

CUSCO CITY TOUR

Half Day



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The Best of the Imperial City in Half Day



The Cusco City Tour Half-Day is the perfect introduction to the Inca and colonial history of Cusco. In just a few hours, you will explore the historic center, walk along original Inca streets, visit Coricancha, and continue by comfortable transportation to the most important archaeological sites surrounding the city.

This exclusive small-group tour is designed to show you the best of Cusco without rushing. Your local guide will share clear stories, cultural context, and practical information at each stop, helping you understand why Cusco was the heart of the Inca Empire and why it remains one of the most meaningful cities in South America.

The group tour starts every day at 1:00 p.m. and includes pickup from hotels in the historic center, tourist transportation, professional guiding, Coricancha entrance, and the Partial Tourist Ticket – Circuit I. If you prefer a more flexible experience, the private Cusco City Tour can also start at 9:00 a.m., depending on availability.

Why take the Cusco City Tour?

- Explore Cusco in a small group with personal attention.
- Walk through Plaza de Armas, Hatun Rumiyoc, the 12-Angled Stone, and Loreto Street.
- Visit Coricancha, the famous Inca Temple of the Sun.
- Discover Sacsayhuaman, Qenqo, Puka Pukara, and Tambomachay.
- Enjoy included tickets for Coricancha and Tourist Circuit I.
- Travel comfortably between the city and archaeological sites.
- Finish with panoramic views from Cristo Blanco.





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Cusco City Tour Half Day Tour

Legend

Transportation

- Driving Route
- Walking Tour

Experiences

- Archeological Site
- Viewpoint
- Handcrafts
- Church



City Tour Route

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Cathedral | 7 Qoricancha |
| 2 Society of Jesus Church | 8 Cristo Blanco |
| 3 12-Angled Stone Street | 9 Sacsayhuaman |
| 4 San Blas | 10 Qenqo |
| 5 Loreto Street | 11 Puka Pukara |
| 6 Santo Domingo Church | 12 Tambomachay |

More Highlights in Cusco

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| a San Pedro Market | g Precolumbian Art Museum |
| b San Francisco Church | h San Cristobal Viewpoint |
| c Machu Picchu Museum | i Siete Borreguitos Street |
| d La Merced Church | j Sapantiana Aqueduct |
| e Regional Museum | k Santa Catalina Monastery |
| f Inca Museum | |



Tour Details

Starts / Ends	Cusco / Cusco
Duration	4 to 5 hours
Difficulty	Easy
Group size	Around 12 persons
Activities	City Tour
Languages	English, Spanish



Full Itinerary

Cusco City Tour

Group departures are available every day at 1:00 p.m.. In private service, we can also schedule the tour in the morning at 9:00 a.m., depending on availability.

We will pick you up from your hotel in Cusco city at 1:00 p.m. for the group service, or at the confirmed time if you choose a private tour. Then we will head to the Plaza de Armas, the main square of Cusco. Located in the heart of the historic center, this beautiful square is surrounded by colonial balconies, churches, and historic buildings such as the Cathedral and the Church of the Society of Jesus, which we will see from the outside during the regular tour. Your guide will introduce you to the city's





past and present as you begin a relaxed walk through its most important streets.

From the main square, continue into some of Cusco's most representative Inca streets, including Hatun Rumiyoc, home of the famous 12-Angled Stone, and Loreto Street, one of the best places to see original Inca walls in the city. This part of the tour gives you a first look at the precision, beauty, and strength of Inca architecture.

Next, visit Coricancha, the Temple of the Sun, one of the most important sacred places of the Inca Empire. Dedicated to the sun god Inti, this temple had deep ceremonial meaning and was one of the most revered places in ancient Cusco. After the Spanish conquest, the Santo Domingo Convent was built on top of the Inca walls, creating one of the most striking cultural contrasts in the city.

The second part of the tour begins with a short drive to Sacsayhuaman, the most impressive archaeological site above Cusco. Its massive stone walls, perfectly fitted blocks, and panoramic views make it one of the great highlights of the city. Your guide will explain its ceremonial and strategic importance, as well as its connection to Inti Raymi, the famous Festival of the Sun.

Continue by comfortable transportation to Qenqo, known for its carved rock passages and ritual spaces; Puka Pukara, the Red Fortress overlooking the valley; and Tambomachay, a beautiful site with fountains, canals, and Inca waterworks connected to ceremonial use.

On the way back to Cusco, stop at Cristo Blanco for sweeping views over the city and the surrounding mountains. This final viewpoint is a perfect way to close the experience, with time for photos and one last look at Cusco from above before returning to your hotel or the historic center.

The Cusco Cathedral is not included in the regular group tour. However, if you choose a private Cusco City Tour, we can customize the experience and include the Cathedral, San Pedro Market, museums, or other places of interest based on your time, pace, and interests.





Cusco Main Square

12-angled Stone



Qoricancha



Sacsayhuaman



Qenqo



Tambomachay



Puka Pukara

Included

- Door-to-door pickup and drop-off from hotels in Cusco's Historic Center.
- Comfortable tourist transportation.
- Professional local tour guide.
- Entrance ticket to Coricancha.
- Partial Tourist Ticket – Circuit I: Sacsayhuaman, Qenqo, Puka Pukara, and Tambomachay.



Not included

- Entrance and guided visit to the Cusco Cathedral in the group tour.
- Meals and snacks.
- Travel insurance.

Extra Upgrades

- **Private City Tour:** Enjoy your own guide, private transportation, and a more flexible pace from pickup to drop-off.
- **The Cathedral of Cusco.** The Cathedral is not included in the group tour, but it can be added in a private service.
- **Customized tour:** In private service, we can include the Cathedral, San Pedro Market, museums, art, history, or photo stops based on your interests.

Travel Essentials

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



Original Passport



Peruvian soles cash



Water bottle



Sunscreen



Personal Medication



Walking shoes



Fleece



Sun hat



Sunglasses



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.



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Award**
2023 to 2026



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Tripadvisor**
2022 to 2026



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Award**
2023 to 2026



**Empresa Peruana
del año**
2026



Premios LuxLife
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Awards**
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**Travel & Hospitality
Awards**
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