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Misminay Community

COMPRISING 17 LOCAL FAMILIES, THIS ORGANIZATION TRANSFORMS TOURISM INTO AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES BY WELCOMING VISITORS INTO THEIR HOMES TO SHARE THEIR ANCESTRAL KNOWLEDGE AND DAILY WAY OF LIFE. THEIR SERVICES ARE DEEPLY ROOTED IN TRADITIONAL ANDEAN VALUES, GUIDED BY MUNAY (HOSPITALITY), YACHAY (WISDOM), AYNI (RECIPROCITY), AND ALLIN KAWSAY (RESPECT FOR MOTHER EARTH). COMMITTED TO FAIR TRADE AND TRANSPARENCY, THE COMMUNITY MAINTAINS 100% OPERATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OVER ALL LOGISTICS, ENSURING THAT THE BENEFITS OF TOURISM DIRECTLY SUPPORT THE LOCAL FAMILIES.

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Tourism Activities

HIKE TO THE MORAY VIEWPOINT
MORAY VIEWPOINT HIKE AND EARTH OFFERING.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY ACTIVITY
DEMONSTRATION OF TRADITIONAL TEXTILE METHODS

AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY
EARTH OFFERING AND TRADITIONAL FARMING DEMONSTRATION.

STARGAZING
BONFIRE STORYTELLING AND TRADITIONAL DANCING.

ADOBE MAKING
INTERACTIVE ADOBE BRICK MAKING AND MOLDING.

CULINARY EXPERIENCE OR COOKING CLASSES
TRADITIONAL UCHUCUTA SAUCE MAKING AND TASTING.

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Tourism Activities

DONKEY RIDE
DONKEY RIDE THROUGH HILLS TO AYAMOCO.

ANDEAN WEDDING
ANDEAN BLESSING CEREMONY UNDER FLORAL ARCH.

QUECHUA CLASSES
INTERACTIVE QUECHUA VOCABULARY AND LANGUAGE LESSON.

RECEPTION
TRADITIONAL QUECHUA WELCOME AND HANDMADE BRACELET.

PACHAMANCA
TRADITIONAL PACHAMANCA STONE OVEN LUNCH FEAST.

OVERNIGHT STAY
COMFORTABLE HEATED ROOMS WITH ANDEAN DECOR.

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HIKE TO THE MORAY VIEWPOINT

Embark on a scenic one-hour hike from the Misminay community to the breathtaking Moray viewpoint, rewarding you with spectacular panoramic views of the ancient archaeological site. Upon arrival, you are warmly invited to partake in a traditional Earth offering ceremony—sharing sacred coca leaves and white chicha to honor the Andean spirits in a profound moment of cultural connection.

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TEXTILE INDUSTRY ACTIVITY

Discover the ancient art of Andean weaving through an immersive, step-by-step demonstration. Learn how local artisans wash raw wool using natural roots and thorns, dye the fibers with vibrant native plants, and masterfully stretch and weave intricate patterns on a traditional loom.

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AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY

Connect deeply with the land through an authentic agricultural ritual honoring Mother Earth with sacred offerings of coca leaves, native corn, and traditional chicha. Witness a live demonstration of ancient farming techniques using the ancestral chaquitaqlla foot plow, and step into the fields to participate firsthand in this enduring Andean tradition.

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STARGAZING

Gather around a warm bonfire to hear captivating local myths and discover the ancestral origin of the Misminay name. As night falls, enjoy a guided stargazing experience to explore the moon and constellations, concluding this magical evening with a joyful celebration of traditional Andean dancing.



ADOBE MAKING

Discover the ancient techniques of Andean architecture by learning how traditional adobe bricks are crafted and used in local construction. Roll up your sleeves and get hands-on by stepping into the mud to mix earth with native ichu grass, then shape the mixture into traditional molds to experience this time-honored, sustainable building process.

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CULINARY EXPERIENCE OR COOKING CLASSES

Discover the vibrant flavors of the Andes in this hands-on culinary experience. Don an apron and use an ancestral stone batán to grind fresh, native ingredients—including Maras salt, huacatay, toasted corn, and sacha tomate—into your very own traditional Uchucuta sauce. Conclude the workshop by savoring your delicious, handmade creation paired with local cheese and freshly boiled native potatoes.

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DONKEY RIDE

Embark on a serene and traditional donkey ride starting from the heart of the community. Meander through majestic Andean hills along a picturesque trail to Ayamoco, enjoying the tranquil beauty and sweeping views of the mountainous landscape at a gentle pace.

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ANDEAN WEDDING

Immerse yourself in a deeply spiritual experience as you are adorned with beautifully woven floral crowns. Step beneath a vibrant archway of fresh flowers to receive a sacred Andean blessing, complete with heartfelt traditional offerings, creating a profound moment of harmony, peace, and cultural connection.

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QUECHUA CLASSES

Engage in a joyful and interactive introduction to Runa Simi, the ancestral language of the Andes. Through dynamic bilingual instruction, you will discover everyday vocabulary—including colors, numbers, native animals, and local names—providing a meaningful and educational way to connect with the living cultural heritage of the community.

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RECEPTION

Every experience begins with a warm, heartfelt reception from the community. Locals greet you in vibrant traditional attire to the lively sounds of native instruments, joyful singing, and authentic introductions in Quechua. Share in the celebration by joining a traditional huayno dance, and receive a beautifully handcrafted bracelet as a lasting token of hospitality. This foundational welcoming experience, along with the standard administrative contribution, is included as the essential starting point for all community activities.

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PACHAMANCA

Elevate your midday meal with a traditional Pachamanca, a magnificent Andean feast cooked beneath the earth in a heated stone oven. Witness the captivating unearthing ritual as a bountiful harvest is carefully drawn from the ground right before your eyes. Savor an abundant array of perfectly roasted local delicacies—including tamales, traditional cuy, native potatoes, sweet potatoes, plantains, beef, chicken, and Andean cheese—with fresh trout available upon request.

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OVERNIGHT STAY

Experience authentic local charm and modern comfort in our welcoming single, double, or triple rooms. Each space is thoughtfully appointed with vibrant Andean décor, dedicated heating, fresh towels, and exceptionally comfortable beds with plush pillows, providing a warm and restorative sanctuary after a full day of cultural immersion.

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