

TOUR OVERVIEW

Join us on an unforgettable journey through Peru, a country rich in history and culture. This trek takes you to Machu Picchu, the legendary “Lost City of the Incas,” and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Inca Trail is not only one of the most famous hiking routes globally but also holds immense historical significance. Along the way, you’ll visit remarkable archaeological sites like Sayacmarca, the “Inaccessible City,” and the enchanting ruins of Wiñay Huayna. Beyond its historical treasures, the trail offers breathtaking natural beauty, from dramatic mountain peaks to lush cloud forests. Let the fascinating history of the Incas and the trail’s stunning scenery captivate your spirit. Be sure to secure your spot early, as permits sell out months in advance for this once-in-a-lifetime experience. The Inca Trail isn’t just a trek—it’s an unforgettable experience you must live to truly understand.

Experience the Magic of the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu 4 Days & 3 Night The Inca Trail is more than just a hike; it’s a once-in-a-lifetime journey that weaves together history, culture, and breathtaking landscapes. Follow the ancient paths of the Incas, explore fascinating archaeological sites, and marvel at the majestic Andes Mountains. This iconic trek culminates at Machu Picchu, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Every step of the trail immerses you in the rich heritage of the Incas and the stunning natural diversity of the region. Secure your spot early, as permits are limited and highly sought after. Get ready for an unforgettable adventure that will leave you with memories to treasure forever. Ready for the adventure of a lifetime? Book your spot on the Inca Trail today and experience Machu Picchu the iconic way—spaces are limited!

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DAY 1

Cusco - Ollantaytambo - Km. 82 - Wayllabamba - Ayapata

Your unforgettable Inca Trail hike to Machu Picchu begins bright and early! Our dedicated team ensures seamless logistics with tailored pickup times. After an energy-packed breakfast in Ollantaytambo, we proceed to KM 82 (Piscacucho), the official start of the Classic Inca Trail. Here you will meet our full trekking crew: professional porters, chefs, and your expert guide. The first hours are intentionally gentle, allowing for altitude adjustment. We stop at the Inca ruins of Canabamba to admire La Veronica glacier and view the majestic Llapacota ruins across the Urubamba River. After a well-earned lunch, we trek 3.5 hours to reach our first high-altitude campsite in Ayapata (3,300 m / 10,827 ft). Settle in, enjoy hot tea, and prepare for a nourishing dinner around 7:30 pm. Starting Altitude : 2,720 m / 8,923 ft Ending Altitude : 3,300 m / 10,827 ft Trekking Distance : 12 km / 7.5 mi Trekking Time : 6 hours Early morning hotel pickup (between 4:30 - 7:00 am depending on location). Breakfast in Ollantaytambo. Start hike at KM 82 - Inca Trail checkpoint (passport required!).

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Lunch

Dinner

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Cusco
- ✓ Ollantaytambo
- ✓ KM 82
- ✓ Wayllabamba
- ✓ Ayapata

DAY 2

Ayapata - Lluchapampa - Dead Woman's Pass - Pacaymayu - Runkurakay Pass - Sapaqmarka - Chaquiyocho

Today is the most challenging and rewarding day of the Inca Trail—a true test of strength and spirit. Begin with a warm cup of coca tea and a hearty breakfast before taking on the iconic 4-hour ascent to Dead Woman's Pass (Warmiwañusca) at 4,215 m / 13,829 ft—the highest point of the trail. At the summit, take in breathtaking panoramic views of the Andes before descending into the serene Pacaymayu Valley for a well-deserved lunch. In the afternoon, continue your journey with a climb to the circular ruins of Runkurakay and onward to the Runkurakay Pass. Here, take part in a meaningful moment as we offer a traditional tribute to Pachamama, connecting with the spirit of Mother Earth. Descend along ancient pathways to the mystical ruins of Sapaqmarka, perched dramatically on the mountainside. Arrive at the beautiful Chaquiyocho campsite (3,600 m / 11,811 ft), where a gourmet mountain dinner awaits. As night falls, relax under a sky filled with stars and the ancient constellations of the Incas. Starting Altitude : 3,300 m / 10,827 ft Max Altitude : 4,215 m / 13,829 ft Ending Altitude : 3,600 m / 11,811 ft Trekking Distance : 16 km / 10 mi Trekking Time : 10 hours.

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Ayapata
- ✓ Lluchapampa
- ✓ Dead Woman's Pass
- ✓ Pacaymayu
- ✓ Runkurakay Pass
- ✓ Sapaqmarka
- ✓ Chaquiyocho

DAY 3

Chaquiqocha – Phuyupatamarca – Intipata – Wiñay Wayna

Congratulations—the most challenging part is behind you! Today’s journey is more relaxed, yet incredibly scenic and rewarding. After a nourishing breakfast, enjoy a gentle 1.5-hour hike through lush jungle trails, where breathtaking views contrast the snow-capped Salkantay with the vibrant cloud forest below. Arrive at Phuyupatamarca (3,650 m / 11,975 ft), the “City Above the Clouds,” where sweeping panoramic views of the Sacred Valley will leave you in awe. Continue descending along original Inca stone steps to the impressive agricultural terraces of Intipata, before reaching your final and most beautiful campsite near Wiñay Wayna (“Forever Young”). After lunch, explore this remarkable and spiritual site, offering a fascinating glimpse into the life and legacy of the Inca civilization. In the evening, enjoy a special farewell dinner as you celebrate and thank your dedicated team of guides, porters, and cooks. Rest well—tomorrow, the magic of Machu Picchu awaits. Starting Altitude: 3,600 m / 11,811 ft Ending Altitude: 2,650 m / 8,694 ft Trekking Distance: 10 km / 6.2 mi Trekking Time: 5 hours

MEALS:

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Chaquiqocha
- ✓ Phuyupatamarca
- ✓ Intipata
- ✓ Wiñay Wayna

DAY 4

Wiñay Wayna – Sun Gate – Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes – Cusco

The grand finale of your Inca Trail adventure! We rise early (3:30 am) for a quick boxed breakfast, aiming to be among the first to reach the Sun Gate (Inti Punku). This is the awe-inspiring moment: witnessing the sunrise over the Majestic Citadel of Machu Picchu as it comes into full view. A two-hour guided tour brings the sacred Lost City of the Incas to life, exploring temples, royal quarters, and intricate stonework. (Optional add-on hikes to Huayna Picchu or Huchuy Picchu are available with pre-booked tickets.) After your tour, we descend by bus to Aguas Calientes for lunch before boarding the Vistadome or Expedition train back to Ollantaytambo and transferring by vehicle back to Cusco, arriving in the evening with your soul forever changed. Starting Altitude : 2,650 m / 8,694 ft Ending Altitude : 2,430 m / 7,972 ft Trekking Distance : 5 km / 3.1 mi Trekking Time : 2 hours Notes: Visit to Huayna Picchu: To visit the Huayna Picchu mountain, it is required to make a reservation well in advance, with an additional entrance fee of \$80.00 USD is also required. Only then will we be able to guarantee a visit to Huayna Picchu. This cost is for entering Huayna Picchu at 10:00 am (this according to the new State law since July 18, 2011). Extra porter: According to the porter law (26702) and supervised by the Ministry of Labor. The collaboration of an extra carrier occurs under the conditions that the client requires assistance with their luggage. Therefore, this client’s suitcase must have a weight of 12 kilos and the carrier’s personal belongings must have a weight of 5 kilos, making both a total weight of 20 kilos, which the law stipulates that way. The porter service has an additional cost of 180.00 USD. Transportation, entrance to the Inca trail, food and camping equipment are included in the tour.

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MEALS:

Breakfast

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Wiñay Wayna
- ✓ Sun Gate
- ✓ Machu Picchu
- ✓ Aguas Calientes
- ✓ Cusco

