

MARAS, MORAY & Chinchero

Half Day Tour



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GROUP
TOUR





Discover landscapes, culture, and colors that inspire.



Discover the heart of the Upper Sacred Valley on a Maras, Moray & Chinchero Half-Day Tour, a short but powerful guided experience through three remarkable places near Cusco. Visit the circular terraces of Moray, the salt mines of Maras, and the traditional town of Chinchero, where Andean weaving, Inca history, and mountain views are still part of daily life.

This tour is perfect if you want a meaningful Sacred Valley experience without spending the whole day away from Cusco. In around 5 hours, you will explore landscapes, archaeology, salt traditions, and local culture with comfortable transportation, expert guiding, and a route designed to make the most of your morning or afternoon.

Why take the Maras & Moray Tour?

- Choose a morning or afternoon departure from Cusco.
- Enjoy a 5-hour tour filled with culture, views, and history.
- Explore each site with an expert local guide.
- Visit Moray, the Maras Salt Mines, and Chinchero.
- Travel comfortably through villages and Andean landscapes.
- Enjoy included entrance tickets when applicable.





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Legend

Transportation



Driving Route

Experiences



Archeological Site



Viewpoint



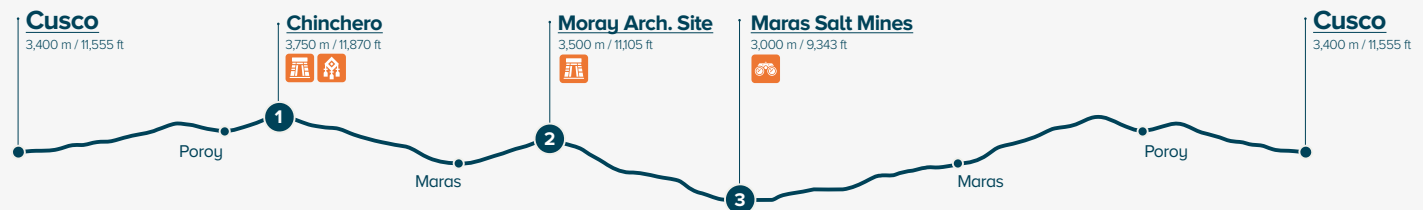
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Half Day Itinerary



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

Cusco – Moray Archeological Site – Maras Salt Mines – Chinchero – Return to Cusco

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 depending on your schedule. From Cusco, we drive for about 1 hour toward Moray (3,385 m / 11,110 ft), one of the most fascinating archaeological sites in the Sacred Valley highlands.

At Moray, you will explore the famous circular terraces used by the Incas for agricultural experimentation. Each level created a different





microclimate, helping the Incas test crops and adapt them to different conditions. With your expert local guide, this place becomes much more than a beautiful view; it becomes a window into the intelligence and creativity of the Inca civilization.

After Moray, we continue through the highlands toward Maras (3,385 m / 11,105 ft), a small town with deep history in the Sacred Valley. Maras was once connected to Inca nobility and later became an important colonial trading center. Its adobe houses, narrow streets, and mountain views give the area a quiet and authentic Andean feel.

The main highlight here is the Maras Salt Mines (3,200 m / 10,498 ft), located about 20 minutes from Maras town. These salt ponds have been used since pre-Inca times, and local families still harvest salt through traditional methods. Thousands of white salt pools spread across the mountainside, creating one of the most unique and photogenic landscapes near Cusco.

Finally, we drive about 40 minutes to Chinchero (3,762 m / 12,343 ft), a highland town known for its weaving traditions, Inca remains, and wide mountain views. Here, you will learn

how local artisans use natural fibers, dyes, and traditional techniques to create beautiful textiles with patterns that reflect Andean culture and history.

In Chinchero, you will also visit the archaeological area and enjoy views of the surrounding mountains and valleys. After the visit, we return to Cusco and drop you off at your hotel or a central location.

Note: This tour can be customized in private service. You can add Ollantaytambo, spend more time at one site, or turn it into a full-day Sacred Valley experience.





Moray Archeological Site



Maras Salt Mines



Chinchero



Traditional Weaving in Chinchero

Included

- Comfortable tourist transportation.
- Pickup from your hotel in Cusco at 8:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.
- Drop-off back at your hotel or a central location in Cusco.
- Professional local tour guide.
- Moray and Chinchero entrance ticket: Partial Cusco Tourist Ticket.
- Entrance ticket to the Maras Salt Mines.



Not included

- Meals.
- Tips, optional.



Travel Essentials

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.



Original Passport



Peruvian
soles cash



Good-quality daypack



Water bottle



Personal
Medication



Sunscreen



Hand sanitizer

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

Our on-trail team helps make your journey safe, comfortable, enriching, and unforgettable. They're highly trained local professionals, committed to delivering attentive service and a smooth experience from start to finish.



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 2026



Empresa Peruana del año
2026



Premios LuxLife
2025



LTG Global Awards
2025



Travel & Hospitality Awards
2025



Internacional Travel Awards
2025





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