

CUSCO DAY TOURS

Maras Salt Mines & Moray Half-Day Tour

Half day Max. 19 people Cusco

From US$20 · per person

OVERVIEW

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Half-day tour to Moray's circular Inca terraces and the 3,000 Maras salt pans, with optional ATV upgrade. Ideal for your first day of acclimatization.

The Moray and the Maras Salt Mines tour is a singular experience that connects you with the history and traditions of Cusco. Prepare for an unforgettable adventure as you explore two of the region's most iconic sites: the impressive agricultural terraces of Moray and the ancient Maras Salt Mines tour. This tour provides a unique perspective on the ingenuity of the Inca civilization and the traditions that continue today.

Your journey begins at 8:30 a.m. at our central office in Cusco, where you will board a comfortable vehicle for a 1.5-hour drive to Moray. Upon arrival, you'll be amazed by the ingenious circular terraces used by the Incas as a botanical laboratory to acclimatize warm-weather plants to the high-altitude Andes. Your expert guide will explain the historical and cultural context of these fascinating structures, and you'll have time to explore and take stunning photos.

Next, you'll head to the fascinating salt mines of Maras, a place with centuries of history that is still in use today for small-scale salt production. You'll be able to walk through the maze of salt pools while your guide explains the extraction process and its importance to the local economy. You'll also have the chance to touch the salt and purchase souvenirs made from this mineral.

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	DIFFICULTY
Half day	Max. 19 people	Easy
STARTS IN	MAX. ALTITUDE	DEPARTURES
Cusco	3,500 m	Daily Departures

Places visited

Cuzco · Moray · Salineras de Maras





Itinerary

DAY 01

Moray and Salineras de Maras: Half-Day Exploration Tour

Meeting Point Time: 8:30 a.m. Location: Explore Peru 360 Booking Office. Tour Itinerary Journey to Moray From our office, we will board a vehicle for a 1.5-hour drive to Moray. Entry to Moray Upon arrival, you'll need to purchase your entry tickets if you haven't already or present your pre-purchased tickets. Guide: Our guide will provide an informative tour about the history and significance of the site. Free Time: After the explanation, you'll have free time to explore and take photos. Visit to Salineras de Maras We'll continue our journey to the Salineras de Maras, where you'll receive another guided tour. Here, you'll learn about the traditional salt extraction process that has been practiced in the region for centuries.

Included

+ Specialized Tourist Transportation: Enjoy comfortable tourist transportation that will take you between the various sites in the Sacred Valley.
+ Professional Tour Guide: Our bilingual (English and Spanish) guide, an expert in the history and culture of the Sacred Valley, will enrich your experience with fascinating insights about each site.

Not included

– Partial Ticket: 70 soles, includes entry to Chinchero, Moray, Ollantaytambo, and Pisac.

- Full Ticket: 130 soles, granting access to multiple sites in Cusco.
- Note: Payment must be made in cash in soles.
- Entrance to the Salineras de Maras: Cost of 20 soles per person, payable in cash in soles.

What to pack

Comfortable Clothing: Wear several layers to adapt to temperature variations. Choose breathable and comfortable clothing.

Sturdy Footwear: Comfortable walking shoes or hiking boots with good grip for uneven terrain.

Sun Protection: Bring sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat or cap to protect yourself from the sun.

Water Bottle: Stay hydrated with a reusable water bottle.

Snacks: Bring light snacks to keep your energy up during the tour.

Camera: Bring a camera or smartphone to capture landscapes and sites.

Cash: Carry some cash for entrance fees, souvenirs, or additional expenses.

Light Jacket or Poncho: Depending on the season, a light jacket for rain may be useful.

Personal Documents: Don't forget your passport or ID, and student ID if applicable for discounts.

Prices per person

Option	per person
Maras Salt Mines & Moray Half-Day Tour	**US$20**
Add-ons	
ATV	**US$15**

Prices in US dollars per person. Subject to availability; confirm your date before booking. Free cancellation up to 10 days before.

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