



The Saltpans hike

We depart by van for Salineras, a ride which takes about 45 minutes. Upon arrival we will spend some time here so our guide can explain to us how the salt draining process works. We might even have the chance to do it ourselves.

Our descent into the Sacred Valley starts off on a narrow path and we need to walk cautiously. We may spot the Cara cara, a typical Andean mountain bird and a member of the falcon family. The path, which runs alongside a gorge, takes us down to the Urubamba River. On our side is a brook that also runs through the saltpans. Because of its high salt content, it turns the earth on its banks white. Other birds we might spot while we approach the river are the Andean gull and the hummingbird.

After crossing the hanging bridge the van picks us up to take us back to the hotel. Our journey has all been downhill.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Departure time	9:00 Hrs. o 14:00 Hrs.
Arrival time	12:00 Hrs. o 17:30 Hrs.
Duration	3 hours, (approximately)
Equipment	Walking sticks
backup equipment	Private transportation
Suggestions	Wear outdoor clothes and boots, sun protection is needed
Restrictions	Children under 7 years old
Difficulty level	Easy, able for every body
NOTES:	<p>Times are estimated and subject to the conditions of the operation.</p> <p>The safety will always our main concern, the route could be changed to avoid any risk while the ride.</p>

Price includes taxes, snacks, water and professional guide.



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