

A woman with long brown hair, wearing sunglasses, a dark jacket, and a backpack, is standing on a rocky, high-altitude trail. She is holding trekking poles and looking towards a massive, snow-covered mountain peak in the background. The sky is clear blue, and the sun is shining brightly in the upper right corner, creating a lens flare. Other trekkers are visible in the distance on the same trail.

TREK

THE SALKANTAY TREK CHALLENGE

3 days / 2 nights

Salkantay
TREKKING
Treks & Expeditions Specialists



DESCRIPTION

The Ultimate Challenge to the Sacred Mountain

Short on time but seeking an unforgettable adventure in Peru's Andes? The 3-Day Salkantay Challenge is the ultimate test of endurance and spirit. In just two days, trek 52.50 km (32.62 miles) across rugged Andean trails and lush jungle, passing towering snow-capped peaks, cascading waterfalls, and the enchanting cloud forest. This isn't just a trek—it's a transformative journey to push your limits, reconnect with your inner self, and immerse yourself in the untamed beauty of Peru.

The grand reward? Machu Picchu, the legendary UNESCO World Heritage Site. Few experiences rival the thrill of standing before this iconic citadel, surrounded by breathtaking views and a deep sense of accomplishment. Ready to rise to the challenge? Peru's most exhilarating adventure is waiting for you!

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The Challenge Salkantay Trek 03 Days



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Challenge Salkantay Trek to Machu Picchu 03 Days Itinerary

Day 01: Cusco - Mollepata - Soraypampa - Soyrococha - Salkantay Pass - Wayracmachay - Collpapampa (Mountain Sky View)
Day 02: Collpapampa - Wiñaypoqo - Loreta - Playa Sahuayaco - Hidroelectrica - Aguas Calientes (Hotel)
Day 03: Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu - Aguas Calientes - Ollantaytambo - Cusco

- Distance / Hours
- Lunch & Rest Area
- Pass Point
- River
- Footpath
- Major Road
- Minor Road
- Rail Road

Distancia	Tiempo	Altura máxima	Dificultad
23.5km 14.6mi	10 - 11 hrs	4,630m 15,190ft	Challenging
26km 16.16mi	8-9 hrs	2,950m 9,678ft	Challenging
3km 1.86mi	2-3 hrs	2,430m 7,972ft	Easy

FULL ITINERARY

HIGHLIGHTS

- » Experience one of the world's top 25 treks, as recognized by *National Geographic*, on the renowned Salkantay Trek—your ultimate alternative to the Inca Trail, completed in just three unforgettable days.
- » Push your limits and embrace a transformative journey that reconnects you with nature and your inner self.
- » Marvel at the majestic Apu Salkantay glacier and snow-capped peaks in some of the most breathtaking landscapes on Earth.
- » Descend through the enchanting cloud forest, a mystical ecosystem teeming with life and wonder.
- » Share incredible moments with fellow adventurers from around the world, creating lifelong memories along the trail.
- » Spend your first night immersed in tranquility at our exclusive **Mountain Sky View Camp**, surrounded by nature's serenity.
- » Conclude your trek at the awe-inspiring Machu Picchu, uncovering its ancient mysteries and timeless beauty.

DAY 01

Cusco | Soraypampa - Salkantay Pass -
Wayracmachay - Chaullay - Collpapampa
(Mountain Sky View)

Overcome the Challenge to the Salkantay Pass

Your adventure begins bright and early at 2:30 a.m. We'll pick you up from your accommodation in Cusco for a scenic three-and-a-half-hour drive through Anta, Mollepata, and Challacancha. Along the way, you'll take in breathtaking views of rolling hills, deep valleys, and abundant wildlife. As we approach Soraypampa (3,900 m / 12,795 ft), the starting point of your trek, the majestic snow-capped peaks of Salkantay and Humantay—sacred Apus, or mountain spirits, in Andean culture—will come into view.

At Soraypampa, you'll enjoy a hearty breakfast and meet the trekking team, who will prepare the equipment and organize the mules. From here, the adventure intensifies as you tackle the most challenging section of the trek: the ascent to the Salkantay Pass (4,630 m / 15,190 ft). This steep 7 km (4.35 miles) climb takes about four hours and includes the famous "Path of the 7 Snakes," named for its serpentine curves. Reaching the summit is a triumph, rewarded by panoramic views of the Salkantay Glacier (6,271 m / 20,574 ft) and neighboring peaks, including Humantay, Tucarhuay, and Pumasillo.

After conquering the pass, you'll begin a 7 km (4.35 miles) descent to Wayracmachay, where our chefs will serve a delicious, well-earned lunch. Along the way, take a moment at a scenic viewpoint to admire the stunning valley below.



Once you've recharged, the journey continues into the lush upper Amazon rainforest. This stretch of the trek spans 9.5 km (5.9 miles) over approximately three and a half hours. As you descend, you'll notice a dramatic environmental transformation—from the crisp, rocky Andes to the warm, humid jungle. Along the trail, you'll encounter vibrant hills, exotic wildlife, and unique native plants that bring the scenery to life.

As the afternoon fades, you'll arrive at our exclusive Mountain Sky View campsite in Collpapampa (2,950 m / 9,978 ft). After a satisfying dinner, you can unwind and listen to the soothing sounds of nature. Let the tranquil jungle ambiance lull you into a restful sleep, preparing you for the next day's adventures.

Like in the times of our ancestors, our commitment is to our Pachamama (Mother Earth) and the Apus (sacred Mountains). Our campsite Mountain Sky View is adapted to the natural environment without generating any audio-visual impact, constructed with elements found in the same area, and located in a place surrounded by tropical mountains and rocky rivers under the shining stars.

- » 16 huts
- » 2 people per hut
- » Dining room and kitchen
- » Toilets and Cold Shower
- » **Optional:**
 - Wi-Fi
 - Warm shower



DAY FACTS

- » PICK-UP TIME FROM YOUR HOTEL:
2:30 a.m.
- » MEALS:
Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
- » ACCOMMODATION:
Mountain Sky View
- » DIFFICULTY:
Challenging
- » WALKING DISTANCE:
23.5 km / 14.6 mi
- » WALKING TIME:
10 – 11 hours
- » STARTING ELEVATION:
3,900 m / 12,795 ft
- » MINIMUM ELEVATION:
2,900 m / 9,514 ft
- » HIGHEST ELEVATION:
4,630 m / 15,190 ft
- » CAMPSITE ELEVATION:
2,950 m / 9,678 ft

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1. Salkantay Pass
 2. View of the Salkantay snow-capped mountain from the route
 3. Impressive view of the snowy mountain from the Abra Salkantay
 4. Mountain Sky View
 5. Comfortable Andean-style cabins
 6. Interior of the Andean Hut

DAY 02

Collpapampa | La Playa – Santa Teresa –
Hidroelectrica – Aguas Calientes

Enter Cusco's Tropical Paradise

Today, you can enjoy a more relaxed start to the day, as we'll leave just after 6:00 a.m. In the morning, we'll embark on a scenic hike through the lush Santa Teresa Valley, making our way to the quaint village of La Playa over the course of five hours. The trail winds along the valley floor, crossing to the other side of the mountains, and offers an ever-changing landscape of natural beauty. Along the way, we'll pass cascading waterfalls, listen to the melodies of tropical birds, and walk among fruit trees, vibrant orchids, and plantations of coffee, bananas, and avocados. Be sure to savor the opportunity to taste the sweet and refreshing granadilla—a true treat of the region.

Upon reaching La Playa, we'll enjoy a final energizing lunch with our trekking team before attending a fascinating coffee demonstration. You'll learn about the intricate process of cultivating and preparing coffee and its vital role in sustaining local families. After some time to relax, our transport will take us to the Hidroelectrica train station, marking the next stage of our journey.

From Hidroelectrica, we'll hike along the railroad tracks that trace the Urubamba River to Aguas Calientes. This leisurely route, rich with tropical flora and fauna, offers glimpses of avocados, bananas, and coffee plants, as well as an array of colorful bird species. Keep your eyes peeled for Peru's national



bird, the cock of the rock—it's a sight you won't want to miss! Adding to the magic, this is the very trail that American explorer Hiram Bingham followed when he 'rediscovered' Machu Picchu after it was lost for centuries. If you're feeling tired, you can opt to take a train for this portion of the journey (additional cost applies).

After approximately three hours of hiking, we'll arrive in Aguas Calientes. Here, you'll check into your hotel, where you can relax in your private room equipped with a hot shower, WiFi, and luggage storage. You'll also enjoy a delicious breakfast in the morning before visiting Machu Picchu. Take some time this afternoon to unwind or explore the charming town, known for its peaceful, car-free streets and vibrant atmosphere.

At 7:00 p.m., we'll meet for a delightful dinner at a local restaurant, during which your guide will provide a detailed briefing on the plan for tomorrow. Be sure to get an early night's rest, as you'll rise before dawn to experience the awe-inspiring Inca citadel of Machu Picchu.

We offer a selection of well-located hotels in the town with very comfortable and tasteful decorated rooms. You'll find them impeccable with clean rooms and beds as well as adequate toilets and showers. It's a perfect place to rest before the most important day of your trip!

- » Single, Double, Matrimonial, and Triple
- » Dining room and kitchen
- » Toilets and warm showers
- » Wi-Fi



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DAY FACTS

- » MEALS:
Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
- » ACCOMMODATION:
Hotel
- » DIFFICULTY:
Challenging
- » WALKING DISTANCE:
26 km / 16.16 mi
- » WALKING TIME:
8-9 hours
- » STARTING ELEVATION:
2,950 m / 9,678 ft
- » MINIMUM ELEVATION:
1,800 m / 5,906 ft
- » HIGHEST ELEVATION:
2,950 m / 9,678 ft
- » ACCOMMODATION
ELEVATION:
2,040 m / 6,693 ft

1. Hike through the lush Amazon rainforest
2. Traditional coffee elaboration
3. Train to Aguas Calientes
4. Aguas Calientes
5. Hotel in Aguas Calientes
6. Comfortable rooms

DAY 03

Aguas Calientes | Machu Picchu –
Ollantaytambo – Cusco

Explore the Magical and Mystical Machu Picchu

The big day is finally here! After all the anticipation, it's time to explore the iconic Machu Picchu. Your adventure begins early, with a 4:00 a.m. wake-up call and a light breakfast to prepare for the day ahead. By setting out early, you'll beat the crowds and enjoy the morning's tranquility. We'll head to the bus stop in Aguas Calientes and take a short ride to the entrance of Machu Picchu, surrounded by the serene beauty of the lush cloud forest.

Stepping into Machu Picchu is an experience like no other. Seeing the ancient citadel emerging from the mist will leave you awestruck. Your guide will lead a two-hour tour, revealing the history and mysteries of this Incan masterpiece. From the terraced slopes and



sacred temples to the intricate plazas, every corner tells a story of ingenuity and spirituality.

After soaking in the magic of Machu Picchu, return to Aguas Calientes for a well-deserved lunch. Then, board the train to Ollantaytambo, where our private transport will be waiting to take you back to Cusco. As you reflect on the day, the unforgettable sights and emotions of Machu Picchu and the Andean mountains will stay with you, a cherished memory of an extraordinary journey.



DAY FACTS

- » MEALS:
Breakfast
- » DIFFICULTY:
Easy
- » ACTIVITY DURATION:
2-3 hours
exploring Machu Picchu
- » MACHU PICCHU CITADEL
ELEVATION:
2,430 m / 7,972 ft
- » ARRIVAL TIME AT YOUR
HOTEL:
Approx. 7:30 p.m.

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1. Machu Picchu, Inca wonder
 2. Impressive Inca architecture at Machu Picchu complex
 3. Temple of the condor
 4. Terraces in Machu Picchu
 5. Temple of the Sun
 6. Detail of the Inca architecture

INCLUSIONS



WHAT IS INCLUDED?

» Permits & Entrance Tickets

- Day 1: Entry Ticket to the Salkantay Trek
- Day 3: Entry Ticket to Machu Picchu Archaeological Site

The "Machu Picchu Circuit 2" ticket offers the most complete tour of the Machu Picchu citadel and is also the most requested. For this reason, we recommend booking it well in advance to secure your entry.

» High Quality Service & Safety

- Pre-departure Briefing

You'll meet with your guide for an orientation the evening before the trek. The meeting will take place at 5:00 p.m. at our main office in Cusco.

- Experienced Tour Guide

Our official tour guides speak English and Spanish and are professionally trained and certified in safety and quality service. Chosen for their experience, responsibility, and passion for exploration, they take pride in sharing our culture and history. With their guidance, you'll stay informed, safe, and comfortable, ensuring a worry-free adventure and an unforgettable experience of a lifetime.

- One Duffle Bag

For the trek, you'll receive a duffel bag to pack your personal belongings, with a maximum weight limit of 5 kg (11 lb), which will be carried by our staff.

- Sleeping Bag

Our sleeping bags are durable and designed to keep you warm in temperatures as low as -18°C (0°F). They feature a mummy shape and include a sleeping liner for added warmth. Each bag is thoroughly cleaned and carefully maintained after every use.

- Trekking Poles

Trekking poles enhance stability on hard terrain while minimizing impact on joints.

- Medical Kit or First AID Kit

All Salkantay Trekking guides have specialized first aid training and attend mandatory training sessions every February. Your guide will always carry a first aid

kit and oxygen to handle basic emergencies (altitude sickness, diarrhea, cuts, scrapes, etc.). If needed, we will evacuate you from the trail as quickly as possible and ensure you arrive at a clinic for treatment.

- Backpack Cover & Rain Poncho

Our attention to detail sets us apart. You'll receive a cover to protect your backpack and a poncho for extra comfort and protection along the way.

- Professional long-range walkie-talkies

Walkie-talkies optimize communication, ensuring quick response and coordination in key situations and locations.

» Accommodation

- Day 1: Accommodation in our Exclusive Mountain Sky View Campsite

Perched on a mountainside with breathtaking views of Cusco's valleys and mystical cloud forests, our Mountain Sky View Campsite offers a deep connection with nature's splendor. From the comfort of your bed, enjoy a front-row seat to a majestic landscape that transforms with the light of day and the glow of the stars at night. It's more than a place to rest—it's an invitation to reconnect with the world around you.



Mountain Sky View

- Campsite Facilities

Our Mountain Sky View Campsite is designed for your comfort and convenience, offering private bathrooms and hot water showers. It also features a spacious dining room and a fully equipped kitchen, ensuring you enjoy your meals comfortably and worry-free. Our horses transport all fresh cooking supplies.

- Day 2: Hotel in Aguas Calientes

Enjoy your final night in a cozy hotel with a double, matrimonial, or triple room, private bathroom, hot shower, WiFi, breakfast, and luggage storage while you explore Machu Picchu.

» Meals

- 3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, and 2 Dinners

Our chef prepares the best dishes in the middle of the mountain. Our passengers love our food! We respect all diets (vegetarian, vegan, or special menus are available at no extra cost), so let us know if you have any particular allergies or restrictions on your reservation form and remind your guide during the briefing. You'll enjoy breakfast, lunch, and dinner, in addition to hot drinks and snacks.

- Water on the trail

We'll provide boiled, warm water after each meal on the trail. Make sure to bring an empty water bottle or camel bag for refilling—we recommend a 2-liter capacity.

- Wake up tea

On the second day, you'll wake up to a hot cup of coca tea, delivered straight to your bed—perfect for warming up before you start the day.

- Tea Time or Happy Hour

The first afternoon before dinner, the cooks will provide you with popcorn, cookies, coffee, hot chocolate, tea, hot water, etc. After a long day of hiking, you won't have to wait until dinner to relax, warm up, and enjoy a bite!

- Daily snacks on the trail

Before starting your trekking, your tour guide will provide you a cloth bag with local fruits, cookies, chocolate, caramels, etc. Every morning, we'll refill it so that you can enjoy your snacks during the walk.

- One cloth snack bag per person

We'll provide you with a cloth bag for your snacks—perfect for storing wrappers and keeping the environment clean. Feel free to use it throughout your trek!

» Transportation

- Transportation for the Salkantay Trek: Door-to-Door, Hassle-Free Service

- Day 1: You'll be picked up from your hotel in the morning and travel by private transportation to Soraypampa, the trek's starting point.
- Day 2: Private transport from La Playa to Hidroelectrica.



- Day 3: Private transport from Ollantaytambo train station to your hotel in Cusco.
- Day 3: One Way Consettur Bus Ticket from Aguas Calientes to Machu Picchu
- Day 3: Train Ticket from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo

Expedition Machu Picchu by PeruRail or The Voyager to Machu Picchu by Inca Rail (train options and schedules subject to availability).

- Personal Belongings Transportation
 - On Day 1, cargo mules will carry all camping equipment and your baggage allowance (5 kg / 11 lb). The muleteers will take care of your duffle bag and personal items.
 - On Day 2, your duffle bag will be transported by van and then by train.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

» Huayna Picchu Mountain

Up for a challenge? Climb Huayna Picchu, the iconic mountain behind Machu Picchu. This 45-minute uphill trek rewards you with breathtaking views and a profound sense of achievement. It's not for the faint-hearted, but if you're afraid of heights, push through—the reward is truly worth it!

- **Cost: US\$ 60.00 per person.**
- **Booking:** Reserve 2–3 months in advance due to high demand.
- **Entry Times:**
 - 7:00 a.m.
 - 9:00 a.m. (recommended)

With your 6:00 a.m. Machu Picchu Citadel Circuit 2 entrance, you'll have time to climb Huayna Picchu after your guided tour. This portion is completed independently, following your guide's instructions.

» Machu Picchu Mountain

Machu Picchu Mountain is one of the breathtaking peaks that surround the archaeological site. Its trails are less steep, wider, and less intimidating than those of Huayna Picchu, making it an excellent option for those seeking a more relaxed climb. Reaching the summit takes approximately 1.5 hours and offers unforgettable panoramic views. This hike requires an entrance ticket, which we can secure for you in advance upon request.

- **Cost: US\$ 60.00 per person.**
- **Entry Times:**
 - 6:00 a.m.
 - 8:00 a.m.

Your included entrance to Machu Picchu Citadel Circuit 2 is scheduled for 6:00 a.m. If you wish to hike Machu Picchu Mountain, you can select the 8:00 a.m. entry time. However, this will require pausing your guided tour of the citadel to complete the hike independently, following your guide's recommendations.

» Huchuy Picchu Mountain

Huchuy Picchu is a small mountain just above the Machu Picchu citadel, offering a short, scenic, and less crowded alternative to the more demanding Huayna Picchu. Its gentle, well-maintained trail is perfect for travelers seeking a light yet rewarding hike, with sweeping views of the citadel and the surrounding Andes. While Huayna Picchu involves a steep and strenuous climb, Huchuy Picchu delivers a more relaxed and accessible experience—without giving up the stunning scenery.

- **Cost: US\$ 50.00 per person.**
- **Availability:** High season, from May to September.
- **Entry Times:** 9:00 a.m. (recommended) and 11:00 a.m.

With your 6:00 a.m. Machu Picchu Citadel Circuit 2 entrance, you'll have time to climb Huchuy Picchu after your guided tour. This portion is completed independently, following your guide's instructions.

» Return bus ticket Consettur from Machu Picchu to Aguas Calientes (Day 3)

» Lunch in Aguas Calientes and Dinner in Cusco (Day 3)

» Train from Hidroelectrica to Aguas Calientes (Day 2)

If you feel exhausted or unwell after the hike from Collpapampa to La Playa, you have the option to take the train from Hidroelectrica to Aguas Calientes.

- **US\$ 40.00 per person.**

» Personal Hiking Clothes and Gear

» Travel Insurance

» Tips for our staff

While our team receives fair salaries, any additional gesture is always appreciated in recognition of their hard work and dedication. Participants often choose to pool their tips and present them directly to the hiking team or through their guide.

» Additional costs or delays beyond our control

BEFORE YOU GO

We want to make your trip to Peru as memorable and carefree as possible. In this section, you'll find the answers to all your questions about traveling with Salkantay Trekking. Please read the following information carefully – it will also help you with any questions about our services.

» Is it for me?

The Salkantay Trek to Machu Picchu is an excellent alternative to the Inca Trail trek and better suited for more adventurous trekkers who can handle higher altitudes and longer distances. Ascending to reach the famous Salkantay Pass (4,630 m / 15,190 ft) isn't too strenuous nor very steep since it's at the beginning of the trek. Still, it does require stamina and a little time in Cusco to acclimatize to the altitude before beginning the trek.

» How many days do I need to acclimate in Cusco before the Trek?

It's very important to be well acclimated to the altitude before exerting yourself on a trek. We recommend that you arrive in Cusco at least 2 or 3 days before the trek starts to help you adjust and avoid possible problems with altitude sickness while on the trek.

You might have already been in another area of Peru at a high altitude before arriving in Cusco. In that case, we still recommend you have a whole day in Cusco to rest, recover from your travel, and enjoy the sights and sounds of Cusco before departing for the trek.

Here some suggestions for activities to do in the Cusco vicinity before starting your adventure trek:



City Tour



Sacred Valley



Maras Moray

» Briefing or Informative Meeting

All briefing meetings are held at 5:00 p.m. in our main office in Cusco (or your hotel) the day before the tour. The meeting lasts between 30 to 45 minutes. If you're unable to attend, you'll need to arrange a different time by email, phone, or by visiting the Salkantay Trekking office.

» Tour Balance Payment

The tour has to be paid in full at most 2 days before your departure. Otherwise, your reservation will not be confirmed.

It would be greatly appreciated if you pay the tour balance (US dollars or Peruvian soles) at our office in Cusco. You can withdraw money from several ATMs located in the historical center. We also accept payments by CARD or PAYPAL online, but please note this is subject to a 5% fee (charged by Niubiz and PayPal). We do not accept bank checks or traveler's checks as payment methods.

» Duffel Bag or Canvas Case

The evening before the trek, we'll provide you with a duffel bag to pack your clothes and personal gear needed for the trip. Our horsemen will carry it on the route and hand it to you once you get to each camp. Please note that you will not have access to your items in the bag until the end of each day.

The maximum weight allowed is 7 kg / 15.4 lb, including the weight of your sleeping bag, clothes, and other personal items. They measure 60 x 24 x 22 cm (23.6 x 9.4 x 8.7 in).

» Can I store my luggage at your office?

Of course! During the trip, you can store your main luggage for free at our office (arrange it with us on the briefing day or by email).

You can also safely keep any equipment you won't need for the tour in your hotel. Almost every hotel offers this service. Please do not leave valuable items in your bags; put them in the hotel safe and ask for an itemized receipt (in the unlikely case of theft, many insurance companies require that you have a copy of the receipt). For extra peace of mind, place items like credit cards inside a sealed and signed envelope.

» Pick up of guests

Please note:

- All pickups are within Cusco City, but we recommend booking a hotel in the historic center for its convenient location.
- Our guide or staff will confirm the pickup time the day before the tour.
- Due to traffic conditions, the pickup time may vary between 30 and 45 minutes.
- Cusco is an old city and has many narrow cobbled streets. Some hotels and Airbnbs are located on streets without car access or on long, steep slopes, making it difficult to transport luggage. For such reasons, we strongly advise you to book accommodation with good access.

» Return to Cusco

Returning from Machu Picchu requires quite a bit of logistics, but don't worry. Everything is included in your tour!

- In Machu Picchu, you'll board a bus that'll take you for 25 minutes to the small city of Aguas Calientes. The buses are boarded according to arrival.
- In Aguas Calientes, you'll board a train to Ollantaytambo. Your guide will give you the train tickets where the boarding time will be shown. Make sure you're on the platform 30 minutes early. The train from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo takes 1:45 hours.
- Once you arrive at the station, our representative, identified with the Salkantay Trekking clothing, will be waiting to transfer you to Cusco or directly to your hotel. The trip from Ollantaytambo to Cusco takes 1:30 hours.
- In Cusco, depending on your hotel's location, we'll take you to a smaller car from our company (Hyundai H1) to transfer you faster to your hotel.

Note: Your tour includes a One-Way Consettur Bus Ticket Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu, so you can choose to use it from Aguas Calientes to Machu Picchu or from Machu Picchu to Aguas Calientes. If you want a round-trip bus ticket, you'll need to pay an extra of US\$ 12.00.

» Group Tours

Group tours are made up of different people with varying physical conditions and ages. By agreeing to be part of a group tour, you acknowledge that some people may be faster or slower than you. Therefore, each person can go at their own pace on the route.

In some cases, a group may want to modify the tour; however, the guide will be the one who decides, after consulting with all participants, whether such changes are possible.

**» Strikes and demonstrations**

Strikes and demonstrations are usually common in Peru, which may interrupt some of our tours. Roads and train tracks can be blocked or taken over. However, we will try to keep your trip as originally planned, even if it means leaving the night before the scheduled date.

In case of changes or cancellations, our operations department will coordinate everything with you. Your safety is our highest priority, and we will make our decisions to protect it.

» Lost objects

Please pay attention to where you leave your belongings and remember to take everything once you leave a place or a transport. You're the only one responsible for your objects during the tour.

WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING?

- » Valid Passport
- » Extra money (recommended soles)
- » Personal medication
- » Water bottle or CamelBak - (optional water purifying pills)
- » Sunblock: factor 70 or more
- » Insect repellent
- » Personal Care Products
- » Hiking boots or shoes (preferably waterproof)
- » Light footwear or sandals
- » Trekking pants (*)
- » Trekking socks
- » Pair of thermal pants
- » Shorts
- » Waterproof gaiter
- » Long sleeve t-shirts
- » Warm jacket
- » Waterproof jacket
- » Raincoat or rain poncho.
- » Waterproof or wool gloves
- » Sun hat to protect neck and face
- » Wool hat for the cold
- » Neck gaiter or buff
- » Sunglasses with UV protection
- » Sleeping bag (-15°C)
- » Trekking poles
- » Medium trekking backpack (15 - 25 liter)
- » Camera and charger
- » Power bank
- » Snacks: Energy bars, chocolate, candies, dried fruits, etc.
- » Bathing suit
- » Towel
- » Flashlight



*It is advisable to wear waterproof pants during the rainy season (September to March).




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