

FESTIVITIES

INTI RAYMI: The Festival of the Sun!

Today we are going to talk about a very interesting festival from Peru, that takes us back to the Incan empire.

Inti Raymi is a traditional festival in Cusco and people celebrate it every year in June. Inti Raymi means “fiesta del sol” in Spanish and it celebrates the Sun. The sun is very important for Cusco. In this celebration, there are colourful parades and costumes. It is an exciting celebration.

People participate in the festival in different ways. Most people dance, sing and eat traditional local food in this celebration. Many tourists come and see this festival. All in all, People love Inti Raymi.

Come and visit Cusco and participate in Inti Raymi.



a) Write TRUE or FALSE:

- 1) Inti Raymi is a traditional festival from the coast of Peru. (_____)
- 2) Inti Raymi is a traditional festival from the Incas. (_____)
- 3) People participate in dance competitions in this festival. (_____)
- 4) In this festival, children participate too. (_____)
- 5) Many tourists come and see this festival. (_____)
- 6) There are colourful parades in this festival. (_____)

b) Choose the correct alternative:

1. The word “colourful” means:
a) It has one colour b) It has different colours.
2. The word “parade” means:
a) A public procession to celebrate a festival b) A private festival