MACHU PICCHU LUNA TOURS

Raqchi · Field guide

The archaeological park is in San Pedro, Canchis Province, south of Cusco, at about 3,480 m (11,420 ft) above sea level. It is reached via the Cusco–Sicuani road. If you are returning to Cusco the same day, set aside a good part of the day for travel and the visit.

Open directions to Raqchi

1 · Temple of Wiracocha

From a permitted viewpoint, locate the wall and the column bases. What part of the building lay between them?

2 · Colcas

Compare two storehouses from the path. Where does each circle open to let people in?

3 · Stone and adobe

Find where the materials change before zooming in with your camera.

If you only have a short stop

Start with a side view of the temple and spend the remaining time at the storehouses if they are accessible. If you are visiting independently and have time, ask which other areas are open. The platform and the small artificial reservoir give you a sense of how far the site extends.

My notes