stone street; after you will visit the Cathedral (which conserves the cusquenian pictures of the XVI century), the Koricancha (the most sumptuous inca temple dedicated to the sun).

18:30 pm Welcome dinner at one of the nicest restaurants of Cusco with show (typical dances of Peru).

Overnight in Cusco: COSTA DEL SOL WYNDHAM - CUSCO

Meals: Dinner (Tunupa restaurant)



DAY 2: August 28th: HD NEARBY RUINS CUSCO:

9:00 am The guide will pick you up from your hotel to start the visit to nearby ruins Cusco, you will visit the most important places around the city. You will visit the four archeological places such as: Sacsayhuaman, Kenko, Pukapukara and Tambomachay. Return to Cusco. Leisure afternoon.

Overnight in Cusco: COSTA DEL SOL WYNDHAM - CUSCO

Meals: Not included

DAY 3: August 29th: SACRED VALLEY – PISAC – BIKING:

08:00 am After breakfast, the guide will pick you up from your hotel and to drive to Awanacancha (20 minutes driving), here we will visit the lama zoo, and after visiting this place we continue driving until get Pisac, where we will visit the typical market and its archeological place.

- **13:00 pm** aprox. we start with the biking from Pisac to Calca (2 hours riding approximately)
- **15:00 pm** aprox. After the biking we will visit Ollantaytambo. After the visit we will return to the hotel in Cusco.

NOTE: people who won't do the biking, they will have these options: visit Pisac town or visit the Museum in Calca.

Overnight in Cusco: COSTA DEL SOL WYNDHAM - CUSCO

Meals: Lunch (Pisac)



DAY 4: August 30st: SHORT INCA TRAIL TO MACCHU PICCHU:

Bring luggage to lobby & pack an overnight bag for the trip (approx 20 pounds, like a backpack) to Machu Picchu & a small back pack. Cannot bring large luggage on train.

6:30 am Pick up from your hotel and transfer to the Train station, where you will board the **VISTADOME TRAIN**. Train stops at Km 104 and this is where the hikers will exit the train. This hike is optional, but if you signed up for this trip late we were not able to sign you up.

THE HIKE: We cross a hanging bridge and we continue to Chachabamba site, these ruins discovered in 1940, are located on the

old Inca road that ran along the southern bank of the Urubamba river. The style of buildings and stonework suggest that this was an important religious site, as well as having the secondary function as a gate house guarding this entrance to Machu Picchu. From Chachabamba, the Inca Trail climbs the hillside, entering some woods and crossing a small stream. After about 2 hours after leaving Chachabamba, the path at last descends into a nice Valley where it becomes a canyon and the cloud forest begins to appear; we will reach a beautiful waterfall, and soon after leave the forest to arrive at the foot of the superb ruins of Wiñay Wayna. Time for the lunch, after it we will have time to rest and enjoy exploring the site with its houses, terraces, towers and local museum.

In the afternoon we will finally reach the door of the sun (INTIPUNKU) from where the trail winds downhill. The classic view into the lost citadel will be a unique experience; we descend toward the town of Aguas Calientes to spend the night.

Non-hikers – Arrive into Aguas Caliente 10:52am and have a free day. Our tour includes one day in Machu Picchu, which we have set up for the next day. If you wish to go in today you will need to purchase your own ticket at a cost of approx. \$56.00

Overnight in Aguas Calientes: EL MAPI - BY INKATERRA **Meals**: Box lunch



DAY 5: August 31st: MACCHU PICCHU – CUSCO:

07:00 am Aprox. after an early breakfast, your local Machu Picchu guide will pick you up from the lobby of your hotel. We take the bus up to the Sanctuary of Machu Picchu and have a full day guided tour of the site. You will visit the most important places of this magic place. *Optional visit Huayna Picchu.*

12:00 pm Lunch at Sanctuary lodge (the unique restaurant located close to Machupicchu citadel). After this awesome visit, we will return to Aguas Calientes town and they will have free afternoon to explore the town.

Overnight in Aguas Calientes: EL MAPI - BY INKATERRA **Meals**: Lunch (Sanctuary Lodge)



DAY 6: September 1^{rs}: RETURN TRAIN TO OLLANTAYTAMBO AND TRANSFER TO CUSCO AIRPORT:

10:55 am We will take our train back to Ollantaytambo,12:32 pm Arrival to Ollantaytambo where our mobility will wait for us to return to the city of Cusco.

15:00 pm Arrival to Cusco and transfer to the airport to take our flight back home at 18:55 pm.

End of our Services.

TOURS:

- Private transportation for the transfer
- Private transportation for the tours
- Professional bilingual guide (English Spanish) additional cost for other languages

Meal described in the program

MOUNTAIN BIKING:

- Professional guide
- 1 front suspension bike, helmet, gloves and repair kit

INCA TRAIL - MACHUPICCHU:

- Professional bilingual guide (English Spanish)
- 1 assistant guide for groups over 9 passengers
- Bus down from Machu Picchu to Aguas Calientes (4th day)
- Sus up and down Machupicchu (5th day)
- Expedition Train: Cusco Aguas Calientes
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- Entrance fee to inca trail + Machupicchu
- Private transport for the transfers

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Additional entrance to **Huayna Picchu** \$78.00 per person.
- Extra services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Tips and extra expenses
- Meal not described in the program
- Travel insurances