

TREKKING

INCA TRAIL TO MACHU PICCHU

Classic and remote trek to the Inca citadel



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Discover the original Inca Trail in a 5-day experience, arriving at Machu Picchu through the Sun Gate, with private campsites and unforgettable landscapes.

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RECOMMENDED MONTHS

**JANUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST,
SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER**



PRICE

From 1.150€ /person

Group discounts

Trekking

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Highlights

- ARRIVE AT MACHU PICCHU THROUGH INTI PUNKU, THE SUN GATE
- ACCESS TO PRIVATE CAMPSITES AWAY FROM MASS TOURISM
- SCENIC HIKE THROUGH CLOUD FORESTS, ANDEAN PASSES, AND VALLEYS
- INCA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES ALONG THE ROUTE.

Private groups

100% customizable

From (People)	Category	Availability	Nº days	Price per pers.
2	Standard	01 Jan 2026 - 31 Dec 2026	5	1.150€

Travel only with your family or friends.

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Open groups

Share the experience with other travelers

Program	Dates	Nº days	Seats available	Starting point	Price
<p>✗ No open group events available, only private groups</p>					

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Included

- Transportation
- Professional guide
- Hotel in Machu Picchu Pueblo
- Entrance ticket to the Inca Trail
- Train tickets
- Double tents with Thermarest mats
- All meals during the trek
- Non-alcoholic beverages
- Kitchen and dining tent
- Professional cook and service staff
- Porters
- Solar-powered lamps
- Ecological toilets
- Proper waste disposal
- Bus tickets Machu Picchu – Machu Picchu Pueblo (round trip)
- Lunch in Machu Picchu Pueblo on day 5
- First aid kit and oxygen tank.

Not Included

- Personal travel insurance (we can arrange it)
- Dinner in Aguas Calientes
- Laundry service
- Air tickets (we can arrange them)
- Sleeping bag (rental available)
- Personal equipment
- Alcoholic beverages
- Tips
- Everything not mentioned in the "Included" section.



Itinerary

Day 1: Cusco – Ollantaytambo – Chamana

We will wake up with the sun to start our 5-hour hike, beginning on a section of the Inca Trail that few have visited. While many cross the Urubamba River at Km 82, we will follow the river flow to cross the bridge at Km 88, setting our return for the rest of the adventure creating a space between us and other hikers. We will take our first rest at the ruins of Q'oriwayrachina, which consist of nearly 200 ancient stone structures. Once we cross the Urubamba River to an area called Q'ente, we will arrive for lunch in Chamana, a small village that is part of the Llaqtapata community and the place where we will set up our private camp. We are one of the few companies with access to this location. In the afternoon, we will have the option to visit the archaeological remains of Llaqtapata, charming ruins consisting of enclosures with Inca stone structures and other constructions, monuments to their Andean past in a rural setting located in a vast landscape of Inca terraces. After an exhausting day of hiking, we will have the opportunity to enjoy a hot shower!

Distance by car: 87.6 km (54.4 miles) – Duration: 2-3 hours Hiking distance: 10.1 km (6.3 miles) – Duration: 4:30 hours

Accommodation: CampMeals: Lunch, Dinner.

Day 2: Chamana – Llulluchapampa

We continue our journey through the hanging valley of Cusichaca, passing houses inhabited by farmers and shepherds, until reaching the Andean community of Huayllabamba. From here, the paved Inca Trail steeply ascends crossing an ancient native forest bursting with songs of endemic birds. The trail begins to level as we reach our camp at Llulluchapampa, located just below the first pass. Here, we will experience stunning views of the Huayanay snow-capped mountain and a first glimpse of the scarce Andean cloud forest of Quenua (Polylepis trees). Their red barks peel off like paper leaves, hence the name 'Paper Tree'.

Hiking distance: 11.7 km (7.3 miles) – Duration: 7-8 hours.

Accommodation: CampMeals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 3: Llulluchapampa – Phuyupatamarca

The day begins by ascending steadily to the Warmiwanusqa pass (The Dead Woman's Pass) (4200 m / 13,692 ft) where we will be rewarded with panoramic views of the terrain we have just conquered. We will feel a true sense of triumph having reached this challenging high point of the trip. The pass is named so because its profile resembles that of a lying woman. This peak is nearly 1800 m (5,905 ft) higher than Machu Picchu itself! Then we will start descending to the Pacamayo river that will lie in front of us. After a hearty lunch in Pacaymayo, we will ascend again to the archaeological remains of Runkuraqay to make our second pass (4228 m / 13,871 ft). From here, we will walk downhill towards the Sayacmarca site along the original Inca Trail, passing a dry lake and the first samples of the Andean cloud forest. Many plants and animals thrive here, including endemic species found nowhere else. We may see hummingbirds, butterflies, and delicate orchids of many bright colors. This walk over a cobbled path offers a break from the hard climbs and challenging descents of the day. Now we can catch our breath a little and admire the incredible views of the beautiful Aobamba Valley. We will continue along the ridge through spectacular landscapes admiring to the west views of the Salkantay snow-capped mountain. To the north we will see the Pumasillo snow-capped mountain outlined on the horizon. We continue along the stone path to reach our camp Phuyupatamarca, whose name in Quechua means 'place on the edge of the clouds'.

Hiking distance: 12 km (7.5 miles) – Duration: 8 hours.

Accommodation: CampMeals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 4: Phuyupatamarca – Machu Picchu

Finally, the day we've all been waiting for has arrived; the day we get the first view of the Machu Picchu citadel! Early, but without rush; we will wake up to see a glorious sunrise by making a short uphill walk to the summit of our camp, where our porters await us with hot tea. This location is known for offering views of one of the most radiant sunrises in the entire Machu Picchu Sanctuary. After breakfast, we will continue our hike along the trail of the archaeological remains of Phuyupatamarca. These Andean constructions contain an irrigation system that was built over five centuries ago and still functions today. Now, the Inca trail composed of many steps begins to turn steeply downhill, leading us into the Andean cloud forest towards the well-known and well-preserved ruins of Wiñay Wayna ("Forever Young") located in the ravine. We will follow the footsteps of the Incas, exactly the same path they once used. We will continue hiking for two hours through dense vegetation until finally reaching Intipunku (the Sun Gate). Here we will appreciate a spectacular first view of the magnificent Machu Picchu citadel and see how it stretches below us. After contemplating the glorious view, we will continue descending to the exit where we will take the bus to the town of Machu Picchu to spend the night in a local hotel. Dinner on your own.

Hiking distance: 10.9 km (6.8 miles) – Duration: 7:30 hours Car distance: 6.2 km (3.9 miles) – Duration: 30 min.

Accommodation: HotelMeals: Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 5: Machu Picchu – Cusco

A quick half-hour bus ride will take us to the Machu Picchu gate where we will enjoy a three-hour guided tour at the top of one of the most iconic civilizations in South America. We will explore the different sectors, appreciating ancient homes, temples, and iconic ruins. During the exploration of this mystical site, we will feel that we have entered a dream of past times. Touring the ancient Inca structures that blend perfectly with the surrounding nature will leave us with a feeling of awe and reverence that can only be experienced once in a lifetime. Once the visit is over, we will go down to the town to enjoy a big lunch before taking the train back to Ollantaytambo or Cusco. Dinner and hotel will be on your own.

Hiking distance: Machu Picchu visit – Duration: 3 hours Bus to Machu Picchu (round trip): 12.4 km (7.7 mi) – Duration: 1 hour Train: 43 km (27 mi) – Duration: 1:45 hours Bus from Ollantaytambo to Cusco: 79 km (49 mi) – Duration: 2 hours Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

Payment and cancellation policy

Initial reservation: To secure your spot, an initial payment of 30% of the total trip amount is required at the time of booking.

Final payment: The remaining amount, equivalent to 70% of the total, must be paid no later than 60 days before the departure date.

Extras: Additional travel costs, such as insurance, flights, or other optional services, must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Cancellation insurance: The client can purchase travel cancellation insurance to obtain a refund of the total amount paid (according to the policy conditions).

The end user may cancel the booked trip, having the right to the refund of the amounts paid, except for the indicated penalties. However, the user must pay the agency the following amounts once the trip is confirmed.

Cancellation policy 3

- Full refund within 24 hours after purchase
- Up to 60 days before the trip: 100% refund of the trip amount
- Up to 45 days before the trip: 50% refund of the trip amount
- For periods shorter than those described: no refund will be provided.

*A management fee of 300 € will be applied.

*If there are other non-refundable expenses already issued, they will not be refunded and will be deducted from the total amount to be refunded

*The cancellation cost of already issued flights is 100% of the ticket price.

Gear list

- Thermal underwear, long sleeve and breathable for cold climates, made of polyester, nylon, or merino wool
- Short-sleeve shirt, breathable, made of nylon and/or polyester
- Light-colored long-sleeve shirt
- Pants and shorts for hikes preferably made of QuickDry material (quick drying)
- Warm jacket made of materials like fleece, synthetic, down, or merino wool
- Light gloves
- Cap
- Waterproof jacket (during rainy season it is also recommended to bring rain pants)
- Breathable sports or hiking socks
- Thick socks for the night
- Swimsuit
- Neck gaiter (for example, a Buff)
- Hiking boots, waterproof and breathable material (for example, Gore Tex)
- Light and comfortable sneakers to use at the camp
- Sleeping bag (from 0°C/32°F to -15°C/5°F) (rental available)
- Small backpack for frequently used items (preferably with rain cover)
- Hiking poles (rental available)
- Waterproof cloth bag or sack
- Sunglasses
- Headlamp
- Microfiber towel
- Lip balm and insect repellent
- Reusable water bottle
- Portable power bank
- Personal first aid kit (recommended). On every trip, we carry a medical kit, but we suggest you bring a small personal first aid kit for bruises and blisters. Knee and ankle braces are sometimes useful, especially if you have weak knees or ankles. Include any special medication your doctor may recommend.

FAQs

What is the physical and technical difficulty level?

The trip has medium-high difficulty: there are long ascents and high passes. It does not require technique, but good physical condition and prior trekking experience.

What type of accommodation is included?

During the trek you sleep in private campsites. The last night includes hotel in Machu Picchu Town.

Are meals included?

Yes, all meals are included during the trekking. Only the dinner in Machu Picchu Town is at the traveler's expense.

Is a visa required to enter Peru?

It depends on your nationality. Most countries do not require a visa for short tourist stays. Check with the corresponding consulate.

How do I get to the starting point of the trip?

The trip begins in Cusco, Peru. Transfer from the city to the trek starting point is included.

Is there access to showers during the trip?

Yes, there are hot showers available at some private campsites, such as Chamana.

How is luggage managed?

During the trek, porters carry your main luggage. You only need to carry a light backpack with essentials for the day.

Can equipment like poles or sleeping bags be rented?

Yes, there is an option to rent sleeping bags and trekking poles in advance.

What weather should I expect?

It varies by altitude. During the day it can be warm in the valleys and cold at higher elevations. At night, temperatures drop considerably.



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