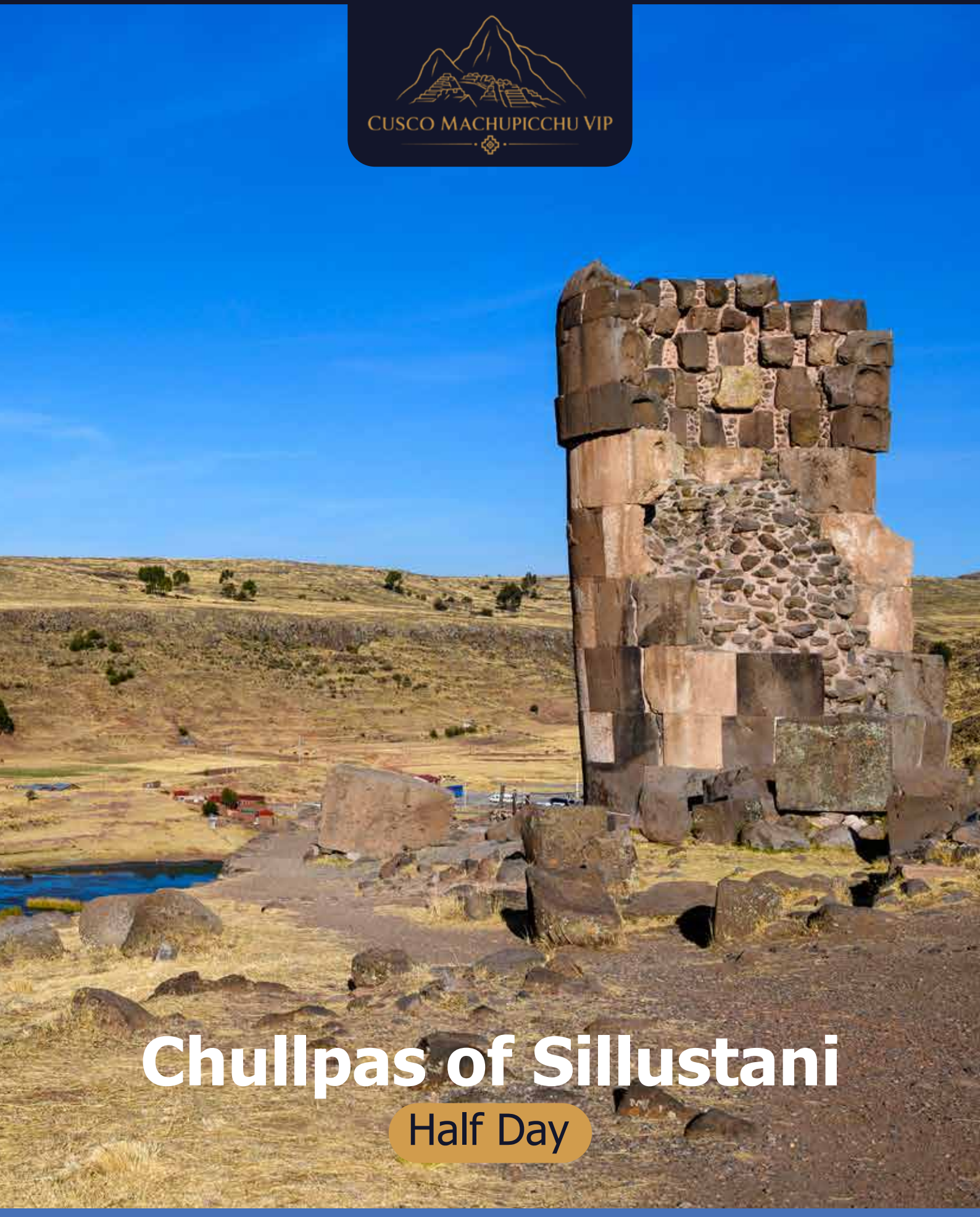
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Package description:

Sillustani is a pre-Inca and Inca cemetery located 34 km from the city of Puno, about 40 minutes away. Its chullpas, or funerary towers, reach heights of up to 12 meters and belong to different cultures of the region. Situated on a small peninsula surrounded by Lake Umayo, they offer a breathtaking view of the natural beauty and engineering of the era. Each tower housed the remains of noblemen buried with offerings for their journey to the afterlife. The "Chullpa del Lagarto" (Lizard Chullpa), in particular, revealed a royal burial hoard containing more than 500 gold artifacts, now on display at the Carlos Dreyer Museum in Puno.

Itinerary

- 2:00 p.m.: Pickup from hotels.
- 2:45 p.m.: Arrival at the resort and start of the tour.
- 4:15 p.m.: Free time for photos.
- 4:40 p.m.: Visit to the stone houses in Atuncolla.
- 5:20 p.m.: Return to Puno.
- 6:00 p.m.: Arrival in Puno and return to your hotel.





Inclusions

Includes:

- Pickup and drop-off / Hotel.
- Professional guide (Spanish / English).
- Admission ticket.
- Transportation.
- On-site assistance.

Not included:

- Other expenses not listed.

Recommendations

Clothing and footwear.

- Comfortable, closed-toe shoes: There are hikes over uneven terrain, rocks, and grassy areas. Avoid sandals.
- Layers of clothing: The weather changes quickly—it can be intensely sunny one moment and cold and windy the next. Bring a light jacket, sweater, or windbreaker.
- Sun protection: At an altitude of over 3,800 m, the sun is very strong. Wear a hat, sunglasses, and high-SPF sunscreen (SPF 50+).

Health and acclimatization.

- Stay hydrated: Drink water before, during, and after the tour; the air is very dry.
- Don’t eat too much before the tour: This helps prevent altitude-related discomfort.
- Walk slowly: Take your time going up and down the chullpas; don’t rush.
- If you feel dizzy or have a headache, let the guide know right away—it’s normal at this altitude.

What to Bring.

- Reusable water bottle.
- A small snack (fruit, energy bars).
- Cash (soles): for tips, handicrafts, or drinks at the site.
- Camera or cell phone with a fully charged battery—the views are spectacular.
- A jacket or scarf for the wind.

During the tour.

- Be on time for pickup; the group must stick to the itinerary.
- Listen to the guide's explanations: the history of the cultures and the chullpas is fascinating and greatly enriches the experience.
- Respect the restricted areas: do not climb on the ancient structures or remove stones; this is historical heritage.

Additional details.

- If you're short on time, this half-day tour is ideal because it combines history, scenery, and local culture without being too exhausting.
- You can combine it with the Uros tour on the same day (Uros in the morning, Sillustani in the afternoon); check availability.











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