



Half Day tour

CITY TOUR CUSCO

Ruins near the city of Cusco

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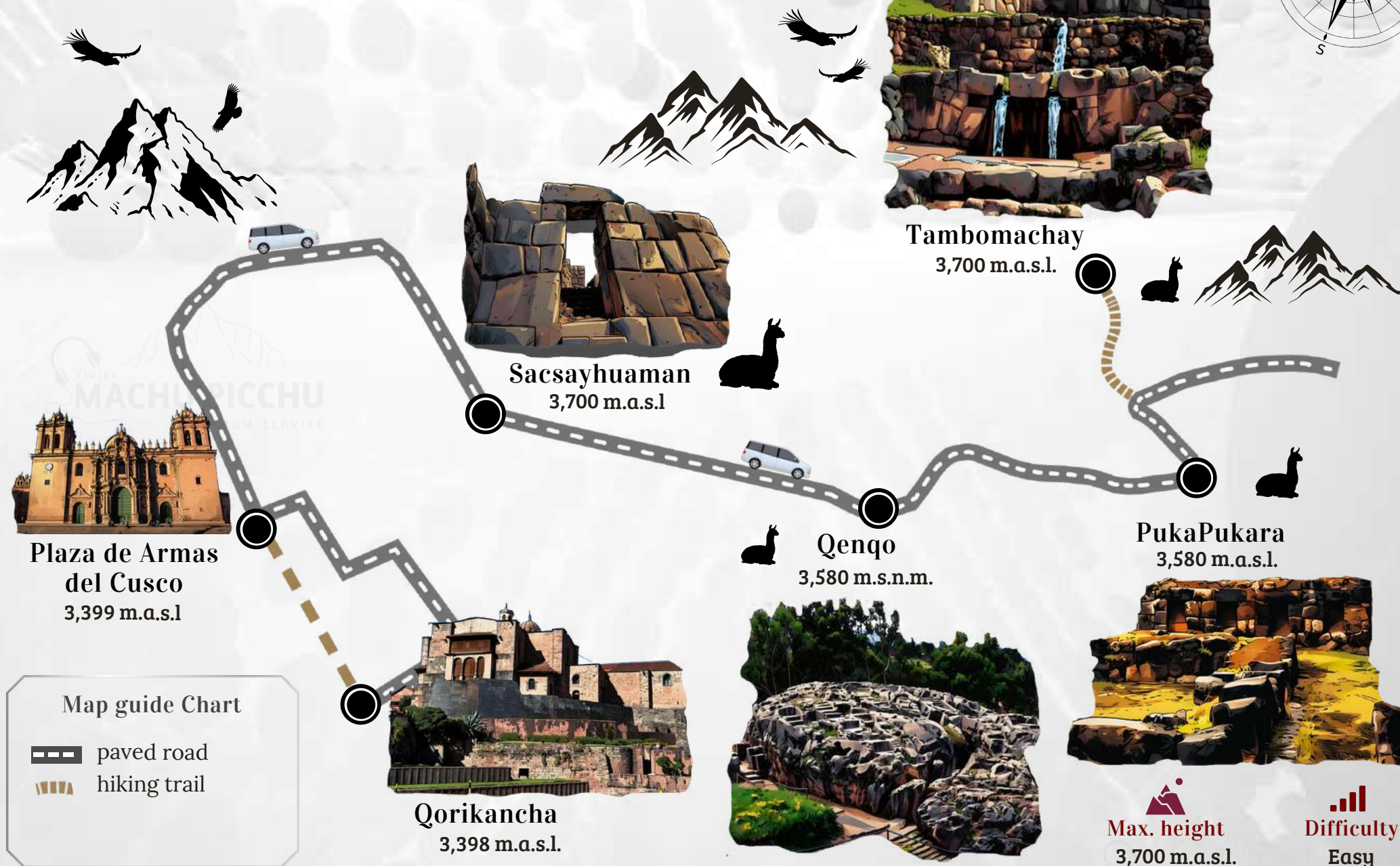
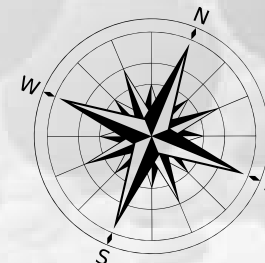
***EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF CUSCO AT EVERY STEP
OF YOUR JOURNEY***

The **City Tour in Cusco** is an excellent option to get to know the imperial city in half a day. During a tour of approximately 5 hours you will visit important archaeological sites such as **Qoricancha, Sacsayhuamán, Qenqo, Pucapucara** and **Tambomachay**, combining history, architecture and the heritage of the Inca world in a single circuit.

This tour is ideal for those with limited time who want a comprehensive introduction to the city before continuing their journey to destinations like **Machu Picchu**. It includes tourist transportation, entrance fees, and a professional guide in Spanish or English, guaranteeing a comfortable, safe, and enriching experience.

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- It was the capital of the **Inca Empire**, known as the Tahuantinsuyo, the largest **civilization in South America**.
- The city is located at over 3,300 meters above sea level, making it a high-altitude destination.
- At **Sacsayhuamán**, you can find massive stones perfectly fitted together without the use of cement.
- At **Qoricancha**, the Incas once covered the walls with sheets of gold.
- Every year, the **Inti Raymi** is celebrated, recreating an ancient Inca ceremony in honor of the sun.
- Cusco was declared a World Heritage Site by the **UNESCO** in 1983.



DAY 1 : City tour Cusco

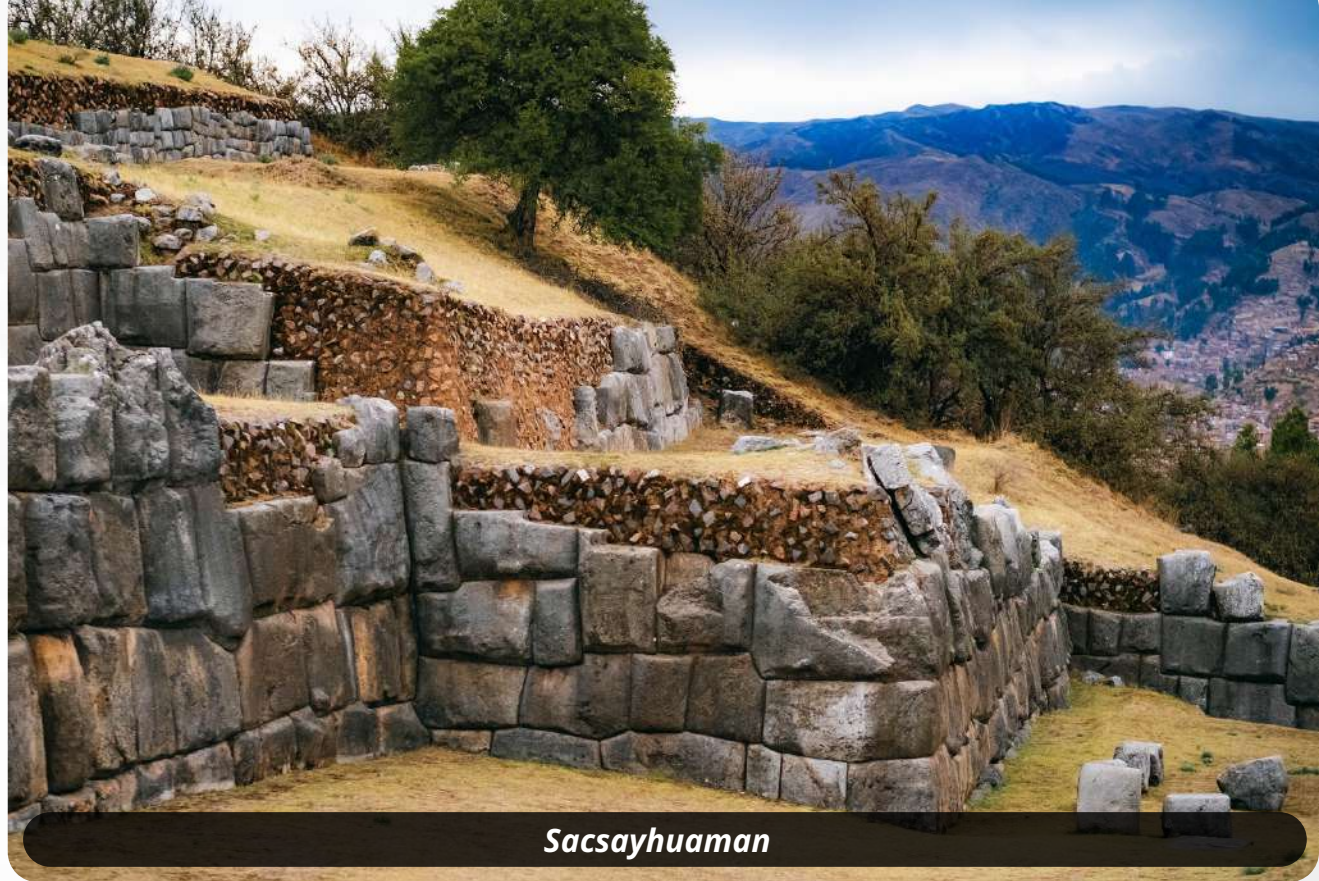
Cusco | Qoricancha - Sacsayhuaman - Qenqo -
Puca Pucara - Tambomachay

ENJOY YOUR VISIT TO CUSCO FROM DAY ONE.

From the very first day, we will pick you up from your accommodation to begin the half-day city tour. The first stop is **Qoricancha**, the Temple of the Sun, where you will see remarkable works of art and structures that have stood the test of time.

Afterward, we will take our tourist transport to the northern side of the city to visit four important Inca archaeological sites: **Sacsayhuamán, Qenqo, Pucapucara, and Tambomachay.**

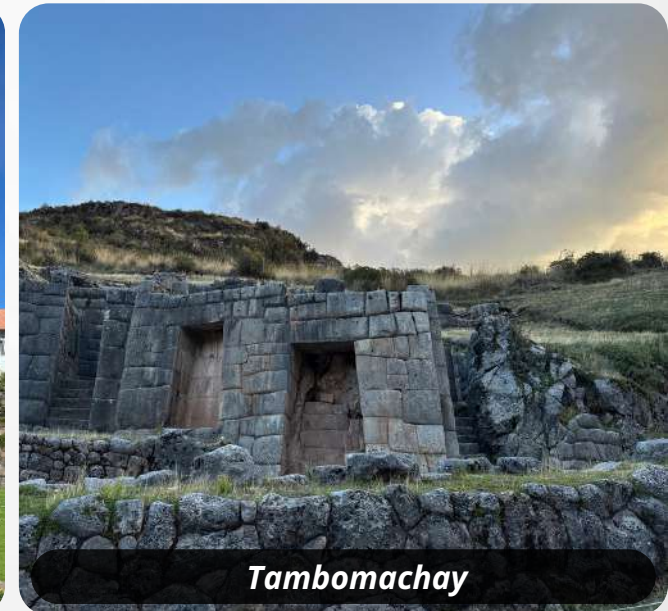
At each location, you will discover something unique about this incredible ancient culture. Finally, we will return to Cusco so you can rest and recharge your energy for your next adventure.



Sacsayhuaman



Qoricancha



Tambomachay

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A photograph of ancient stone ruins on a hillside. The ruins are constructed from large, dark grey rectangular stones. There are two prominent rectangular openings or doorways in the central part of the structure. The hillside is covered with dry grass and some small shrubs. In the background, there are more hills and a few trees on the left. The sky is filled with large, dramatic clouds, and the sun is setting on the right, creating a warm, golden glow. The overall scene is atmospheric and historical.

INCLUDES

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- **Airport to hotel transfers**

We will take care of your transfer upon arrival (whether at the airport or bus station) to your hotel, where you can rest and prepare for your upcoming tours.

- **Tourist transportation**

During the city tour, our tourist transportation will accompany you at all times, ensuring comfortable travel between the Inca temples.

- **Professional guiding in English or Spanish**

Our city tour is led by experienced guides who speak both Spanish and English, and are fully prepared to assist you throughout the journey.

- **Audio transmitters and cold-weather ponchos**

Our city tour includes audio transmitters and ponchos for the cold; our guide will provide these at the start of the tour.

- **Tickets to archaeological sites**

To visit the archaeological sites, you will need the BTC (Cusco Tourist Ticket), which includes access to the main attractions of the city tour.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

- Meals (unless specified)
- Personal expenses
- Tips for the guide or driver

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING?

To enjoy the **Cusco city tour**, it is recommended to bring some basic things that will make your experience more comfortable, especially due to the altitude and the weather changes that usually occur during the day.

- Comfortable and lightweight clothing for walking.
- Comfortable sneakers; trekking shoes are not necessary.
- Sunscreen, even if the day is cloudy.
- Sunglasses and a cap or hat to protect yourself from the sun.
- Water or hydrating drinks to stay refreshed during the tour.
- Cash in Peruvian soles, useful for snacks or small purchases.
- A camera or phone with enough battery to take photos at places like Qorikancha, Sacsayhuamán, Qenqo, Puka Pukara, and Tambomachay.
- Personal documents or your passport, especially if required to enter tourist sites.
- Light snacks, such as chocolates or dried fruits, to recover energy.



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Frequently Asked Questions

✓ Is the City Tour in Cusco physically difficult?

No, the city tour is considered easy and suitable for most travelers. However, because of Cusco's altitude, some visitors may feel tired more quickly while walking at sites like Sacsayhuamán and Qenko.

✓ What places are visited during the City Tour?

The tour usually includes Qorikancha, also known as the Temple of the Sun, as well as important Inca sites such as Sacsayhuamán, Qenko, Puka Pukara, and Tambomachay.

✓ Do I need to bring extra money during the tour?

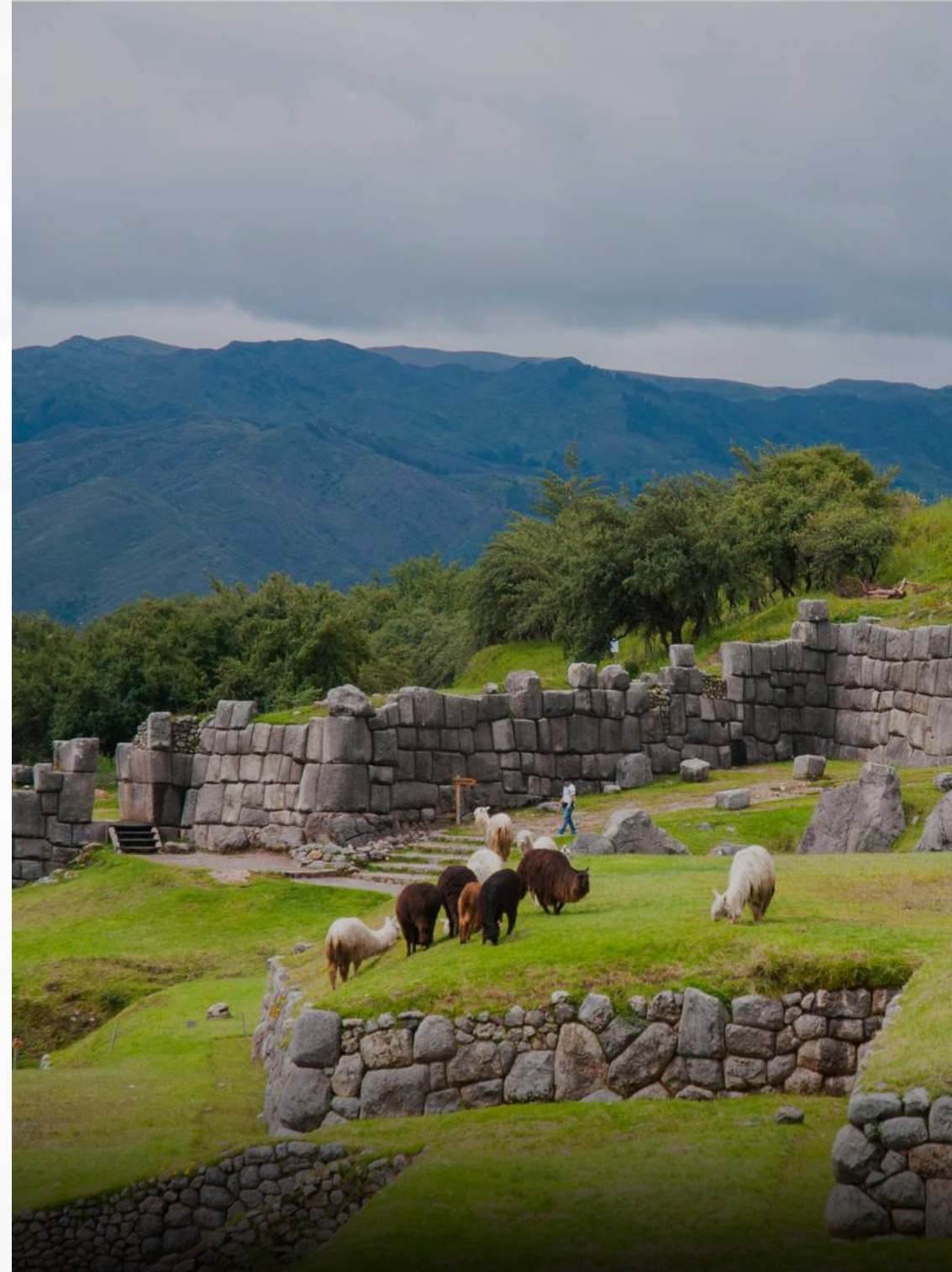
Yes, it is recommended to carry some cash in Peruvian soles for snacks, drinks, souvenirs, or small purchases, since some places may not accept cards.

✓ What is the best time to do the City Tour in Cusco?

The excursion can be done year-round, but the dry season, from April to October, usually offers better weather and clearer views. During the rainy season, the views are more pleasant and cooler, but waterproof clothing is recommended.

✓ Is it recommended to do the City Tour on the first day in Cusco?

Yes, many travelers choose this tour on their first or second day because it is short and relaxing, helping them adapt to the altitude before visiting places like Machu Picchu or Vinicunca.

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