



Tour Name

Cusco Ruins & Market Walking Tour

Tour City

Cusco

Tour Snapshot

On this day tour you'll visit key Incan highlights to experience Cusco at the grassroots level. Start at the vibrant San Pedro local market, then head out of town to explore the mysterious Temple of the Moon. Enjoy a picnic surrounded by amazing landscapes before returning to Cusco by foot, learning about the city's Inca history and culture along the way.

Highlights

- Mingle with locals at San Pedro market and practice your Spanish as you bargain for snacks.
- Visit the mysterious Temple of the Moon with its curious carvings
- Enjoy breathtaking views over Cusco.
- Explore Cusco's charming streets and learn the legends of the Inca Empire
- Tack on a tour of the amazing Qorikancha temple (optional)

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, public transportation, small picnic.

Exclusions: Extra food and drink, tips or gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration: 3-4 hours
- Meeting point:
Central fountain of Plaza Regocijo (one block from main square).

NOTE: Due to Peruvian tax regulations, you must bring your original passport and Andean immigration card on the tour. If you don't, you will be charged a tax of USD 10.

- Starting time: 9.00 AM
- Ending point:
Santo Domingo Convent – Qorikancha temple. Plazoleta de Santo Domingo s/n Cusco.

Full Itinerary

Kick off your historical Cusco tour with a visit to the San Pedro market, one of the highest marketplaces on the planet. Talk about starting the morning on top of the world!

Learn about the market's history as you explore rows of local produce, colourful fabrics, flower vendors, shaman stalls, and loud juice makers in the company of your English-speaking guide. There is the opportunity to try out a few local words as you purchase snacks for later in the day. Be ready for some entertaining local interaction!

Leave the unforgettable smells and flavours of the Cusco market and walk to the main Plaza of Cusco, the Plaza de Armas, where we depart by public transportation to explore the Temple of the Moon, located on the outskirts of Cusco.

This impressive and mysterious temple is a hill with two caves inside of it. The caves contain altars, and cracks in the walls let in sunlight or, more significantly, moonlight that strikes the altars on certain nights. There are also mystery carvings in the caves

and atop the hill — see if you can figure out the story they tell. You'll also get to see the mind-boggling carvings of, well, no one knows! Maybe a woolly mammoth, maybe a mastodon — creatures that haven't existed in these parts for over ten thousand years.

To finish the tour, we'll walk back to Cusco, which will take us about half an hour. We'll descend back to the city via Inca streets, learning about theories and legends of the Inca Empire along the way. We'll meander through the bohemian area of San Blas before arriving at the Santo Domingo Convent and Qorikancha temple (optional visit), where your Cusco tour will come to a close.

Additional information

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, public transportation, small picnic.

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Dress standard: Latin Americans can be very conscious of appearance so try to be casual but conservative in your dress. Outside of beach areas halter tops and very short shorts should not be worn.

Your Trip: This trip is offered on a "join-in" basis. Maximum group size is 12.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Additional Information: Please note that you must show your passport and immigration card to the guide before the tour starts; otherwise, you will be charged a fee of USD 10 as per Peru's tax regulations.

Child Policy: Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour.

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