

⇒ QOYLLURITY

Pilgrimage A Sacred Walk to the Stars

2 Days / 1 Nights

Qoyllur Riti, "Snow Star" in Quechua, is the largest pilgrimage in the Andes and one of South America's most important spiritual gatherings. This journey combines Andean tradition and Christian devotion in a sacred space of glaciers and mountains, where every step is an act of faith and spiritual renewal.

Dare to walk towards the heart of the Apus (mountain spirits) and the stars, accompanied by the Q'ero Masters.



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What is Qoyllur Riti?

Qoyllur Riti is a sanctuary located on the Qollquepunku snow-capped mountain, at over 4,800 m.a.s.l. (15,748 ft.), where thousands of pilgrims from different Andean communities converge. Here, both the Lord of Qoyllur Riti and the Apus and Mother Earth are honored, in a unique syncretism of ancestral faith and spirituality.

Why go on this pilgrimage with us?

- *You'll travel with Q'ero Masters who provide authentic rituals and spiritual protection.*
- *We guarantee safety during the trek and logistical support throughout the journey.*
- *You'll share unique moments of faith, music, dance, and connection with sacred nature.*





The pilgrimage takes place in the Qoyllur Riti mountain range, between 4,200 and 5,000 m.a.s.l. (13,780 to 16,404 ft.). The climate is extremely cold, with sub-zero temperatures during the early morning. The landscape combines glaciers, sacred lagoons, and snow-capped mountains, which are considered protective Apus in the Andean tradition.

General Information

Detail

- Duration
- Location
- Modality
- Spiritual Guides
- Physical Level
- Language
- Transportation
- Minimum Group Size

Description

- 2 days / 1 night
- Cusco – Ocongate – Mahuayani – Qoyllur Riti Sanctuary
- Spiritual pilgrimage and Andean trek
- Q'ero Masters (4 to 6 masters)
- Mild
- Spanish and English
- Included
- 2 people

DAY 1

ITINERARY

Day 1: Cusco – Mahuayani – Qoyllur Riti Sanctuary

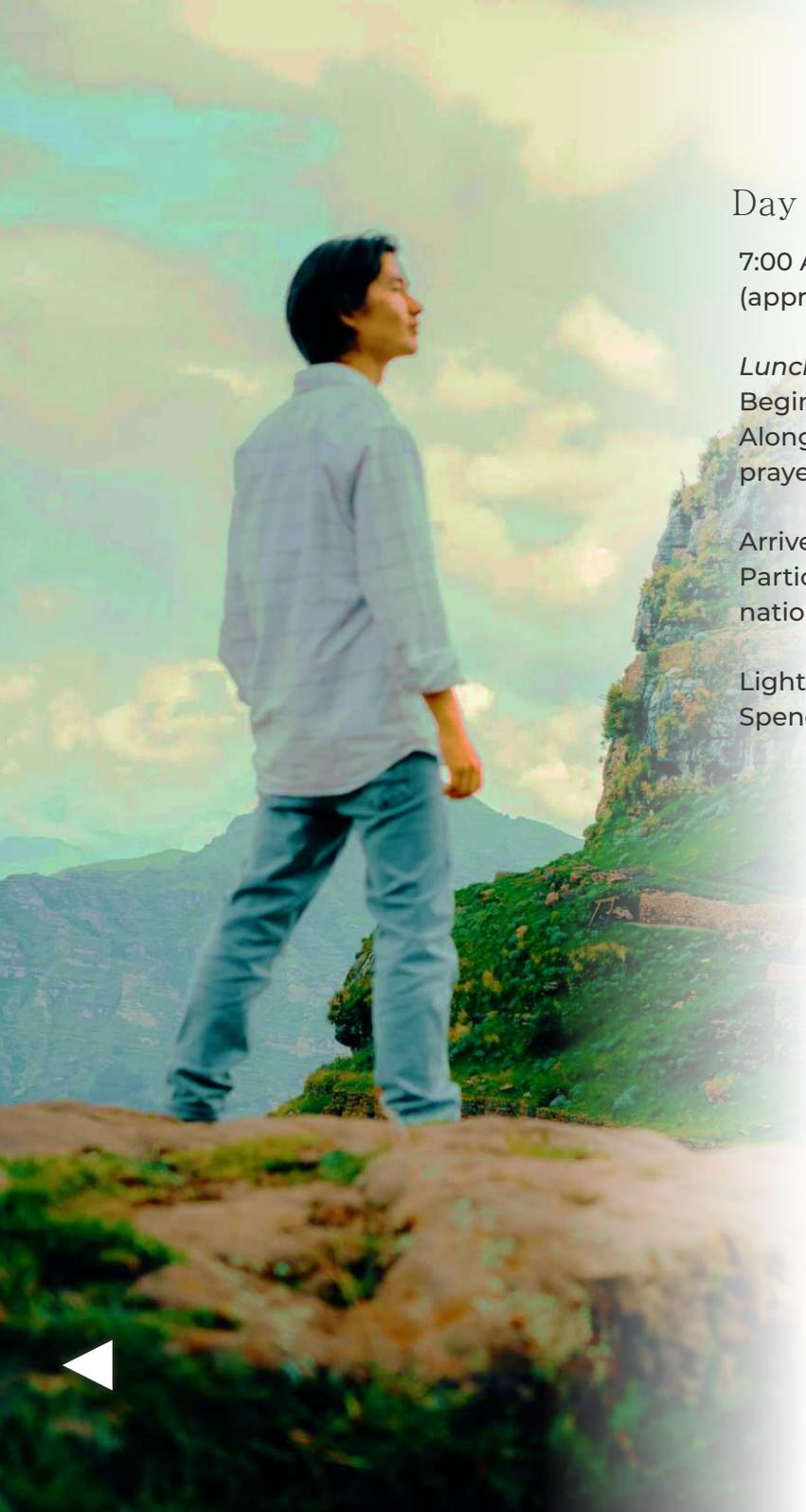
7:00 AM – Departure from Cusco in private transport to Ocongate (approx. 3h trip).

Lunch in Ocongate or Mahuayani.

Begin the 10 km trek to the Sanctuary of the Lord of Qoyllur Riti. Along the way, the Q'ero Masters perform chants, offerings, and prayers for protection.

Arrive at the Sanctuary (4,800 m.a.s.l.). Set up camp. Participate in the collective rituals and dances of the pilgrim nations.

Light dinner and hot infusions.
Spend the night camping under the starry sky.





DAY 2

ITINERARY

Day 2: Qoyllur Riti Sanctuary – Estrella Cocha – Cusco

2:00 AM – Ascend to Estrella Cocha (approx. 2h uphill).
The nighttime trek is done in silence, guided by the Q'ero Masters, until reaching the sacred lagoon.

Ceremony at Estrella Cocha. Offerings, prayers, and chants to the spirits of the water and mountains.

Descend to the Sanctuary and trek back to Mahuayani.
Lunch en route.

Return by private transport to Cusco.

6:00 PM – Arrive in Cusco. End of service.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- *Private transport Cusco – Mahuayani – Cusco.*
- *Spiritual accompaniment by Q'ero Masters throughout the trip.*
- *1 lunch (Day 1) and 1 lunch (Day 2).*
- *1 light dinner (Day 1).*
- *Hot infusions during the night at the campsite.*
- *Basic camping equipment (tents, mats, chairs).*
- *Ritual materials for the ceremonies.*
- *Bilingual spiritual guide (Spanish / English).*
- *Participation in collective rituals and gratitude ceremonies.*

Not Included

- *Personal travel insurance.*
- *Breakfast on Day 1 or dinner on Day 2.*
- *Sleeping bag (can be rented at an additional cost).*
- *Support horses or porters (optional, at an additional cost).*
- *Personal or additional ceremonies not specified in the itinerary.*
- *Personal expenses, tips, or alcoholic beverages.*



"Qoyllur Riti reminds us that the mountains and stars are masters that illuminate the path of the soul."



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