

INCA TRAIL

4 Days



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WELCOME TO CUSCO!

Cusco is the most visited tourist destination in Peru and one of the best in all of South America. There you can find attractions as famous as the Sacred Valley of the Incas, the Humantay lagoon, the mountain of 7 colors and, of course, Machu Picchu, a destination considered one of the 7 wonders

In Cusco there are Andean and tropical landscapes of great beauty. Most visitors stay in the city of Cusco because there is the airport to the city. Also in the 'capital of the Inca empire' there are important tourist attractions such as Sacsayhuaman, the Cathedral, the Coricancha and more. Currently the best hotel and restaurant services are there.

100 kilometers from the city of Cusco is the best tourist destination in South America: the Inca city of Machu Picchu. The wonder of the world is the goal of almost all tourists who come to Cusco. Machupicchu was a citadel for agricultural, urban and religious purposes. It has a history that goes back more than five centuries. In addition, the lush landscape that surrounds it, make it one of the most photographed places in the world.

However, Cusco is not just Machu Picchu. In the high mountains of Cusco, near the imposing snow-capped Ausangate, is Vinicunca, the famous mountain of 7 colors. This summit is more than 5 thousand meters above sea level. Thousands of visitors arrive there every day. This amount has made the rainbow mountain the second most visited tourist destination in Cusco, only after Machu Picchu.

And Cusco offers even much more. There you can find beautiful landscapes, archaeological sites, thermal baths, memorable walks and a long etcetera. Some of the little known but worth visiting destinations are: the Palcoyo mountain, the South Valley of Cusco, the Waqrapukara fortress, the Tres Cruces de Oro viewpoint, the abode of the gods, the Cocalmayo thermal baths and more. . Meet them!

All tourist destinations can be visited on your own or with a tour organized by a tourism agency. Of course, the safest and most reliable option is to do it through a tourist agency in Cusco. Most tourist agencies offer a well-organized and complete service to enjoy the best of Cusco.

The most popular tours in Cusco are: the City Tour (for the city of Cusco), the Sacred Valley of the Incas tour (Full Day), the tour to the mountain of the 7 colors (Full Day), the tour to the lagoon Humantay (Full Day), the tour to Maras and Moray (half day), the tour to Machu Picchu (Full Day), the 2-day tour to Machu Picchu, the 4-day Inca Trail and the 5-day Salkantay trek.

All these services are performed with the best organization. For this we have a team of tourism experts who organize every detail of our services. All our tours include: pick up of the tourist, full round trip transportation, entrance to each tourist attraction and professional tour guide service. They will not have to buy anything else!

The tourist attractions of Cusco are exceptional. However, there are many other tourist destinations in Peru that are worth visiting. Soon we will be able to offer tours to all destinations in the Inca country: the Colca Canyon, Paracas, the city of Lima, Huacachina, the Amazon jungle and more.

Here you can learn about the tours offered by 'Machupicchu Terra', one of the leading tourism agencies in Cusco. You will know what it includes, the itinerary, the prices and more. Get to know Cusco with the best! Welcome!

ABOUT US?

Welcome to Machupicchu Terra! We are a tourism agency recognized for the quality of its tours to all destinations in Cusco such as the Sacred Valley, the 7 Colors Mountain, Machu Picchu and much more. Since 2013 and until today we have been offering quality services to tourists from all over the world.

We have our own premises in the historic center of the city of Cusco at Calle Recoleta Angosta 604. To operate our different services we have authorization from the Ministry of Culture of Peru with code AUT00115. In other words, we are a professional tourism agency that offers all the security and good organization of a legal service.

To contact our travelers we have different well-designed web pages that offer all the information about Cusco and Machu Picchu. They stand out: www.boletomachupicchu.com, www.machupicchuterra.com, www.imachupicchu.com and more.

To carry out our operations we have a team of professionals in the tourism sector as well as collaborators in web system programming, content writers, video editors and more. All our services organized in detail to meet the expectations of our customers.

Mission

Our main mission is to offer tourists a quality service that meets their high expectations in the different tourist attractions of Cusco and Peru.

For this we propose to create a website with easy navigation and complete information about the trip to Cusco, the Sacred Valley of the Incas and Machu Picchu. Our goal is to provide a safe and easy interface for booking our tours. Likewise, we seek to assist tourists on prices, times, information, documents and everything related to the trip to Machu Picchu.

Vision

We seek to offer the best tourist services in Cusco and the rest of Peru. For this we constantly update ourselves looking for new tourist proposals. In addition, we use the latest web technologies to reach more and more customers. This is how we have a YouTube channel 'Imachupicchu' with educational videos that help the traveler to decide the best experience for him in Cusco.

Every day we seek to improve to offer the best tourist service to our customers. We have constant communication through various digital channels. Our goal is to become the most serious and best organized tourism agency in all of Cusco and Peru.

Reliability

We are a legal tourism agency of Cusco authorized by the Ministry of Culture of Peru and the Regional Directorate of Culture Cusco. Our authorization code is AUT00115. All our operations and services are legitimate. We have good reviews on online forums like TripAdvisor, Google Business and more.

All our payment methods have internet security systems that guarantee the privacy of all tourist information during the purchase. With us you can be sure to choose a legal and reliable tourism agency!

INCA TRAIL TOUR 4 DAYS – THE BEST HIKING ROUTE IN PERU!

ABSTRACT

The Inca Trail tour 4 days to Machu Picchu is the most adventurous and exciting way to discover the wonder of the world. It is a 39-kilometer hiking trail that runs through original Inca paths, the famous qhapaq ñan. On the route, you can also see Inca archaeological sites such as the famous Llactapata, Sayacmarca, Phuyupatamarca and Wiñayhuayna. The Inca Trail tour includes: pick up from the hotel, transportation to the beginning of the trek, the return trip by train (Expedition service), permission to enter the Inca trails, professional tour guide service, porter service (people who carry kitchen implements and utensils on their shoulders), the cooks (three breakfasts, three lunches and three dinners included), camping equipment (tents and necessary utensils), the return bus ticket as well as the entrance to Machu Pichu. All within a well organized tour!

IT DOES INCLUDE:

- ✓ Briefing one day before the tour.
- ✓ Pick up from the tourist's hotel and transport by minivan to the starting point of the trek (km 82).
- ✓ Expedition tourist train from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo and bus to Cusco
- ✓ Entry permits for the Inca Trail.
- ✓ Professional tour guide (Spanish or English).
- ✓ Team of porters (to carry camping and kitchen equipment) and cooks (3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners included) – Vegetarian option.
- ✓ Camping equipment (tents for two people: Doite, Himalayan model, extra light/4.5kg or Eureka tent). Dining tent equipped with table and chairs.
- ✓ Entrance Machupicchu Only.
- ✓ Return bus from Machu Picchu to Aguas Calientes.

IT DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- × Breakfast on the first day and last lunch in the town of Aguas Calientes.
- × Sleeping bag you can rent a sleeping bag for \$18.00 USD
- × Trekking pole you can rent a cane for \$8.00 USD
- × Additional porter for \$115 USD
- × Additional tent \$25 USD
- × Additional mat \$15 USD
- × Tips.



INCA TRAIL TOUR 4 DAYS – THE DETAILED ITINERARY

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DAY 1:

- Pick up from the tourist in Cusco. We will board a transport that will take us to the starting point of the Inca Trail, near the town of Ollantaytambo.
- Once ready, we will leave for Machu Picchu. We will climb uphill 13 kilometers from where we will see the archaeological site of Llactapata.
- At the scheduled time, the cooks will have the delicious lunch ready.
- We will continue with the walk until finally arriving at the chosen camp where we will have dinner and sleep.

DAY 2:

- We will get up very early to enjoy breakfast before starting the trek.
- That day we will walk a total of 11 kilometers through high Andean landscapes such as the 'Abra Warmiwañusca' (at 4,215 m.a.s.l.).
- Then we will continue descending until we arrive at the camp where we will have lunch.
- After recovering energy to arrive at the chosen camp for the night. There our cooks and porters will wait for us with dinner served and the tents ready for the night.

DAY 3:

- That day the journey will not be so arduous. We will get up very early to have breakfast and get ready for the walk that day will be mostly downhill.
- In the morning we will visit the archaeological site of Sayacmarca. Then we will arrive at the chosen camp for lunch.
- Then we will rest in our already conditioned tents. That day we will walk approximately 16 kilometers.

DAY 4:

- That morning we will get up very early to have breakfast and complete the trek that will lead us to Machu Picchu.
- After seeing Machu Picchu from the Intipunku (the Puerta del Sol) we will visit the entire archaeological complex together with our tour guide.
- After the visit to Machu Picchu we will descend by bus to the town of Aguas Calientes. There we will have the afternoon free for lunch or shopping.
- Finally we will board the train that will take us to Ollantaytambo and then by bus to the city of Cusco.





INCA TRAIL TOUR 4 DAYS – TIPS FOR YOUR VISIT

HOW MANY KILOS OF LUGGAGE SHOULD I CARRY?

Luggage that does not exceed 5 kilos in weight is recommended. This luggage must be contained in a suitable backpack for the trek (waterproof, spacious and that fits well on the back).

HOW TO ORGANIZE THE TRAVEL BACKPACK

It is recommended to have a raincoat to cover the backpack or to use a bag inside it. Check that the backpack meets the following characteristics:

- ✓ Be comfortable to wear.
- ✓ Have a chest strap and a waist strap, these will allow you to distribute the weight.
- ✓ Have side pockets for small items.
- ✓ Have ties and straps to store clothing or other items.

WHAT LUGGAGE TO BRING?

During the Inca Trail do not forget to take with you:

- ✓ Passport (or identity document).
- ✓ Extra cash.
- ✓ Walking stick.
- ✓ Sleeping bag.
- ✓ Cell phone batteries.
- ✓ Hat.
- ✓ Sunglasses.
- ✓ Sunscreen.
- ✓ Plastic bags (to store garbage).
- ✓ Mosquito repellent.
- ✓ Rain poncho.
- ✓ Flashlight.
- ✓ Camera.
- ✓ Clothing (polo shirts, sweaters, windbreakers, gloves, pants, socks, underwear, etc.).
- ✓ Snacks.
- ✓ Fruits.
- ✓ Rehydrating water.
- ✓ Medicines (if you consider it necessary).
- ✓ Personal hygiene items.

INCA TRAIL TOUR 4 DAYS - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

HOW TO GET AVAILABILITY OF THE INCA TRAIL 4 DAYS?

The tour has limited availability. Due to the high demand and the few free spaces, the purchase must be made yes or yes online 6 months in advance on average. Otherwise you will not get availability.

CAN I CANCEL THE TOUR IF I ALREADY PURCHASED IT?

No. The 4-day Inca Trail tour, by the rules of the Ministry of Culture of Peru, cannot be canceled (or request a refund) once purchased. It is recommended to carefully organize the trip.

CAN I CHANGE THE DATE OF THE TOUR IF I ALREADY PURCHASED IT?

No. The 4-day Inca Trail tour cannot be modified once purchased. By rules of the Ministry of Culture of Peru, the tour cannot be canceled or modified. Therefore, tourists are recommended to carefully organize the date of their trip.

IS THE WALK DIFFICULT?

The Inca Trail covers 39 kilometers in 4 days of hiking and 3 nights of camping under the stars. The route is of moderate difficulty. The first and second days are the most demanding as they climb high mountains. The third and fourth days, on the other hand, are easier as they descend through landscapes of the Cusco tropical jungle. It is recommended to be physically well. However, in the end, all people manage to reach the goal: Machu Picchu.

WHAT TYPE OF TICKET TO MACHU PICCHU IS INCLUDED?

The tour includes the 'Machupicchu Solo' entrance. This ticket allows you to visit the main constructions of the Inca citadel. In addition, it allows you to get the classic postcard photo with Machu Picchu in the background.

IS THE TOUR AVAILABLE EVERY DAY?

Yes, the tour is available every day of the year, except in exceptional cases of strikes or natural disasters that do not allow the normal development of the service.

AT WHAT ALTITUDE DOES THE WALK TAKE PLACE?

The second day of the tour reaches the highest point: the Warmiwañusca Pass. This pass of the Cordillera de los Andes is located at 4,215 meters above sea level. The lowest point is in the town of Aguas Calientes: at 2,040 meters.

DOES THE TOUR INCLUDE FOOD?

Yes. The tour includes 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners. All prepared by chefs who will accompany the visitors during the trek. They include pancakes, tortillas, soups, fresh fruit and spaghetti, chicken, fish, meat and rice, all rich in carbohydrates and very suitable for trekking, hot drinks such as coca tea which is excellent for altitude. Also includes tea time: tea, coffee, wantan, popcorn, cookie.

HOW DO I PAY FOR THE TOUR?

You can pay for the tour online using our payment form. Payment is by any Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club or PayPal credit or debit card. The website has internet security systems that guarantee the privacy of tourist information. After payment you will receive a confirmation email. The reservation will already be confirmed.

IS THE TOUR SUITABLE FOR ALL PEOPLE?

Yes. The tour is suitable for all people. However, it is recommended that children be over 8 years old and enjoy outdoor walks. Older adults should be in good physical condition. It is advised that you receive your doctor's approval to undertake this route in the mountains.

IS IT DANGEROUS TO DO THE INCA TRAIL?

No. The Inca Trail is carried out along safe trails built by the Incas on the slopes of imposing Andean mountains. Along the route there are signs and safety ropes. The tour guide is in charge of ensuring the health of visitors. It is also recommended to follow all the safety recommendations: do not approach the abysses or move away from the group.

INCA TRAIL TOUR 4 DAYS – THE TOURIST ATTRACTIONS YOU WILL VISIT

LLACTAPATA

Llactapata is the first archaeological site that the tourist will appreciate during the 4-day Inca Trail to Machu Picchu. It is also known as Patallacta. This last name, according to various investigations, was the Inca name of Machu Picchu. It was an urban center and checkpoint during the route of the Inca roads. Like the other Inca urban centers built on the site, it also served as an agricultural center where products such as potatoes, corn, quinoa and more were grown. This Inca site is visited on the first day of the trek. It is only 5 kilometers from the starting point of the Inca Trail route.

SAYACMARCA

Sayacmarca is also one of the Inca archaeological sites that can be seen on the Inca Trail of Machu Picchu 4 days. Its name comes from Quechua words that mean 'standing town' or 'dominant town'. Its constructions are on the edge of a precipice, which gives it the appearance of being 'standing'. It is a set of streets, narrow, enclosures and passages arranged on different planes, squares, canals, walls with niches or niches and trapezoidal doors. All built on a steep terrain, where they had to overcome the inclination. This Inca site can be seen on the second day of the trek. It is 20 kilometers from the beginning of the route.

PHUYUPATAMARCA

Phuyupatamarca is the Inca archaeological site that can be visited on the third or fourth day of the trek, depending on the chosen camp. Its name comes from Quechua words that mean: "Place above the clouds". This due to its geographical location on a mountain surrounded by mist, especially in the morning. It fulfilled an urban and religious function. They stand out for their dozens of agricultural production platforms. You get there after 32 kilometers from the starting point of the trek (it is only 13 kilometers on foot to Machu Picchu).

WIÑAYHUAYNA

Wiñayhuayna is one of the most beautiful archaeological sites that can be seen on the Inca Trail 4 days. It was built by Emperor Pachacutec in the fifteenth century, almost at the same time that Machupicchu was built. His name is a Quechua word that means 'Forever young' or 'Forever young'. The reason for this name is that orchids abound in this territory. One of the most famous is the 'Wiñayhuayma', an orchid of great beauty and color. It is made up of more than 40 agricultural terraces. It has enclosures for the common population and the Inca elite. It is 34 kilometers from the starting point of the trek (and only 5 kilometers from Machu Picchu).

MACHU PICCHU

Machu Picchu is the Inca city built approximately in 1450 by order of Emperor Pachacutec. It had a religious, administrative and urban function. After being abandoned and forgotten, it was rediscovered in 1911 by the American explorer Hiram Bingham. Due to its landscape and architectural beauty, it was chosen as one of the 7 wonders of the modern world. It is the last destination to visit on the 4-day Inca Trail (after 39 kilometers on foot). The first view of the Inca city is from the Intipunku (Puerta del Sol). This first scenic view is an unforgettable experience for tourists.

NETWORK OF INCA TRAILS QHAPAC ÑAN

The qhapac ñan were the network of Inca roads that the Incas built over more than 30 thousand kilometers. They covered coastal, mountainous and high jungle areas in the current regions of Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, Colombia, Argentina and Chile. Due to its historical importance, it was declared by UNESCO as a "Cultural Heritage of Humanity". A small part of this immense road network is the one that runs 39 kilometers to reach Machu Picchu. The only way to do this route is to hire a tour. It is not possible to walk on your own. It is considered the best hiking trail in Peru!

INCA TRAIL TOUR 4 DAYS – PHOTO GALLERY

