

COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS!

- Learn about Cusco and Sacred Valley
- Explore Market and local artisans
- Community Service and Learning about Quechua Culture
- Explore the Living Incan Town
- o Experience Machu Picchu
- Roam around ancient Inca capital of Cusco

Experiential Pathways



Arrive to Cusco, your program Leaders will take you to the hotel. This first day will be spent getting to know your experienced local guides and getting acclimated to high Andes.

DAY 02 - MARKET AND SACRED VALLEY TOUR

Explore the market, the central source of trade for villagers and local artisans and a key component in understanding the local way of life. Reconvene to discuss your hopes and expectations before heading to the host village. Visit a museum of pre-Inca cultures and tour the famous Sacred Valley en route to your homestays.

DAY 03 & 04 - SERVICE AND QUECHUA CULTURE

Today you begin your three days of service work on a community-based project. Your days helping and learning in the rural Quechua communities of Ollantaytambo are sure to provide you a unique and memorable cultural immersion experience.

DAY 05 - THE LIVING INCAN TOWN

Today we will have time to explore a town with a rich and unique cultural and archaeological history. In the morning we will visit some local projects and enjoy a guided tour of the historic streets and homes. After a delicious lunch the group will take a short hike to some ruins overlooking the town.

DAY 06 - EXPERIENCE MACHU PICCHU

Take a train ride to Aguas Calientes, the town at the base of the Machu Picchu ruins. Explore the town and shop, and gear up for the adventure ahead. Upon arrival, start the hike up to the ruins and then take a guided tour of the site's history before marveling at the intricate stonework or stealing a moment of relaxation with the breathtaking views from the perched terraces.

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DAY 07 - EXPLORE THE ANCIENT INCA CAPITAL OF CUSCO

Enjoy this mix of the past and present as we explore Cusco's 16th-century cathedrals, ancient Inca temples, and colonial streets—a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the Chocolate Museum and make your own handmade chocolates from Peruvian cacao.

DAY 08 - RETURN HOME

We genuinely hope your time spent here, the experiences you've shared, and the things you've reflected on will stay with you for a lifetime. After some final group photos with Team Peru, your Program Leaders will take you to the airport for your departure as you say goodbye and reflect on your adventure.