

**One history,
a thousand
inspiring
stories.**





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PERU





Why Peru

Our Archaeological richness



More than 10,000 years of history



8 sites declared Cultural Heritage by UNESCO



180 historical places and museums.



Home to one of the New 7 Wonders of the World



Our Colorful traditions & people

Peru has over 3,000 festivals along the year with hundreds of dances that represent the joyful spirit of the Peruvian people.





Our Astonishing wildlife



Privileged destination for nature lovers, as it has 84 of the 104 life zones that exist on our planet.



Peru's 60 protected natural areas hold 10% of all mammals living on the planet and 20% of the world's birds.

Our Incomparable cuisine



The World Travel Awards named Peru South America's Best Culinary Destination for 4 years in a row.



Three Peruvian Restaurants Among World's 50 Best





Our development



Local Hotel Chains:

Casa Andina, Inkaterra, Libertador



International Hotel Chains:

Belmond (former Orient Express), Hilton, Marriott, Whyndam Costa del Sol, The Luxury Collection Hotels & Resorts

Air Connectivity



Main Airlines flying to Peru:

Latam, Avianca, American Airlines, Delta Airlines
Jet Blue, United Airlines, KLM, British Airways
Iberia.



Peru offers a wide range of connecting flights and
frequencies to handle groups of all sizes.





A Gastronomic Specialty in Peru

Sample Program

10 day / 9 night

Day 01 - ... / Lima

(-/-/-)

- Transfer Lima Airport / Hotel (private English speaking transferman)
- Overnight in Lima

Day 02 - Lima

(B/-/D)

- AM: Into the Heart of Lima's Traditions & Larco Museum (private English speaking guide)
- PM: Evening Lima Culinary tour [includes dinner] (shared English speaking guide)
- Overnight in Lima

Day 03- Lima / Cusco / Sacred Valley

(B/L/-)

- Transfer Hotel / Lima Airport (private English speaking transferman)
- Transfer Cusco Airport / Sacred Valley including en route visit to Awacancha Textile Center & Hacienda Sarapampa (private English speaking guide)
- Countryside lunch at Hacienda Sarapampa (set menu)
- PM: At leisure
- Overnight in the Sacred Valley

Day 04 – Sacred Valley

(B/L/-)

- AM: From the Farm to your Table Gastronomic experience [includes lunch] (shared English speaking guide)
- PM: At leisure
- Overnight in the Sacred Valley

Day 05 – Sacred Valley

(B/L/-)

- FD Chinchero Town, Maras Saltpans & Ollantaytambo Fortress (private English speaking guide)
- Garden BBQ lunch (set menu)
- Overnight in the Sacred Valley

Day 06 – Sacred Valley / Machu Picchu

(B/L/D)

- FD Machu Picchu tour via roundtrip Vistadome train (private English speaking guide)
- Lunch at Chullpi Restaurant Machu Picchu Town [set menu] (ex-Aguas Calientes)
- Dinner at the hotel (set menu)
- Overnight in Aguas Calientes

Day 07 – Machu Picchu / Sacred Valley / Cusco

(B/-/-)

- AM: At leisure (no re-entry ticket, no bus, no lunch, no guide)
 - o Optional: 2nd entrance ticket + 2nd roundtrip bus ticket
 - o Optional: 2nd entrance ticket + Huayna Picchu + 2nd roundtrip bus ticket
- Morning train return to Ollantaytambo Station, followed by a Tasting Lunch at El Huacatay Restaurant en route to Cusco (private English speaking guide)
- Overnight in Cusco

Day 08 – Cusco

(B/-/D)

- AM: At leisure
- PM: Cusco Walking City tour including San Blas, Hatun Rumilloc Street & MAP Museum, ending with Pisco Demonstration & Tasting at Map Café Restaurant (private English speaking guide)
- Dinner at Kion Restaurant including roundtrip transfers (set menu)
- Overnight in Cusco

Day 09 – Cusco / Lima

(B/-/D)

- PM: Transfer Hotel / Cusco Airport (private English speaking transferman)
- PM: Transfer Lima Airport / Hotel (private English speaking transferman)
- Overnight in Lima

Day 10 – Lima / ...

(B/-/-)

- Transfer Hotel / Lima Airport (private English speaking transferman)

Special Remarks: B: Breakfast / L: Lunch / BL: Box Lunch / D: Dinner



Day 1

Day 01 - ... / Lima

Transfer Lima Airport / Hotel (private English speaking transferman)

- Upon arrival into Lima International Airport, you will be met by our representative and private driver and will be transferred to your hotel. Our representative will assist you with check-in procedures and provide you with a detailed itinerary, vouchers covering all the services included in your tour and additional information on the organization of your Peru trip. You will also receive a contact information sheet with all the hotel details as well as our offices contact information for each city and a 24-hour emergency number. Overnight in Lima

- Capital of the Country and the gateway to the rest of Peru
- Declared a World Cultural Heritage Site by the UNESCO due to its breathtaking colonial architecture
- House of the best Pre-Hispanic Museum in South America – Larco Museum
- Exquisite Gastronomy and Cultural exhibitions
- Lima is a modern metropolis with infrastructure ideal for conventions and meetings



Season
All year round



Content
Culture, History,
Gastronomy,
Architecture



**Recommended
stay: 2 nights**

Day 2



Day 02 - Lima

(B/-/D)

- **AM: Into the Heart of Lima's Traditions & Larco Museum (private English speaking guide)**
- **PM: Evening Lima Culinary tour [includes dinner] (shared English speaking guide)**
- **Overnight in Lima**

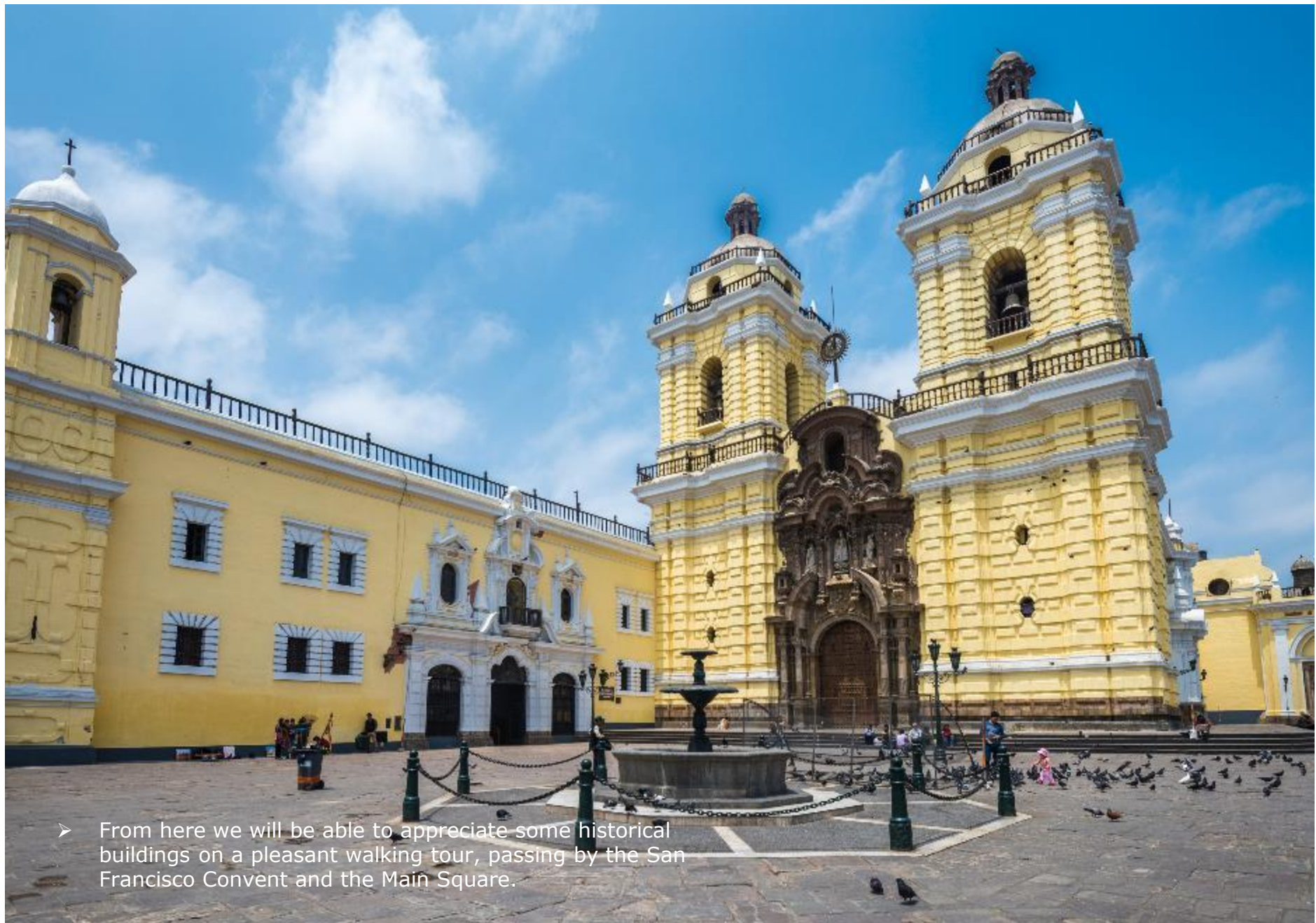
- Begin today's experience with a visit to Surquillo District, south of the city centre, surrounded by upper class districts of Miraflores, San Borja and San Isidro. Founded as a "barrio" (suburb) for the indios (Indian population) in colonial times and being a working-class area in colonial times, Surquillo today is mostly a lower-middle class district.
- It is full of small businesses, especially hardware shops, building material supplies, many car parts sellers as well as several markets. Here we will visit the big Surquillo Market bordering with Miraflores, where you can buy fresh fruits and veggies, meat, fish and everything needed for a good meal; the surrounding small "tiendas" (shops) offer anything from household items to clothes.



Surquillo Market



➤ Continue to Lima downtown, and discover the history and traditions hidden in every corner. The highlights of the historical center are its architecture and the urban design of the city, found in the old streets filled with colonial houses adorned with Moorish-style balconies.



➤ From here we will be able to appreciate some historical buildings on a pleasant walking tour, passing by the San Francisco Convent and the Main Square.



Lima Main Square



- Stop at El Cordano bar, a Lima institution since 1905. This old-world dining hall with its swinging “saloon-style” doors has received practically every Peruvian president for the last 100 years as a customer. It is situated a block away from the Main Square in the heart of downtown Lima, just beside the Government Palace..

Cordano Bar – Downtown Lima



- Your visit continues with The Archbishop's Palace of Lima, the residence of the Archbishop and the administrative headquarters of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Lima. The current building was opened on December 8, 1924 and is considered a prime example of neo-colonial architectural that developed in Lima during the early twentieth century. Pope Paul III designated this temple as the primary church headquarters of the city.
- The facade is made up of baroque elements, completely made of reintegrated rock; ornate cedar balconies are located over the main doors, and the palace is finished by a granite sculpture of Saint Turibius of Mongrovejo, the patron protector of the Archdiocese.
- The palace also consists of two flagpoles, one for the Peruvian flag and another for flag of the Vatican. The interior is completely ornate with a ceiling illuminated by famous French stained glass windows allowing the entry of light and marble staircases with wooden handrails which allow access to the second story.

Archbishop's Palace – Downtown Lima



Lima City Hall – Downtown Lima



➤ Then walk through Jiron de la Union, a pedestrian street that for many years was one of the most important boulevards of the city, often described as the most aristocratic, where many of the most affluent citizens of the city would meet.



➤ Finish Lima's downtown visit with a delicious Pisco Sour at El Bolivar Hotel, declared Historical monument in 1972 with the elegance of the carpets, furniture, spider glasses and mirrors with a marked European style, which denotes the delicacy and distinction of that epoch.

Bolivar Hotel – Downtown Lima



- Continue with a visit to the Larco Museum, for an excellent overview of Peru's ancient past as it 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 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. Another attraction of the museum and of great interest to visitors is the exhibition of erotic pre-Colombian art.



- Finally, head to the modern part of Lima, passing by Huaca Huallamarca and ending in Miraflores on a pleasant 10-minute walk at the Malecon with a great ocean view.



Amaz Restaurant – Miraflores District

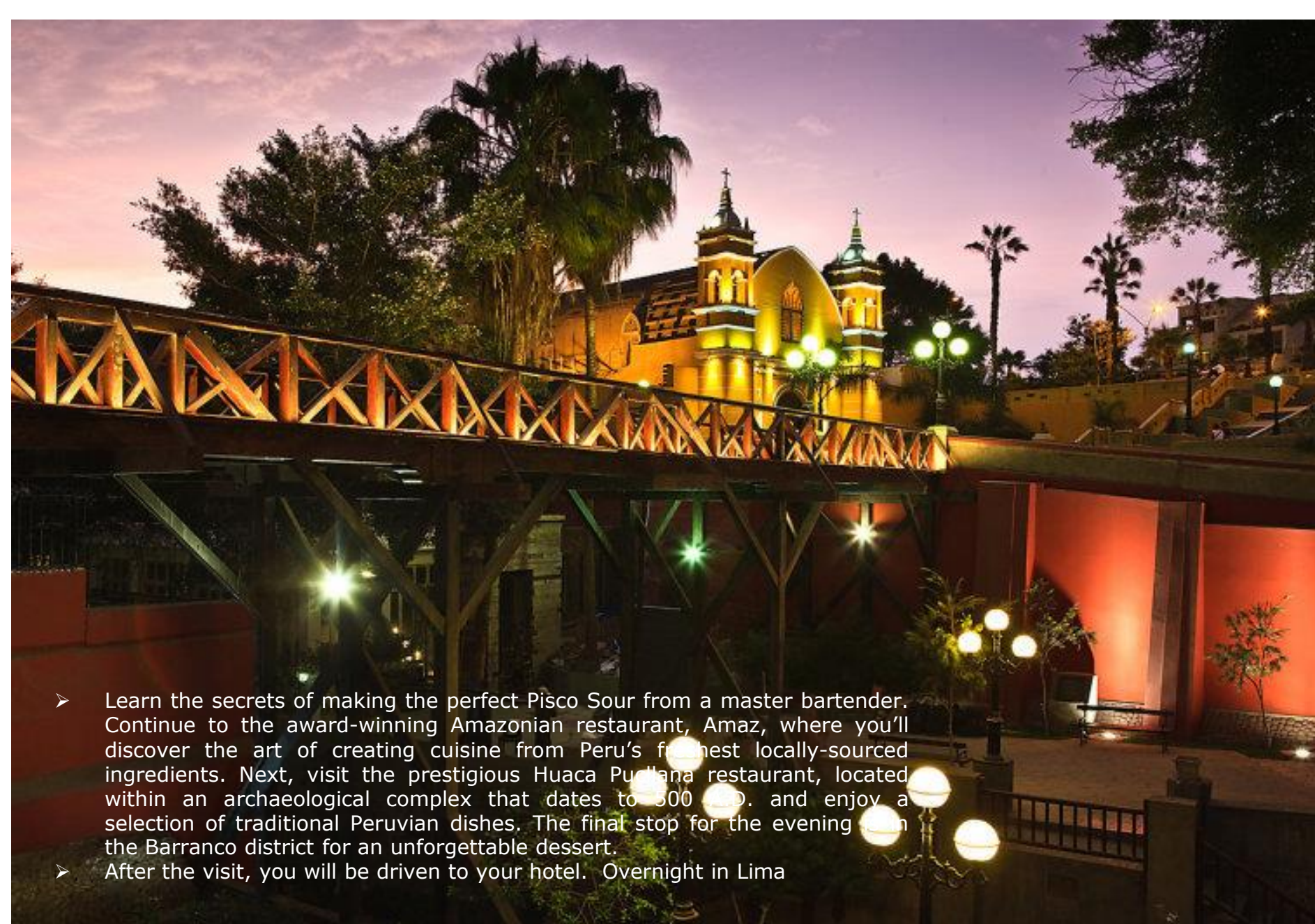


**PM: Evening Lima Culinary tour
(shared)**

- This evening embarks on a culinary tour of Lima. Begin at Cala, an upscale restaurant and lounge situated on the waterfront.



Huaca Pucllana Restaurant – Miraflores District



- Learn the secrets of making the perfect Pisco Sour from a master bartender. Continue to the award-winning Amazonian restaurant, Amaz, where you'll discover the art of creating cuisine from Peru's freshest locally-sourced ingredients. Next, visit the prestigious Huaca Pucllana restaurant, located within an archaeological complex that dates to 500 AD, and enjoy a selection of traditional Peruvian dishes. The final stop for the evening is in the Barranco district for an unforgettable dessert.
- After the visit, you will be driven to your hotel. Overnight in Lima

Day 3

Day 03- Lima / Cusco / Sacred Valley

(B/L/-)

- Transfer Hotel / Lima Airport (private English speaking transferman)
- Transfer Cusco Airport / Sacred Valley including en route visit to Awanacancha Textile Center & Hacienda Sarapampa (private English speaking guide)
- Countryside lunch at Hacienda Sarapampa (set menu)
- PM: At leisure



- The Sacred Valley of the Incas (Urubamba Valley) is home of picturesque communities, impressive terraces and several important archaeological sites
- In Inca times, the valley was the breadbasket of the Empire
- It's still important for agriculture, as farmers plant the same fields they did in Inca times with the same crops




Season
All year round



Content
Living Cultures,
History, Archaeology
Nature



**Recommended
stay: 3 nights**

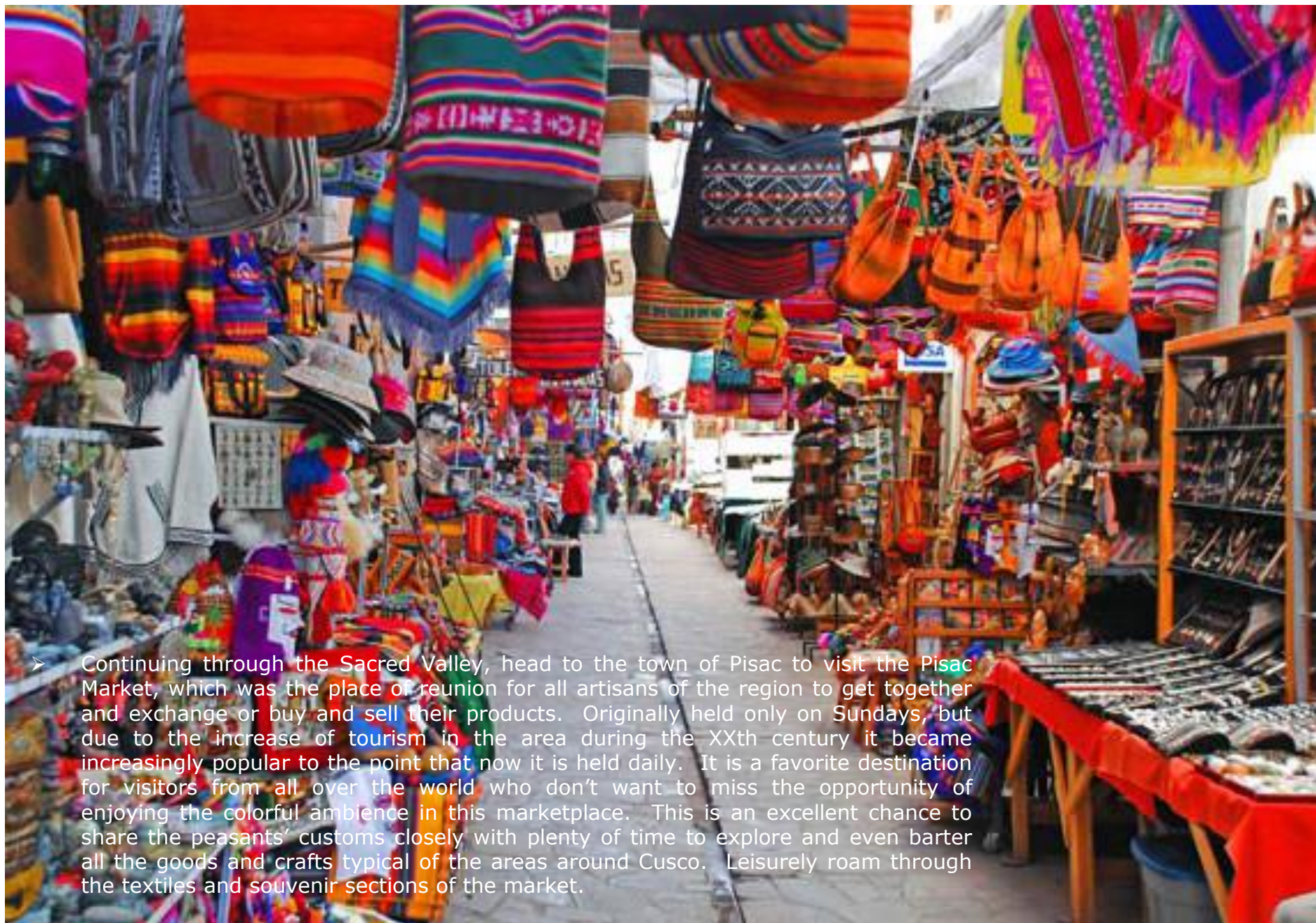


Transfer Airport / Hotel in the Sacred Valley including Awanacancha Textile Center, Pisac Market & Hacienda Sarapampa including lunch en route (private)

- Upon arrival into Cusco International Airport, you will be met by our representative and private driver and will be transferred to your hotel. Our representative will assist you with check-in procedures.
- En route to the Sacred Valley, you will have the opportunity to visit Awanacancha, an Andean textile center whose key objective is to maintain the wealth of the Inca's textile art and keep their traditions alive.



- Awanacancha means “the palace of weaving” and as its name announces, it is all about textile production. Here you will learn about the dyeing techniques and instruments used for hundreds of years in the weaving of these famous textiles. 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. At the end of the path you will find weavers from over 12 communities from southern Peru who alternate exhibitions of threading, dyeing and weaving traditional Andean textiles, thus avoiding their identity loss.



- Continuing through the Sacred Valley, head to the town of Pisac to visit the Pisac Market, which was the place of reunion for all artisans of the region to get together and exchange or buy and sell their products. Originally held only on Sundays, but due to the increase of tourism in the area during the XXth century it became increasingly popular to the point that now it is held daily. It is a favorite destination for visitors from all over the world who don't want to miss the opportunity of enjoying the colorful ambience in this marketplace. 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.



- Further into the Sacred Valley, reach working Hacienda Sarapampa, a vivid expression of the culture of corn farming from its beginnings in ancient Peru until today. "Sarapampa" is a word from the Quechua language meaning "cornfield." The variety grown is the Giant White Corn, a unique variety in the world due to its exceptional characteristics and size.
- Domesticated since ancient times, this corn has adapted to the unique conditions of this valley in such way that it only grows here, protected by the mountains and their spirits.



- In Hacienda Sarapampa, learn how corn influenced the Andeans and those who followed during colonial and recent times. Visit the Giant White Corn fields and learn more about this unique crop, the stages in the process of cultivating corn (fallow, sowing, hilling, harvest) and its importance in the economy of the Sacred Valley of the Incas and its farmers.
- Then, enjoy a countryside three-course gourmet lunch in the property gardens.
- After the tour, you will be transferred to your hotel.
- Overnight in the Sacred Valley

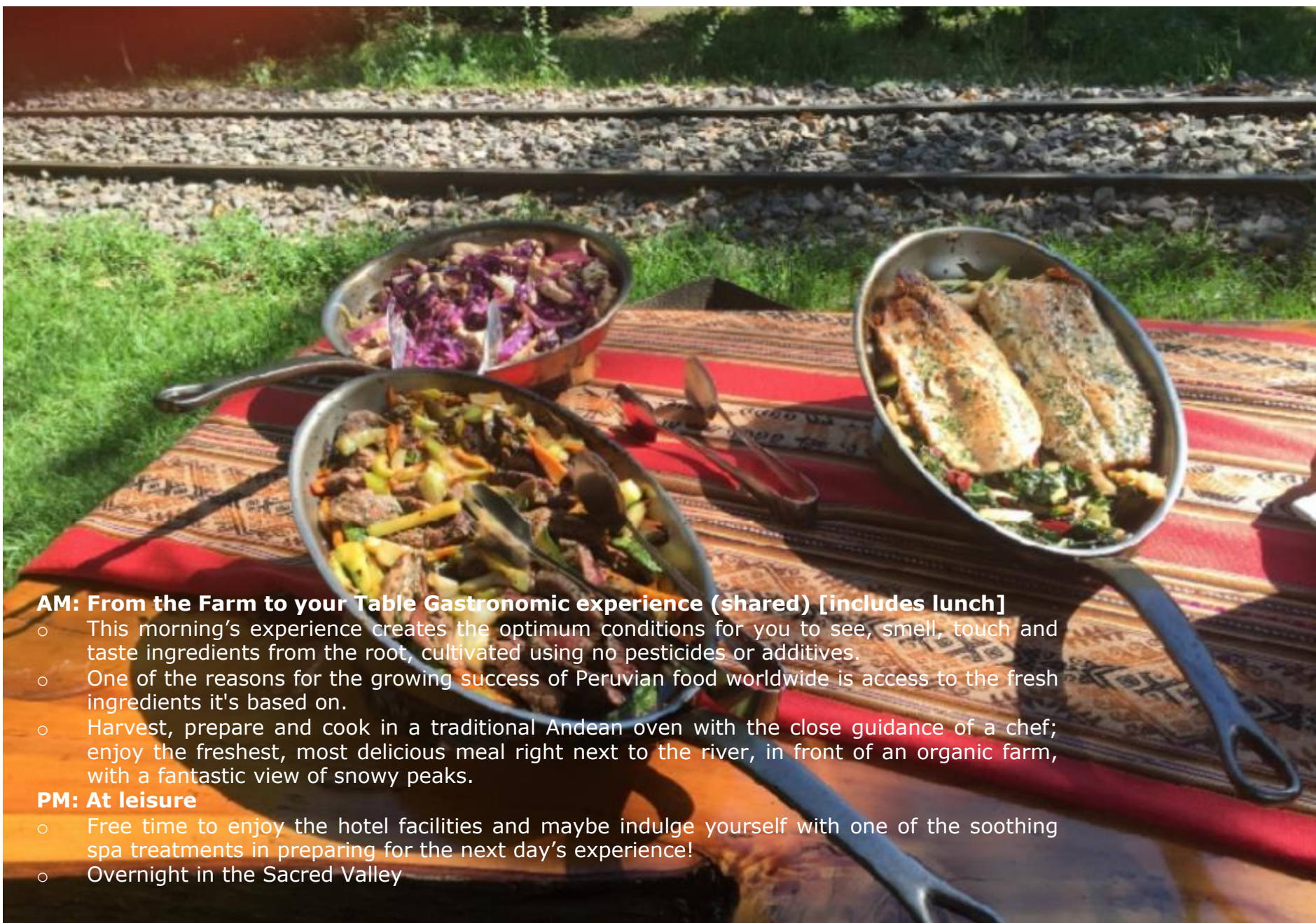
Day 4

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a la
Mesa

Day 04 – Sacred Valley

- AM: From the Farm to your Table Gastronomic experience [includes lunch] (shared English speaking guide)
- PM: At leisure
- Overnight in the Sacred Valley

(B/L/-)



AM: From the Farm to your Table Gastronomic experience (shared) [includes lunch]

- This morning's experience creates the optimum conditions for you to see, smell, touch and taste ingredients from the root, cultivated using no pesticides or additives.
- One of the reasons for the growing success of Peruvian food worldwide is access to the fresh ingredients it's based on.
- Harvest, prepare and cook in a traditional Andean oven with the close guidance of a chef; enjoy the freshest, most delicious meal right next to the river, in front of an organic farm, with a fantastic view of snowy peaks.

PM: At leisure

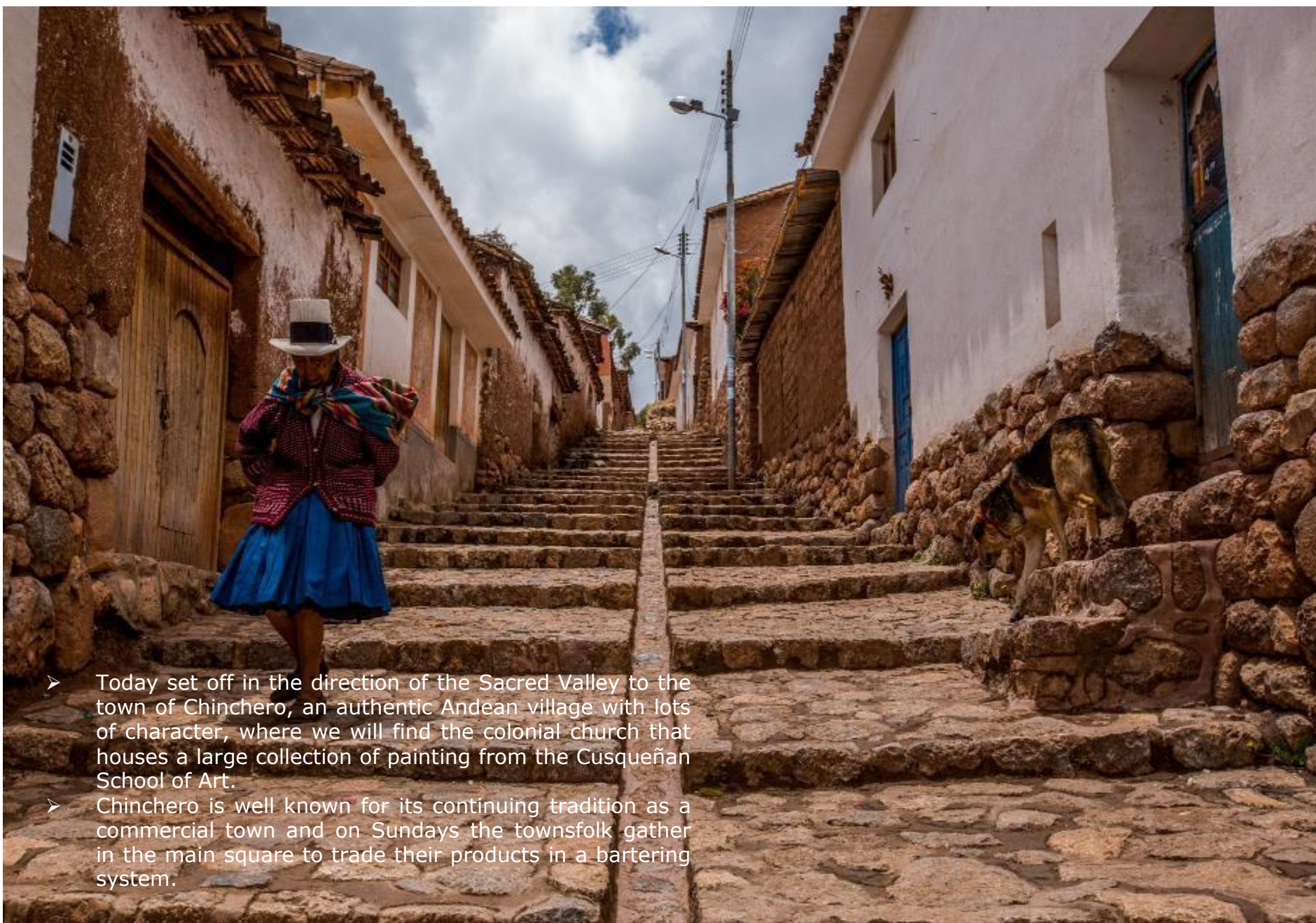
- Free time to enjoy the hotel facilities and maybe indulge yourself with one of the soothing spa treatments in preparing for the next day's experience!
- Overnight in the Sacred Valley

Day 5

Day 05 – Sacred Valley

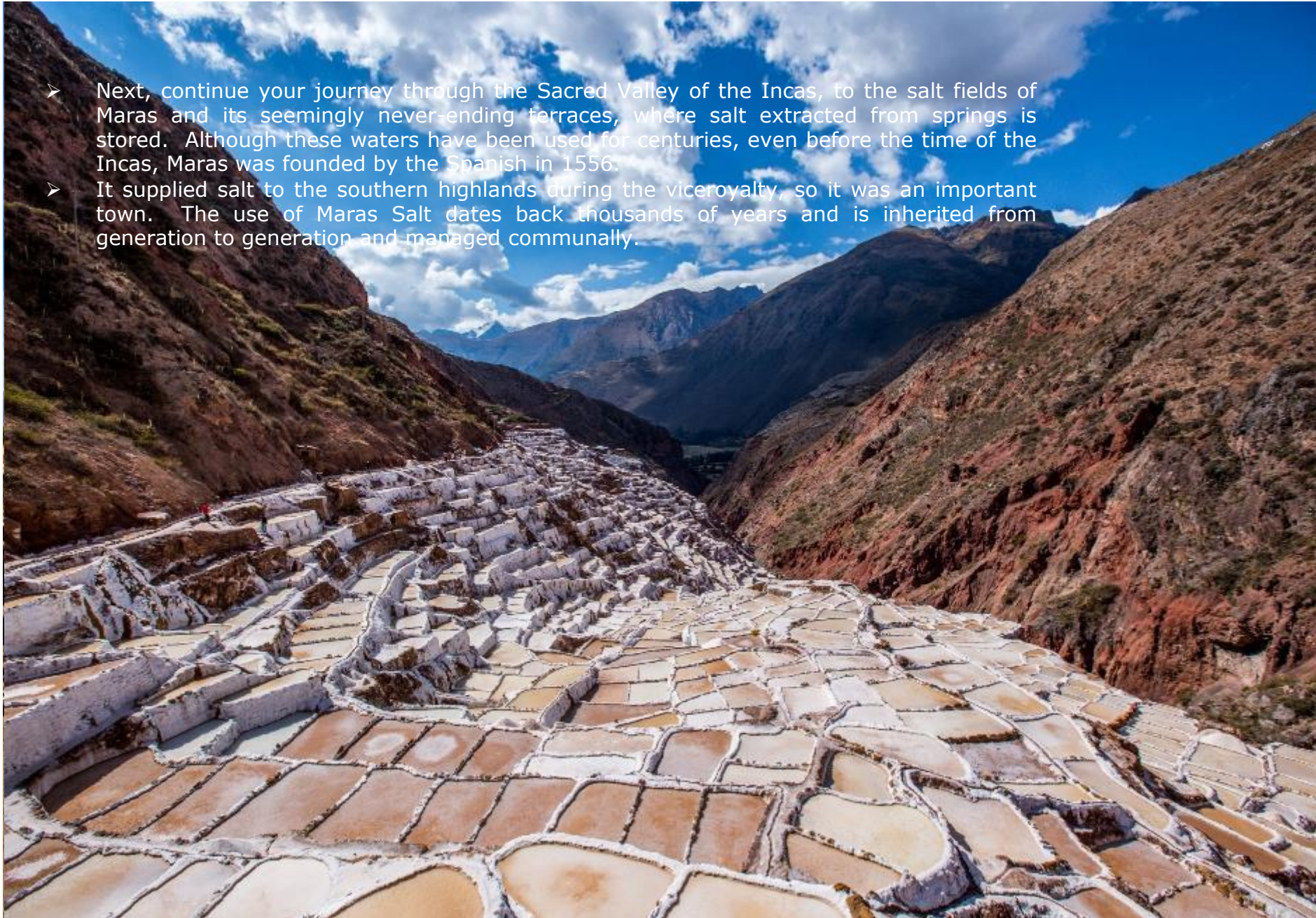
- FD Chinchero Town, Maras Saltpans & Ollantaytambo Fortress (private English speaking guide)
- Garden BBQ lunch (set menu)
- Overnight in the Sacred Valley

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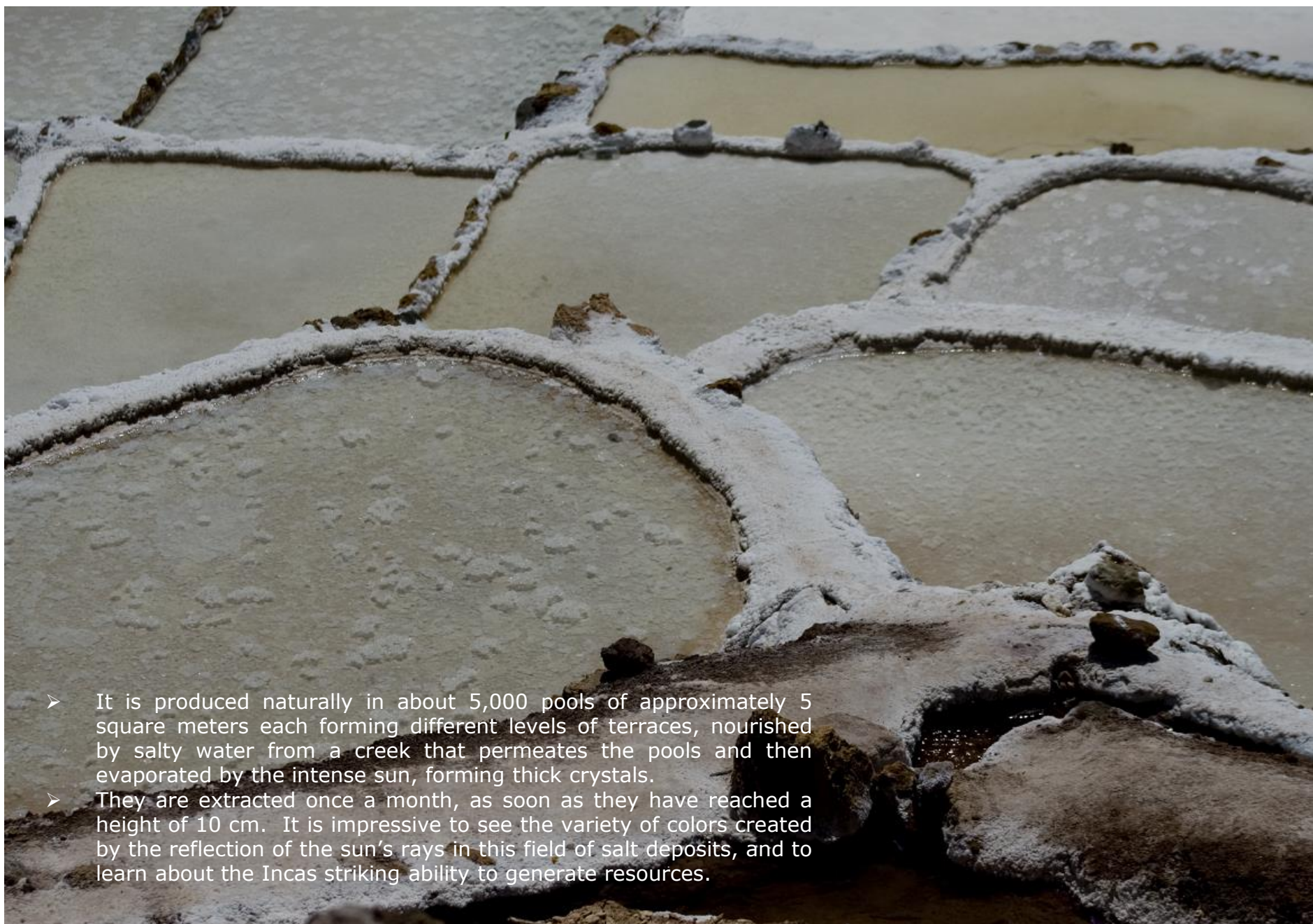


- Today set off in the direction of the Sacred Valley to the town of Chinchero, an authentic Andean village with lots of character, where we will find the colonial church that houses a large collection of painting from the Cusqueñan School of Art.
- Chinchero is well known for its continuing tradition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

- Next, continue your journey through the Sacred Valley of the Incas, to the salt fields of Maras and its seemingly never-ending terraces, where salt extracted from springs is stored. Although these waters have been used for centuries, even before the time of the Incas, Maras was founded by the Spanish in 1556.
- 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.



Maras Salt pans – Sacred Valley



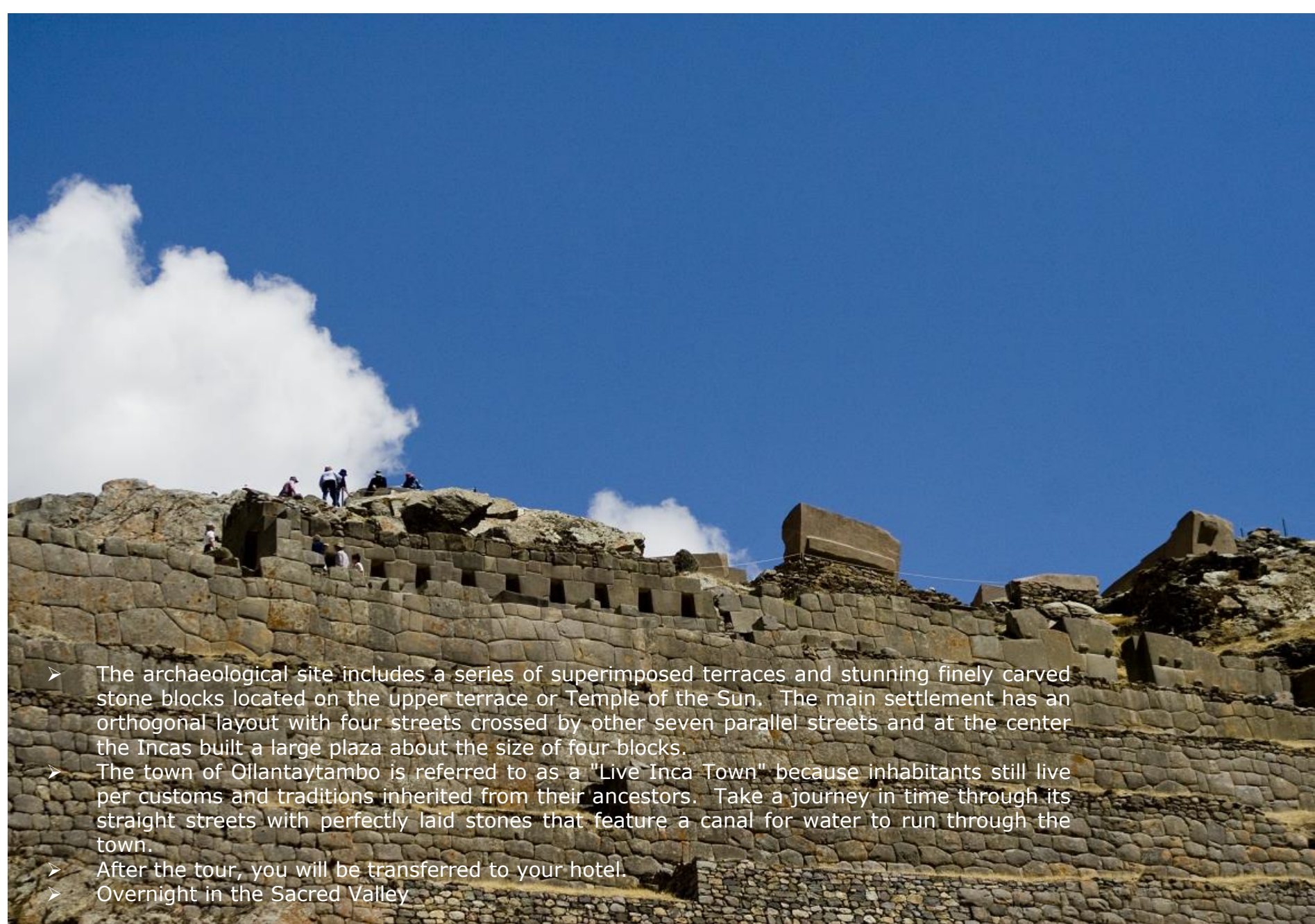
- It is produced naturally in about 5,000 pools of approximately 5 square meters each forming different levels of terraces, nourished by salty water from a creek that permeates the pools and then evaporated by the intense sun, forming thick crystals.
- They are extracted once a month, as soon as they have reached a height of 10 cm. It is impressive to see the variety of colors created by the reflection of the sun's rays in this field of salt deposits, and to learn about the Incas striking ability to generate resources.



- Enjoy an outdoor countryside BBQ lunch at a beautiful riverside setting.



- After lunch, visit the Inca fortress and citadel of Ollantaytambo. This site was built just as the Spaniards arrived and evidence of how it was constructed is still visible. This fortress was believed to be constructed to guard the entrance to this part of the valley and protect it from possible invasions of tribes from the jungle lowlands.
- Later it served as a temporary capital for Manco Inca, leader of the Inca resistance in 1537 during the Spanish conquest of Perú, who fortified the town to stop the advance, as Cusco had fallen under Spanish domination.



- The archaeological site includes a series of superimposed terraces and stunning finely carved stone blocks located on the upper terrace or Temple of the Sun. The main settlement has an orthogonal layout with four streets crossed by other seven parallel streets and at the center the Incas built a large plaza about the size of four blocks.
- The town of Ollantaytambo is referred to as a "Live Inca Town" because inhabitants still live per customs and traditions inherited from their ancestors. Take a journey in time through its straight streets with perfectly laid stones that feature a canal for water to run through the town.
- After the tour, you will be transferred to your hotel.
- Overnight in the Sacred Valley

Day 6

Day 06 – Sacred Valley / Machu Picchu

(B/L/D)

- FD Machu Picchu tour via roundtrip Vistadome train (private English speaking guide)
- Lunch at Chullpi Restaurant Machu Picchu Town [set menu] (ex-Aguas Calientes)
- Dinner at the hotel (set menu)
- Overnight in Aguas Calientes



- The lost city of the Incas
- A mystic place of worship, a spot for star-gazing, and the private hacienda of the Inca Pachacutec
- A real jewel in architecture and engineering
- Named one of the New Seven Wonders of the World in 2007



Season
All year round;
Rainy season
between December
and March



Content
Archaeology,
Adventure, Nature



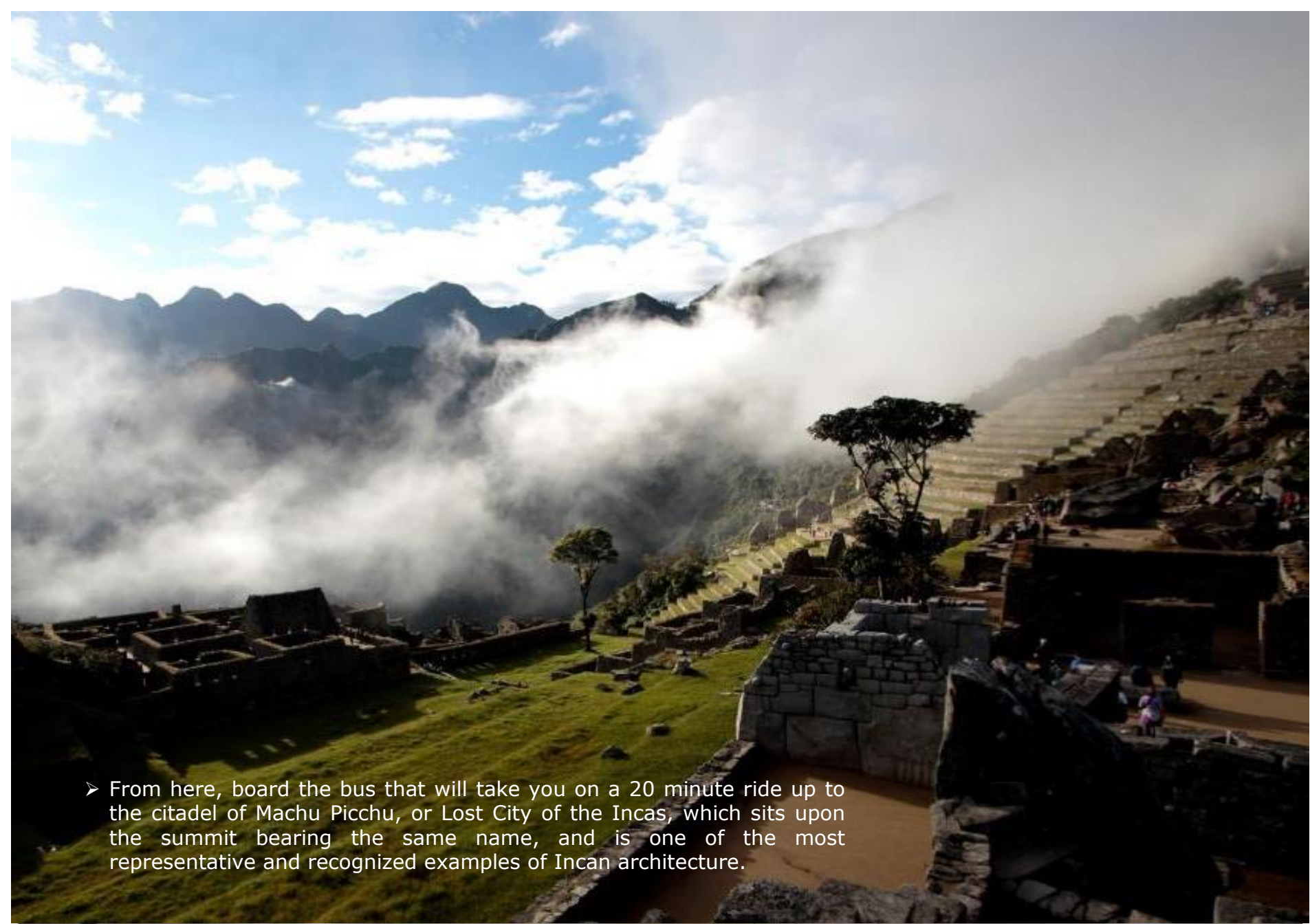
**Recommended
stay: 1 night**



- Morning transfer to the train station for an amazing train journey to the famous Inca Citadel of Machu Picchu, the great mountain-top city abandoned by the Inca Empire, reclaimed by the jungle and lost to humanity until its rediscovery in 1911.
- Along the way you will enjoy the changing landscape as you travel from Andean highlands to the beginnings of the jungle ("eyebrow of the jungle"), before finally arriving at the town of Aguas Calientes.
- From here, board the bus that will take you on a 20 minute ride up to the citadel of Machu Picchu, or Lost City of the Incas, which sits upon the summit bearing the same name, and is one of the most representative and recognized examples of Incan architecture.



Vistadome Train



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- 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).
- A guided tour of the Citadel includes the Main Plaza, the Circular Tower, the Sacred Sun Dial, the Royal Quarters, the Temple of the Three Windows and various burial grounds.



Machu Picchu Citadel



- On the way, savor an exquisite Tasting lunch at local restaurant.
- After lunch, continue the journey back to Cusco and your hotel.
- Overnight in Cusco

Day 7

- Day 07 – Machu Picchu / Sacred Valley / Cusco (B/-/-)**
- **AM: At leisure (no re-entry ticket, no bus, no lunch, no guide)**
 - **Optional: 2nd entrance ticket + 2nd roundtrip bus ticket**
 - **Optional: 2nd entrance ticket + Huayna Picchu + 2nd roundtrip bus ticket**
 - **Morning train return to Ollantaytambo Station, followed by a Tasting Lunch at El Huacatay Restaurant en route to Cusco (private English speaking guide)**
 - **Overnight in Cusco**



➤ Excellent opportunity to wake up early and enjoy a beautiful sunrise as well as stroll around the Town of Aguas Calientes and visit its Hot Springs Thermal waters.



➤ Then, you will have time to perform some of the following activities (not included in the overall price): visit the Citadel of Machu Picchu for a second time, or for more active and adventurous people, we suggest climbing up the Huayna Picchu from where you can appreciate the immensity of Machu Picchu, even more amazing being so high and distant (no guide services included this day).



- Later in the morning, return by bus & train combination, and upon arrival at the Ollantaytambo Train station you will be met by our representative and private driver for your transfer back to Cusco.



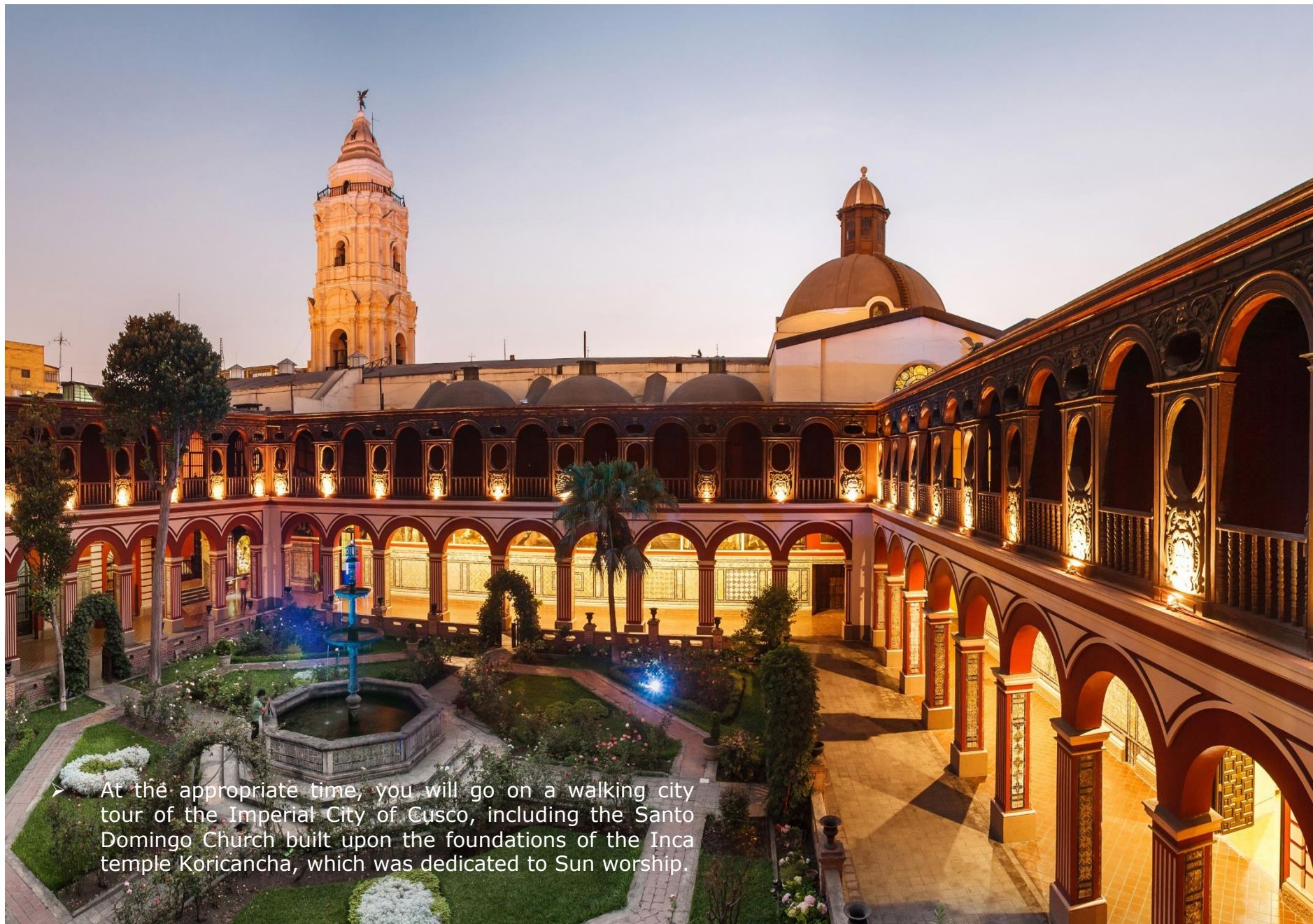
- On the way, savor an exquisite Tasting lunch at local restaurant.
- After lunch, continue the journey back to Cusco and your hotel.
- Overnight in Cusco

Day 8

Day 08 – Cusco

- AM: At leisure
- PM: Cusco Walking City tour including San Blas, Hatun Rumilloc Street & MAP Museum, ending with Pisco Demonstration & Tasting at Map Café Restaurant (private English speaking guide)
- Dinner at Kion Restaurant including roundtrip transfers (set menu)
- Overnight in Cusco

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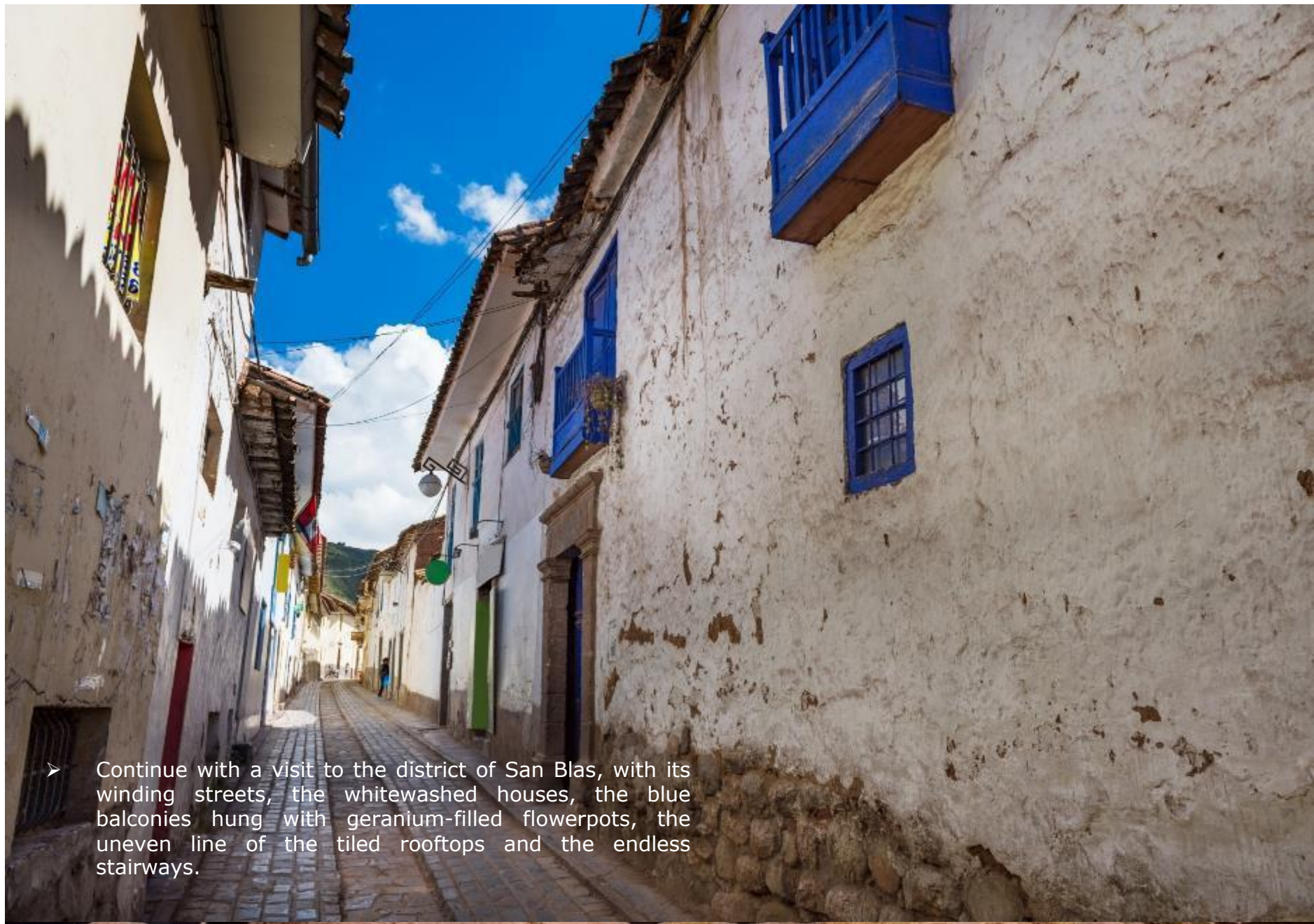


- At the appropriate time, you will go on a walking city tour of the Imperial City of Cusco, including the Santo Domingo Church built upon the foundations of the Inca temple Koricancha, which was dedicated to Sun worship.

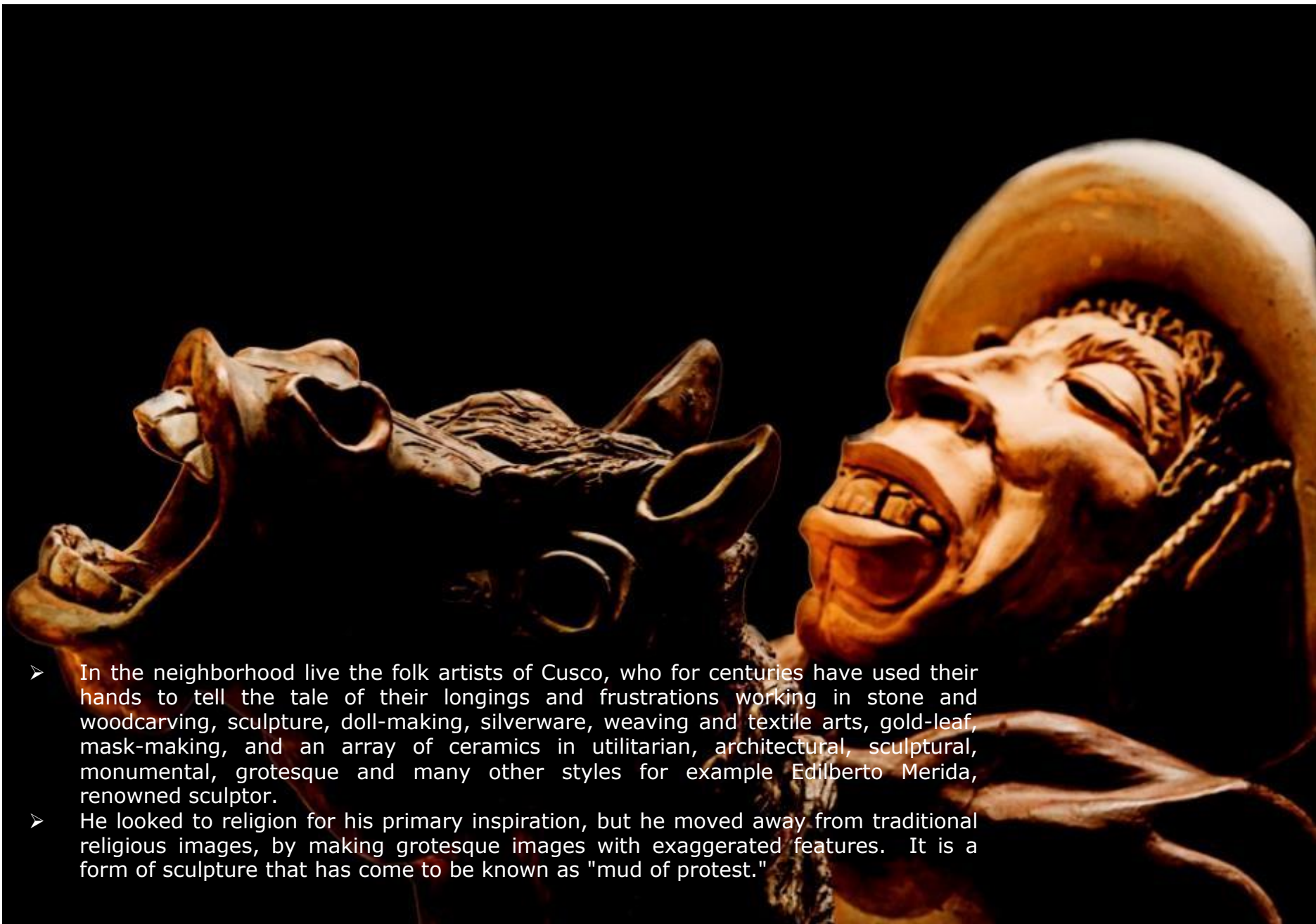
Santo Domingo Convent



- You will also visit the Main Plaza, which has been the scene of great historical events in Cusco; and the Cathedral, constructed of great slabs of red granite in the renaissance style, and thus contrasting with the baroque style silverwork which decorates the interior.



- Continue with a visit 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.



- In the neighborhood live the folk artists of Cusco, who for centuries have used their hands to tell the tale of their longings and frustrations working in stone and woodcarving, sculpture, doll-making, silverware, weaving and textile arts, gold-leaf, mask-making, and an array of ceramics in utilitarian, architectural, sculptural, monumental, grotesque and many other styles for example Edilberto Merida, renowned sculptor.
- He looked to religion for his primary inspiration, but he moved away from traditional religious images, by making grotesque images with exaggerated features. It is a form of sculpture that has come to be known as "mud of protest."



- End this tour with a Pisco Demonstration and Tasting at MAP Café Restaurant, located inside the MAP Museum compound.
- After the excursion, you will be transferred to your hotel.



Pisco Demonstration and Lesson at MAP Café Restaurant

- Enjoy a delicious Peruvian-Cantones dinner at Kion Restaurant. Overnight in Cusco



Kion Restaurant - Cusco

Day 9

Day 09 – Cusco / Lima

(B/-/D)

- **AM: At leisure**
- **PM: Transfer Hotel / Cusco Airport (private English speaking transferman)**
- **PM: Transfer Lima Airport / Hotel (private English speaking transferman)**
- **Overnight in Lima**

Day 10

Day 10 – Lima / ...

- Transfer Hotel / Lima Airport (private English speaking transferman) (B/-/-)

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Thank you!

For questions please use the control panel located at the right hand side of your computer.