

PERU - EXPLORA SACRED VALLEY AND CUSCO



INTRODUCTION

Explore the wonders of the Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu whilst staying at Explora Valle Sagrado. Located on an old corn plantation established in one of the most remote farms in the valley. Sheltered and surrounded by mighty mountains that were once home to the great Inca Empire. Spend your days exploring the surrounding stunning area as you have a choice of over 20 explorations including a visit to Machu Picchu. This is a truly unique and mesmerising experience.

Explora Sacred Valley offers a unique experience to its guests that makes you disconnect and recharge. This property is located in a remote area with archaeological sites Peru has to offer. Explora Sacred Valley features an experience of connection with the Andean culture. The restaurant and gastronomical explorations ensure that you have a taste of the Andean ingredients prepared by the Peruvian chef Virgilio Martinez. Treat yourself to a spa located in a 17th-century colonial mansion where another piece of the Peruvian history can be found. Get a good night's rest in the comfortable rooms or suites with natural linen and wooden design match with beautiful views to the cornfield and the mountains.

The Explora Experience

Explora has properties in Patagonia, Atacama, Easter Island and Chiloe Island. All accommodations are built right in the middle of the awe-inspiring areas surrounded by spectacular nature. The Explora functions as the headquarters of your trip from where you can choose from a plethora of activities included in your stay. You will be accompanied by expert guides and comfortable in the unique lodgings offered. Explora proposes a way of travelling based on in-depth exploration matched with an essence of luxury and high-end service. With over 150 excursions, you can truly personalise your experience and immerse yourself in all these South American locations have to offer, from culture, to nature to relaxation.

Discover other Explora properties here: [Explora Rapa Nui](#), [Explora Patagonia](#). The Explora Sacred Valley also offers a [4 day Explora Sacred Valley](#).

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DEPARTURE

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6 Days

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DAY 1: Cusco - Sacred Valley

On arrival at Cusco Airport you will be met and transferred to Explora Valle Sagrado. Surrounded by remote corn plantations and with views to the mountains, Explora Valle Sagrado is the perfect base to explore Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley. Discover traditional villages still untouched by globalization to immerse yourself within this historical and cultural Inca destination. Arrive and settle into your surroundings. This evening you will be briefed on the excursion options available for the next day.



DAY 2: Activities In Sacred Valley

Explora Valle Sagrado offers a diverse menu of explorations either on foot, by van or bike. From traditional towns barely touched by the force of globalization to ancient ruins perfectly preserved from the passing of time and lagoons at the foot of snow covered mountains. All the explorations are led by a competent and bilingual guide from the Explora Guide School and consist of groups of eight travellers with the option of different geographical and fitness levels. Additionally, there are half day tours and full day explorations available to discover the area.



DAY 3: Machu Picchu

In this full-day exploration, we travel to the famous historical sanctuary of Machu Picchu, one of the most impressive architectural feats of the Inca civilization and a wonder of the world.



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DAY 4: Sacred Valley - Cusco

Today you will return to Cusco.



DAY 5: Cusco

You will be collected from your hotel for a sightseeing tour through Cusco, the heart of the Inca Empire. Visit the fascinating Qorikancha Temple of the Sun, the 12-Angled Rock and the Cathedral, built on the ruins of an Inca Palace. From here head to the archaeological remains located around the city, including the fortress of Sacsayhuaman, Qenko (giant rock), the ancient site of Puca Pucara and finally the Water Temple of Tambomachay. On completion of your tour, you will be taken to your hotel. Included in your tour price is the BTG (Tourist Ticket of Cusco). Please note this is a small group tour.



DAY 6: Depart Cusco

You will be collected from your hotel at the appropriate time and transferred to the airport for your onward flight.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation

Deluxe

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Inclusions	Accommodation All meals and beverages whilst at Explora Valle Sagrado Breakfast only in Cusco All explorations at Explora Valle Sagrado Return transportation from Cusco Sightseeing in Cusco Private transfer from hotel to Cusco Airport
	Exclusions International Airfares Visa Fees (if applicable) Travel insurance Beverages Personal expenses Tips for tour guides and drivers
Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
Single Surcharge	Available upon request. Contact us for more details
Notes	All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.
Price Dependent upon	Season and availability.


SUSTAINABILITY

Being environmentally accountable is a crucial part of our organisation. Chimu is currently striving towards using less paper, taking several initiatives to do so and tracking our progress along the way. Our goal: A paperless organisation. For this reason, all information given to you will be sent electronically. We encourage those who choose to travel with us to support our aspirations and actions and ask that you reconsider printing out documentation. To view these documents, you can download them to your iPad or portable computer before and during your trip.

Chimu is passionate and dedicated to sustainability measures and understands the crucial part sustainability plays within the tourism industry.

We use local guides and office staff to both maximise local employment opportunities and minimise carbon footprint. Local guides also ensure you benefit from the intimate knowledge, passion and culture of the country you're visiting. Our guides are all highly qualified (most with university degrees) or equip with many years of experience and are paid above the standard wage. Whether it be our knowledgeable local guides, locally produced meals or the transport on tour, we do not use imported goods when local products are available. We aim to minimise our impact on the environment and give as much back as possible to the communities we work in.

Explora is committed to sustainability through multiple levels. Their 'leave no trace' policy utilises waste, water and power management to minimise their environmental impact in their unique and remote locations. They also sponsor the Lenga reforestation program, an objective aimed at restoring, protecting and producing a fully self

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sustaining forest restoration program in Patagonia While visiting the many national parks, heritage sites, museums and landmarks our travellers are encouraged to explore remain culturally aware and sensitive. We further encourage you to buy appropriate souvenirs and discourage the buying of anything wrongfully made or taken from the environment i.e. shells and endangered species products. Information on how you can be environmentally conscious, and travel responsibly will be made available in our Travellers Guides and provided during your travels by guides and staff.

For more information on our sustainability policies, including how we are striving towards being a paperless organisation, click [HERE](#)

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