

TREK

INCA TRAIL COMFORT

5 days / 4 nights

Salkantay TREKKING
Treks & Expeditions Specialists



DESCRIPTION

The most pleasant and rewarding way to explore the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu.

Can you imagine hiking the legendary Inca Trail with enough time to enjoy every landscape, every archaeological site, and capture even more memories along the way?

The 5-Day Inca Trail offers a more leisurely and personalized way to reach Machu Picchu, with well-balanced daily hikes and a private team assisting you every step of the way.

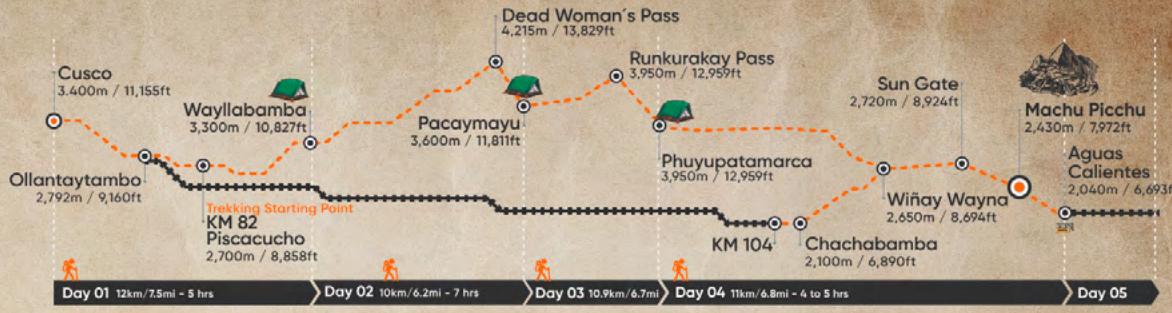
For five days, you'll hike through mountains, cloud forests, and ancient Inca trails until you reach Machu Picchu via Inti Punku, the enigmatic original entrance that will give you goosebumps as if, for a moment, you were traveling back in time, taking with you much more than just a route you've walked.

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Comfort Inca Trail to Machu Picchu

05-Day Trek











Dead Woman's Pass
4,215m / 13,829ft

Runkurakay
3,750m / 12,303ft

Runkurakay Pass
3,950m / 12,959ft

Phuyupatamarka Pass
3,650m / 11,975ft

Phuyupatamarka
3,600m / 11,811ft

Llulluchapampa
3,800m / 12,467ft

Cusichaca River

Cusco
3,400m / 11,155ft

Pacaymayu
3,600m / 11,811ft

Sayaqmarka
3,650m / 11,975ft





Wayllabamba
3,000m / 9,843ft

Wiñaywayna Orchid

Intipata
2,850m / 9,350ft

Machu Picchu
2,430m / 7,972ft

Miskay
2,690m / 8,825ft

Tarayoc
2,675m / 8,776ft





Ollantaytambo
2,792m / 9,160ft

Trekking starting point
Piscachuco KM 82
2,700m / 8,858ft

LLactapata
2,600m / 8,530ft

Sun Gate
2,720m / 8,924ft

Wiñay Wayna
2,650m / 8,694ft
9 km - 4:30 hrs



Chachabamba
2,100m / 6,890ft



Wakay Willka
5,820 m. / 19,094 ft.

Willkarakay
2,750m / 9,022ft

Urubamba River



Trekking starting point: Short Inca Trail
KM 104
2,100m / 6,890ft

HOTEL

Aguas Calientes
2,040m / 6,693ft

Comfort Inca Trail 5 Days

	Distance	Time	Highest Elevation	Difficulty
Day 01: Cusco | Piscacucho (KM 82) - Wilkaracay - Llactapata - Tarayoc - Wayllabamba	12km /7.5mi	5 hrs.	3,000m / 9,843ft	Moderate
Day 02: Wayllabamba | Llulluchapampa - Warmi Wañusca Pass - Pacaymayu	10km / 6.2mi	7 hrs.	4,215m / 13,829ft	Challenging
Day 03: Pacaymayo - Runkurakay - Sayacmarca - Phuyupatamarca	10.9km / 6.7mi	4-5 hrs.	3,950m / 12,959ft	Moderate
Day 04: Phuyupatamarca | Intipata - Wiñay Wayna - Inti Punku - Aguas Calientes	11 km / 6.8mi	5 hrs.	3,600m / 11,811ft	Moderate
Day 05: Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu - Ollantaytambo - Cusco	-	3 hrs.	-	Easy

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FULL ITINERARY

HIGHLIGHTS

» More time to explore, take photos, and connect with each landscape along the Inca Trail.

» Enjoy an experience with an expert guide, a chef, and porters dedicated exclusively to your group.

» Cross the legendary Warmi Wañusca Pass (4,215 m / 13,828 ft) and take in some of the most spectacular views in the Andes.

» Sleep above the clouds in Phuyupatamarca, beneath one of the most memorable starry skies along the route.

» Discover the biodiversity of the Inca Trail, amid cloud forests, orchids, hummingbirds, and landscapes that change with every step.

» Enjoy freshly prepared cuisine high in the mountains, crafted by your private chef throughout the expedition.

» Explore Wiñay Wayna at a leisurely pace, touring one of the most fascinating archaeological complexes before reaching Machu Picchu.

» Arrive at Machu Picchu via Inti Punku, following the ancient Inca Trail and enjoying your first panoramic view of the citadel.

» After a well deserved overnight rest in Aguas Calientes, you will have the privilege of enjoying your second visit to Machupicchu and showing off the most complete experience of this Wonder of the World.

» Return to Cusco aboard a panoramic train, taking in the landscapes of the Sacred Valley as your adventure comes to a close.

DAY 01

Cusco | Piscacucho (KM 82) - Wilkaracay - Llactapata - Tarayoc - Wayllabamba



Hike along ancient trails as you begin your adventure

Your adventure begins very early, with pickup between 4:30 and 5:00 a.m. at your hotel in Cusco. If you're staying in the Sacred Valley, we'll pick you up between 5:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.; if you're in Ollantaytambo (2,792 m / 9,160 feet), you'll be able to sleep a little longer since we'll pick you up between 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

We'll travel in our private vehicle to Km 82 (2,700 m / 8,858 ft), the official starting point of the Inca Trail. Along the way, we'll stop in Ollantaytambo to enjoy breakfast prepared by our chefs and make final adjustments to your backpack before beginning the hike.

Upon arriving at the checkpoint, you'll meet the team that will accompany you throughout the hike, ensuring a safe, comfortable, and unforgettable experience.

Note: Don't forget to bring your original passport, as it will be requested at the Inca Trail checkpoint. Without this document, authorities will not grant access to the trail.





Once on the Inca Trail, we'll begin a leisurely hike following the course of the Urubamba River.

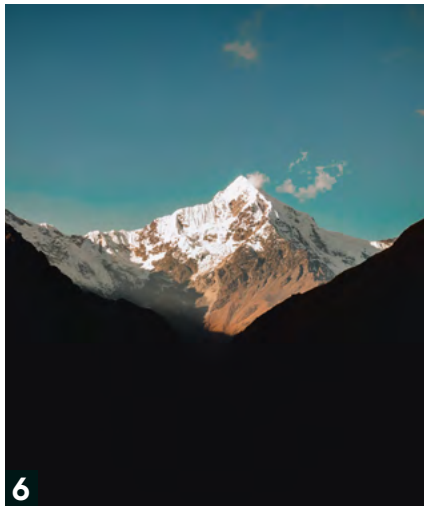
We'll continue on to Wilkaracay, where we'll visit the Llactapata archaeological complex (2,600 masl / 8,530 feet), one of the earliest archaeological sites along the Inca Trail. Your guide will share the history of this ancient administrative and agricultural center while you enjoy magnificent views of the Sacred Valley and the snow-capped Mount Verónica.

Afterward, we'll hike to Tarayoc (2,675 masl / 8,776 feet), where a delicious lunch prepared with fresh ingredients by our mountain chefs awaits us. After a well-deserved rest, we'll resume our hike along the Cusichaca River until we reach Wayllabamba (3,000 masl / 9,843 feet), our first campsite.

Late afternoon, when we arrive at the campsite, you'll find everything ready to welcome you. You can relax with warm water to wash up, enjoy traditional tea time, and end the day with a delicious dinner at 7:30 p.m. before resting under the Andean sky.


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DAY FACTS

- MEALS: **Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, and dinner**
- ACCOMMODATION: **Campsite**
- DIFFICULTY: **Moderate**
- WALKING DISTANCE: **12 km / 7.5 miles**
- WALKING TIME: **5 hours**
- STARTING ELEVATION: **2,700 m / 8,858 ft**
- MINIMUM ELEVATION: **2,620 m / 8,596 ft**
- HIGHEST ELEVATION: **3,000 m / 9,843 ft**
- CAMPSITE ELEVATION: **3,000 m / 9,843 ft**

1. *View of Llactapata*
2. *Beginning of the Inca Trail (Km 82)*
3. *Starting trekking point*
4. *Willkaracay*
5. *Beautiful landscapes in the middle of the forest*
6. *Veronica snow-capped mountain*

DAY 02

Wayllabamba | Llulluchapampa - Warmiwañusca Pass - Pacaymayu


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The challenge of the Andes and the crossing of the ancient pass

We'll start the day very early with a cup of coca tea, served right at your tent. After an energizing breakfast, we'll begin the hike toward the greatest challenge of the Inca Trail: the ascent to Warmiwañusca Pass (4,215 m / 13,829 ft), the highest point on the entire route.

During the approximately 4-hour ascent, you'll follow ancient Inca trails that pass through different microclimates, cloud forests, and high-mountain landscapes, surrounded by an extraordinary diversity of native flora.

Upon reaching the summit, you'll have time to rest, take photos, and take in the breathtaking views of the Andes Mountains. You'll also participate in a brief ceremony to give thanks to the Apus, the sacred mountains of the Andean worldview; a tradition that invites you to connect with nature and the spirit of this unique place.


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After enjoying the pass, we'll begin a gradual descent of approximately 2 hours to Pacaymayo Alto (3,600 m / 11,811 feet), where a delicious lunch prepared by our mountain chefs awaits us.

At this camp, you'll have the entire afternoon to rest, recharge, and enjoy tea time. In the evening, you'll enjoy a delicious dinner and spend the night in comfort


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DAY FACTS

- MEALS: **Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, and dinner**
- ACCOMMODATION: **Campsite**
- DIFFICULTY: **Moderate to Challenging**
- WALKING DISTANCE: **10 km / 6.2 miles**
- WALKING TIME: **7 hours**
- STARTING ELEVATION: **3,300 m / 10,827 ft**
- MINIMUM ELEVATION: **3,300 m / 10,827 ft**
- HIGHEST ELEVATION: **4,215 m / 13,829 ft**
- CAMPSITE ELEVATION: **3,600 m / 11,811 ft**

1. *Warmiwañusca*
2. *Hiking up to Warmiwañusca*
3. *Warmiwañusqa*
4. *Descending from Warmiwañusca Pass*
5. *Pacaymayu campsite*

DAY 03

Pacaymayo - Runkurakay - Sayacmarca - Phuyupatamarca


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Tour ancient citadels and sleep above the clouds

You've conquered the greatest challenge of the Inca Trail! Today, the second most demanding day of the trek awaits you; but it's also one of the most breathtaking, thanks to its landscapes, history, and panoramic views.

After a delicious breakfast, we'll begin the ascent to the second mountain pass, Runkurakay (4,000 m / 13,123 ft). Along the way, we'll visit the archaeological site of the same name, and from the summit, we'll enjoy spectacular views of the Vilcabamba Mountain Range, its lakes, and waterfalls.

Then we'll begin the descent into the cloud forest to explore the archaeological complexe of Sayacmarca, surrounded by lush vegetation and ancient Inca trails. After a well-deserved lunch, we'll continue on to Phuyupatamarca, the famous "Town Above the Clouds."


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Considered one of the most spectacular campsites on the Inca Trail, this is the perfect place to rest, watch the sunset over the Andes, and, if the sky is clear, enjoy an unforgettable night under the stars before our grand arrival at Machu Picchu.


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DAY FACTS

- MEALS: **Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, and dinner**
- ACCOMMODATION: **Campsite**
- DIFFICULTY: **Moderate**
- WALKING DISTANCE: **10.9 km / 6.7 mi**
- WALKING TIME: **4 to 5 hours**
- STARTING ELEVATION: **3,750 m / 12,303ft**
- MINIMUM ELEVATION: **3,600 m / 11,811 ft**
- HIGHEST ELEVATION: **3,950 m / 12,959 ft**
- CAMPSITE ELEVATION: **3,650 m / 11,975 ft**

1. Runkurakay
2. Phuyupatamarca
3. Phuyupatamarca
4. Archaeological Site of Sayacmarca
5. Archaeological Site of Sayacmarca
6. View from Phuyupatamarca

DAY 04

Phuyupatamarca | Intipata - Wiñay Wayna - Inti Punku - Aguas Calientes


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Your first encounter with Machu Picchu

You'll wake up to the tranquility of Phuyupatamarca (3,600 m / 11,811 feet), the "Town Above the Clouds." After breakfast, we'll visit its archaeological site before beginning a steady descent down the ancient stone stairways built by the Incas.

Our first stop will be Intipata (2,850 m / 9,350 feet), an impressive complex of agricultural terraces perfectly integrated into the mountainside. From its summit, you'll enjoy magnificent views of the valley and begin to feel that Machu Picchu is getting closer and closer.

We'll continue on to Wiñay Wayna (2,650 m / 8,694 feet), where the guide will take you on a tour of its terraces, temples, ceremonial fountains, and stone enclosures, revealing the history and significance of this extraordinary place.


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After a delicious lunch, we'll say goodbye to the porters, cooks, and support team who accompanied us throughout the expedition.

We'll then continue on to Inti Punku, the historic Gate of the Sun Gate (2,720 m / 8,924 ft), the exact spot where the hike rewards your effort with a first, unforgettable panoramic view of Machu Picchu (2,430 m / 7,972 ft).

Arriving at the citadel in the afternoon is what truly sets this experience apart: while most tourists have already left, we find a peaceful Machu Picchu, bathed in the light of the setting sun and free from the large crowds of the morning. You'll enjoy privileged access to this Inca marvel, exploring its pathways at a leisurely pace alongside your guide for a truly intimate and memorable visit.

Finally, we'll descend by bus to Aguas Calientes (2,040 m / 6,693 feet), where we'll enjoy a delicious dinner and rest at our hotel.







DAY FACTS

- MEALS: **Breakfast, lunch, and dinner**
- ACCOMMODATION: **Selected-category hotel in Aguas Calientes**
- DIFFICULTY: **Moderate**
- WALKING DISTANCE: **11 km / 6.8 mi**
- WALKING TIME: **5 hours**
- STARTING ELEVATION: **3,600 m / 11,811 ft**
- MINIMUM ELEVATION: **2,040 m / 6,693 ft**
- HIGHEST ELEVATION: **3,600 m / 11,811 ft**

1. *Wiñay Wayna*
2. *Intipata*
3. *Wiñay Wayna*
4. *View of Machu Picchu from the Sun Gate*
5. *Sun Gate or Intipunku*

DAY 05

Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu - Ollantaytambo - Cusco


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Discover the secrets of the Inca Citadel

After enjoying breakfast at the hotel, we'll board one of the first buses to the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu (2,430 m / 7,972 ft), where we'll have a second visit to explore the citadel in greater depth and at a more leisurely pace.

Accompanied by your expert guide, you'll take an approximately 2-hour tour along Circuit 3B, visiting some of the most important areas of the Inca citadel. You'll discover ancient royal enclosures, agricultural terraces, ceremonial temples, sacred springs, and other sites that showcase the extraordinary architecture and engineering developed by the Inca civilization more than five centuries ago.

If you've booked your optional ticket, you'll be able to hike up Huayna Picchu (2,720 m / 8,923 feet) or Huchuy Pïcchu (2,497m / 8,192 feet) or Machu Picchu


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Mountain (3,080 m / 10,105 feet).

Afterward, we'll take a bus down to Aguas Calientes (2,040 m / 6,693 feet), where you'll have free time for lunch before boarding the train to Ollantaytambo (2,792 m / 9,160 feet).

During the trip, you'll be able to admire the breathtaking landscapes of the Sacred Valley. Upon arrival at the station, our private transportation will be waiting to take you back to your hotel in Cusco (3,400 m / 11,155 feet), bringing an unforgettable experience on the Inca Trail to a close.

Note: *If you added the hike up Huayna Picchu, Huchuy Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain, the schedule for the guided tour may be adjusted or reduced according to the time indicated on your admission ticket*


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DAY FACTS

- MEALS:
  Breakfast (at the hotel)
- DIFFICULTY:
  Easy
- WALKING TIME TO MACHU PICCHU:
  2 to 3 hours
- MACHU PICCHU INCA TOWN ELEVATION:
  2,430 m / 7,972 ft
- AGUAS CALIENTES ELEVATION:
  2,040 m / 6,693 ft

1. *Machu Picchu*
2. *Machu Picchu*
3. *Machu Picchu*
4. *Inca architecture in Machu Picchu*
5. *Aguas Calientes Town*
6. *Train from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytammbo*

INCLUSIONS



WHAT IS INCLUDED?

» General

- Briefing with your guide
- Review and signing of documents (waiver).
- Dietary restrictions.

» Permits & Entrance Tickets

We will secure all necessary permits once we receive your complete information and reservation deposit. Permits are subject to availability and are issued for a specific date and under your name. They cannot be changed under any circumstances. Changes in passport number are only permitted for renewal reasons. In that case, you must provide both your old and new passports.

- Entry Ticket to Machu Picchu Archaeological Site – Circuit 1, Route 1-C (Day 4)

  Walk through the upper platforms of Machu Picchu and enjoy the world-famous postcard viewpoint. This is the route followed by all Inca Trail hikers and offers the best panoramic introduction to the citadel—perfect for unforgettable photos and a complete first impression of the site.

- Entry Ticket to Machu Picchu Archaeological Site – Circuit 3, Route 3-B (Day 5)

  Explore the heart of Machu Picchu's sacred lower sector, home to the most refined Inca architecture. This route takes you to iconic spots such as the Temple of the Sun, the Twelve Niches, agricultural terraces, the Temple of the Condor, and the ceremonial reflecting pools—an intimate and cultural way to experience the citadel.

Feel free to contact us – we'll gladly help arrange everything in advance.

» Equipment

- Private Camping Equipment
- Spacious tent for 2 passengers.
- Inflatable mattress.
- Pillow
- Dining and kitchen tent.
- Portable toilet with authorized waste handling.
- Duffel bag (5 kg/11 lb max).
- Backpack cover.

» Staff & Safety

- Experienced Tour Guide

  Our official tour guides are professionally trained and certified in safety and quality service, fluent in English and Spanish. Selected for their experience, responsibility, and passion for exploration, they share deep knowledge of the region's history, culture, flora, and fauna. With their guidance, you'll stay informed, safe, and comfortable—ensuring a worry-free and unforgettable adventure.

- Cook and porters
- Medical Kit or First AID Kit

  All Salkantay Trekking guides have received specialized training in first aid. We hold mandatory training sessions with our guides every February. Your guide will always carry a first aid kit to face basic emergencies (altitude sickness, travelers' diarrhea, cuts, scrapes, etc.) as well as oxygen. If necessary, we'll evacuate you from the path as quickly as possible and ensure that you arrive at a clinic for treatment.

- Satellite Phone

» Accommodation

- 3 Nights Accommodation in Tents

  Salkantay Trekking uses top-quality equipment to ensure your safety and comfort. Each of the tents we use—Eureka Timberline, Mountain Hardwear, or other high-quality alternatives—is designed for four people but shared by only two, ensuring extra space, comfort, and privacy.

- 1 night hotel in Aguas Calientes (standard hotel).

  Enjoy a cozy night in Aguas Calientes at a hotel offering twin, double, or triple rooms-each with a private bathroom, hot shower, WiFi, and breakfast included. (Simple accomodation available with an extra fee). Luggage storage is also provided while you explore Machu Picchu.

» Meals

- 4 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 4 Dinners and 4 Snacks

  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 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.

  Day 5: Breakfast at the hotel in Aguas Calientes

- Water on the trail

  During the trek, we'll provide warm, previously boiled water at every mealtime while our Andean chefs are with the group. Make sure to bring an empty water bottle or a CamelBak for refills — we recommend a capacity of at least 2 liters.

- Wake up tea

  Every morning at the campsite, you'll be woken up with a cup of hot coca tea. Our staff will bring the tea to your tent so that you will be warmed from inside out before you start your day.

- Tea Time or Happy Hour

  Every 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!

- Snacks on the trail daily

  Every morning we'll give you snacks so you can enjoy them during the walk. Your tour leader will provide you a cloth bag with local fruits, biscuits, chocolate, caramels, etc., at the beginning of each day.

- 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 journey!

- Products for hygiene

  We'll provide you with a small towel and soap to clean your hands before each meal.

» Transportation

- Transfers
  - Day 1: You'll be picked up from your hotel in the morning and travel in our transportation to Piscacucho (KM 82), the starting point of the trek.



  - Day 4: Bus Ticket from Machu Picchu to Aguas Calientes
  - Day 5: Bus ticket from Aguas Calientes to Machu Picchu.
  - Day 5: Transport from Ollantaytambo train station to your hotel in Cusco.
- Day 5: 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).

- Porters (Kallpa Team)

  During the trekking days, our team of porters will carry all camping equipment and your allowed luggage (max. 5 kg/11 lb) to each campsite.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

» Sleeping Bag

You can rent one from our company if you don't have your own. Our sleeping bags are high-quality, durable, and designed to protect you in temperatures as low as -18°C (0°F). They are mummy-shaped and come with a sleeping liner for added warmth and hygiene. Each bag is thoroughly cleaned and carefully maintained after every use.

» Trekking Poles

Trekking poles (with rubber tips) can be very useful on rough terrain and for ascending and descending. You can rent a set from our company if you'd like.

» 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!

» 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.

» 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.



» Lunch in Aguas Calientes and Dinner in Cusco (Day 5)

» Travel Insurance

» Souvenirs

» Hotel in Cusco (Day 5)

» 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

Landslides, adverse weather conditions, itinerary modifications due to safety concerns, illness, pandemics, government policy changes, political instability, strikes, acts of God, etc.

These circumstances are beyond our company's control and could affect your itinerary. Our priority will always be the safety of our passengers; therefore, we will inform you of the available options depending on the situation.

BEFORE YOU GO

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

» The Inca Trail Without Plastics

Join us on this journey towards a plastic-free Inca Trail, where the beauty of the landscape is matched only by our commitment to environmental stewardship. Together, let's pave the way for a more sustainable and responsible adventure through the heart of history.

» 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.

» Briefing or Informative Meeting

All information meetings and briefings are held in our main office in Cusco (or your hotel) at 5:00 pm, one night before the tour begins. These meetings last approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour. If you're unable to attend, you must coordinate another time by email, by phone or at the Salkantay Trekking office.

» Trek Balance Payment (in Cusco)

If you still have a pending balance, you must pay it 2 days before your hike/tour. Otherwise, your trip reservation will not be confirmed.

If possible, it would be greatly appreciated if you could settle the remaining balance for the trek/tour in cash, either in US dollars or the local currency, at our office in Cusco. You can withdraw funds from various ATMs located along Avenida Sol, offering both US dollars and Peruvian Soles. Alternatively, you have the option to pay using a credit/debit card or PAYPAL, either online or in person, but please note that a 5% service charge will be applied by our payment gateway (Niubiz) and PAYPAL. We regret to inform you that we are unable to accept bank checks or traveler's checks as forms of payment for the balance.

» Duffel Bag or Canvas Case

You'll receive a canvas case or duffel bag during your briefing. Our team of porters will carry them along the route and give them to you when you get to each camp. They measure 60 x 24 x 22 cm (23.6 x 9.45 x 8.66 in).

A maximum of 5 kg / 11 lb is allowed for each duffel bag, including the weight of clothes and other personal items.

» Can I store my luggage at your office?

Of course! During the trip, your main luggage can be stored at oour storage (you can organize it with us on the briefing day or by email) or at your hotel, both free of charge.

Any equipment that you won't need on the trek can be stored safely in your hotel. Nearly every hotel will provide this service. Don't leave items of value with your bags; put them in the hotel safe and obtain an itemized receipt (in the unlikely case of theft, many insurance companies require that you have a copy of the receipt itemizing everything). It's best to put items such as credit cards inside a sealed, signed envelope for extra peace of mind.

» 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 from Machu Picchu 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 2 hours approx.
- 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 2 hours approx.
- 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.

» Group Tours

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

It may be the case that a group wishes to modify the tour; however, the guide will be the one who decides, after consulting with all the participants, if such modifications are possible.

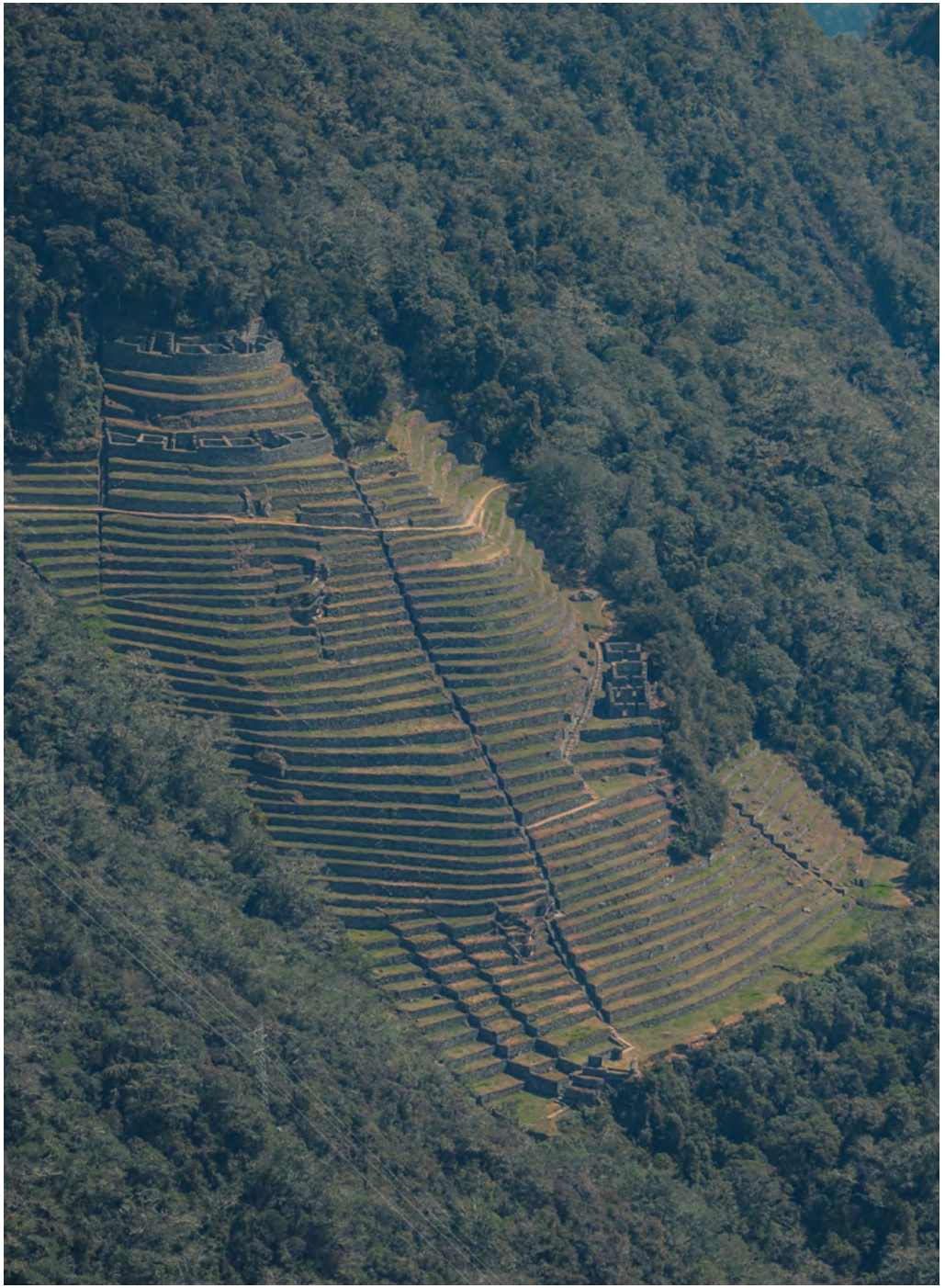
» Strikes and demonstrations

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

Under these circumstances, tours may also be canceled. In case of changes or cancellations, everything will be coordinated with you by our operations department. Your safety is our highest priority, and our decisions will be made to protect it.

» Lost objects

Please pay attention to where you leave your things and remember to take everything once you leave your transport, accommodations, or restaurants. 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
» Shorts
» Long sleeve t-shirts
» Warm jacket
» Waterproof jacket
» Raincoat or rain poncho.
» Sun hat to protect neck and face
» 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.
» Towel
» Flashlight



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



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