

THE GREAT INCA TRAIL TO MACHU PICCHU

05 DAYS / 04 NIGHTS

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DAY 01: CUSCO



Fly Cusco, one-time capital of the Incan Empire. Upon arrival, transfer to selected hotel for 1 night stay. At the appointed time you will participate in an Inca Trail briefing session, where you will meet with your trekking guide who will explain and provide useful information. (None)



DAY 02: INCA TRAIL

From Cusco city, journey to Piscacucho, the starting point of your trek. Accompanied by a specialist guide and your porter, walk along the banks of the mighty Urubamba River. Enjoy the views of looming peaks. Then climb to the Llactapata, an Inca site found by famed explorer, Hiram Bingham in 1912. Investigate its curved terraced formations, then cross into the Huayllabamba valley, where you'll camp for the night. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 03: INCA TRAIL

Awaken to birdsong and wild valley views. After a hearty breakfast, slowly begin the climb through patches of fable-like cloud forest, dripping in foliage. Reach, the infamous Warmihuyñuska, the highest point of the Inca trail, teetering at 4,200 metres. The trail opens up arid Andean highland before you descend the stone steps to your second campsite. Keep a look out for condors and giant hummingbirds (there are 120 different species in Peru). Tonight, you'll sleep above the clouds with the sounds of waterfalls to lull you to sleep.
(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 04: INCA TRAIL

You can lie in a little this morning, letting other trekkers go ahead, leaving you to enjoy the Inca trail's most beautiful stretch in peace. Hike to Runkurakay, an archaeological site sitting at 3,600m. Enjoy the impressive valley views, which stretch all the way to the Amazon. Enter the cloud forest via an Inca-crafted stone path lined with orchids, ferns and huge bromelias. It's the ideal habitat for the spectacled bear. Continue to Puyupatamarca, your last campsite. Revel in the stunning vistas of the Urubamba mountains undulating in the distance. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



DAY 05: MACHU PICCHU

Wake at the crack of dawn to watch the sun rise over the Andes. Then start your descent to the ruins of Intipata, used by the Incas as an agricultural lab. You'll also pass Wiñay Wayna, another feat of Inca architecture built into the steep hillside. Arrive at the Sun Gate, the entrance to Machu Picchu and the pivotal climax of your journey. Explore the city's ruins, and feel its pulse as you visualize the lives of the priests, craftsmen and servants who inhabited this remote citadel. Overlooking the raging Urubamba River and discovered in a hidden tangle of vines and trees, the city of Machu Picchu will forever hold the secret of its purpose – the Incas left no written records. Later, return to Cusco on board the late afternoon train. End of services. (Breakfast



WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- 01 night accommodation in Cusco;
- 03 nights accommodation in two people tents;
- Shared guided tours and excursions;
- Entrance fees and tickets;
- Train service Machu Picchu – Cusco;
- Meals during the trek;
- Porters only for camping equipment;
- Local in / out and intermediate transfers;



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