



explora VALLE SAGRADO



ABOUT EXPLORA

explora is an exploration company that owns and operates hotels and Travesías -nomadic journeys-, in 7 remote destinations of South America.

We propose a way of traveling based on in-depth exploration of the surroundings, the luxury of the essential and a sustainable development.

A full-page background image showing three hikers on a rocky mountain ridge. One hiker in a red jacket and large red backpack is in the foreground, looking out over a vast landscape. Two other hikers are slightly behind and to the left. The landscape features a large, calm lake in the middle ground, surrounded by rolling hills and distant, rugged mountains under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

EXPLORA PROGRAMS

We want you to live the experience of this unique destination to the fullest extent. Our **3-night programs** consider the experience from beginning to end, including all expeditions, entrance fees to National Parks, lodging, meals, drinks, and transportation from and to the Cusco Airport and hotels.

LOCATION

explora Valle Sagrado lays on an old corn plantation established in one of the most retreated farms of the valley.

It is sheltered and surrounded by mighty mountains that were once the home of the great Inca Empire.

DISTANCES

Cusco: 1.15 hrs

Machu Picchu: 2.30 hrs

ALTITUDE

9186 f.a.s.l (1968 ft below Cusco)





IN-DEPTH EXPLORATION

Discover Sacred Valley with our explorers guides and enjoy the area from a new perspective.

Together you will explore:

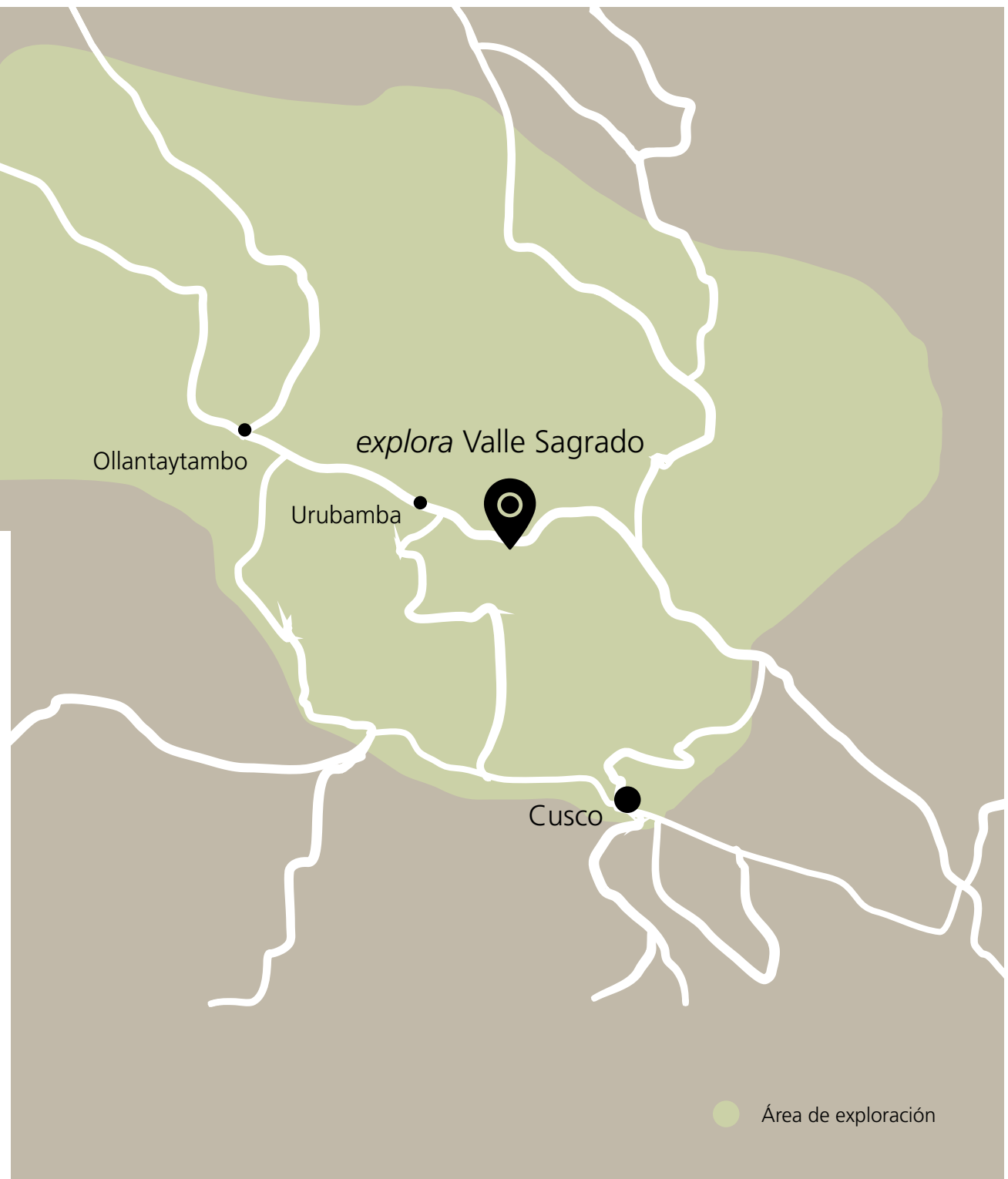
Nature and Landscapes

Archeology and History

Local Culture

EXPLORATIONS

We offer our travelers more than **20 ways** of deeply learning about the Andean geography and culture. Expeditions, always led by our guides, can be half-day or full-day, either on foot, biking or by van.





HIKES

SALINERAS

6,5km - 3h

This is easy hike in which you will visit the colonial town of Maras, and then go down the trail passing through potato plantations and corn fields, into the salt mines.

SAQSAYWAMAN & CUSCO

15,5km - 7h30m

The trail crosses the mountains that separate the Sacred Valley and Cusco. It begins at 4300 meters above sea level, and ends at Sacsayhuaman and Cusco.

**These are some of our explorations*



BIKING

CUESTA DEL SAPO

20km - 3h

This trail offers views of the mountains and the Urubamba River, it descends through orchards, corn fields and Inca terraces, it is ideal for inexperienced travelers and families.

RIO URUBAMBA

33km - 3h

The road runs down into the valley on the south side of the Rio Urubamba, amongst cornfields, old farms, and XX and XIX century manor houses.

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VAN

PISAC

Full Day

Beginning at Qoricocha lagoon, we will continue to Valle de la Papa, passing through Pisac and having a picnic on the pampa. We will then visit some of the best textile manufacturers to learn about natural dyeing techniques, and loom and waist weaving.

MACHU PICCHU

Full Day

From the train station you will travel to the town of Aguas Calientes, where you will board a bus to the entrance of the enclosure. The estimated time for the visit is 3 hours.

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BASE HOTEL

Our hotel has been designed as a rest area from where we leave and to where we return after our expeditions.

Its rooms –with views to the valley, the cornfields, and the mountains– ensure deep rest, while its large common areas promote encounters among travelers.

explora Sacred Valley is surrounded by Inca platforms and walls that stand as evidence of this Empire's great legacy in the area. The Pumacahua Bath House, the hotel's spa, is a colonial house that has been designated as a Cultural Heritage in Peru. Both its architecture and the frescos that decorate its walls take travelers to a distant time in the past.





HIGHLIGHTS

EXPLORATIONS

Our travelers can discover from traditional towns to ancient ruins impeccably conserved despite the passage of time, and lagoons at the foothills of snowy peaks. Our explorations are designed to discover the must-see locations in the area, as well as that which lies more unexplored, utilizing ancestral routes travelled by local shepherds.

LOCAL CULTURE

Travelers can become familiarized with farming communities that still preserve ancient traditions –such as barter and Quechua as their main language. We will visit potato orchards, salt- fields, terraced farms, and local textile artisans.





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HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The hotel was built in close collaboration with the Peruvian Institute of Archeology. During the construction process, four Inca terraces, were restored; walls with over 500 years of history were unearthed; and the hotel was lined with jahuacollay hawthorn adobe, a construction process common to the area.

CASA DE BAÑOS PUMACAHUA

Is a colonial house, where travelers can enjoy massages, a heated pool, and saunas. It belonged to one of the heroes of Peruvian Independence, the Inca Mateo Pumacahua. The house exemplifies a building method common to the area, over ancient Inca.





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explora RAPANAUI



explora ATACAMA

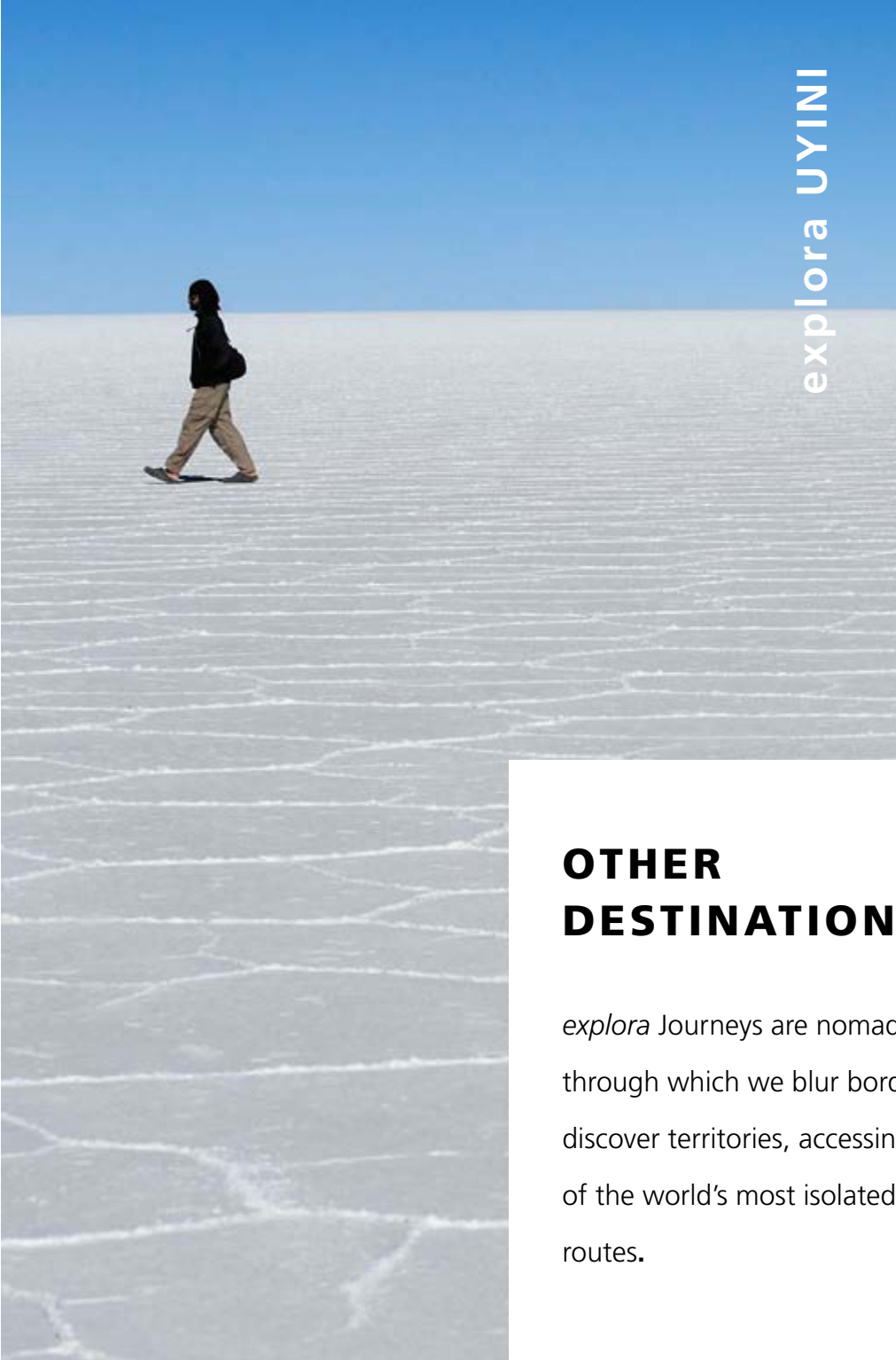
OTHER DESTINATIONS

Our hotels have been designed as a base from where to explore remote areas in South America.

Every building mirrors the beauty and irreplaceable features of its siting.



explora PATAGONIA



explora UYINI



explora SALTA



explora EL CHALTÉN

OTHER DESTINATIONS

explora Journeys are nomadic travels through which we blur borders to discover territories, accessing some of the world's most isolated trekking routes.