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Central Day

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

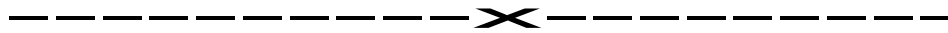
Q'EROS

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**.

Hike: This is a **challenging route** along the ancient **Qhapaq Ñan Trail**, which connects several **high Andean communities**. During the journey, you will enjoy landscapes that range from the **high-altitude puna grasslands** to the **cloud forest edge**.





General Information

Detail

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

Description

- 5 days / 4 nights
- Province of Paucartambo (Cusco)
- Cultural & Nature, spirit Mystical Q'ero
- Masters (Paq`os)
- Challenging 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 Marcacocha 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 **Marcacocha** 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**:

- **Qhoro Marka (Hanan Q'ero)**: The **high point**, dwelling of **masculine energy**.
- **Mantur Pujyu (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 end 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 Warayoc** 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.

Overnight in Hatun Q'ero: You will rest in this **beautiful inter-Andean valley**.





DAY 4: HATUN Q'ERO – UPIS QHASA – TAMBO HOT SPRINGS

The next day, after an **early breakfast**, we will begin our hike leaving behind the valley of **Hatun Q'ero**. Our route will follow the **Huayca Huanca valley**, where we may observe **2 to 3 Q'ero families** living far apart from each other while preserving their **traditional way of life**.

The trail continues with a **steady uphill climb** until reaching **Upis Qhasa**, located at **4,200 meters above sea level**, considered the **highest point of the route**. From this pass we will enjoy **panoramic views** of the mountains, valleys, and landscapes that shape this region.

At this point, we will take a **rest stop** to enjoy our **box lunch** and regain energy. Afterwards, we will begin the **descent**, crossing landscapes filled with shrubs, **high-Andean grasslands**, and small groves until we reach the **Tambo Hot Springs**, located at **3,200 meters above sea level**.

Here we will have time to **relax in the medicinal hot Springs**, perfect for revitalizing the body after a **challenging 14-kilometer hike**. This day is rated **Difficulty Level 4.5**, ideal for travelers seeking **adventure, physical challenge, and high-altitude trekking**. At the end of the day, we will settle in the area to **rest and enjoy the natural surroundings**, surrounded by trees and a peaceful atmosphere.





Día 5: Aguas Termales de Tambo – Quico – Cusco

We will wake up, as on previous days, with **hot water and coca tea** to prepare ourselves and enjoy a **comforting breakfast**. Afterwards, we will pack our gear and begin our **return journey**.

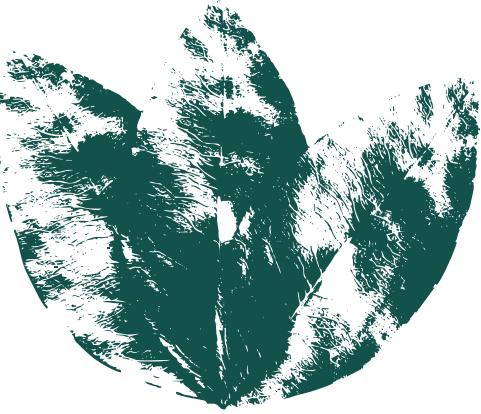
From the **Tambo Hot Springs**, we will take a **local motorcycle taxi (moto-lineal)** that will take us to the town of **Quico**, where we will board our **transportation** for the return trip. Along the way, we will pass through several **Andean villages** within the Q'ero territory, appreciating their **cultural landscapes** and **traditional ways of life**.

We will make a stop at **Rity Qh'asa**, where we will take a **short break**, enjoy our **Box Lunch**, and participate in a **gratitude ceremony**, all while enjoying an impressive view of the **snow-capped mountain**. This location is also the **highest pass of the route**, reaching **4,780 meters above sea level**.

Afterwards, we will continue our journey back to the **city of Cusco** by transport, with an approximate travel time of **6 hours**.

In this way, we conclude our **cultural and experiential journey** in the **Q'ero Nation**, a profound encounter with the **traditions, landscapes, and spirituality** of the **last Inka ayllu**.





INCLUDED

Pre-Departure Online Meeting: One or two days before the trip, you will receive all the **necessary information** about the experience. This meeting will be held **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 of the trek** and transfer you back to **Cusco**.

Entrance Fees: Includes entrance 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** (the ancestral language of the Andes), **Spanish**, and **English**.

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

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

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

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

Moto-Taxi Transfer: Local **motorcycle taxi (moto-lineal)** transportation from **Tambo Hot Springs** to the town of **Quico**.

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**.

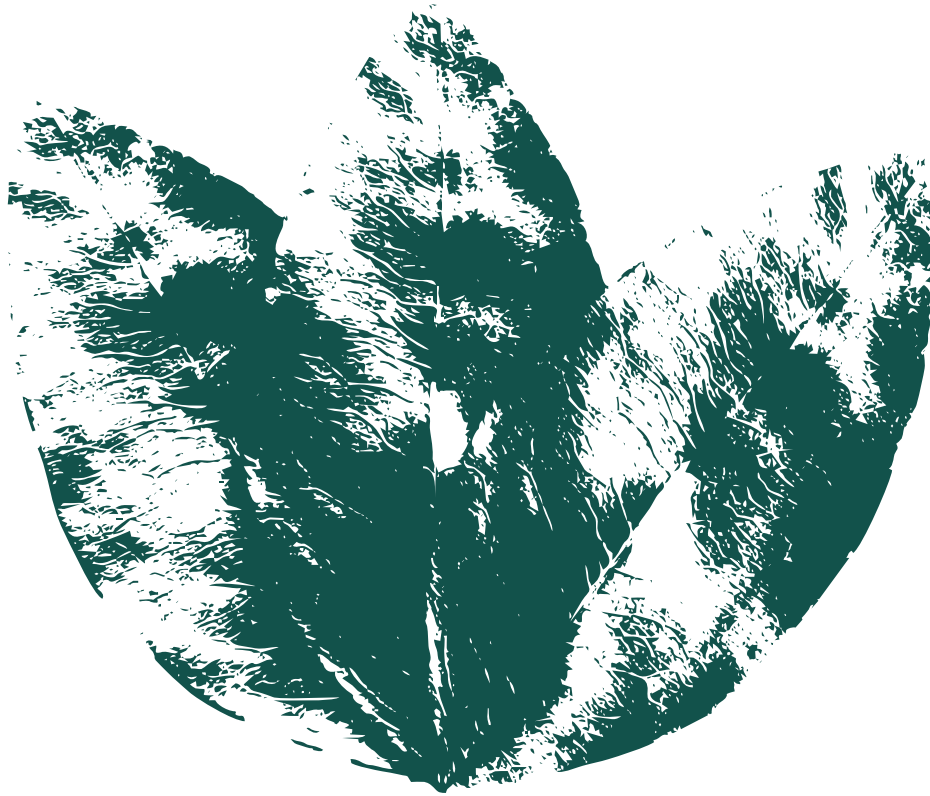
Flashlights or Headlamps: It is recommended to bring a **headlamp** for **camping nights**, as there is no lighting in the camps. Standard **flashlights** are also acceptable.

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 hiking**.

Experience: It is recommended that participants have **previous experience in long-distance hikes** and a good level of fitness, as the route can be **demanding**.

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

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

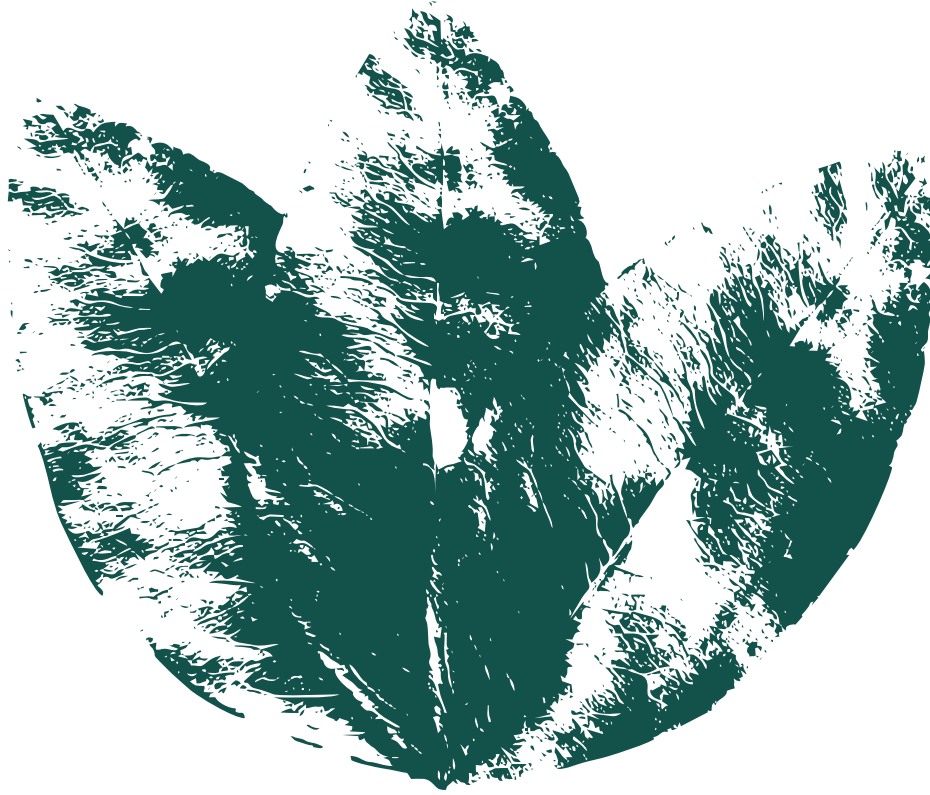
Essential Equipment: Do not forget a **headlamp**, a **reusable water bottle**, and **trekking poles**.

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

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

Note: It is **mandatory to have waterproof hiking boots**, as the route may include **wet areas, mud, or rain**. This will help keep your **feet dry** and provide **greater safety** during the trek.





— PRICE —

\$ 960.00

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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