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Museum of Pre Columbian Art in Cusco

The Museum of Pre-Columbian Art – MAP Cusco is a unique experience that transports the visitor 3000 years to the past to learn about the mythical creative spirit of the women and men who gave rise to the Inca Empire.

MAP Cusco was born as an initiative of the BBVA Peru Foundation and the Larco Museum in Lima to house and exhibit objects created by the people who have lived in these lands for three thousand years. Artifacts designed and made by men and women from various communities living in the territory that is now Peru, and which surprise us for their high esthetic and artistic value.

The pieces exhibited in the MAP Cusco are part of Lima’s Larco Museum collection, internationally recognized as one of the best of its type in the world. The materials used to create these artifacts in the distant Andean world has in itself a symbolic meaning. The materials build bridges between man and his gods and their worlds.

A tour of MAP Cusco will take you through ten rooms showing emblematic pieces of the pre-Columbian civilizations that flourished in Peru, as well as the materials they used to make them, natural elements that become religious, political and cultural symbolic objects.
San Francisco convent in Cusco

One of the largest museums of Cusco, and one of the most attractive again open its doors to showcase countless works of art. This majestic museum comprises two floors of the second cloister, the church choir and antecoro. In its walls paintings of the Cusco School, dedicated to the life of San Francisco.

The Church and Convent of San Francisco is located in the center of the City of Cusco, just 3 blocks from the Plaza Mayor, Plaza that bears his name, Plaza San Francisco. Its original building was destroyed in 1645 with the aim of modernizing the building, work was seriously affected by the earthquake of 1650, but the works continued and the Temple was concluded in 1652.

In the cloister a huge canvas called "The Genealogy of the Franciscan Order", which is the oldest in the city of Cusco, is about 12 meters high and 9 meters wide, was painted by Juan Espinoza of exhibits Monteros year 1699. This enormous work displays 12 branches of the Franciscan order, containing 683 characters, 224 and 203 shields and weapons legends biography of the members of the order.