

VALLE SAGRADO - PERÚ -

Adventure Experience
MOUNTAIN BIKE / HALF DAY
Road to Maras

Two wheels is the most exhilarating way to see the most of the Land of the Incas at the closest perspective.

This route is recommended for those who have some mountain biking experience. From Sol y Luna, a van takes us to the starting point: the colonial town of Maras, known for its century's old customs, and its houses, once occupied by Spanish colonials whose coat of arms can still be seen, carved in grand stone doorways.

A visit to the church, San Francisco de Maras, attests to this town's importance in the Colonial era; it is one of the oldest churches outside of Cusco and features excellent Cusco school paintings and beautiful architecture.

After seeing Maras' attractions, we begin the circuit towards Salineras, the Saltpans, along bridle paths used by locals going between the town and the valley. The route goes downhill on narrow stony paths and in certain sections, slopes that require care. Ahead of us, are spectacular mountain glaciers!

When we reach the Saltpans, we dismount to rest a bit and to learn about this place where they have been salt panning for hundreds of years. The journey continues along similar terrain till we reach the Valley. After crossing the small farms of San José de Media Luna and Rumichaca, we reach the hotel.

	ROAD TO MARAS AND SALINERAS
Departure time	9:00 Hrs. o 14:00 Hrs.
Arrival time	12:00 Hrs. o 17:00 Hrs.
Duration and distance	3 hours approximately / 13 km in support vehicle / 15 km on mountain bike
Equipment	Front suspension, Mt. Bike, globes and helmet
Backup equipment	A vehicle will act as support
Suggestions	Dress Up comfortable clothes and use sun protection
Restrictions	Children under 7 years old or beginners
Difficulty level	Intermediate, some technical skills are necessary

NOTES:

Times are estimated and subject to the conditions of the operation. The safety will always our main concern, the route could be changed to avoid any risk while the ride.







