

THE MARAS PLATEAU AND SURROUNDINGS


E-Bike_Full day

A 40 km off-road e-bike adventure for experienced riders, with a 900-meter ascent, a rugged descent, and visits to the famous Moray terraces and Maras salt mines.

Ideal for experienced mountain bikers, this 40 km excursion across mountainous terrain is the ultimate off-road e-bike adventure. You will achieve an elevation of 900 meters before descending down a rugged dirt track. Beginning amidst the tiled roofs and unpaved streets of the neighborhood and following the valley alongside the river, you pass the hamlet of Paucarbamba before scaling a 14 km uphill dirt road known as "Cuesta del Sapo". From here you reach Moray for lunch and head onwards to the town of Maras, concluding with a trip to the salt mines.

The archaeological site of Moray is an ancient farming laboratory dating back to Inca times, while Maras is an unassuming town with tiled houses whose door frames are carved into stone. Straw hats are a feature of the local area and this tour includes a visit to a traditional straw hat workshop. The salt flats pre-date the Incas and consist of around 5000 ponds, each of which contains the celebrated pink salt, some of the most mineral-rich salt in the world.

 **Depart: 9:00 am Return: 4:00 pm**

 **Whole journey duration: 7h**
Driving time: No car required, but back-up is provided by a support car

 **Distance: 40 km**

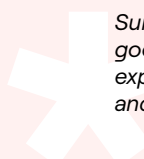
 **Elevation gain/loss: +600 m / -600 m**

 **Maximum elevation: 3500 m / 11482 ft**

 **Equipment: Full suspension e-bikes, gloves and helmet**

 **Difficulty level: Advanced**

 **Back up: A support car is provided for the duration**

 Suitable for those over 13 years of age with good physical fitness and mountain biking experience. Wear hiking clothes and shoes and a high SPF sun cream.



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