

Itinerary



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Central Day

29 JULY

2026

**OF THE TOURISM
DESTINATION
TO THE LAST INKA AYLLU**

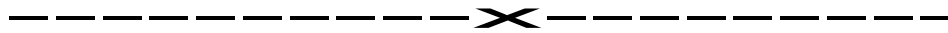
Q'EROS

Organizers: Municipality of the Q'ero Grande Town Center and
the Q'ero Indigenous Community

Why experience the Q'ero Raymi?

Participating in the **Q'ero Raymi** is to immerse yourself in the deepest **essence** of the **Andes**. It is the **sacred encounter** with the last living **lineage** of the **Incas**, an opportunity to work on your **inner growth** and **heal your mind** and **body** through the vital energy of **Pachamama** and the **Apus**.

The **Q'ero masters (Paq'os)**, rightful heirs of **Andean energetic knowledge**, will dedicate their **ancestral wisdom** to work with your being, helping you **release** the burdens of the **past** and **harmonize** your **present**. This is not a simple **tourist visit**; it is a **life-changing experience** where the **community** embraces you with sincerity and the **masters** guide you so that you return home with **renewed consciousness** and an **open heart**.



Why participate in this ceremony with us?

Cultural immersion: You will spend time living and sharing with the **Q'ero families**, learning firsthand about their **daily life** and **sacred traditions**.

Spiritual healing: The **Q'ero** are masters of **natural and energetic healing**. You will take part in **authentic ceremonies** designed to cleanse and restore your **spiritual** and **emotional well-being**.

Unique landscapes: The journey takes you through **stunning Andean landscapes**, from the high-altitude **puna** to the lush edge of the **jungle**.

Authenticity and living practice: The ceremonies and activities offered correspond to **practices** still active within the **Ayllu Q'ero**, expressions of **cultural** and **spiritual life** that continue to be part of the **community's daily life**, carried out with respect for their **principles** and **traditional organization**.





General Information

Detail

- Duration
- Location
- Modality
- Spiritual Guides
- Physical Level
- Language
- Transportation

Description

- 3 days / 1 nights
- Province of Paucartambo (Cusco)
- Cultural & Nature, spirit Mystical Q'ero
- Masters (Paq'os)
- Moderate difficulty
- Qechuas, Spanish and English
- Included



Day 1: Cusco – Paucartambo – Marcacocha

We will depart at **6:00 a.m.** from your hotel heading to the **Ninamarca Archaeological Center**, a complex of **chullpas** or funerary towers belonging to the pre-Inca culture, located on a natural viewpoint that offers **magnificent views of the valley**. Here, we will make a brief stop to **rest and explore the site**.

Our journey will continue toward the **folkloric capital of Paucartambo**, a colonial town famous for its **traditional architecture** and **stone bridge**.

Next, we will proceed to **Marcacocha (3,410 meters above sea level)**, the first point of contact with the **Q'ero Nation**, a community that keeps its **ancestral traditions alive**. Upon arrival, we will enjoy a **traditional lunch prepared by our chef**, followed by a **free afternoon** to **acclimatize** and relax in this **beautiful Andean valley of Marcacocha**.





Día 2: Caminata por el Qhapaq Ñan – De Marcachea a Hatun Q'ero

We will begin the day waking up at **4:30 a.m.** to enjoy a **nutritious breakfast** before starting the hike along the **Qhapaq Ñan**, the ancient Inca trail that connects the community of **Marcachea** with the indigenous community of **Hatun Q'ero**.

The **highest point of the route** is **Q'ero Qhasa**, located at **4,140 meters above sea level**, from where you can enjoy **breathtaking views of the deep valleys and mountains** that shape this section of the Andes. The hike covers approximately **12 kilometers**, traversing landscapes that combine **cloud forest, rivers, slopes, mountains**, and spaces imbued with **Andean spirituality**.

Finally, we will descend to **Hatun Q'ero (3,380 meters above sea level)**, where we will be welcomed into one of the most **authentic cultural settings** of the Inca legacy.

The welcome to this ancient land will be **sealed with a ritual of deep connection**. Under the guidance of the **Paqos, coca leaves** and **chicha** will weave a bridge between the human and the divine. You will pass through the **Punko Arch**, a threshold of cleansing that purifies the spirit, and **wash your consciousness in sacred waters** to achieve inner peace. In this way, you will be ready to participate in the **traditional Q'ero ceremony**: a **transcendent experience** that lifts the veils of the mind and opens the heart to the **wisdom of the ancestors**.





Day 3: Ceremonial Program – Q'ero Raymi

I. Awakening and Gathering at Cruzpata

The day begins with the **sacred call** of the **Pututus (K'epas)**, an **ancestral sound** that greets **Tayta Inti** and summons the **cuatro suyus**. In this **gathering space**, the **Paqos** and the **Inka Warayoq** perform the **Hallpari**, sharing **k'intus of coca** to strengthen **spiritual union**. Finally, the procession passes through **Arco Punku**, the **portal of purification**, to offer their prayers before the **main waka**, uniting **ancestral faith** and the **living devotion** of the people.

II. Central Ceremony at the Ushnu (Escuela Pampa)

Entry into the **sacred space** is blessed by the **Hunqoy Pichaq**, who, through the **ritual incense (K'apache)**, cleanses and harmonizes the environment. Under the sound of **ancestral music**, the **Central Ceremony** begins, opening the **three worlds (Hanaq, Kay, and Ukhu Pacha)** in honor of the **cuatro suyus**. With the permission of the **Warayoq**, the **Paqos** and **Ñustas** begin the construction of the **Great Offering**. The public is invited to participate actively, offering their **k'intus** and **intentions** to be integrated into this **sacred ceremony of reciprocity**.





III. Pilgrimage and Fire Offering at the Pukaras

The **Paq'o** and **Yanapay** assume the **sacred role** of carrying the offerings in a **colorful pilgrimage** to the **Pukaras**. Amid **dances** and **chants**, we proceed to these **energetic points**:

- **Q'oro Marka (Hanan Q'ero)**: The **high point**, dwelling of **masculine energy**.
- **Mantur Pujuyu (Hurin Q'ero)**: The **low point**, linked to **feminine energy**

Upon arrival at the **Pukara**, the **Sacred Fire** is lit.

The **Paq'o** places the offering into the flames, raising the **petitions** and **thanks** of all participants to the **Apus** and **Pachamama**, thus renewing our **sacred connection with life**. The ceremony ends with the return, followed by the serving of **traditional lunch**.

IV. Message

After lunch, the **Paqos** share the reading of the **ceremonial messages**. In a gesture of **Ayni (reciprocity)**, the **Inka Warayoq** invites all participants to join the **festivity**, with the purpose of sharing and strengthening the **bonds** between visitors and the **local community**.

V. Grand Festivity and Gathering of Energies

The afternoon transforms into an **explosion of joy** with the **Grand Q'ero Festivity**. The sound of **flutes** and **drums** invites everyone to join the **Tinkuy dance**. The event concludes with the **official closure**, sealing the hearts of the attendees with the **magic** and **wisdom** of the **Q'ero Nation**, the last **Inka Ayllu**, leaving a trace of **peace** and **spiritual renewal** in each participant.





Performances of Traditional Q'ero Music and Dances:

Arco Tankay – A celebration that honors the quality of Q'ero textiles. It features an exhibition of various woven pieces and a community game, where the family that has produced the largest number of textiles is recognized, while others participate by helping carry the weight of the textile art, strengthening community unity.

Sargento – An ancestral dance that symbolizes the Andean bird Q'ylla, expressing gratitude toward animals, especially the birds of the Andes.



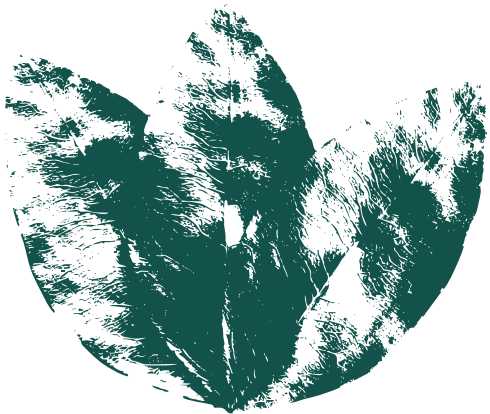
Machu Tarpay – A celebration in gratitude to the llamas, animals essential to the Q'ero people, historically allies in transportation and daily life.

Pukllay – The largest festivity of the Q'ero community. It represents the union of the ayllus, expressing the deepest feelings of joy, gratitude, and harmonious togetherness.



Tinkuy – A festivity of joy and young love, held in the mountains, where contemporary music is integrated through the cultural vision and sensitivity of the Q'ero.





INCLUDED

Pre-Departure Online Meeting: One or two days before the trip, you will receive all the necessary information about the experience. This meeting is conducted **virtually** and is scheduled for **6:00 p.m.**

Transportation: Transportation is provided from your **hotel in Cusco** to the starting point of the tour. At the end of the hike, our vehicle will pick you up at the final point and take you back to **Cusco**.

Entrance Fees: Includes entry to **Ninamarca**, the **Q'ero community**, and the **Q'ero Raymi event**.

Professional Guide: You will be accompanied by a **professional guide** who speaks **Quechua, Spanish, and English**.

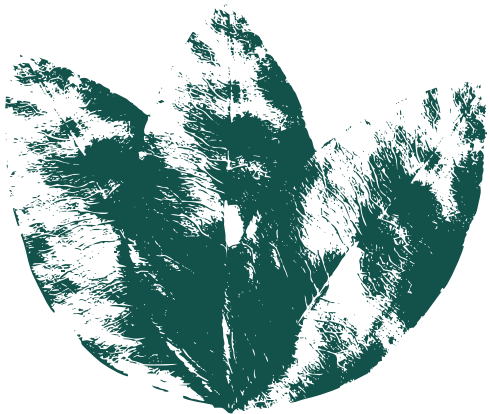
Camping Equipment: We provide camping equipment, including a **sleeping tent** and a **dining area** equipped with **tables, chairs, complete cooking utensils, and mats**, for a comfortable outdoor experience.

Meals: Our **chefs** prepare a variety of meals, and we will also enjoy **local food prepared by the community**.

Ritual or Ceremony Experience: The **Q'ero community** is a place of deep **spiritual energy**, ideal for receiving blessings and connecting with **nature** through **ancestral rituals**.

Emergency Horse: All our hikes include an **emergency horse**, which can be used if you feel unwell or need additional support during the walk.





NOT INCLUDED

Travel Insurance: It is not mandatory, but **highly recommended**, especially for travelers coming from **sea-level areas**, as **acclimatization to the altitude of Cusco** may take **1 to 2 days**.

Traditional Buffet Lunch: Prepared by the **host community**, using **local and seasonal products**, featuring a variety of **traditional dishes** that reflect the **culinary knowledge of the region**, offering participants a **gastronomic experience representative of Andean culture and food practices**.

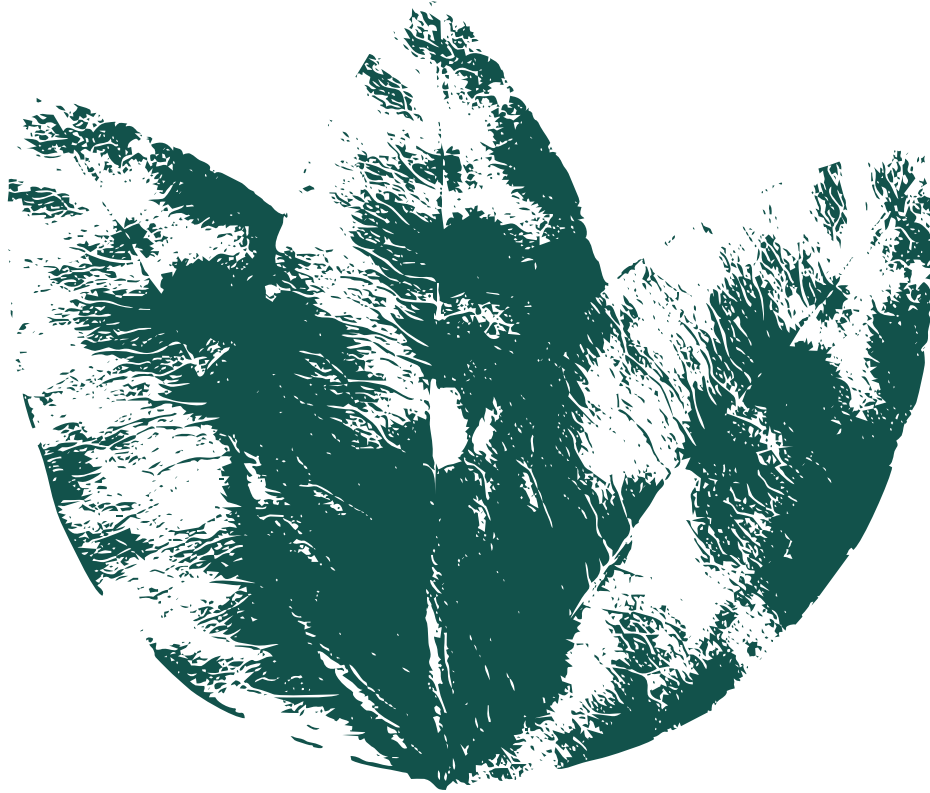
Flashlights or Headlamps: It is recommended to bring a **headlamp** for **camping nights**, as there is no lighting in the camps. Standard **flashlights** are also acceptable.

First Breakfast and Last Dinner: Meals generally start with the **lunch on Day 1** and end with the **last day's lunch**.

Optional / Additional Costs

- **Equipment Rental:** Sleeping bag and trekking poles with rubber tips.
- **Tips for the Team:** Always appreciated and should be based solely on your **satisfaction**.
- **Additional Personal Expenses:** Any extra purchases or expenses during the trip.
- **Clothing and Personal Gear:** Participants should bring appropriate **clothing** and **personal trekking gear**.





RECOMMENDATION

Physical Condition: It is recommended to be in good **physical condition**, with the ability to handle **moderate-level hikes**.

Acclimatization: Spend at least **2 days in Cusco** to acclimatize to the altitude before starting the route.

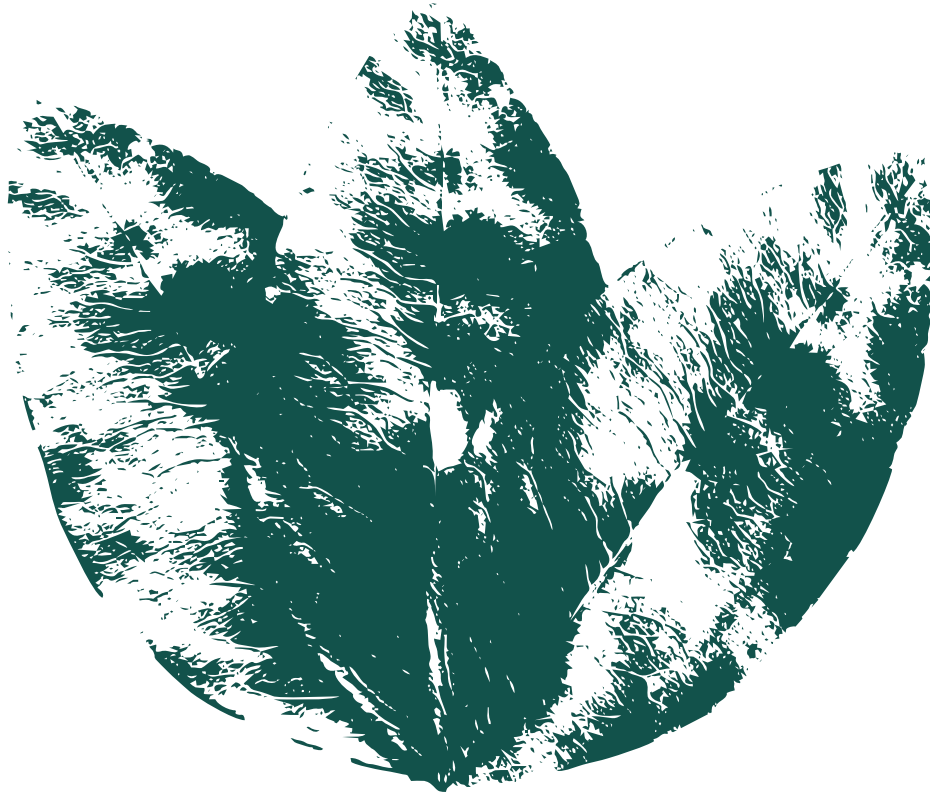
Appropriate Clothing: Bring **thermal, waterproof, and comfortable clothing** for hiking, as well as a **hat, sunscreen, and hiking shoes**.

Essential Equipment: Don't forget a **headlamp** and a **reusable water bottle**.

Spiritual Connection: If you wish, bring **sacred amulets** for the ceremonies. Maintain an **open mind**, a **clear intention**, and the **willingness to embrace the sacred silence** of the Andes.

Dietary Precautions: Avoid **alcohol, red meat, or heavy substances** at least **24 hours before the hike**.





— PRICE —

\$ 610.00

Price per person

Note: To learn the price for the private option, we invite you to inquire via **private message** or through our **operations department**. Reservations must be made in advance, as only **15 tickets** will be available for 2026.





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