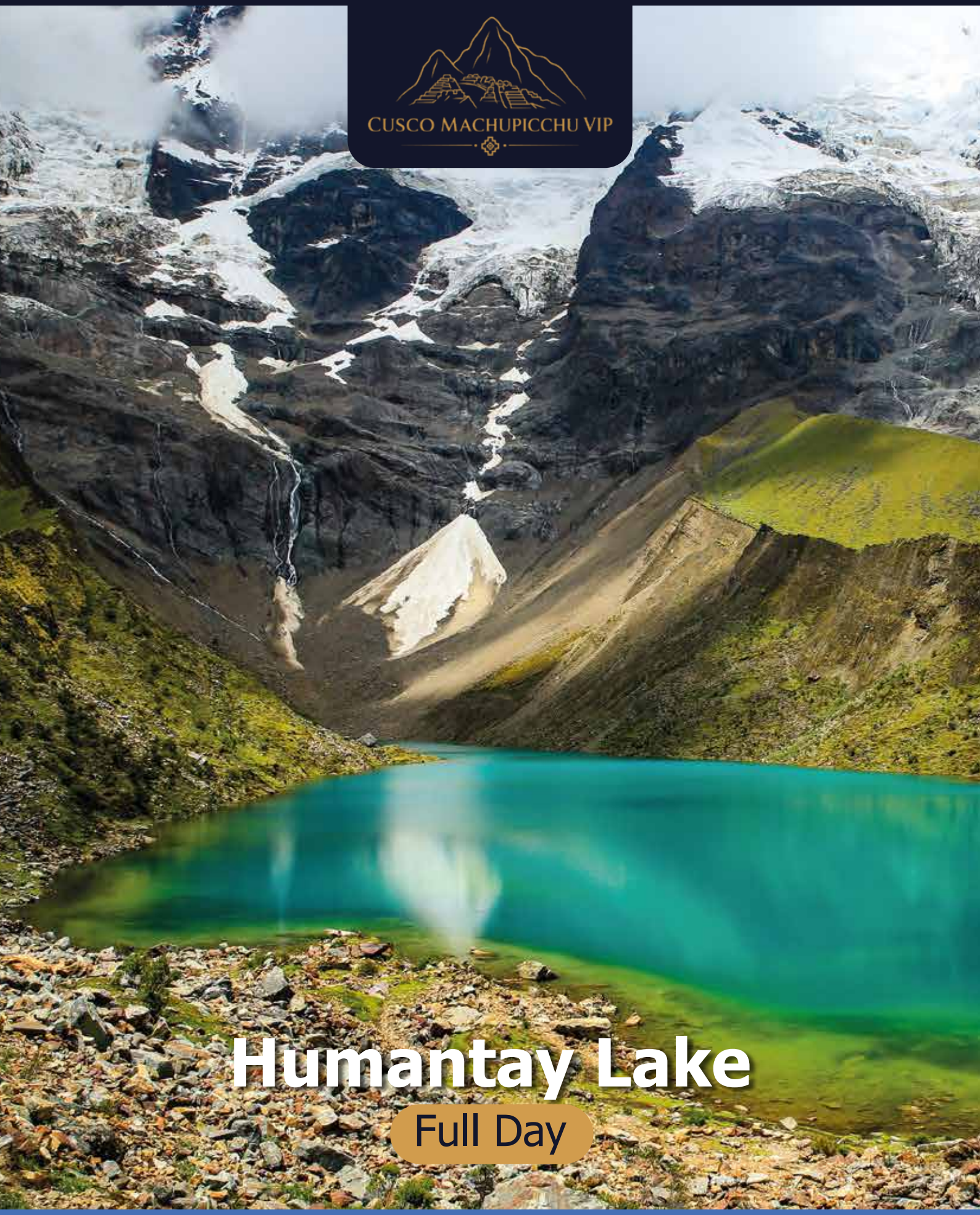
CUSCO MACHUPICCHU VIP



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Package description:

Humantay Lake is one of the most dazzling natural gems of the Peruvian Andes. Formed by meltwater from the glacier of the same name and sheltered by the majestic peak of snow-capped Salkantay, this body of water captivates visitors with its intense shades of turquoise, green, and blue, which shift in hue depending on the sunlight.

Located at 4,200 meters above sea level, it offers a breathtaking natural setting of snow-capped peaks and high-mountain landscapes. Beyond its scenic and photographic value, Humantay holds deep mystical and historical significance as a sacred site dating back to Inca times, where the earth and water connect with the apus (mountain spirits), making it a must-visit destination for lovers of nature, hiking, and photography.









Itinerary

4:00–4:30 a.m. Very early in the morning, we'll pick you up at your hotel to begin the journey northwest of Cusco, passing through beautiful Andean landscapes, small villages, and fertile valleys until we reach the district of Mollepata, where we'll enjoy a semi-buffet breakfast to recharge our energy before continuing on to Soraypampa, located at the foot of the majestic snow-capped peaks of Salkantay and Humantay. Along the way, the guide will share information about the geography, local culture, and the significance of these mountains to the Andean worldview.

From Soraypampa, we'll begin our hike to Laguna Humantay, following an ascending trail surrounded by breathtaking high-mountain landscapes. As we proceed, we'll be able to take in the vastness of the Andes, breathe in the mountain's fresh air, and observe the flora and fauna native to this ecosystem.

After completing the hike, we'll arrive at the spectacular Humantay Lagoon, located more than 4,200 meters above sea level. Its vivid turquoise waters, fed by the melting snow of Mount Humantay, contrast with the surrounding mountains, creating one of Peru's most photographed natural landscapes.

We'll have plenty of time to rest, take in the beauty of the place, take photos, and connect with the tranquility this natural setting exudes.

After enjoying this wonderful scenery, we'll begin our descent toward Soraypampa, where we'll board our vehicle to return to Mollepata and enjoy a semi-buffet lunch.

Finally, we'll set out on the return trip to the city of Cusco, bringing to a close an unforgettable experience among mountains, snow-capped peaks, and one of the most beautiful landscapes in the Peruvian Andes.

6:30 p.m. Arrival in Cusco—final arrival in the city's historic center.

Inclusions

Includes:

- Pickup from your hotel.
- Tourist transportation.
- Professional guide (Spanish/English)
- Admission to the lagoon.
- Semi-buffet breakfast.
- Semi-buffet lunch.
- Trekking poles.
- First-aid kit.
- Assistance available at all times throughout the tour.

Not included:

- Horse rental (optional, if you don't want to walk) — approx. S/ 60 – S/. 80.00 per trip.
- Personal expenses or purchases (water and snacks).

Recommendations

- Do not take this tour on your first day in Cusco—it is recommended that you spend at least 2 days acclimating before the hike.
- Footwear: Hiking shoes or boots with good traction.
- Clothing: Layers—windbreaker, warm coat, hat, gloves, scarf, long pants.
- Protection: Sunscreen, sunglasses, hat.
- Small backpack: Water, snacks, sunscreen, wallet, personal medication.
- Drink coca leaf tea before and during the hike; avoid alcohol and heavy meals the day before.
- Climb slowly and at a steady pace: the altitude makes physical exertion much more demanding. If you experience a headache, dizziness, or extreme fatigue, notify the guide and rest.
- Best time of year: April through October (dry season, clear skies).
- Rainy season (November–March): slippery trail, less predictable weather.



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