

## THE HUAYLLARCOCHA AND MAHUAYPAMPA COMMUNITIES FULL DAY ROUTE

We begin in the back of a van that takes us to the highest point of the tour, the village of **Chinchero**. This is noted archeological site, known for its mixture of Incan and colonial structures.



From this point, we get on our bikes and take rural routes between fields of potato and other grains. Lovely views of the Vilcanota Mountains accompany us as we ride. At Huyapo Lake, we change direction and proceed to the communities of Huayllarcocha and Mahuaypampa, where we have a snack and spend a few minutes seeing the lives of the villagers. From here, we continue our journey to Moray, another significant archaeological site, famous for its concentric terraces built by the Incas. We rest here and have lunch. Then we explore these remarkable terraces, which may have been served as testing center to adapt crops from the valley to higher altitudes or vice versa. In the afternoon, we take a mule track to the colonial town of Maras these five miles are a pleasant fun ride.



From Maras, where we get some refreshments, we go to the Saltpans of Maras, or Kachirakay as they were once called. This is a downhill route, along a narrow path that requires us to use our skills, to take care and give our full attention. Once we get downhill, we only need to ride 5 kilometers on flat terrain to get to the end of the tour.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Departure time	09:00 Hrs.
Arrival time	17:00 Hrs.
Duration and distance	08:00 Hrs. / 40 Km.
Equipment	Front suspension, Mt. Bike, globes and helmet
backup equipment	A vehicle will act as support
Suggestions	Dress Up comfortable clothes and use sun protection
	Children under the 7 years old or people without good
Restrictions	shape
Difficulty level	Intermediate, some technical skills and good shape are necessary
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	Times are estimated and subject to the conditions of the operation.
	The safety will always our main concern, the route could be changed to avoid any risk while the ride.



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