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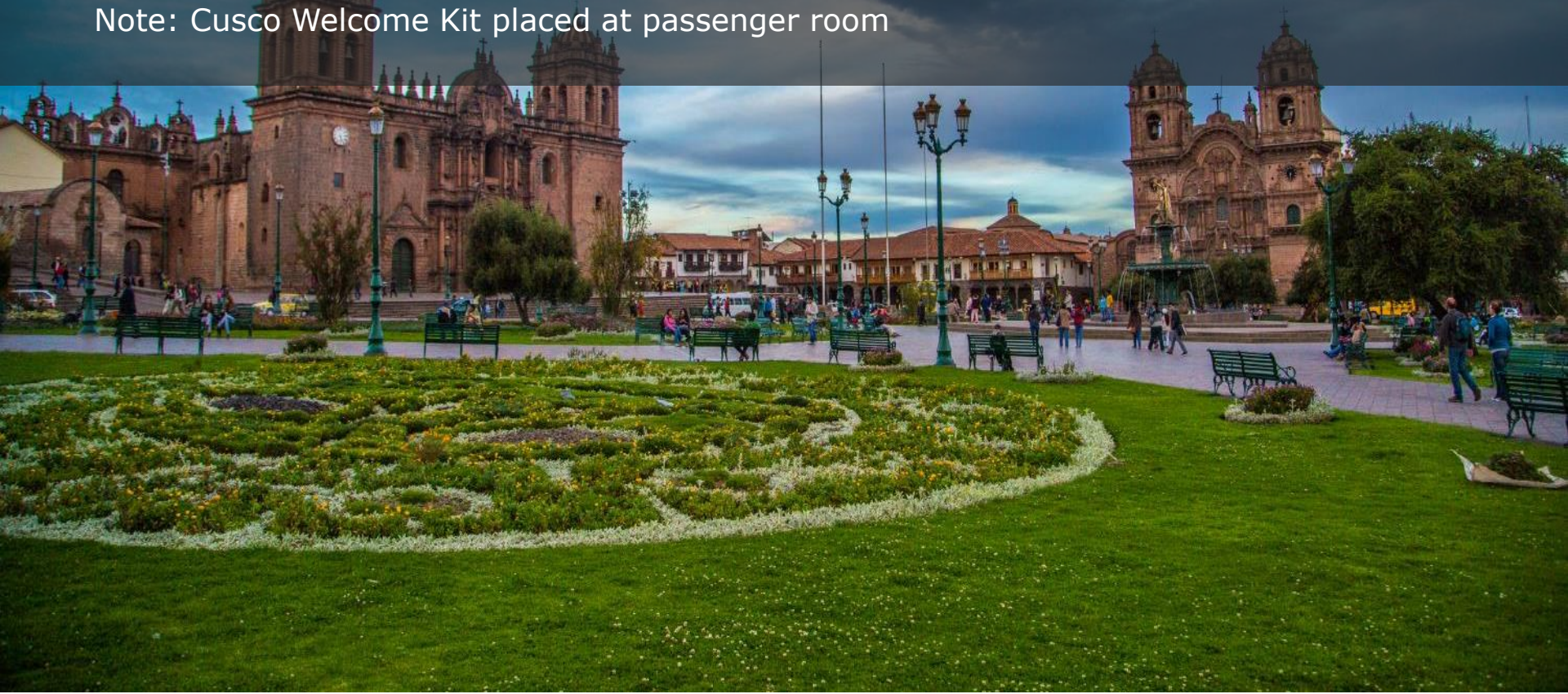
Welcome to Cusco



Day 1

- Arrival in Cusco
- Day at leisure to explore and enjoy the many excellent cafés, bars and innovative restaurants in Cusco or for shopping.
- Overnight in Cusco – Casona Inkaterra hotel

Note: Cusco Welcome Kit placed at passenger room



Day 2

- AM: HD Cusco City Tour & Surrounding Ruins (Inc. 01 bottle of water + snack per person)
 - 09:00 – 09:15 h. Drive from Hotel to Santo Domingo Monastery (Korikancha)
 - 09:15 – 10:00 h. Guided visit to Santo Domingo Monastery (Korikancha)
 - 10:00 – 10:10 h. Walking to Cusco Cathedral
 - 10:10 – 10:40 h. Guided visit to the Cusco Cathedral
 - 10:40 – 10:55 h. Photo opportunity at Main Square
 - 10:55 – 12:50 h. Drive to nearby Ruins and guided visit to Tambomachay, Puca Pucara, Qenqo and Sacsayhuaman
 - 12:50 – 13:00 h. Drive back to the hotel in Cusco
- PM: At leisure in Cusco on your own
- Overnight in Cusco – Casona Inkaterra hotel



Koricancha



Visit the city's most important historical monuments that reveal the influence of different cultures: the Plaza de Armas, 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 and, the Santo Domingo church built upon the foundations of the Inca temple Koricancha, dedicated to worship the Sun God.

Cathedral



Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of the city of Cusco, the Imperial City and archaeological capital of South America, where you will be able to admire the finest examples of Inca history and architecture.

Sacsayhuaman

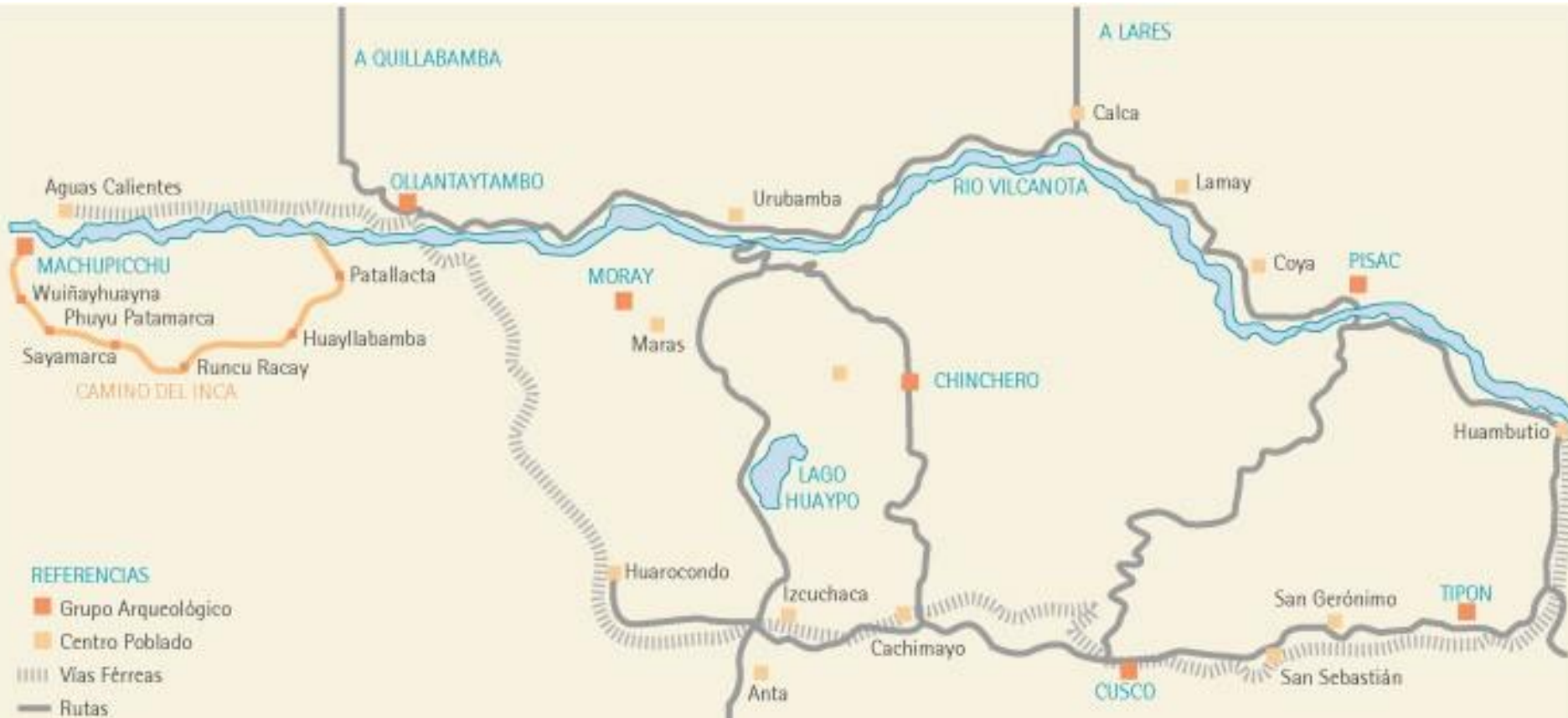


Continue to Cusco City's main surrounding ruins: the Sacsayhuaman Fortress - a ceremonial compound and magnificent example of Inca military power that boasts a panoramic view of the city, the Qenko Amphitheater - a ritualistic site with subterranean galleries that form an underground maze, Puca Pucara or red fortress and, the Inca Baths of Tambomachay

Welcome to Sacred Valley



Sacred Valley



Day 3

- FD Awanacancha, Pisac Market, Ruins & Pablo Seminario (Inc. 01 bottle of water + snack per person)
- Lunch Set Menu at El Huacatay Restaurant (Inc. 01 bottled water)
 - 09:00 – 09:30 h. Drive from hotel to Awanacancha
 - 09:30 – 10:00 h. Guided visit to Awanacancha
 - 10:00 – 10:30 h. Drive to Pisac Ruins
 - 10:30 – 11:15 h. Guided visit to Pisac Ruins
 - 11:15 – 11:30 h. Drive to Pisac Market
 - 11:30 – 12:15 h. Visit the Pisac Market
 - 12:15 – 12:45 h. Drive to El Huacatay
 - 12:45 – 14:00 h. Lunch set menu at El Huacatay Restaurant
 - 14:00 – 14:10 h. Drive to Pablo Seminario
 - 14:10 – 15:00 h. Visit the Pablo Seminario Workshop
 - 15:00 – 15:25 h. Drive to Inkaterra Urubamba Hotel & Check-in
- Overnight in the Sacred Valley – Inkaterra Urubamba hotel



Awanacancha




Visit Awanacancha, walk along a thatched roof path and will watch and learn about the four different kinds of South American camelids: Huanaco, Llama, Alpaca and Vicuña.

Pisac Ruins



Continuing through the Sacred Valley, head to the town of Pisac, famous for its ruins which lie atop a hill at the entrance to the valley and separated along the ridge into four groups: P'isaqa, Inti Watana, Q'allaqasa, and Kinchiraqay. Visit the Inti Watana group which includes the Temple of the Sun, baths, altars, water fountains, a ceremonial platform, and an inti watana - a volcanic ritual stone used as an astronomic clock or Inca calendar to define the change seasons.

Pisac Market



Continue to the Pisac Markets, which was the place of reunion for all artisans of the region to get together and exchange or buy and sell their products. This is an excellent chance to share the peasants' customs closely with plenty of time to explore and even barter all the goods and crafts typical of the areas around Cusco. Leisurely roam through the textiles and souvenir sections of the market.

El Huacatay

The restaurant has created one of the most original culinary styles in Cusco thanks to his unusual use of local ingredients blended with elements form the Mediterranean and the orient. His menu is always full of surprises and unusual dishes. The welcoming, relaxed and casual surrounding complement the experience. This is a place to enjoy yourself.

Type of food: Andean Cuisine

Opening hours: Monday to Sunday 12:00p.m. – 6:00pm



Pablo Seminario Workshop



A cozy patio encircled by flowers welcomes visitors to stroll through the various parts of the workshop with a guide to come to an understanding of the distinct processes that each piece from Seminario Ceramics passes through. The workshop visit is a complete experience for visitors, as they will see all the different environments that the utilitarian, decorative, and artistic objects that are displayed in the Gallery come from.

Day 4

- FD Chincheros, Maras Saltpans & Moray Terraces (Inc. 01 bottle of water + snack per person)
- Weave demonstration in Chinchero
- Lunch Set Menu at La Casa de Barro Restaurant (Inc. 01 bottled water)
 - 09:00 – 09:30 h. Drive from hotel to Maras Saltpans
 - 09:30 – 10:30 h. Guided visit to the Maras Saltpans
 - 10:30 – 10:55 h. Drive to Moray Terraces
 - 10:55 – 11:25 h. Guided visit to the Moray Terraces
 - 11:25 – 11:50 h. Drive to Chinchero town
 - 11:50 – 13:15 h. Visit Chinchero town and weaving demonstration at Nilda Callañaupa's workshop
 - 13:15 – 14:15 h. Lunch set menu at Casa the Barro Restaurant
 - 14:15 – 15:15 h. Drive back to the Inkaterra Urubamba Hotel
- Overnight in the Sacred Valley – Inkaterra Urubamba hotel

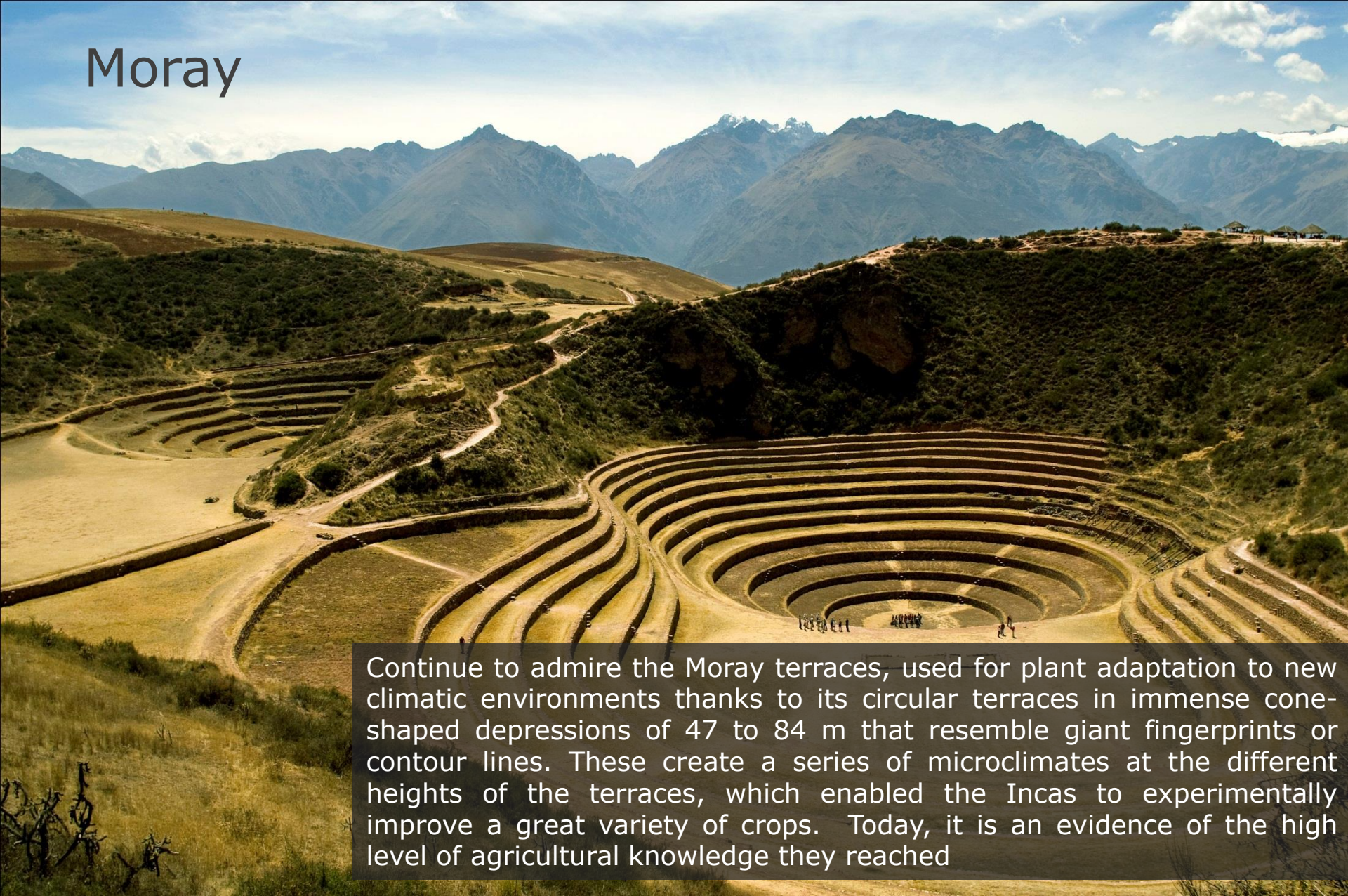


Maras Salt Pans



Continue your journey to the salt fields of Maras and its seemingly never-ending terraces, where salt extracted from springs is stored. It supplied salt to the southern highlands during the viceroyalty, so it was an important town. The use of Maras Salt dates back thousands of years and is inherited from generation to generation and managed communally.

Moray



Continue to admire the Moray terraces, used for plant adaptation to new climatic environments thanks to its circular terraces in immense cone-shaped depressions of 47 to 84 m that resemble giant fingerprints or contour lines. These create a series of microclimates at the different heights of the terraces, which enabled the Incas to experimentally improve a great variety of crops. Today, it is an evidence of the high level of agricultural knowledge they reached

Chincheros



Today you will set off in the direction of the Sacred Valley to the town of Chincheros, an authentic Andean village with lots of character, where we will find the colonial church that houses a large collection of painting from the Cusqueñan School of Art. Chincheros is well known for its continuing tradition as a commercial town and on Sundays the townsfolk gather in the main square to trade their products in a bartering system.

Chincheros weaving demonstration



Visit the home of artist and master weaver Nilda Callañaupa. Peruvian textiles, recently believed to be a generation away from extinction, are making a surprising comeback, and the revival of the country's 2,000-year-old weaving techniques is largely due to Nilda Callañaupa, who works with six mountain villages to resurrect symbolic patterns and avoid the use of garish chemical dyes and synthetic yarns. Enjoy a highly educational weaving demonstration that will include wool spinning, natural dyes, traditional patterns and weaving techniques.

La Casa de Barro

La Casa de Barro has cozy spaces, where you can enjoy its menu surrounded by a wonderful view of typical Andean landscape. Its International chef has created a brand new fusion cuisine, combining international dishes with Creole and Andean cuisine, resulting in a fantastic and delicious option for the most exquisite taste.

Type of food: Andean Cuisine

Closed on Sundays

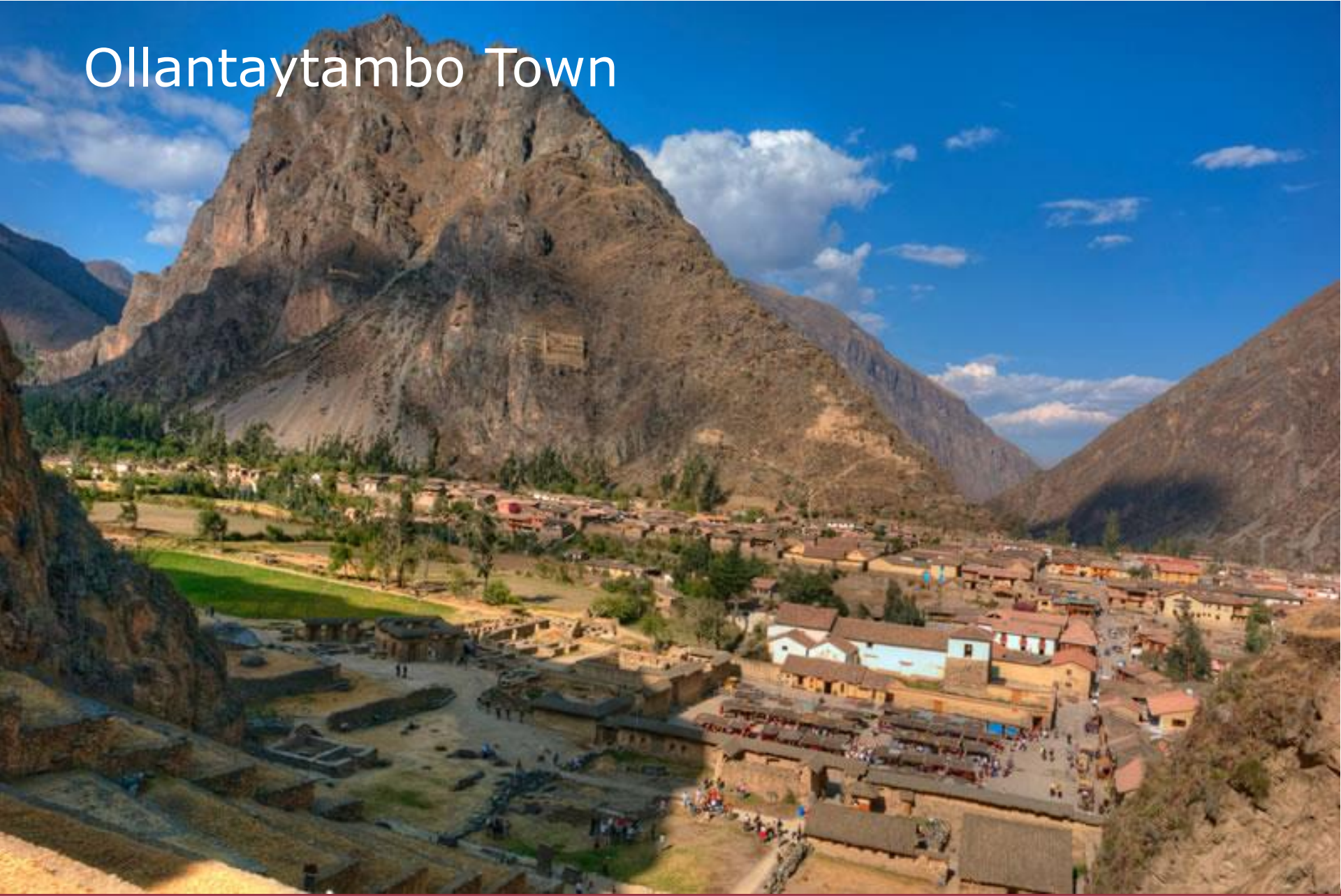


Day 5

- FD Patacancha visit and Walking Exploration of Pumamarca and Ollantaytambo Fortress and town plus Box Lunch (Inc. 01 bottle of water + snack per person)
 - 08:30 – 09:15 h. Drive from the hotel to Ollantaytambo town
 - 09:15 – 09:55 h. Exploration of Ollantaytambo town
 - 09:55 – 10:55 h. Drive to Patacancha Village
 - 10:55 – 11:25 h. Exploration of Patacancha Village
 - 11:25 – 11:50 h. Drive to Pumamarca community
 - 11:50 – 13:50 h. Hiking to Pumamarca Ruins, Box Lunch & time to rest
 - 13:50 – 14:20 h. Drive to Ollantaytambo
 - 14:20 – 15:20 h. Guided Exploration to Ollantaytambo Fortress
 - 15:20 – 16:05 h. Drive back to the Inkaterra Urubamba Hotel
- Overnight in the Sacred Valley – Inkaterra Urubamba hotel



Ollantaytambo Town



Patacancha

After visiting Ollantaytambo town you will continue by car until the community of Patacancha (3650m/11975f), where you will have the chance to have a short walk over this traditional Andean Village. After the visit, our transportation will drive us to the Pumamarca community (3200m/10499f). After 1 hour hike up we will get Pumamarca that is an Inca remain, in this place we will have time to explore the area and see Inca's terraces, Water canals and also the amazing architecture from Inca's time, all this surrounded from a beautiful view from the high part of the Sacred Valley. After box lunch, you will aboard the bus to Ollantaytambo Fortress.

Ollantaytambo Fortress



Welcome to Machu Picchu



Day 6

- FD tour Machu Picchu via roundtrip Vistadome train (Inc. 1 bottle of water)
- Lunch on your own
 - 06:00 – 06:40 h. Drive from Inkaterra Urubamba Hotel to Ollanta train station
 - 06:40 – 07:00 h. Arrival to train station and Embarkation at the proper time
 - 07:05 – 08:29 h. Vistadome train to Machu Picchu
 - 08:29 – 08:45 h. Disembarkation and walking to Bus station
 - 08:45 – 09:15 h. Bus ride to Machu Picchu
 - 09:15 – 12:00 h. Exploration of Machu Picchu
 - 12:00 – 12:30 h. Bus down to Aguas Calientes
- Remain of the day at leisure in Aguas Calientes
- Overnight in Aguas Calientes – Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo hotel





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A train for those who want to experience the **Andean culture** and enjoy the scenery with all the **comfort and luxury** they expect.



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your senses

SIGHT

90% panoramic view;
huge side windows
and glass skylights

FUSION MUSIC

of Andean instruments
and enveloping nature
sounds

HEARING

Listen to the explanatory
audio to learn about
the historic sites along
the route

Machu Picchu

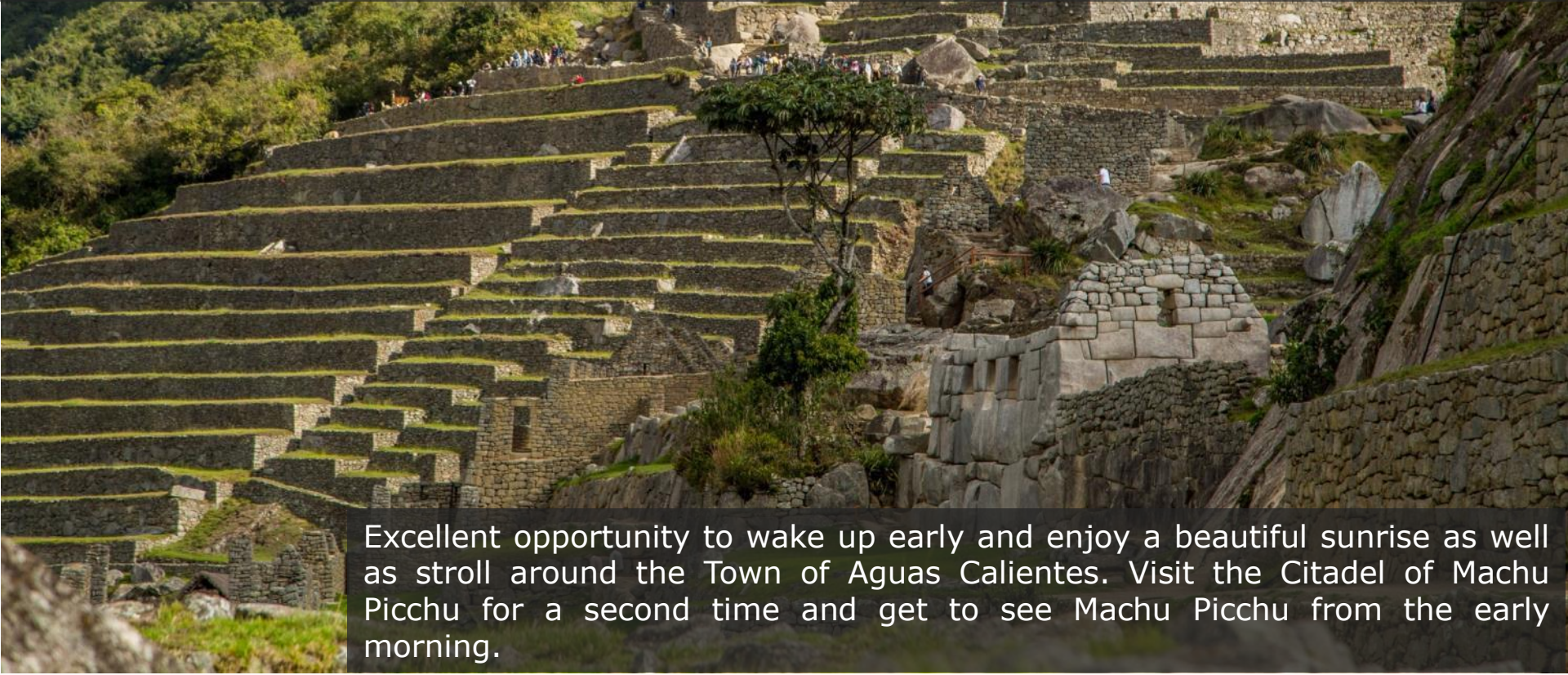


The legendary 'Lost City' is without a doubt one of the world's most impressive archaeological sites. Built by the Incas on the summit of "Machu Picchu" (old peak), overlooking the deep canyon of the Urubamba river in a semi-tropical area 120 Kms (75 miles) from the city of Cusco at 3,400 m.a.s.l (11,155 f.a.s.l).



Day 7

- Morning 2nd Entrance to Machu Picchu (3h)
- Guide leaves today after giving instructions to passengers for their return
- Lunch on your own
- Overnight in Aguas Calientes - Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo hotel



Excellent opportunity to wake up early and enjoy a beautiful sunrise as well as stroll around the Town of Aguas Calientes. Visit the Citadel of Machu Picchu for a second time and get to see Machu Picchu from the early morning.

Day 8

- AM at leisure at the hotel
- Vistadome train back to Ollantaytambo (10:55 h./12:32 h.)
- Transfer Ollantaytambo train station to Cusco (Inc. 01 bottle of water + snack per person) – 1h 45min
- Overnight in Cusco – Casona Inkaterra hotel

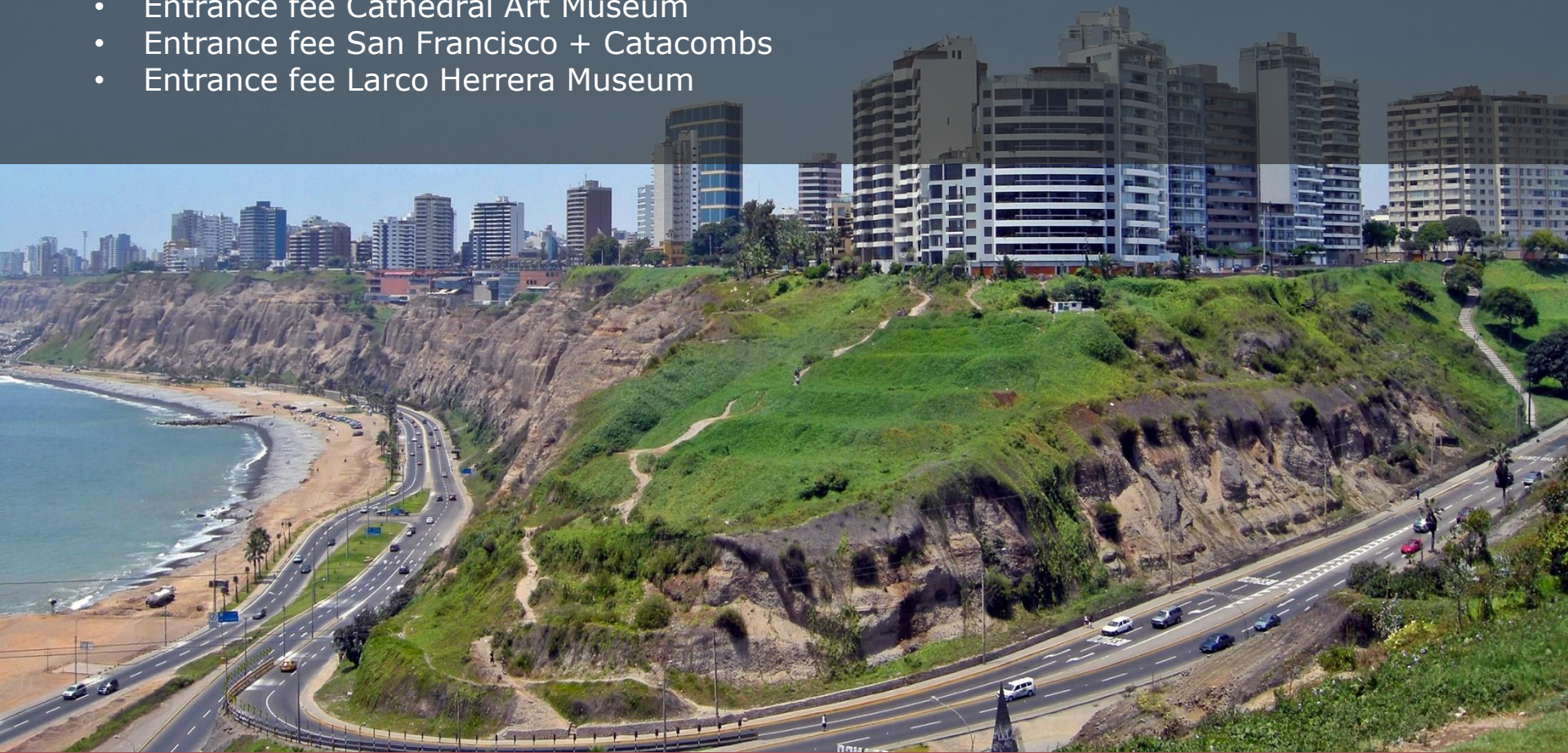


Welcome to Lima



Day 9

- Transfer Hotel - Cusco Airport (Inc. 01 bottle of water per person) – 30 min.
- Arrival to Lima, Airport reception
- HD City Tour Lima & Larco Museum (Inc. 01 bottle of water per person) – 4h
- Entrance fee Cathedral Art Museum
- Entrance fee San Francisco + Catacombs
- Entrance fee Larco Herrera Museum



Lima Main Plaza



Enjoy a half day guided sightseeing tour to the most attractive and important sites in Lima, the "City of Kings". Visit Lima's Historical Center, passing by Plaza San Martin, Plaza Mayor, the Government Palace, the City Hall, the Cathedral and its Religious Art Museum (closed on Sunday and Saturday pm; Santo Domingo Convent is provided instead on these days) as well as San Francisco Monastery and its famous underground crypts known as the Catacombs.

Miraflores Central Park



Continue your visit through the residential Districts of San Isidro and Miraflores, passing by the Huaca Pucllana, a Ceremonial and Administrative Centre of the Lima Culture built in the II Century A.C. that the Incas considered as "Ñaupallaqta" or Sacred Town. Also visit El Olivar Park with olive trees brought from Spain in the XVth Century, the Central Park of Miraflores and El Parque del Amor, or Peruvian Love Park.

Larco Museum



The Larco Museum holds the best private collection of pre-Columbian art in the country. The museum chronologically exhibits hundreds of ceramic, textile, metal and precious stone pieces and also inside you will find the vault which safeguards precious pieces of gold and silver with semiprecious stones. The Larco Museum is one of the few museums in the world that allows such intimate access to its deposits, in this case around 45,000 pieces.

Hotels in the Sacred Valley

SOL Y LUNA LODGE & SPA SACRED VALLEY - DELUXE

Sol & Luna is located in the Sacred Valley of the Incas, one kilometer outside Urubamba, which is the most important town of the valley, as it lies between the famous market of Pisac and the Ollantaytambo train station.

Capacity: 26 Casitas

Rooms:

- 28 Casitas, including 4 family bungalows
- 28 Casitas Deluxe

Restaurants: Wayra, where you can participate in open-air activities, such as Cooking demonstration, family pizza nights or local specialties such as the Pachamanca.

Facilities and additional services:

- Tennis court
- Pool by the restaurant
- Spa
- Gift shop
- Lounge
- Safe
- Laundry service
- Room service
- Baby sitter available with additional charge
- Exhibitions (Peruvian Paso horses, music, dance, etc).

Web page: <http://www.hotelsolyluna.com>



TAMBO DEL INCA LUXURY COLLECTION - DELUXE

This Sacred Valley Hotel is in the Sacred Valley of the Incas Located 15 km north of the city of Cusco, it is considered one of the most mythical destinations in the world due to its landscape and history. Just one hour from Machu Picchu and 500 meters lower than the city of Cusco, the Sacred Valley has a temperate climate year round.

Category: 5*

Capacity: 128 rooms

Rooms:

- 70 Superior Rooms
- 46 Deluxe
- 10 Junior Suites
- 2 Suites

Facilities & additional services:

- Luxury spa
- Two swimming pools
- Bar
- Conference rooms
- Train station for trips to Machu Picchu

Web page: www.libertador.com.pe



BELMOND RIO SAGRADO - DELUXE

Terraced property overlooking Urubamba River in the Sacred Valley with views of the river from every room. Contemporary, refined aesthetic with local, handcrafted details. Located between Cusco and Machu Picchu, it is a wonderful base to explore the Sacred Valley and surrounding towns. It features lush gardens that harmonize with the green, fertile valley.

Category: 5*

Capacity: 21 Rooms and Suites and 2 Villas

Rooms:

- 10 Deluxe Terrace Room
- 11 Garden Junior Suite
- 1 Villa Capulí
- 1 Villa Orquídea

Facilities and additional services:

- Heated Wooden Floors
- Swiss Steam Shower
- Private Exterior Terrace Direct Dial and International
- Telephone
- Hair Dryer & Large
- Dresser
- Golf cart transportation to on-site facilities and rooms
- Laundry Service (fee)
- Up to 5 days of luggage storage
- Room Service
- No Televisions

Web page: www.riosagradohotel.com.pe/



Hotels in Cusco

ARANWA CUSCO BOUTIQUE HOTEL - SUPERIOR

Built in a Colonial Mansion of the sixteenth century, Aranwa Cusco Hotel houses several paintings of the Cusco School, Colonial Sculptures and carvings that transport you to the splendor of the era. Its elegant rooms, equipped with intelligent oxygen systems, its garden and its sophisticated spa, are complemented by its friendly service.

Category: 4*

Capacity: 43 rooms

Rooms:

- 11 Classic Room
- 15 Deluxe Room
- 13 Deluxe Superior Room
- 2 Junior Suite
- 2 Suites

Facilities & additional services:

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| -iPod Deck/CD Player | -24 hour concierge | -4 treatment rooms |
| -Mini Bar | -Laundry | -Beauty salon |
| -In-room safe | -Room Service | -Steam Sauna |
| -Wireless Internet | -Business Center | -Nutrition Services |
| | | -Boutique and gift shop |

Web page: <http://www.aranwahotels.com/cusco.php>



PALACIO DEL INCA LUXURY COLLECTION - SUPERIOR

Libertador Palacio del Inka Cusco Hotel is located across from the impressive Koricancha, or Temple of the Sun, and surrounded by magnificent Inca and colonial buildings. Also, is just minutes away from the city's major attractions: the main plaza, the Cathedral, the artisans' neighborhood known as San Blas, and others, as well as the route to the architectural complexes of Sacsayhuaman, Q'enko, Puca Pucara and Tambomachay.

Category: 5*

Capacity: 203 rooms

Rooms:

- Superior
- Deluxe
- Junior Suite
- Senior Suite

Facilities and additional services:

- 5 conference rooms
- Gym, Sauna & Jacuzzi
- Business center
- 2 courtyards
- Internet access
- Heating
- 24 hour room service
- Cable TV
- Safe deposit box
- Minibar

Web page: <http://www.libertador.com.pe/en/libertador/cusco/general-information/>



BELMOND MONASTERIO HOTEL- DELUXE

Built in a 1595 as a Monastery, the Hotel is an oasis of elegance, grace and confort; keeping the original character and style of a monastery. You can still feel the presence of the past around the hotel, despite being wrapped in luxury and confort associated with Belmond Hotels

Category: 5*

Capacity: 125 rooms

Rooms:

- 26 Superior
- 78 Deluxe
- 01 Deluxe Suite
- 15 Junior Suite
- 03 Presidential Suite
- 02 Royal Suite

Facilities and additional services:

- Phone with annex in the bathroom
- Central heating
- Minibar
- Electronic Safe in the room
- Cable TV
- Fire detectors
- Oxygen enrichment system in most rooms
- Laundry service and food to the room 24 hours

Web page: www.monasteriohotel.com



BELMOND PALACIO NAZARENAS - DELUXE

Palacio Nazarenas is positioned in an exclusive enclave in downtown Cusco, at an historic former convent that has long been an oasis of tranquility between the grandeur of Plaza de Armas and young, lively San Blas. Its new incarnation will see contemporary style added to its urban retreat atmosphere.

Category: 5*

Capacity: 55 Suites

Rooms:

- 1 Palacio Suite
- 1 Nazarenas Suite
- 3 Deluxe Premium Suite
- 7 Premium Suite
- 8 Suite Deluxe
- 24 Suites
- 2 Deluxe Junior Suite
- 10 Junior Suite

Facilities & additional services:

- Oxygenated suites, with generous floor space and high ceilings.
- Hypnôze: A full service spa featuring an indigenous product range.
- Cusco's first outdoor swimming pool
- iPads in every room loaded with insider city guides.
- Boutique, which offers both everyday essential items and local handicrafts
- Exchange of foreign currency
- Laundry service and dry cleaning
- Concierge service
- Babysitting service available on request

Web page: www.palacionazarenas.com/



Welcome Gifts

Peruvian Pisco Bottle



A 500ml bottle of one of the finest Piscos
Peru's National Drink

Special Peruvian Treats



A selection of Peru's treats
plus a miniature bottle of Pisco
and a traditional chullo

Peruvian design t-shirt



Peruvian cotton t-shirt with
original designs

VEHICLES



These are the most comfortable vehicles for small FIT guests in Lima, Cusco (+ Sacred Valley), Arequipa and Puno (Lake Titicaca), as well as for Airport-Hotel-Airport transfers, City tours, Field tours, and highway transportation (i.e. Lima-Paracas/Pisco-Lima). All vehicles in Cusco, Arequipa and Puno include Oxygen on board.

MERCEDES BENZ – SPRINTER, OR SIMILAR



- Available seats for guests: 12
- We use it for up to 8 guests during transfers and tours
- Reclinable seats with Seat Belts
- High-roof
- Equipped with A/C and Heater
- Anti-impact film-covered windows

HYUNDAI H1



- Available seats for guests: 7
- We use it for up to 4 guests during transfers and tours
- Reclinable seats with Seat Belts
- Equipped with A/C and Heater
- Anti-impact film-covered windows

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