



## **Event idea Peru**

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### **Inti Raymi,**

Walk one block to Limo restaurant located at the main Plaza, where the group will have the balcony privatized to themselves to see the second part of the Inti Raymi. Brunch will be served. The ceremony starts approximately at 10:30am and lasts for about 1hour. There is probable chance to share with the actors (including the Inca) at 7am before the event starts.

In the time of the Incas, this ceremony was held in the Plaza Huacaypata (today Main Square of Cusco), with the assistance of the entire population, perhaps a hundred thousand people. With the arrival of the Spaniards, it was suppressed. In the winter solstice happens the shortest day and the longest night of the year.

During the Inca period, this fact was of fundamental importance, since it was the starting point of the New Year, which was associated with the origins of the Inca ethnicity itself. Garcilaso de la Vega tells us that this was the main feast and that "The Curacas, masters of vassals, of the whole empire attended with their greatest galas and inventions that could have."