

THE SACRED VALLEY AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Tours on Horseback_Full day

A full day's ride on our beloved, reliable and laid-back Peruvian Paso horses, exploring the mystical Sacred Valley and glimpsing first-hand the ancient customs and agricultural practices of the local farming communities.

Departing from our Wayra stables, guests ride through the community of Rumichaca Baja, passing maize fields and the Urubamba River before continuing to the gorge of Media Luna; a half-moon-shaped geological formation which is home to abundant flora and fauna. Guests will spy abandoned Incan terraces and irrigation reservoirs and enjoy sweeping panoramic views over the Valley, before passing through Chajwar to Pumahuanca, the mountain and valley of which are steeped in myth and legend. Following lunch and a rest, guests descend towards the cultural and religious site of Torrechayoq and on to the small Andean villages of Chichubamba, Larespampa and Palcaraqui, on the route back to Sol y Luna.

A Peruvian hat or equestrian helmet plus saddle bags are required. This is a relatively challenging excursion on horseback, suitable for riders with a reasonable amount of experience. Times may vary depending on conditions. As the safety of our guests remains our top priority at all times, we reserve the right to change the route as and when necessary.

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

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

 **Maximum elevation: 3000 m / 9842 ft**

 **Difficulty level: Intermediate**

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



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