

MARAS, MORAY & Chinchero

Half Day Tour



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GROUP
TOUR

Travellers
Choice





Discover landscapes, culture, and colors that inspire.



Get to know the heart of Cusco on a Maras Moray & Chinchero Half-Day Tour, a few-hour guided adventure through the Sacred Valley sites where striking Andean views meet centuries of living history. Visit the circular terraces of Moray, the salt mines of Maras, and the traditional town of Chinchero as you explore ancestral traditions that still endure today.

A guided visit that transforms a short journey into lasting memories, with three destinations that remind you that wonder is never far from sight.

Why take the Maras & Moray Tour?

- Travel on your terms: Flexible morning or afternoon starts from Cusco.
- Maximize your Cusco stay: Get an epic 6-hour dose of culture and views.
- Expertly Led: Venture with local experts and private transport.
- Three Cusco must-see stops: Visit Moray, Maras, and Chinchero.

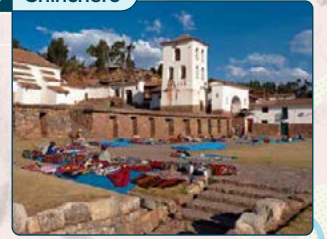




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Legend

Transportation

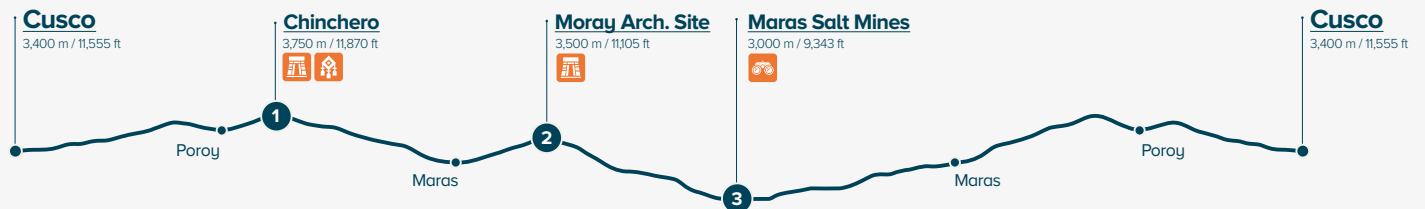
Driving Route

Experiences

- Archeological Site
- Viewpoint
- Handcraft Market

Half Day Itinerary

Cusco - Maras Salt Mines - Moray Arch. Site - Chinchero - Cusco (Half day)





Tour Details

Starts / Ends	Cusco / Cusco
Duration	6 hours
Difficulty	Easy
Group size	Around 12 persons
Activities	Archeology, Cultural
Languages	English, Spanish





Full Itinerary

Moray Archeological Site – Maras Salt Mines – Chinchero

We will pick you up from your hotel in Cusco at 8:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. (you can choose a morning or afternoon tour) and drive for 1 hour to Moray (3,385 m/11,110 ft), the circular terraces used by the Incas for agricultural experiments, which is a great way to learn about the innovative farming practices of this ancient civilization. The stunning natural scenery and impressive Inca site provide a breathtaking backdrop for a truly unforgettable experience.

Make your way along the Sacred Valley Highlands, driving for about 30 minutes to Maras (3,385 m/11,105 ft), a small town in the





Sacred Valley of Peru, about 40 kilometers northwest of Cusco. This place is known for its long history as a former home to Inca nobility, its role as a colonial trading center, and its centuries-old salt production. Visitors can stroll through the narrow streets, admire the traditional adobe houses, and visit the beautiful church built during the colonial period.

The tour's highlight is the Salineras of Maras (3,200 m/10,498 ft), just 20 minutes from Maras town. The Salineras have been in use since pre-Inca times, and the traditional methods of salt production are still used today. The ponds are owned and operated by local families who harvest the salt through evaporation, which can take up to a month. Once harvested, the salt is sold in local markets or used for traditional purposes. There are over 3000 salt ponds, and the harvesting process is truly fascinating and makes for a great photo opportunity.

Finally, we will drive 40 minutes to Chinchero (3,762 m/12,343 ft), where you can see traditional textile production and visit a colorful market, allowing visitors to shop and support local artisans.

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The people of Chinchero are known as expert weavers who use a variety of natural fibers, including alpaca, llama, and sheep wool, to create beautiful textiles. They use diverse techniques, including spinning, dyeing, and weaving, to create intricate patterns and designs that reflect the culture and history of the region.

In Chinchero, you will also visit the Inca site and enjoy the stunning views of the surrounding mountains and valleys. After the tour, you will return to your hotel in Cusco.

Note: The tour can be customized: you can add Ollantaytambo or explore for a full day!





Moray Archeological Site



Maras Salt Mines



Chinchero



Traditional Weaving in Chinchero

Included

- Comfortable transportation.
- Pick-up from your hotel in Cusco (8:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.).
- Drop-off back at your hotel.
- Professional Tour Guide
- Moray and Chinchero entrance ticket (Partial Cusco tourist ticket)
- Entrance ticket to Salineras of Maras



Not included

- Meals not provided
- Staff tip not included



Travel Essentials



Original Passport



Peruvian soles cash



Good-quality daypack



Water bottle



Personal Medication



Sunscreen



Hand sanitizer

This section covers the basics you'll want for a smooth start. Think documentation, personal needs, and simple preparation for the trail. Pack only what truly supports comfort and safety, and avoid adding weight you won't use.

What to wear

Trekking days can bring sun, wind, rain, and noticeable temperature shifts. That's why dressing in layers and choosing comfortable hiking clothing matters. The goal is to adjust easily as conditions change, staying dry and warm when needed.



Walking shoes



Hiking pants/
trousers



Fleece



Waterproof and windproof jacket

What to put in the Daypack?

Your daypack should hold only what you'll use while hiking. Focus on hydration, weather protection, and personal items you want within reach. Keep it light and easy to access, so you can walk comfortably without stopping to dig for things.



Sun hat or cap with neck cover



Sunglasses



Buff or bandana



Snacks



Camera + extra batteries

Our team

At TreXperience, our porters, chefs, and guides are the heart of every journey. They all come from Andean communities or are local experts who carry the passion for their culture in their veins.



Our Tour Guides

Our guides are professionals from Cusco deeply passionate about their cultural heritage. With academic training and genuine warmth, they are not only experts in history and nature but also storytellers of Andean culture, traditions, and daily life. Thanks to their knowledge, dedication, and kindness, every step of your journey will become a unique, meaningful, and enriching experience.

Our drivers

They are the ones who welcome you at the start of the adventure and accompany you on every transfer with safety and punctuality. With experience on Andean roads and total commitment, our drivers ensure your trip begins and ends with peace of mind and confidence.



Our Awards

Our agency has been honored with prestigious international awards that highlight the quality of our service, our commitment to sustainability, and our dedication to providing authentic experiences.



El Inka Dorado Award
2023 to 2026



Best of the Best
Tripadvisor
2022 to 2026



Peru Quality Award
2023 to 2025



Empresa Peruana del año
2024



Premios LuxLife
2025



LTG Global Awards
2025



Travel & Hospitality Awards
2025



Internacional Travel Awards
2023





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