

Vilcabamba Archaeological Park and Nature Reserve

The community, the technical staff and the **political authorities** have come together in order to develop a sustainable, participative and social tourist model. A model which passes on its population quality of life, which lives in harmony with the nature and respects the local culture. The idea is to show to the world another tourist trap which has several Incaic archaeological remains inside a Nature Reserve.

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A Few lines of History

Vilcabamba district belongs to the province of La Convención included in the region of Cusco. In this Andean range, 6,000 m above sea level, **the Inca people took refuge during the the Spanish conquest.** The last independent Incaic Kingdom with its mysterious capital "Vilcabamba La Grande" has been preserved for 33 years.

The charm of "the lost city" as well as all the archaeological remains and jungle areas with its great environmental diversity make this range an extraordinary place to really enjoy nature, history and archaeology.

Nowadays this area has started a sustainable and participative process for the local development, which has been organized by all the associations, technical staff and the population, **to promote** the development of its community.



The **Vilcabamba Range** is placed 350 km Norwest from **CUSCO**. **Quillabamba** is the provincial capital.

The whole district has a population of 15,000 inhabitants in an area of 23,000 km².



GOALS OF THE TOURIST DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

- Improvement of transport system and infrastructures
- Promotion of tourist attractions
- Protection of the environment and the local culture
- Training and education of the population
- Improvement of the quality and quantity of tourist services
- Reinforcement of district organizations
- To benefit its population from the tourism

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VILCABAMBA

Cusco - Perú



ESPLANADE IN ROSASPATA



MICRO WATERSHED OF VILCABAMBA RIVER



“ESPIRITU PAMPA”
Remains



PAMPACONAS

Abra de
Qolpacquasa

VILCABAMBA
“LA NUEVA”



LABOÑOU SOLIDARIA
HOUSE

- Colonial Church
- Etnographic Museum
- Don Bosco Cooperative (wood and craftwork)
- Textile craftwork



COLONIAL CHURCH

- THE CITY OF THE FRUITS
GRANADILLA AND
BLANQUILLOS**
- Idma Coya Hill
 - Oyo Falls



QUILLABAMBA

Vicanota River



SANTA
MARIA

ANDYBAMBA

Abra
Malaga

HUANCACALLE

PUCYURA

YUPANCA

TARKI

OYARA

Nevado
Veronica
6.200 m.s.m

A CUSCO



Nevado
Panta
5.600 m.s.m



CRAFTSWOMEN ASSCIAION



**THE CITY OF BOYS
AND GIRLS**

- Inka Huaracana Hil
- Cochapata Lake
- Pincollonca Ruins
- Inkaatambo ruins
- Textile mill craftwork
- Factory of Ojotas (traditional shoes)

- THE CITY OF THE COFFEE**
- Health Point
 - Organic coffee
- It low altitude makes possible to enjoy the typical climate of the “ceja selva” with a lot of tropical plants as coffee and fruits



ROSASPATA



NUSTA HISPANA
VITCOS

INKA PATH

CHOQUEQUIRAW Remains

MACHU
PICCHU

AGUAS
CALIENTES