Vilcabamba Archaeological Park and Nature Reserve

The comunity, 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 be enorganized 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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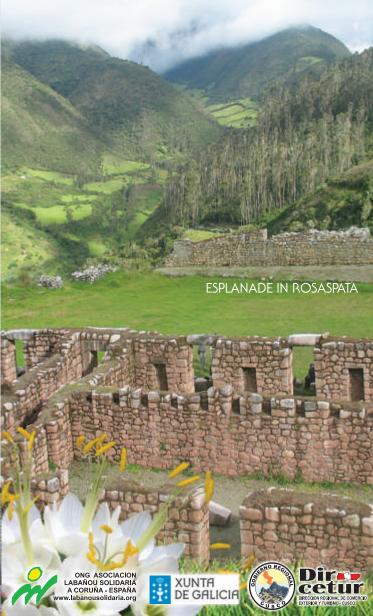
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