

# Espiritu Pampa, Vitcos, Rosaspata, Inkatambo 3 Days

Plain of the spirits or sacred plain, located at 1484 meters above sea level, space and capital of the Inca resistance against the Spanish invasion, located in the middle of dense, subtropical vegetation, typical of the high jungle. It has characteristic constructions typical of the Inca culture, such as the house of Titu Cusi Yupanqui, the storage area or potter's workshop, the housing area, the house with 14 windows. From the pre-Inca culture, constructions were discovered in the form of a "D", characteristic of the Huari culture, such as the cemetery where the wonderful tomb of the Lord of Huari is located.

Rate: USD 550.00 per person

• Minimum: 2 people

Season: All year Round (Most recommended April – November)

Trip Level: Easy (Not much hike required)

• Type of Lodging: Hostel

#### DAY 1

#### Cusco - Santa Maria - Vilcabamba Town

Pick up from the hotel in the morning time to drive along the Sacred Valley where we stop for a break and explore the village of Ollantaytambo briefly.

We begin our long drive of about 2 hours uphill to the Abra Malaga glacier, with stops to see obscure Incan ruins along the way.

Once you cross over the 15,000 ft. pass, you descend into the semi-tropical jungle for another 4 hours towards the Vilcabamba valley, upon arrival we will pass by many agricultural fields and follow the river along the Valley to reach Lucma, Pucyura and Huancacalle towns.

After arrival, we will trek to the ruins of Vitcos and ñusta hispàna, this trek would take at least two hours returning to our hotel before dusk

### DIA 2

# Vilcabamba Town - Espiritu Pampa

On this morning, we will follow the main and new roads from Lucma to Chontabamba, traveling along the remoteness of the rugged Vilcabamba range of Peru's southern, this road was recently constructed. We'll spend the morning riding out down the narrow dirt road through farmland and villages for hours as we gradually lose altitude and the passing scenery changes from high Andean sceneries to warmer environments with lush vegetation and coffee plantations.

This is a spectacular, fun journey through the remoteness of Peru. We will get the Espiritu Pampa by mid-day and have time to explore this marvelous place, as we walk further into the forest, we will see several more constructions from what was once a complete city now lost in the jungle by the surroundings. There is also a great possibility to observe the bright colored Andean cock of the Rock, Oropendolas, and some tamarin monkeys have seen along the road.



During the afternoon, the bird activity is interesting, diverse calls emerged from the dense and lush vegetation that also surrounds the ruins so almost everything is covered by epiphytes plants such as bromeliads, orchids, lichens, and the large trees that are standing up over the ruins are quite impressive. Camping or hostel at Chontabamba

## DIA 3

# Espiritu Pampa Ruins-Cusco

After breakfast at Chontabamba village, we will make our drive back to Cusco, driving again along the high mountains and having lunch along the way, we will back at Cusco during the nighttime.

## **INCLUSIONS**

- Private Ground transportation
- English Speaking Guide
- Food according to the program
- Lodging at hostel at Huanca-calle
- Mineral Water + snacks
- Entrances tickets to the Attractions
- Storage Luggage in Cusco
- Duffel Bags

# **EXCLUSIONS**

- Alcoholic beverages
- Additional activities
- Breakfast on Day 1
- Dinner on Day 3