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I Am Going To The Museo Inka in Cusco, Peru!

**A Step-by-Step Guide On How to Visit the Inca Museum
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In Cusco, Peru, there is a very famous museum called the Inca Museum.



**It is a great place to go if you want to learn about the Incas.
This is what the doorway to the museum. Inside the doorway is a set of steps going up.
Go up the stairs to the museum!**

At the top of the steps you will see the sign for the Museo Inka. Turn right and you are in the courtyard!

It is very bright in the courtyard after going up the stairs.

Turn right again to buy a ticket at the window.





This sign has the rules for the museum.

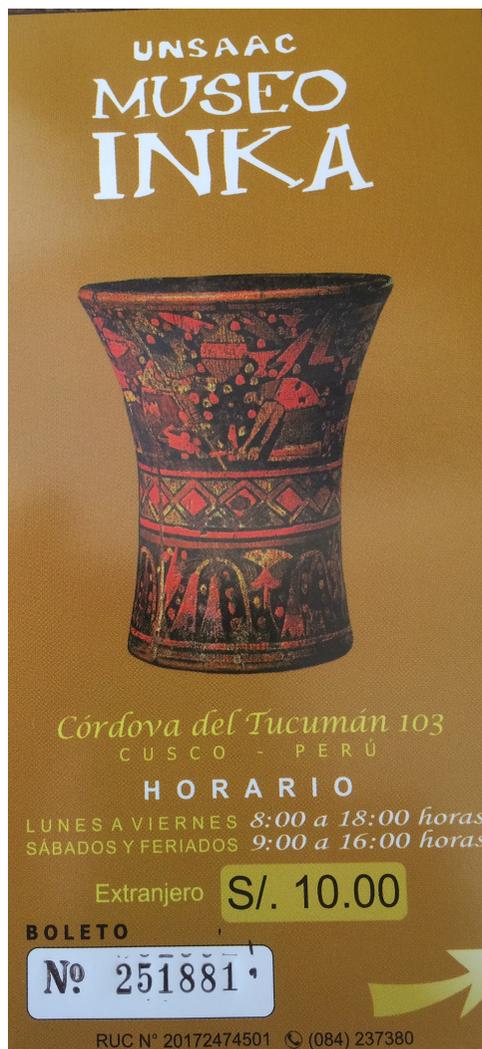
It says "no smoking" and says "do not touch the displays."

Museums are serious places and they expect us to act like grown ups. That means no running, no being silly and we have to use a quiet inside voice.

After you get a ticket you can enter the museum. The museum is divided up into many rooms with different art, pictures and statues in each room.

Remember, many items at the museum are very fragile.

See this little man? He is very cute but he is made of ceramic. Ceramics can break and that's why we don't touch anything at the museum.





See this man? He is looking at some interesting photographs of Inca buildings. Notice how he stands back and doesn't get too close?

The Incas are famous for their ceramics. Look at these fun pots. They are 500 years old!





If you need a break in the museum look for a bench to sit on. Sometimes sitting for a few minutes can help you relax. On the first floor there is a garden. Take a moment to sit and look at the beautiful flowers.

Do you want to sit in the sun or the shade?



This lady found a giant pot at the museum.

The Incas made large pots like this to store food and water.

This lady knows the rules at the museum. Notice that she is not touching the pot.

She is doing a terrific job of visiting the museum.



In the center of the museum is a circular ramp.

There are many models here of ancient Inca buildings. They are very cool to look at.



Walk up the ramp to see the second floor of the museum.

There is so much to see at the museum! This person is enjoying a painting by a Peruvian artist.





This is a khipu. The Incans used them to keep track of numbers. Different types of knots meant different amounts. This khipu is over 500 years old!



There are many things to see!

There are some skulls and some bones at the museum. They are in cases but some people don't like them. If you don't like the skulls, don't get scared, just walk by into the next room.

Remember, we are acting like grown ups at the museum so use a quiet voice.





When you come downstairs you will see this statue on the staircase. It is a fun statue to take your picture with.

Maybe you should let someone take your picture!

Guess where you will be when you get to the bottom of the stairs?



Back in the Courtyard! The exit is the same way you came in. Just go down the stairs.

I hope this book will make your visit to the Inca Museum a better experience. The museum has many places to sit down and relax if you are feeling stressed out.

On the second floor there is a place to buy souvenirs.

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This book will also help teachers prepare their students on how to visit the museum for field trips.

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