



A perfect mix of beauty landscapes, ancestral trails and towns, exceptional equipment and your excitement for discover the unknown

HALF-DAY / ROAD TO MARAS AND SALINERAS

This route is recommended for those who have some mountain biking experience.

From Sol & Luna, a van takes us to the starting point: the colonial town of **Maras**, known for its century's old customs, and its houses, once occupied by Spanish colonials whose coat of arms can still be seen, carved in grand stone doorways.

THIS EXCURSION COVERS 28 KM TOTAL - 13 KM IN OUR SUPPORT VEHICLE, AND 15 KM ON MOUNTAIN BIKE



A visit to the church, **San Francisco de Maras**, attests to this town's importance in the Colonial era; it is one of the oldest churches outside of **Cusco** and features excellent Cusco school paintings and beautiful architecture.

After seeing Maras' attractions, we begin the circuit towards Salineras, the Salt pans, along bridle paths used by locals going between the town and the valley.

The route goes downhill on narrow stony paths and in certain sections, slopes that require care. Ahead of us, are spectacular mountain glaciers!



When we reach the Saltpans, we dismount to rest a bit and to learn about this place where they have been salt panning for hundreds of years.

The journey continues along similar terrain till we reach the Valley. After crossing the small farms of **San José de Media Luna** and **Rumichaca**, we reach the hotel.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Departure time	9:00 Hrs. o 14:00 Hrs.
Arrival time	12:00 Hrs. o 17:00 Hrs.
Duration and distance	3 hours approximately / 15 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
Restrictions	Children under 7 years old or beginners
Difficulty level	Intermediate, some technical skills are necessary
NOTAS:	<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>



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