



SOLY  
LUNA

VALLE SAGRADO  
- PERÚ -

**Adventure Experience**  
**MOUNTAIN BIKE / FULL DAY**  
**The Ruins of Ollantaytambo**

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

During the colonial period, this town was renowned for the grains cultivated in its fields, its proximity to the most important source of salt, the salt pans in the southern mountains and its strategic location between Cusco and Valleys of Urubamba and Vilcabamba.

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After visiting the village of Maras and getting some refreshments, we continue to the Salt pans. This is a downhill route that requires some technical expertise and caution. The Salt pans are a great photo opportunity. The pans are spread out across terraces, in different geometric shapes.

Our next stop is the old community of Pichingoto, whose inhabitants claim to be direct descendants from the Incas. The village is known for its singular appearance: houses built into the mountains, with parts almost inside the rock face.

From here, we cross the Urubamba River over a suspension bridge and continue onto the town of Yanahuara known for maize fields and great-tasting fruits.

We cross the river again, and continue through the corn fields of Paucarbamba towards Pachar. Here, we find a suitable pepper tree under which we can rest and have lunch. We then continue to Ollantaytambo, situated above a series of Incan terraces that stretch out along the banks of the Urubamba River to the village of Ollantaytambo and beyond. At Ollantaytambo, in the afternoon, our journey takes a cultural and historical turn as we learn about the Incas, explore ruins and walk the paths of this town which is unique for being continuously inhabited since Inca times.

At the end of the day, we return to the hotel. If there is enough time and we have enough energy, we can return on bikes. But if we have had our fill of biking, we return by van.

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### THE RUINS OF OLLANTAYTAMBO

Departure time	09:00 Hrs.
Arrival time	17:00 Hrs.
Duration and distance	08:00 Hrs. 25 Km.
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 the 7 years old or people without good shape
Difficulty level	Intermediate, some technical skills and good shape are necessary

#### NOTES:

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



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