Sacred Valley Map: Distances, Drive Times & Altitudes

Cusco · Chinchero · Urubamba · Ollantaytambo · Pisac · Maras and Moray

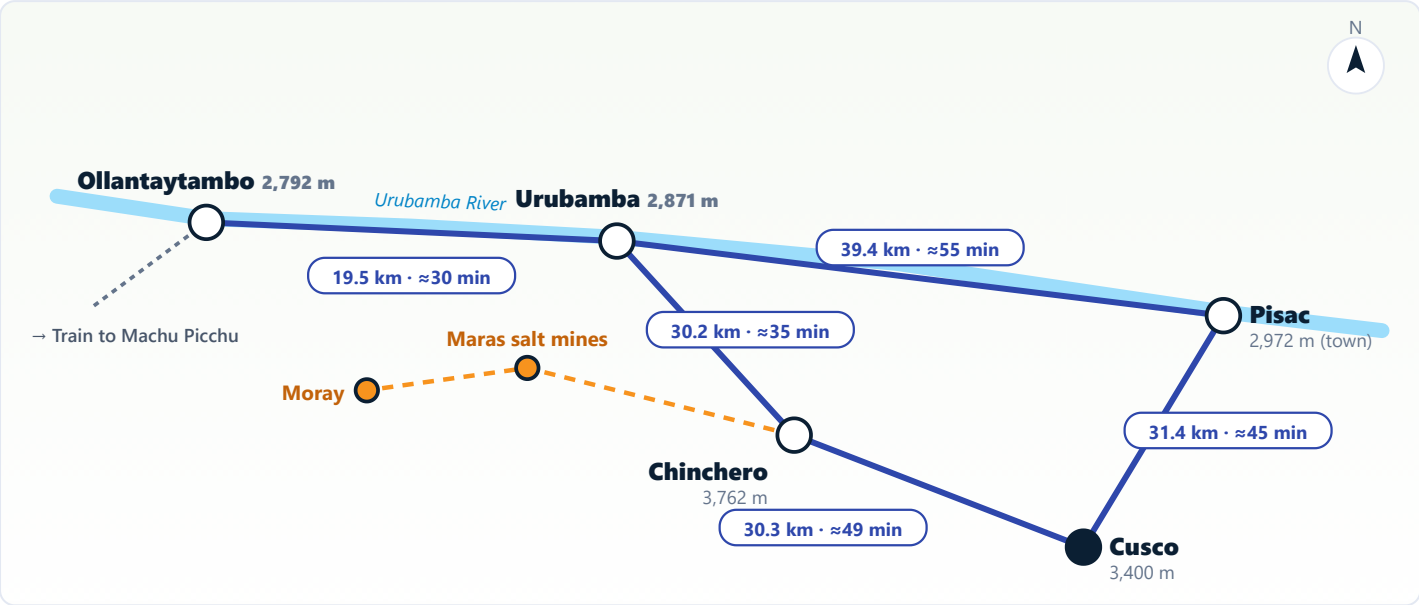
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4 sites
on one ticket: Pisac, Ollantaytambo, Chinchero, Moray

2,792 m
Ollantaytambo vs 3,400 m in Cusco: you sleep lower

≈170 km
(105 mi) on a one-day loop

≈4 h
of driving in total, without stops



Schematic map, not to scale. Distances and driving times without stops from our route map; traffic and rain can add more. From Ollantaytambo back to Pisac you repeat the Urubamba leg.

Altitude of each stop

Place	Altitude	vs Cusco
Chinchero	3,762 m / 12,343 ft	362 m higher
Pisac (Inca site)	3,440 m / 11,286 ft	40 m higher
Cusco	3,400 m / 11,155 ft	—
Pisac (town, market)	2,972 m / 9,750 ft	428 m lower
Urubamba	2,871 m / 9,419 ft	529 m lower
Ollantaytambo	2,792 m / 9,160 ft	608 m lower

What to see

- **Pisac:** Inca terraces high on the mountain; craft market in town (big days Tue, Thu and Sun).
- **Ollantaytambo:** terraced fortress, temple monoliths, Inca street plan; train station for Machu Picchu.
- **Chinchero:** Inca terraces, colonial church, weaving with natural dyes; Sunday market.
- **Moray:** circular terraces, the largest hollow about 30 m deep.
- **Maras:** thousands of salt pans; since 2019 seen from the path and viewpoints only.
- **Urubamba:** the central town, where most tours stop for lunch.

Tourist ticket (COSITUC)

Ticket	Foreigners	Peruvians	Valid
Partial Circuit III (Pisac, Ollantaytambo, Chinchero, Moray)	**S/70**	S/40	2 days (Peruvians 1)
Full ticket (valley and city)	**S/130**	S/70	10 days
Full ticket, student	**S/70**	S/40	10 days

Official COSITUC prices checked on 5 October 2026. Machu Picchu and the Maras salt mines are not included; Maras is paid in cash at the community entrance (our tour page lists S/20).

Our full-day tour: two options, same price (from US$55)

Option A · Sacred Valley VIP ("Super Valle")

Pickup 6:30–7:00 a.m. Chinchero, Moray, Maras, Ollantaytambo, buffet lunch and Pisac, with the full tourist ticket. Back to Cusco, or end at Ollantaytambo station for the 4:36 or 7:00 p.m. train.

Option B · Classic Sacred Valley

Pickup 7:30–8:00 a.m. Pisac, Ollantaytambo and Chinchero, buffet lunch and the partial tourist ticket. Back to Cusco, or end in Ollantaytambo (stay there or take the 7:00 p.m. train).

Before the Inca Trail: Urubamba and Ollantaytambo sit 530–610 m below Cusco, so one or two nights in the valley help you acclimatize. **Weather** (PromPerú): April–October sunny days and cold nights; November–March rainy; 1 °C at dawn to 20 °C at midday.

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