



What
a trip

GETTING AROUND

A FREE TRAVEL GUIDE
FOR TRAVELERS LIKE YOU

Maras & Moray

— Cusco —

whatatrip.pe

Maras & Moray

Discover the story of Moray as a living narrative of Inca agricultural technology and the Salineras de Maras, originating from the springs of the Sacred Valley mountains.

	Category	Best Sellers
	Type of tour	Nature, Landscape, and Culture
	Type of service	Group or private tour
	Duration	6 hours
	Maximum altitude	3385 m.a.s.l
	Difficulty	Easy
	Language	English & Spanish
	Place to visit	Salt mines of Maras and the archaeological site of Moray

Make the most of your stay in Cusco with this half-day tour that will allow you to learn more about the culture and history of this ancient region.

You will begin your experience by entering the Sacred Valley of the Incas in tourist transport while enjoying views of the mountains and snow-capped peaks until you reach the circular terraces of Moray. Here, you will learn about its history and what lies behind this experimental agricultural research center with terraces at different heights. Next, we will continue the journey to the Salt Mines of Maras, created by the water that flows down from the Qaqa Wiñay mountain, where you will learn about the process through which the pink salt of Maras is produced in its more than 3,000 wells.

Finally, we will return to the city in time for you to have lunch and continue enjoying more of Cusco in the afternoon.



Why book this tour with What a Trip?

- We will pick you up from your hotel in central Cusco.
- A professional bilingual guide will accompany you throughout the tour.
- Travel in comfort with spacious transportation as we explore.
- Visit Maras and Moray in the morning, ensuring you return to Cusco in time to enjoy the afternoon.
- Get detailed insights about each site along the way.
- We prioritize punctuality and safety.
- This is the perfect tour for photography enthusiasts.



JOURNEY DESCRIPTION

- We will pick you up from your hotel in central Cusco.
- Meet your bilingual guide who will accompany you during the tour.
- Head to the Sacred Valley in comfortable tourist transportation (about 1h15 min.).
- Visit the Inca agricultural laboratory at Moray.
- Learn about its history and have time to take photos.
- Continue to the town of Maras and explore its salt mines.
- Discover the history and processes behind the Maras salt mines.
- Time for photos by the salt pools.
- On the way back, if time allows, we will stop at the textile center in Chinchero.
- Finally, we will return to the city of Cusco around 15hrs.
- Optional group photo as a farewell.



What is included in my tour?

- Pick-up from your hotel in central Cusco.
- Certified and bilingual official guide throughout the tour.
- Comfortable tourist transport for the entire journey.



What is not included in my tour?

- Cusco Tourist Ticket (BTC):
 - **Half Ticket**
 - ✓ Foreigners (USD19 approx.) and Peruvians (USD11 approx.).
 - **Boleto completo**
 - ✓ Foreigners (USD35 approx.) and Peruvians (USD19 approx.).
- Entrance to the Salt Mines of Maras
 - ✓ Foreigners (USD6 approx.) and Peruvians (USD4 approx.).
- Food and beverages
- Travel insurance.



Recommended Additional Services

- **Maras & Moray Tour in Small Groups**
 - ✓ Experience this tour in a more personalized version conducted in small groups and in one language (English or Spanish).



TRAVELER INFORMATION



What to bring?

- Sunscreen and sunglasses.
- Hat or cap.
- Waterproof clothing, especially during the rainy season.
- Camera.
- 1 bottle of water and a snack for the journey.
- Cash for souvenir purchases



Tips and Additional Information

- Choose comfortable and waterproof shoes for this adventure.
- Make sure you have enough memory on your phone and that the battery is charged.
- Have your favorite music ready to listen to during the trip.
- Have a good breakfast before starting the tour.
- At the Maras Salt Flats, you can buy pink salt, a standout ingredient in Peruvian cuisine that you can use in your cooking.



Frequently Asked Questions

- ✓ **Does this tour include meals?**
 - No, meals are not included since this is a half-day tour returning by 3 PM. However, we recommend bringing a snack.
- ✓ **Can I take this tour from the Sacred Valley?**
 - Yes, we can arrange a private transfer from your accommodation in the Sacred Valley to a meeting point with the group. Similarly, if you decide not to return to Cusco and stay in the Sacred Valley, we can coordinate a private transfer.
- ✓ **Can I take this tour on ATVs?**
 - Yes! You can opt for the adventurous version of this tour. However, please note that the time spent at the archaeological site of Moray and the Salineras de Maras will be shorter (approximately 25 minutes) compared to the tour described in this guide, as we will spend about 2 hours driving the ATV in the Sacred Valley.



Fun Facts

- There are only four places in the world where natural pink salt is extracted, and one of them is in the Salt Mines of Maras (the others are in the Himalayas, Poland, and Bolivia). This precious salt derives its characteristic color from the mineral elements found in spring water, such as magnesium, calcium, potassium, and silicon. It is also an important culinary ingredient in Peruvian cuisine, used to enhance the flavor of various dishes, from meats and fish to salads and soups.
- In the Moray Terraces, various crops like potatoes and corn were domesticated, potentially giving rise to the immense variety of potatoes that Peru has today.



Cancellation Policies

- **Super flexible:** Cancel this tour more than 48 hours before the start date and receive a 70% refund of the amount paid. Within 48 hours, we charge 100%.
- Review our terms and conditions here

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hWKAEQ3Zw4yJhyiZ4iq8hQWrghHbvfZR/view?usp=sharing>

*The information and itinerary detailed in this guide may change without prior notice in order to provide better service or due to regulatory changes at each destination.



Tours relacionados



SACRED VALLEY EXTENDED



ATV MARAS & MORAY



VALLE SAGRADO
& MACHU PICCHU

6 REASONS TO CHOOSE

What a trip

1. Bookeasy, fast and safe with specialist in travel design and management. Even *last minute!*
2. We *adapt* to your budget. We offer everything from low-cost options to personalized and exclusive experiences with tailor-made programs.
3. *Travel with freedom* and at your own pace. Book tours from a single day to your complete trip and customize them by including additional services.

4. Find a catalog with the *best selection* of tours: nature, adventure, culture, history, sports and much more!.
5. Book directly with a *local agency* that knows the destinations. Receive 24/7 assistance from our team and get access to exclusive rates.
6. You will support a *100% formal* company. We are committed to responsible tourism and the economic and social development of our destinations as part of our DNA.



Now is time to ~~plan~~ your trip. *live*

How to book this tour?



(+51) 977 451 524



www.whatatrip.pe



sales@whatatrip.pe



Cusco - Lima

\$ Payment methods

- ✓ Credit or debit card
(No extra fees or hidden costs)
- ✓ Local bank transfer
- ✓ Pay Pal

Contact information



(+51) 977 451 524 | (+51) 982 766 475 | (+51) 924 035 974



8:30 hrs a 21 hrs from Monday to Sunday



What a Trip



@whatatrip.pe



whatatrip.pe