

A scenic view of a mountainous landscape. In the foreground, a large, brown, thatched roof of a traditional building is visible, partially obscuring the view. The background shows rolling green hills and a range of rugged, reddish-brown mountains under a cloudy sky. The overall tone is warm and natural.

# TINAJANI

EXCURSIONS GUIDE

# EXPERIENCES

*Activities may be subject to weather or operational considerations.*

## EXPLORING THE PROPERTY (400 ac)

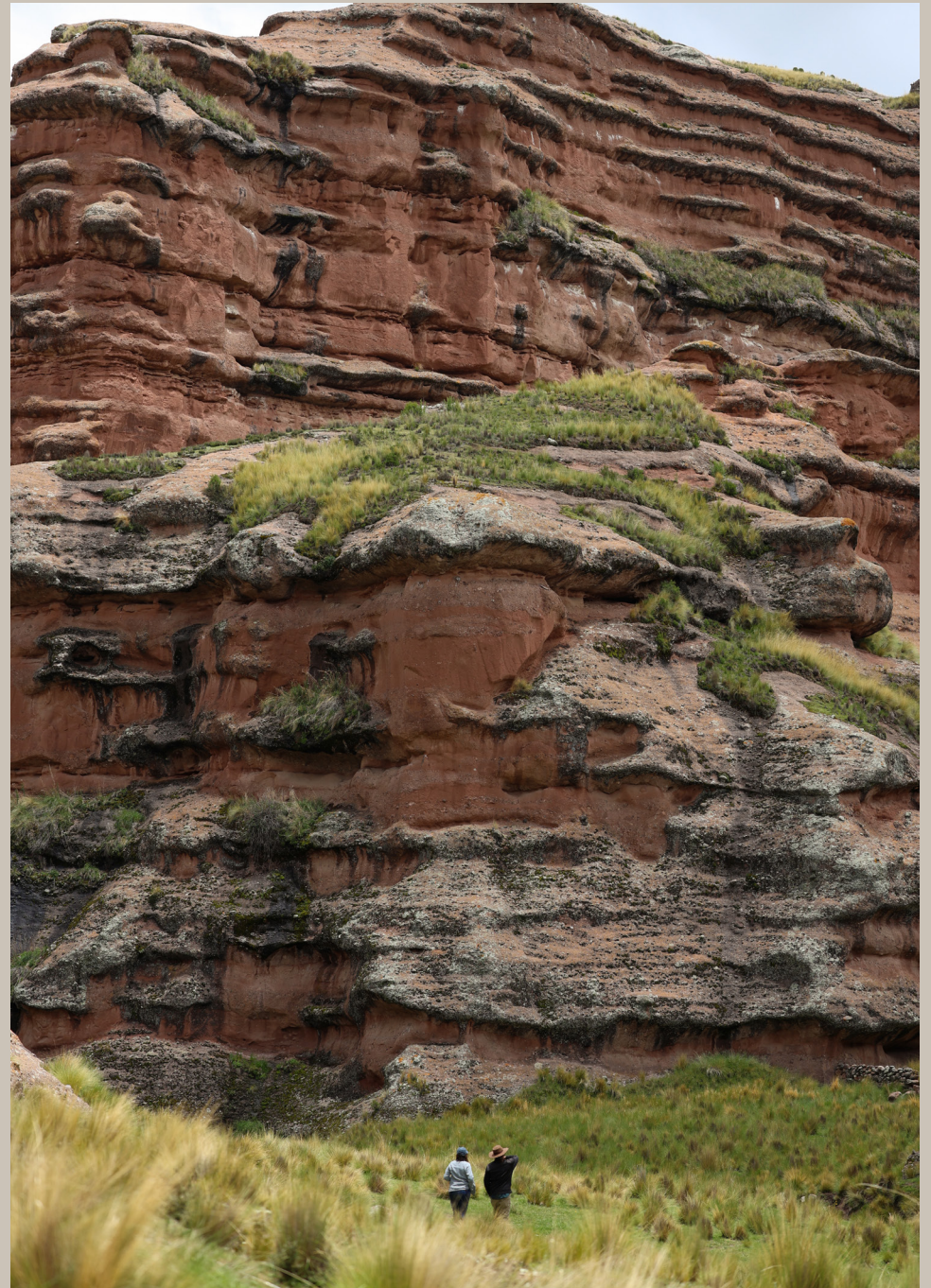
- Hiking Routes: Levels I, II, III
- Dawn at the Centennial Qolle Tree
- Dusk at the Canyon
- Tinajani's Constellations

## VENTURING NEARBY

- Cycling Nearby Canyons & Valleys
- Exploring the Giant Puyas Forest
- Ayaviri's Cathedral
- Crafts of Pucará (\$)
- Cordillera Route (\$)

## EN-ROUTE EXCURSIONS (\$)

- From/to Cusco: Andahuaylillas, Raqchi, Abra la Raya
- From/to PUQIO: Sibayo, Reservorio
- From/to Titilaka: Sillustani, Lampa



# EXPLORING THE PROPERTY (400 ACRES)





## HIKING ROUTES (LEVELS I, II, III)

Explore the impressive landscapes of Tinajani along trails that combine geology, flora, fauna, and history. Setting out from our camp, we'll journey along different paths, discovering remarkable rock formations, archaeological sites, and local legends such as the Devil's Seat and Tina and Ajani. This trek varies in direction, difficulty, and duration, tailored to guests' interests and abilities, ranging in altitude from 3,960 to 4,150 metres above sea level (12,992 to 13615 ft).

Once at the property, you will receive a detailed map of all available routes with relevant information to help you choose whether to embark on this explorations self-guided or with our local interpreters.

### USEFUL INFORMATION:

- Difficulty: I-II-III
- Duration: ¼ to ½ day (1-4 hours)
- Schedule: Morning or Afternoon
- Meals: Snack or picnic lunch
- Suitable for children (level I & II)



## MEDITATION AT THE CENTENNIAL QOLLE TREE

Immerse yourself in the nature and mysticism of Tinajani with this unique experience. We'll set out on a short hike to an extraordinary tree—the only one that has managed to grow within the canyon, defying its surroundings and surpassing the typical growth of its kind. In its presence, we'll meditate and reflect on resilience, enveloped by absolute silence and connection with nature, as we watch the sun rise gently in the distance.

### USEFUL INFORMATION:

- Difficulty: I
- Duration: ¼ day (1–3 hours)
- Schedule: Morning or Afternoon
- Suitable for children
- Meals: Snacks





## DUSK AT THE CANYON

Immerse yourself in the natural beauty of Tinajani and savour a magical sunset. We'll walk from our camp to a spectacular viewpoint, where a cosy bonfire will shelter us from the chill as we enjoy delicious appetisers. Together, we'll admire the striking geology of the canyon as the sun gently sets, ushering in the mystic twilight hour before returning to our camp.

### USEFUL INFORMATION:

- Difficulty: I
- Duration: ¼ day (1–3 hours)
- Schedule: Afternoon
- Meals: Snack or picnic lunch
- Suitable for children

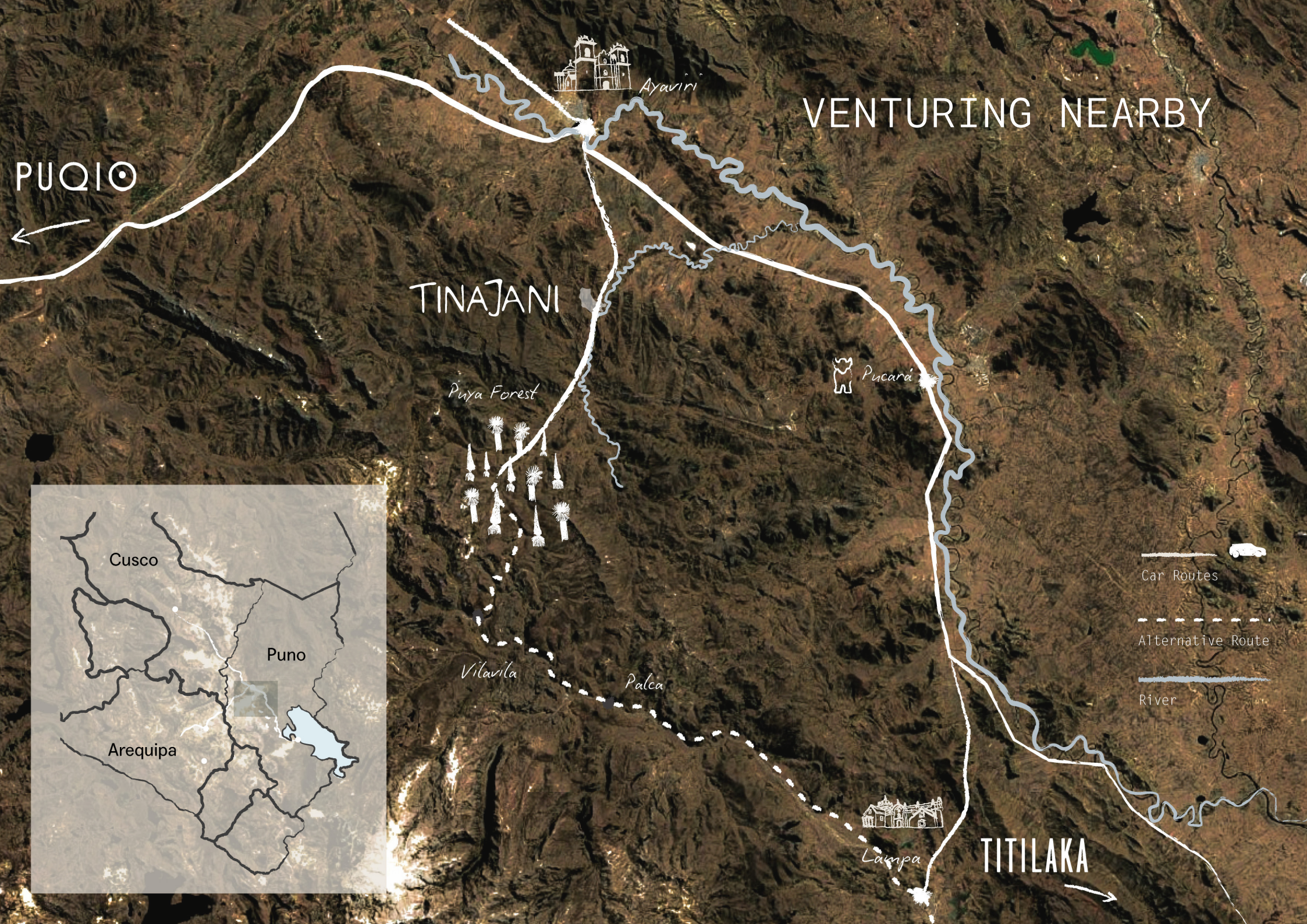


# TINAJANI'S CONSTELLATIONS

Among the imposing formations of the canyon, we explored the constellations and the movement of the stars. Beyond astronomy, we delved into the Andean worldview to understand the significance of the sun and moon, and how they have guided the life and traditions of Andean people to this day.

## USEFUL INFORMATION:

- Difficulty: I
- Duration: ¼ day (1 hour)
- Schedule: Night
- Suitable for children



PUQIO

VENTURING NEARBY

TINAJANI

Puya Forest



Pucará

Vilavila

Palca



Lampa

TITILAKA



Car Routes



Alternative Route



River



Cusco

Puno

Arequipa

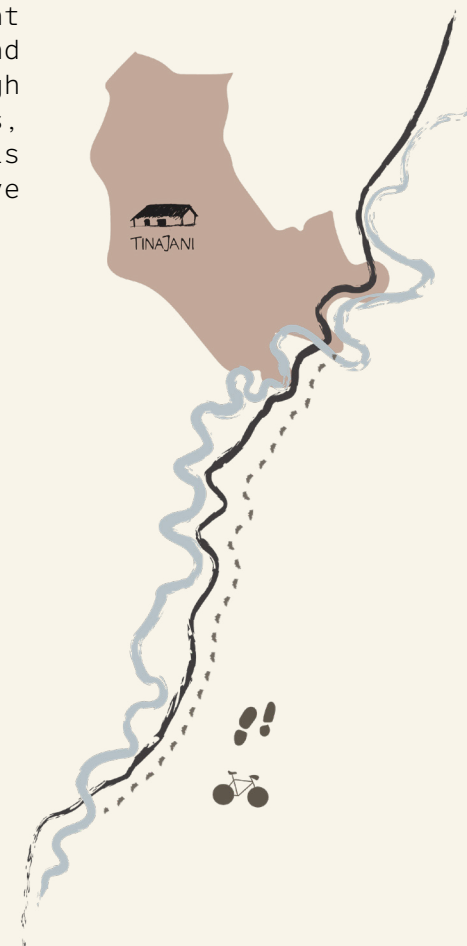


### USEFUL INFORMATION:

- Difficulty: II
- Duration:  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  day (2-4 hours)
- Schedule: Morning or afternoon
- Meals: Snack

## CYCLING NEARBY CANYONS & VALLEYS

Explore the surroundings at your own pace along a cycling route that unveils the essence of this ancient landscape. Experience freedom and fresh air as you ride through striking geological formations, archaeological remains, and trails that offer an authentic perspective of the region's raw beauty.





## USEFUL INFORMATION

- Difficulty: I-II
- Duration:  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  day (2-4 hours)
- Schedule: Morning or afternoon
- Meals: Picnic lunch
- Suitable for children (only by car)

# EXPLORING THE GIANT PUYAS' FOREST

Explore one of the most striking landscapes around Tinajani and venture into the vast Puya de Raimondi forest. This journey blends dirt trails and rock formations, leading to a valley where thousands of towering puyas rise over the highlands. You can traverse the area by vehicle or bicycle, and let the land reveal itself at a more challenging pace. Here, we take a pause to enjoy a picnic in the heart of nature, surrounded by tranquillity and breathtaking views.





## AYAVIRI'S CATHEDRAL

Just a few minutes by car from our camp, Ayaviri welcomes us with its rich history and colonial architecture. At the heart of the town, we will stroll through the main square and visit the Church of San Francisco de Asís, one of the most remarkable churches in the country, built on the foundations of an ancient Inca temple and restored in the 18th century.



### USEFUL INFORMATION:

- Difficulty: I
- Duration: ¼ (1-3 hours)
- Schedule: Morning or afternoon
- Suitable for children



## USEFUL INFORMATION

- Difficulty: I
- Duration: ½ day (3-5 hours)
- Schedule: Morning or afternoon
- Meals: Snack
- Suitable for children

## CRAFTS OF PUCARÁ

Just 40 minutes from our camp, Pucará welcomes us with its rich history and traditions. We will visit a local workshop to witness the creation of the iconic Toritos de Pucará and explore the lithic museum, where remnants of its ancient pre-Inca culture are preserved. The visit concludes at the Church of Santa Isabel, a striking reflection of Andean-Catholic syncretism.



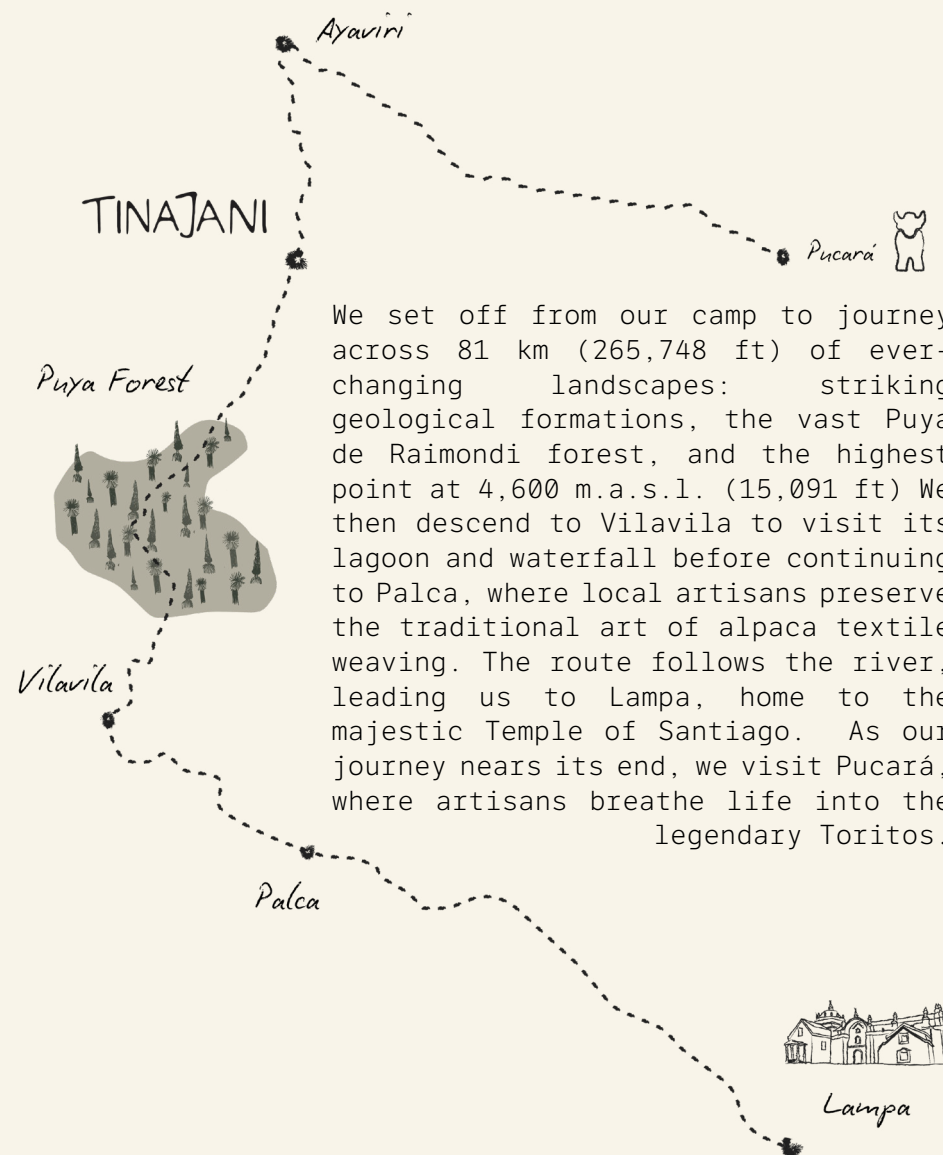


## USEFUL INFORMATION:

- Difficulty: I
- Duration: full day
- Schedule: Morning or afternoon
- Meals: Picnic lunch
- Suitable for children

## CORDILLERA ROUTE

(\$)





Cusco Centre

## EN-ROUTE EXCURSIONS (\$)

*When staying at Tinajani, all transfers are included to/from Cusco, PUQIO and Titilaka through traditional roads, with a host driver, including snacks and beverages. All enroute excursions are available prior reservation, at an additional charge or included when via the private program.*

[Cusco]

[Puno]

Ayaviri

TINAJANI

[Arequipa]

Juliaca

Lake Titicaca

TITILAKA

PUQIO

Colca Canyon

CIRQA

TRAIN ROUTES

CAR ROUTES

ALTERNATIVE CAR ROUTE

COUNTRY BORDERS / PROVINCE LINES



# FROM/TO CUSCO

The journey between Cusco and Tinajani is the perfect connection between the imperial city and the hidden gems of southern Peru.



## ANDAHUAYLILLAS

Known for its baroque church, often called the “Sistine Chapel of the Andes”, Andahuaylillas preserves a vivid blend of Catholic and Andean traditions beneath richly painted ceilings that continues to shape local identity.



## RAQCHI

Once a major Inca administrative and ceremonial centre and best known for the Temple of Wiracocha. Its stone and adobe walls and circular storehouses reveal the site's strategic importance along the Inca road.



# ABRA LA RAYA

The highest point along the route, and natural border between both regions. From this mountain pass, the snow-capped Chimboya emerges in the distance, and the sacred Vilcanota River begins its journey among these heights.





# FROM/TO TITILAKA

*The journey between Tinajani and Titilaka reveals a passage through Peru's southern highlands, where ancient valleys give way to the stillness of the sacred lake.*



## SILLUSTANI

The region's largest and most significant pre-Hispanic burial ground, where the archaeological complex offers a glimpse into the area's rich past. Overlooking Lake Umayo, Sillustani's chullpas stand as silent guardians.



## LAMPA

Known as the 'Pink City' for its wall's lively tint. Featuring a historic church open to travellers, along with old mansions, squares, and mysterious catacombs housing a replica of Michelangelo's *La Pietà*.



# VILAVILA

Just beyond the highland village of Vilavila, a series of small waterfalls flow through open grasslands and quiet ravines. The path winds past sweeping mountain views and a landscape shaped by water and silence.





# FROM/TO PUQIO

*The journey between PUQIO and Tinajani follows a lesser-explored route that unveils the most authentic essence of the Andes.*



## SIBAYO

Locally referred to as the “Enchanted Town”, it is known for its historic architecture and picturesque streets. Its plaza and church are recognised as national historical monuments, preserving the Collagua legacy.



## RESERVOIR

This highland lagoon mirrors the vast skies and open silence. Tucked among rolling hills and rocky outcrops, it serves as a quiet reminder of the region’s deep ties to water, land, and tradition.



# SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

2 DAYS / 1 NIGHT	IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- En-route excursions (from Cusco, Puno, or Lake Titicaca)</li> <li>- Tina &amp; Ajani (Hike - Level 1)</li> <li>- Dusk at the Canyon</li> </ul>
	OUT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outdoors breakfast</li> <li>- Canyons &amp; Formations (Hike - Level 2 or 3)</li> <li>- En-route excursions (to Cusco, Puno, or Lake Titicaca)</li> </ul>

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS AND OVER	IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- En-route excursions (from Cusco, Puno, or Lake Titicaca)</li> <li>- Tina &amp; Ajani (Hike - Level 1)</li> <li>- Dusk at the Canyon</li> </ul>
	Day A: Raimondi Puyas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visit the Giant Puyas Forest and return by bike</li> <li>- Lunch at Tinajani</li> <li>- Property Hike (Levels 1, 2, or 3)</li> <li>- Private Hot Tub</li> </ul>
	Day B: Property Hikes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alba Viewpoint Hike (Level 3)</li> <li>- Outdoor breakfast</li> <li>- Marvels of the Canyon Hike (Level 3)</li> <li>- Lunch at Tinajani</li> <li>- Private Hot Tub</li> </ul>
	Day C: Cordillera Route	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outdoor breakfast</li> <li>- Crafts of Pucara</li> <li>- Visit to Lampa, Vila Vila, and Palca</li> <li>- Private Hot Tub</li> </ul>
	OUT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outdoors breakfast</li> <li>- Ayaviri's Cathedral</li> <li>- En-route excursions (to Cusco, Puno, or Lake Titicaca)</li> </ul>

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