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Chinchero: how to combine the archaeological park and a weaving workshop

Chinchero is in Urubamba Province, around 30 km from Cusco by road according to Cultura Cusco. The park sits at about 3,750 metres above sea level. Take uphill stretches slowly and leave time for breaks.

Which stop should you visit first?

Park first · If your workshop visit is later in the day, start at the square and take in the site before continuing into areas open to visitors. Look at how the terrace walls follow the slope. Leave enough time to find the workshop and arrive as agreed.

Workshop first · If your host has an early slot, start with the textiles. Then head to the square and tailor the walk to your time and the terrain. Check separately whether the church interior is open.

Before you go

• Check current park conditions with Cultura Cusco. Confirm the time and meeting point with the workshop.

• Ask what the workshop visit includes and whether you can attend without making a purchase. If you would like to take part, ask if there will be a step you can try.

A question to take with you

• Where does the ground level change, and how does the wall handle it?

• Which steps were done here, and what was prepared in advance?

• What is it made of, where was it woven and how should it be washed?

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