



“THE INCA HEARTLAND”

AWANAKANCHA – PISAQ MARKET – OLLANTYTAMBO

(DURATION: 8 HRS APPROX.)

Our “Local Friend”, and the driver, will pick you up from your Hotel in the morning and you’ll go straight to the Sacred Valley of the Incas.



You’ll pass through the 4 ruins located outside Cusco, having a panoramic view of all. Then you’ll go to the Qorao Pass, where you’ll do a stop to appreciate the interesting, and still active, geological fault of Yuncaypata and the small village formed there after the 1986 earthquake.

From there we begin to descent to the Sacred Valley, where we’ll do the second stop of our trip in Awanakancha, a llama’s farm where you can see the 4 species of South American camelids (llama, alpaca, vicuña and guanaco). In this same place you’ll visit the dyeing center where you’ll see how beautiful fabrics are made using ancestral weaving instruments and natural inks.

Continuing with the trip, almost arriving to the Sacred Valley we’ll do another stop at the Taray Lookout, where we’ll have an amazing view of one part of the valley and the sacred river of the Incas: the Vilcanota.



Around noon, we’ll arrive to the Great Market of Pisac, where Evelyn will explain about the products and grains sold and produced there. You’ll be given time to explore and to do some shopping on your own and if you want you can also visit a colonial oven where you can buy and try tasty local empanadas.

After this you’ll be headed towards Urubamba (one-hour drive) where you’ll stop for lunch. After a delicious meal, you’ll continue the trip to Ollantaytambo, where we’ll visit the Inca temple.



We’ll start going back to Cusco, not before passing by Chinchero, having a great view of the sunset and the extense fields with different colors due to all the diverse products sowed there.

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 – 9:00 AM. For starting times out of this schedule, please ask.