



“CUSCO 101” WALKING & CAR TOUR

(DURATION: 8 HRS APPROX.)

Your “Local Friend” will pick you up from your Hotel and you’ll start the tour walking through the cobble-stoned streets and Inca walls of this beautiful city until you get to your first stop: the Qorikancha (entry ticket 15 soles pp), the most important and revered temple of the Inca Empire, dedicated primarily to the Inti (the Sun God).



Then, walking through the beautiful and ancient streets you will get to San Blas, the most famous Artisan’s neighborhood, a charming and lively place filled with workshops and craft shops. You will walk through its narrow and steep streets with old houses built by the Spanish over important Inca foundations to get to the small, but very pretty, Church of San Blas (entry ticket 15 soles pp). It has interior murals of the XVI, XVII and XVIII centuries, being the most important attraction here the pulpit of San Blas. It shows many Andean details and many say it was made in one whole piece. Then, following the “Cuesta San Blas”, a steeply and narrow way we’ll get to Hatun Rumiyoq Street, where is located the famous: “The Twelve Angle’s Stone”.

You’ll continue the walk to the Plaza de Armas of Cusco, to appreciate its beautiful fountain and the impressive Cathedral. You’ll go inside (entry ticket 25 soles pp) what is known as



the most exquisite church in South America because it keeps inside beautiful paintings of the XVI, XVII and XVIII centuries made by the Cuzco School, besides amazing baroque works in cedar wood and the very famous “Last Supper” painted by the Quechua artist Marcos Zapata, showing the symbiosis between the Inca and the Spanish culture.

Your last stop will be the biggest and popular market of Cusco: the Market of San Pedro.

Here you can appreciate the “Modus Vivendus” of the “Cusqueños”. This huge place has a wide variety of items being sold like: fresh juices, delicious cheese, fruits, vegetables, herbs, spices, fresh coca leaves and also “weird” stuff likes snakes in bottles, etc. You’ll wander around the numerous small stands and get inspired by the very special flair of this place.

After the walking tour in the city, we'll do a stop for lunch at a delicious local restaurant and then we'll get into the car to continue with the tour visiting the most important Incan sites outside the city (3 km.)

- Sacsayhuaman: The most important temple of the Hanan Qosqo. Here we'll appreciate the giant blocks of stone, feeted one block on top each other, that history and science cannot explain yet.

- Qenqo: The Temple of the Pachamama, place of cult, sacrifices and mummifications.

- Puca Pucara: The "Red Fortress". Military towers and barns located in the same place.

- Tambomachay: Temple of the Water. It has 3 beautifully designed fountains.

Finally, you'll be taken you back to your hotel and that will be the end of the tour.



WHAT'S INCLUDED: Private local guide, private vehicle and private local driver

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Entry tickets, food, drinks, gratuities and personal expenses.

STARTING TIME: Choose any time between 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM. For starting times out of this schedule, please ask.