

MORAY, MARAS AND SALT PANS

Tours on Horseback_Full day




A full day's ride on our beloved, reliable and laid-back Peruvian Paso horses, exploring the Land of the Incas. The journey begins with a peaceful, traffic-free ride towards Taramamba on a narrow path that winds between small farms in the community of Rumichaca.

Guests ride through the town of Yanahuara to the Paucarbamba suspension bridge, continuing with an ascent to the Paucarbamba gorge, with views across to distant glaciers on the eastern cordillera of the Andes en route. Reaching a remote, sparsely farmed area, guests then tackle a series of steep mountain flanks to reach the highest point of the route, just minutes from the fascinating archaeological site of Moray. Moray represents an extraordinary feat of Inca engineering, featuring gigantic concentric rings of agricultural terraces that acted as a laboratory for the development of different strains of crops during the heyday of the Inca Empire.

After exploring Moray and enjoying some lunch, guests remount their horses to ride along an ancient mule track to the colonial town of Maras, rich in ancient customs and colonial history. The church of San Francisco de Maras attests to the importance of the town in Spanish colonial times, demonstrated by the excellent Cusco school paintings and remarkable architecture.


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

 **Whole journey duration: 7h including rests and breaks**

 **Distance: 30 km**

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

 **Difficulty level: Advanced**

 *Wear long trousers, riding boots with a small heel and a high SPF sun cream.*



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