

THE ANDEAN BAROQUE ROUTE

Overlanding_Full day

This overlanding excursion showcases the most remarkably preserved churches of the Cusco region.

A two hour car journey through the Sacred Valley takes guests to the village of Huaró and the late 16th/early 17th century church of San Juan Bautista, known for the impressive mural paintings adorning its ceilings and walls. Moments away is the church of San Pedro Apóstol de Andahuaylillas, dating back to 1610 and known affectionately as the "Sistine Chapel of the Andes". Inside, guests are treated to a triumphal arch, lavish canvases and a striking coffered ceiling of Mudejar influence. The two intricately painted organs are considered to be the oldest in Latin America. Guests then journey on to Cusco, cradle of the Incan Empire, to visit the Temple La Compañía de Jesús, the architecture of which served as a model for many other temples that were built in the southern Andes. A restaurant lunch follows, before the journey back to Sol y Luna in the afternoon.

 **Depart:** 8:00 am **Return:** 5:00 pm

 **Whole journey duration:** 9h
Driving time: 4h 50 minutes round trip

 **Maximum elevation:** 3400 m / 11154 ft

 **Difficulty level:** Easy

 Wear appropriate clothes and shoes and a high SPF sun cream. This cultural trip is suitable for all abilities and is wheelchair friendly.



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