

LUXURY EXTENDED INCA TRAIL

To Machu Picchu

5 Days / 4 nights



HIKING
TOUR





Luxury Beyond the Classic Route to Machu Picchu



Trek the ancestral path on our 5-Day Luxury Inca Trail to Machu Picchu—an immersive journey where nature, history, and comfort come together. You'll hike through high mountain passes, lush valleys, cloud forests, rushing rivers, and remarkable Inca sites, guided by experts who know these ancient trails inside and out. Traveling in a small group, you'll enjoy quieter sections of the route and viewpoints few travelers get to experience, with time to truly take it all in.

From the moment you start, every detail is handled with seamless, high-end service: premium camping comfort, thoughtful touches, and outstanding Peruvian hospitality throughout. And the grand finale is unforgettable—reaching Machu Picchu through Intipunku (the Sun Gate), as the citadel appears in front of you like a reward for every step

Why Luxury Inca Trail to Machu Picchu?

- Double the Magic: See Machu Picchu at sunset and sunrise.
- On-Trail Wellness: Daily Inca massages and a Pachamama ceremony.
- Five-Star Camping: Wide cots, private hot showers, cozy dining tent.
- Peruvian Gourmet Cuisine: Master-chef meals prepared fresh every day.
- Exclusive Team: Expert guides, chefs, and porters support you.





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Legend

Transportation

Train Route

Van Route

Hiking Route

Van Transportation

Train Transportation

Hiking

Walking Tour

Mountain Pass

Accommodation

Camping

Hotel

Meals

Lunch

Experiences

Archeological Site

Viewpoint

1 Day 1

Cusco – Ollantaytambo – Km 88 – Chamana

- Cusco - Ollantaytambo (1:30 hrs.)
- Ollantaytambo - Km 82 (2v:30 hrs.)
- Km 82 - Wayllabamba (13 km / 8 mi - 7 hours)



2 Day 2

Chamana – Patacllacta – Wayllabamba – Llulluchapampa

- Chamana - Llulluchapampa (12 km / 7.4 mi - 8 hours)



3 Day 3

Llulluchapampa – Runkurakay – Phuyupatamarca

- Llulluchapampa - Phuyupatamarca (12 km / 7.4 mi - 10 hours)



4 Day 4

Phuyupatamarca – Sun Gate – Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes

- Phuyupatamarca - Machu Picchu (11 km / 6.8 mi - 7 hours)
- Machu Picchu - Aguas Calientes (30 min.)
- Circuit 1 (2 - 3 hrs. exploring Machu Picchu)



5 Day 5

Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu – Ollantaytambo – Cusco

- Machu Picchu - Aguas Calientes Round trip (30 min.)
- Circuit 2 (2 - 3 hrs. exploring Machu Picchu)





Tour Details

Starts / Ends

Cusco / Cusco

Duration

5 days / 4 nights

Difficulty

Moderate to challenging

Distance

42 km / 26 mi

Accommodation

**Luxury
Camping, Hotel**

Activities

**Trekking and
Adventure**

Languages

English, spanish



Full Itinerary

→ Day 01

Cusco – Ollantaytambo – Km 88 – Chamana

→ Day 02

Chamana – Patallacta – Wayllabamba –
Llulluchapampa

→ Day 03

Llulluchapampa – Runkuraqay – Phuyupatamarca

→ Day 04

Phuyupatamarca – Wiñaywayna – Sun Gate –
Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes

→ Day 05

Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu – Cusco



Day 01

Cusco – Ollantaytambo – Km 88 – Chamana

We'll collect you at 5:00 am from your hotel in Cusco or the Sacred Valley and drive about two hours toward Km 88, stopping in Ollantaytambo for breakfast with valley views. From the trailhead, we start our 5-day Ultimate Inca Trail with TreXperience along the right bank of the Urubamba River, visiting Salapunku, K'anabamba, and Machu Q'ente. After roughly three hours, we reach the Km 88 (Q'oriwayrachina) checkpoint (have your passport ready) then cross the river via a





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suspension bridge built on Inca foundations. Lunch is served in Chamana, where our campsite sits. In the afternoon, your guide leads a short hike to Wayna Q'ente, an Inca site set on the mountainside with sweeping views of the valley. We camp near the Patallacta complex in the village of Chamana.

Distance

13 km / 8 miles

Duration

7 hours

Max. hightness

2,790 m / 7,218 ft

Difficulty

Moderate

Accommodation

Luxury Camping

Meals

Breakfast, lunch, snacks, tea time, dinner

Included

Hot showers, massage therapists, drinks

Salapunku

Wayna Q'ente

Day 02

Chamana – Patallacta – Wayllabamba –
Llulluchapampa

We will wake you up bright and early with a hot cup of coffee or coca tea. We begin with a visit to the impressive Patallacta ruins, often with few other hikers around. We then follow the scenic Cusichaca River to Wayllabamba Village, stopping to enjoy a well-earned lunch. The





afternoon brings a steady climb to our second campsite at Llulluchapampa, passing diverse ecosystems, including lush cloud forest rich in flowers and birdlife, and opening to wide views of Mt. Huaynan and native queuña (Polylepis) woodland.

Distance

12 km / 7.4 miles

Duration

8 hours

Max. hightness

3,800 / 12,467 ft

Difficulty

Moderate

Accommodation

Luxury Camping

Meals

Breakfast, lunch, snacks, tea time, dinner

Included

Hot showers, massage therapists, drinks



Llactapata

Day 03

Llulluchapampa – Runkuraqay –
Phuyupatamarca

We start with a challenging climb to Warmiwañuska (Dead Woman's Pass), the highest point of the Inca Trail at 4,215 m / 13,829 ft, an ideal spot for panoramic photos. A two-hour descent brings us to Pacaymayo Alto for lunch. In the afternoon, we ascend to the second pass at Runkuraqay (4,000 m /





13,123 ft) and continue about three more hours to our campsite at Phuyupatamarca (3,680 m / 12,073 ft). Along the way, we explore Runkuraqay, Sayacmarca, and Conchamarca, with far-reaching views toward the Salkantay and Vilcabamba ranges.

Distance

12 km / 7.4 miles

Duration

10 hours

Max. hightness

4,215 m / 13,829 ft

Difficulty

Challenging

Accommodation

Luxury Camping

Meals

Breakfast, lunch, snacks, tea time, dinner

Included

Hot showers, massage therapists, drinks



Runkurakay



Day 04

Phuyupatamarca – Wiñaywayna – Sun Gate – Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes

With the hard part well and truly over, you can relax and enjoy the easiest and arguably most exciting day of the trek. Today's route is extremely varied, and it is only a 5-hour walk to Machu Picchu. Along the way, you will pass through several different ecosystems. We will visit two Inca sites: Phuyupatamarca (City in the Clouds), with spectacular views of the Urubamba River and Machu Picchu Mountain, and Intipata (Terraces of the Sun), where you'll have time to rest.

We will reach Wiñaywayna at approximately 11:00 am for lunch, followed by free time to unwind while your guide explains the history of this important site. After lunch, we will walk





for an hour to the Sun Gate. On a clear day, you can watch the sunset over Machu Picchu from the Sun Gate—an unforgettable sight. We will then begin our one-hour descent to Machu Picchu, arriving late to take photos while the citadel is almost empty. Later, take the bus down to Aguas Calientes, enjoy dinner in a local restaurant, and spend the night in a hotel.

Distance

11 km / 6.8 miles

Duration

7 hours

Max. hightness

3,680 m / 12,073 ft

Difficulty

Moderate

Accommodation

Luxury Camping

Meals

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

Included

**Hot showers,
massage
therapists,
drinks**

Phuyupatamarca



View of Intipata

Intipata

Wiñay Wayna





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Machu Picchu Views from Intipunku



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Day 05

Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu – Ollantaytambo – Cusco

On our final day, we'll rise early to prepare for the most anticipated moment of the journey: Machu Picchu, the Lost City of the Incas. We will head out early to take the bus up to Machu Picchu. Arriving as the sky brightens, you can watch the spectacular sunrise over Machu Picchu on a clear day. Your guide will take you on a 2 to 2.5 hour comprehensive tour of the city before leaving you in Machu Picchu to explore on your own or climb either Huayna





Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain (must be booked as far in advance as possible). After finishing the tour, you will have a buffet lunch at Tinkuy restaurant in the Sanctuary Lodge Hotel to take the exclusive panoramic train back to Cusco, where the deluxe Inca Trail ends.

Distance

6 km / 3.7 miles

Duration

2 - 3 hours

Max. hightness

2,720 m / 8,923 ft

Meals

**Breakfast (hotel),
Lunch (Machu
Picchu)**

Difficulty

Easy to moderate



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Included

- Safety briefing the day before the tour
- Pick up from your hotel on the morning of the tour
- All transportation during the duration of the trek
- Bus down to Aguas Calientes from Machu Picchu
- Panoramic exclusive train on the last day to come back to Cusco
- Professional, highly trained mountain tour guides
- Entrance ticket to Inca Trail and Machu Picchu
- Experienced chefs and porters
- Last day buffet lunch in Machu Picchu at Tinkuy restaurant

- All meals during the trek with local ingredients
- 3 nights camping in the mountains with luxury equipment
- Airbed, camping cots, and all camping equipment
- One night 4-star hotel in Aguas Calientes (Mapi or similar)
- Large, well-appointed sleeping and dining tents
- Hot showers and private toilet tents
- Duffel bags up to 10 kilos for your stuff to be carried by porters

Not included

- Travel Insurance
- First breakfast and last day dinner



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, a pair of trekking poles and a sleeping bag for your comfort



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.



TreXperience T-shirt

A comfortable souvenir of your trek.



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.

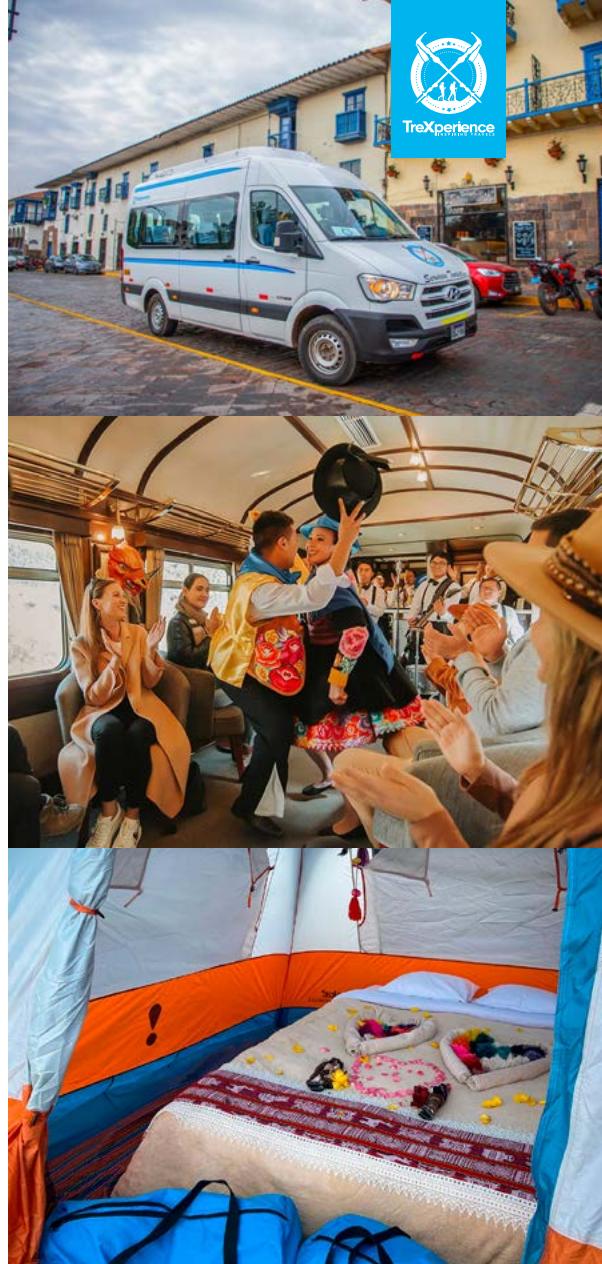


Transportation

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

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.







Vistadome Train from Aguas Calientes to Cusco



Premium wide-spacious sleeping tents

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
2022



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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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