



HALF DAY TOUR

CUSCO WALKING TOUR

Half day



DESCRIPTION

Explore the Imperial City on foot

Cusco was the capital of the Inca empire and is buzzing with culture and history. When you visit, you'll want to make the most of your time here and visit the most significant sites in the city. You'll surely be visiting Machu Picchu and many other archaeological sites and museums, but what about the modern-day culture in this city?

Our Cusco walking tour is the best way to see what the city offers behind the scenes and takes you to some of the busiest parts of the Inca capital. On this tour, you'll start at the vibrant traditional San Pedro market. You'll then walk through Cusco's streets while learning about its history and culture.

CONTENT



Map



Itinerary



Inclusions



Packing List



CUSCO
Main Square
3400 m. / 11155 ft.



Traditional
San Pedro Market



Sapantiana
Colonial Aqueduct
7 Borreguitos
Street

San Blas
Viewpoint

San Blas
Square



Qoricancha
Temple of the Sun



Handmade
Craft Market

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DAY 01: Cusco | Traditional San Pedro Market - Craft Market - Qoricancha - San Blas -
Colonial Aqueduct of Sapantiana - 7 Borreguitos Street

FULL ITINERARY

HIGHLIGHTS

- » Get to know the most important historical and cultural sites of the city of Cusco.
- » Watch the locals going about their daily lives outside the main square.
- » Enter one of the oldest markets in the city and enjoy its colors and sounds.
- » Visit a handicraft market that offers every kind of souvenir you can imagine.
- » Discover parts of the city and learn things about it that you might not consider exploring on your own.
- » Explore the Sapantiana aqueduct, which was part of the palace of the first ruler Manco Inca.
- » Stroll down one of the streets that aims to be considered the most beautiful in the world, Borreguitos Street.

DAY 01

Cusco | Traditional San Pedro Market – Craft Market – Qoricancha – San Blas – Colonial Aqueduct of Sapantiana – 7 Borreguitos Street

Incredible Walking City Tour in the Andes of Peru

We will arrange a meeting time and place to start our tour and head to the San Pedro Market, one of the oldest and most famous markets in the city. You will observe all the fascinating and colorful stalls before continuing to the Handicrafts Market, where you will have the opportunity to buy gifts to take home to your friends and family.

Afterwards, we will head to Qoricancha and the Santo Domingo Convent. Here, you will enjoy an interesting history lesson and see some incredible Inca structures that are well preserved. From there, we will head to the traditional neighborhood of San Blas to stroll through its small cobblestone streets and see many works of art displayed in museums, stores, and sidewalks. Then, we will visit the old colonial aqueduct of Sapantiana, an important vestige of impressive hydraulic architecture. Finally, we will pass by the famous 7 Borreguitos street to appreciate its traditional beauty and take amazing pictures.



DAY FACTS

» MINIMUM ELEVATION:
3,390 m / 11,122 ft

» HIGHEST ELEVATION:
3,800 m / 12,467 ft

1. Qoricancha
2. Aqueduct of Sapantiana
3. San Blas

INCLUSIONS



WHAT IS INCLUDED?

» High Quality Service

- Experienced Tour Guide

English and spanish speaking, professionally educated, and official tour guide. Your guide will explain the culture and surroundings along the entire route, including leading your group in ancient ceremonies! He or she will keep you safe, sound, and comfortable on your trek so that you can enjoy your time worry-free!

- Medical Kit or First AID Kit

All Salkantay Trekking guides have received specialized training in first aid. We hold mandatory training sessions with our guides every February. Your guide will always carry a first aid kit to face basic emergencies (altitude sickness, travelers' diarrhea, cuts, scrapes, etc.) as well as oxygen. If necessary, we'll evacuate you from the path as quickly as possible and ensure that you arrive at a clinic for treatment.

- 24/7 Customer Service

We have telephone service available 24 hours/day for ease of communication with Salkantay Trekking leading up to your trek.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

» Qoricancha Entrance Ticket

- Adult: PEN 20.00 (US\$ 6.00)
- Students and Children (11-17): PEN 8.00 (US\$ 3.00)
- Children (under 10): Free

» Travel Insurance

» Tips for our staff

Tipping is the norm on any excursion in Peru. Although we pay good salaries to our entire team, something extra is always welcome.

» Additional costs or delays beyond our control

Landslides, bad weather conditions, itinerary modifications due to a safety concern, illness, pandemic, government policy changes, political instability, strikes, act of God, etc.

BEFORE YOU GO

We want to make your trip to Peru as memorable and as carefree as possible. In this section, you'll find the answers to all the questions you have about traveling with Salkantay Trekking in one place. Please read the following information carefully – it will help you with any questions about our services.

Have another question that we haven't answered here? Drop us a line and we will get back to you asap!

» Can I store my luggage at your office?

Of course! During the trip, your main luggage can be stored at our office (you can organize it with us on the briefing day or by email) or at your hotel, both free of charge.

Any equipment that you won't need on the trek can be stored safely in your hotel. Nearly every hotel will provide this service. Don't leave items of value with your bags; put them in the hotel safe and obtain an itemized receipt (in the unlikely case of theft, many insurance companies require that you have a copy of the receipt itemizing everything). It's best to put items such as credit cards inside a sealed, signed envelope for extra peace of mind.

» Group Tours

Group tours are made up of different types of people, then physical conditions and ages can vary. By agreeing to be part of a group tour, you also accept that some people may be faster or slower than you. Therefore, each person can go at their own pace on the route.

It may be the case that a group wishes to modify the tour; however, the guide will be the one who decides, after consulting with all the participants, if such modifications are possible.

» Strikes and demonstrations

Strikes and demonstrations are common in Peru, and this may interrupt some of our tours. Roads can be blocked, and train tracks can be taken over. However, we will try to keep your trip as originally planned, even if it means leaving the night before the scheduled date.

Under these circumstances, tours may also be canceled. In case of changes or cancellations, everything will be coordinated with you by our operations department. Your safety is our highest priority, and our decisions will be made to protect it.

» Lost objects

Please pay attention to where you leave your things and remember to take everything once you leave every place we'll visit. You're the only one responsible for your objects during the tour.



WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING?

- » Valid Passport
- » Extra money (recommended soles)
- » Personal medication
- » Water bottle or CamelBak - (optional water purifying pills)aa
- » Sunblock: factor 70 or more
- » Light footwear or sandals
- » Warm jacket
- » Waterproof jacket
- » Raincoat or rain poncho.
- » Sun hat to protect neck and face
- » Neck gaiter or buff
- » Sunglasses with UV protection
- » Camera and charger





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