

LUXURY INCA TRAIL

To Machu Picchu

4 Days / 3 nights

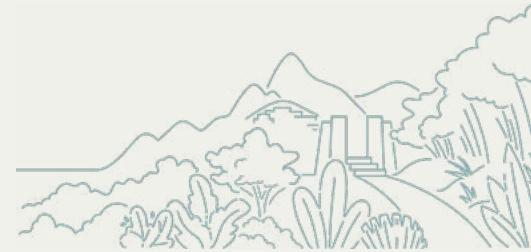


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The Finest Way to Reach Machu Picchu



Wake up in the Andes with hot coffee and a sky full of stars. Each day, you walk the stone road the Incas built, passing valleys, cloud forests, and quiet Inca sites while your guide shares their stories. After the hike, you return to a roomy tent with a soft bed and thick blankets. Dinner is fresh Peruvian cuisine by our chef, paired with local wine, and a gentle massage helps you relax before sleep to the sound of the river.

You'll also join a ceremony to thank Pachamama and learn the meaning of the coca leaf in Andean life. Porters carry your bags, and our team handles permits, so you can stay present. On the last morning, you reach the Sun Gate at first light as Machu Picchu appears through the mist—an unforgettable moment.

If you want real adventure without giving up comfort, this four-day Luxury Inca Trail is for you. Spaces fill fast—book now and share the magic of the Andes with us.

Why Inca Trail?

- Luxury glamping (queen/twin cots, duvets, linens, pillows)
- Private hot showers + massage tent
- Chef-prepared Andean cuisine (dietary needs honored)
- Personal porter (up to 10 kg / 22 lb)
- Permits, entrance tickets, and all transport included
- Return on Vistadome Observatory panoramic train





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Legend

Transportation



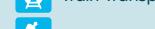
Train Route



Driving Route



Hiking Route



Van Transportation



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Hiking



Walking tour

Mountain Pass

Accommodation



Camping



Meals



Meals



Archeological Site



Viewpoint

1 Day 1

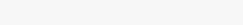
Cusco – Km 82 – Wayllabamba



Cusco - Ollantaytambo (1:30 hrs)



Ollantaytambo - Km 82 (1:30 hrs)



Km 82 - Wayllabamba



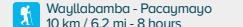
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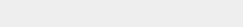
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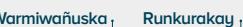
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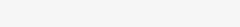
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3 Day 3

Pacaymayo – Runkuraqay – Phuyupatamarca



Pacaymayo - Phuyupatamarca



13 km / 8 mi - 7 hours

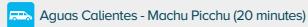


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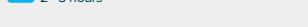
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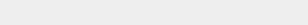
Phuyupatamarca – Machu Picchu – Cusco



Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu (20 minutes)



Guided Tour in Machu Picchu

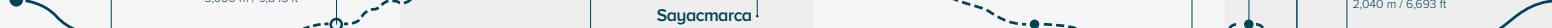


2 - 3 hours



20 minutes

20 minutes



20 minutes



Tour Details

Starts / Ends **Cusco / Cusco**

Duration **4 days / 3 nights**

Distance **42 km / 26 mi**

Difficulty **Moderate to challenging**

Accommodation **Luxury Camping**

Activities **Trekking, camping**

Languages **English, Spanish**



Full Itinerary

→ Day 01

Cusco – Km 82 – Wayllabamba

→ Day 02

Wayllabamba – Warmiwañusca – Pacaymayo

→ Day 03

Pacaymayo – Runkuraqay – Phuyupatamarca

→ Day 04

Phuyupatamarca – Machu Picchu – Cusco



Day 01

Cusco – Km 82 – Wayllabamba

We will pick you up from your hotel in Cusco at 5:00 a.m. and travel in a private van to Kilometer 82, the starting point of our Luxury Inca Trail to Machu Picchu. If you are staying in the Sacred Valley—Ollantaytambo or Urubamba—pick-up will be two hours later. In Ollantaytambo, we stop for breakfast at a local restaurant overlooking the Inca town—an ideal moment to prepare for the day or purchase any last-minute items.

We then continue for another 30 minutes to the Km 82 checkpoint, where the iconic Inca Trail begins. The first stretch is a relatively easy four-hour hike to the lunch spot near the Inca site of Llactapata. As part of our Inca Trail luxury





service, our elite chefs prepare a gourmet meal with fresh, locally sourced ingredients, served with cold beer or soda.

After lunch, we hike two more hours along the Cusichaca River to the village of Wayllabamba, where we spend the night. At camp you are welcomed with wine or a pisco sour, followed by hot showers, optional massage therapy, and premium camping amenities—including spacious walk-in tents.

Distance

12 km / 7.5 mi

Duration

6 hours

Max. hightness

3,000 m / 9,843 ft

Difficulty

Moderate

Meals

**Lunch, snacks,
tea time, dinner**

Included

**Hot showers,
massage
therapists,
drinks**



View of Llactapata

Day 02

Wayllabamba – Warmiwañusca – Pacaymayo

Rise and shine! Start the day with a hot drink in your tent and a hearty breakfast. The hike begins with a steep four-hour ascent through dense cloud forest to Llulluchapampa (3 762 m / 12 338 ft), where a nutritious lunch awaits. Along the way you pass through varied microclimates and admire native flora, including q’euña (Polylepis) trees.





After lunch, continue up to Warmiwañusca – Dead Woman's Pass, the highest point of the trail at 4 215 m / 13 828 ft. Take time to enjoy the views, then descend two hours to the Pacaymayo campsite (3 600 m / 11 482 ft). Your luxury tents, hot showers, massage service, and dinner will be ready on arrival.

Distance

10 km / 6.2 miles

Duration

8 hours

Max. hightness

4,215 m / 13,829 ft

Difficulty

Challenging

Meals

**Breakfast,
snacks, lunch,
tea time, dinner**

Included

**Hot showers,
massage
therapists,
drinks**



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Day 03

Pacaymayo – Runkuraqay – Phuyupatamarca

Wake up to breathtaking views of the Andes, the Urubamba Valley, and nearby waterfalls. After breakfast, hike two hours to Runkuraqay Pass (3 955 m / 12 975 ft), the trail's second-highest point, passing the circular ruins of Runkuraqay and a small alpine lake.

From the pass, descend two hours to the Sayacmarca ruins in the cloud forest, where





lunch is served. Continue another two hours to the final campsite at Phuyupatamarca (“City in the Clouds,” 3 680 m / 12 073 ft). From this spectacular perch you can spot Machu Picchu Mountain in the distance and enjoy sunset views of snow-capped peaks such as Salkantay, Pumasillo, and Veronica.

Distance

13 km / 8 miles

Duration

7 hours

Max. hightness

3,955 m / 13,975 ft

Difficulty

Moderate

Meals

**Breakfast,
snacks, lunch,
tea time, dinner**

Included

**Hot showers,
massage
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Runkurakay



Day 04

Phuyupatamarca – Machu Picchu – Cusco

Rise at 5:00 a.m. to watch the sunrise over the mountains with a fresh cup of coffee. After your final trail breakfast, bid farewell to the chef, porters, and massage team, then descend more than 3 000 ancient stone steps, visiting Phuyupatamarca, Intipata, and Wiñay Wayna at off-peak hours.

Reach the Sun Gate around 10:00 a.m. for your first panoramic view of Machu Picchu.





Continue one hour to the citadel, enjoy lunch at the Belmond Sanctuary Lodge, and explore the site in the quieter afternoon period. After the tour, travel to Aguas Calientes, board the exclusive Vistadome Observatory Train to Ollantaytambo, and take a private bus back to Cusco, arriving at your hotel around 8:30 p.m.

Distance

11 km / 6.8 miles

Duration

5 hours

Difficulty

Moderate

Meals

**Breakfast,
snacks, lunch at
the Sanctuary
Lodge**

Phuyupatamarca



View of Intipata

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Wiñay Wayna



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Machu Picchu

Included

- Pre-departure briefing at your hotel
- Professional tour guide
- Entry tickets to the Inca Trail and Machu Picchu
- All transportation during the tour
- Return on the Luxurious Observatory Train
- Three nights of camping with luxury equipment
- Walk-in tents with luxury cots (queen or twin), duvets, sheets, pillows, and sleeping bags
- Private toilet tents and hot showers
- Massage tents with a massage chair
- Dining and kitchen tents with tables and chairs
- Towels, bathrobe, and basic toiletries

- Personal porter to carry up to 10 kg / 22 lb of your gear
- Gourmet chefs
- Massage therapists for all three camping nights
- Andean Shaman for Pachamama ceremony
- 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners
- Daily snacks and boiled water
- Hot drinks (coffee, tea) and refreshments (soda, beer, champagne, pisco)
- Trekking poles
- First-aid kit, satellite phone, and oxygen supply
- Taxes included

Not included

- Dinner on the last day
- Travel insurance

Know before booking

- Only private tours are offered
- The tour can operate with a single traveler



Essential Gear

When preparing for the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, it's important to pack properly for the altitude, cold weather, and rugged terrain. Here are some essential items you should bring:



Backpack (25- 40L)

Durable backpack for essentials and hydration.



Upper warm clothes

Warm layers: thermals, fleece, hat, gloves, scarf.



Gloves

Warm gloves against wind, moisture, and cold.



Waterproof jacket

Protection against rain and snow.



Insulated or fleece jacket

Insulated jacket for colder mountain nights.



Trekking pants (2 pairs)

Lightweight convertible pants for all weather.



Sandals or lightweight shoes

Comfortable, lightweight shoes to rest at camp.



Trekking socks (4-5 pairs)

Thermal socks, wool or synthetic.



Hiking boots

Hiking boots that fit, with strong, grippy soles.



Wool hat or Beanie

Warm hat to protect head and ears from cold wind.

What TreXperience provides?

During the trek, we take care of your comfort: You'll have a duffle bag carried by our team. We also include a rain poncho, backpack rain cover, company t-shirt, and a foam mat for your rest.



Rain Poncho

Protects you from unexpected rain.



Backpack Cover

Keeps your backpack dry in the rain.



Duffle Bag

Carried by our team, up to 8 kg.



Trekking poles (1 pair)

Black diamond rubber-tipped trekking poles



Sleeping Bag

Down filled sleeping bag (-15 °C)

About our camping equipment

On every trek, we never compromise on quality or safety: spacious and durable sleeping tents, a dining tent, and a restroom tent from certified brands. We also carry oxygen and satellite phones for your peace of mind at all times.



Dining Tent

Comfortable space to share meals.



Private Sleeping Tents

Warmth and comfort on cold mountain nights.



Oxygen Tank

Extra safety in high-altitude areas.



Private Toilet Tents

Includes a chemical eco-friendly portable toilet



Private Shower Tents

Includes an eco-friendly portable shower tent



Satellite Phones

Reliable communication in remote areas.

Premium Camping Comfort

Rest easy after each hike with a thick foam mattress, a camping cot, inflatable matress, soft pillows, clean sheets, and warm duvet—plus thoughtful extras that keep you cozy, comfortable, and fully recharged for tomorrow.



Camping Cot

Queen and twin size cots



Inflatable Matress

An air mattres with body support



Towells and basic toiletries

Extra safety in high-altitude areas.



Pillow

Exceptionally comfortable to provide head rest



Duvet

Alternative quilt for all seasons



Sheets

Soft sheets for every day

Our service

Our service combines comfort, organization, and unique details that make the difference. We include carefully selected private transportation and a panoramic train ride back so you can enjoy every moment of the journey.

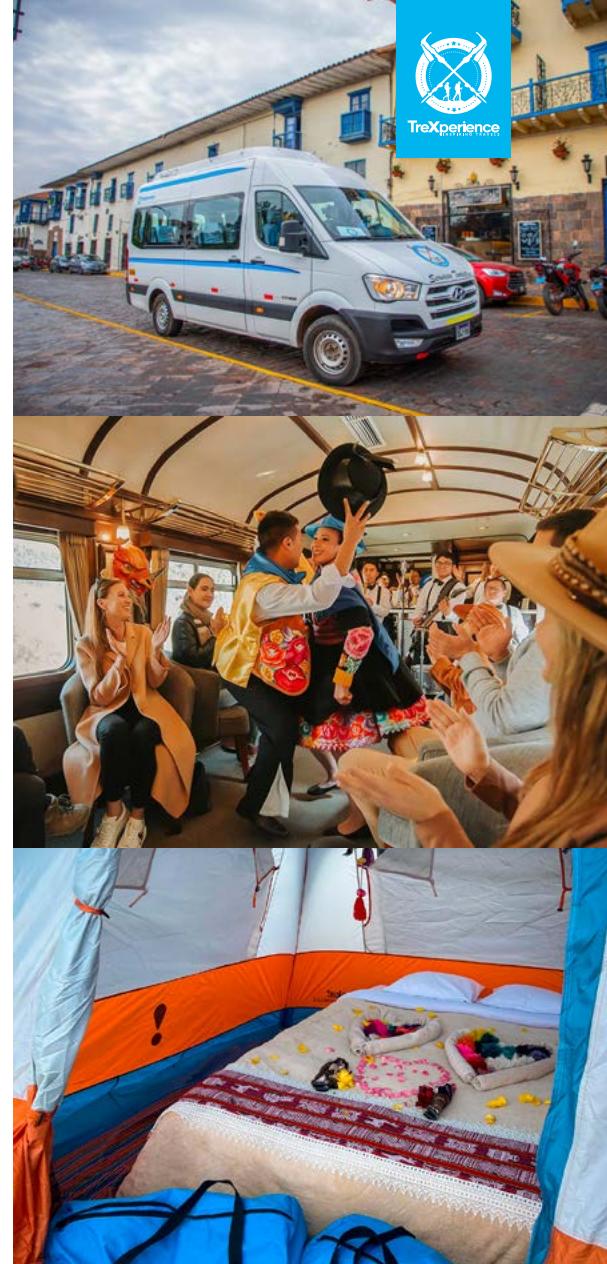


Transportation

The journey between Cusco and Ollantaytambo, whether outbound or return, is in our comfortable private vans. The return from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo is aboard PeruRail's exclusive Observatory Vistadome train, offering panoramic views of the Andean landscapes.

The Best Equipment

Our high-quality camping gear includes spacious two-person premium tents, cots and sleeping comforts, a cozy dining tent for shared meals, and clean portable toilet and shower tents—ensuring comfort, hygiene, and relaxation throughout your Inca Trail adventure to Machu Picchu.







Premium wide-spacious sleeping tents



Vistadome Train from Aguas Calientes to Cusco

Meals in the route

The trekking experience is not only about the landscapes, but also the flavors. Each meal along the route is an opportunity to connect with Peruvian tradition and recharge your energy.



During the hike, you'll enjoy Peruvian cuisine, a blend of traditional flavors and diverse influences. Some of the dishes and drinks you may try include:

- Quinoa in soups and salads
- Peruvian ceviche
- Lomo Saltado
- Ají de Gallina
- Alpaca meat and Guinea pig in different preparations
- Chicken broth
- Chicha Morada
- Coca tea

Meals during the trek combine Peruvian and international dishes, designed to keep your energy up and adapt to different tastes and diets.





Our team

At TreXperience, our porters, chefs, and guides are the heart of every journey. All of them come from Andean communities or are local experts who carry the passion for their culture in their veins.



Our Tour Guides

Our guides are professionals from Cusco deeply passionate about their cultural heritage. With academic training and genuine warmth, they are not only experts in history and nature but also storytellers of Andean culture, traditions, and daily life. Thanks to their knowledge, dedication, and kindness, every step of your journey will become a unique, meaningful, and enriching experience.



Our Porters

They are the silent strength behind every journey. Coming from Andean communities, they carry the necessary equipment with dedication and a smile. Beyond their physical effort, it's their spirit of solidarity that inspires—always ready to help, motivate, and keep the trek's energy alive. Thanks to them, every step feels lighter and the experience more human.

Our chefs

Our chefs turn every meal into a special moment. With creativity and passion, they prepare delicious dishes in the heart of the mountains, blending Peruvian tradition with the unique touch of Andean cuisine. Their flavors comfort, surprise, and become an essential part of the memories you'll take from the journey.

Our drivers

They are the ones who welcome you at the start of the adventure and accompany you on every transfer with safety and punctuality. With experience on Andean roads and total commitment, our drivers ensure your trip begins and ends with peace of mind and confidence.



Our Awards

Our agency has been honored with prestigious international awards that highlight the quality of our service, our commitment to sustainability, and our dedication to providing authentic experiences.



El Inka Dorado
Award
2023



Lux Life Travel
& Tourism
2022



Premio Miradas
2022



Empresa Peruana
del año
2022



Luxury Travel Guide
Global Awards
2023



Internacional
Travel Awards
2022



Travel & Hospitality
Awards
2022



Best of the Best
Tripadvisor
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*“Your journey is more than a trek
it’s a cultural connection that
stays with you forever”*

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