

INCA TRAIL

to MACHU PICCHU

Slow Version

5 Days / 4 nights



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INSPIRING TRAVELS

HIKING
TOUR





Trace the Inca path slowly, feeling every step



Take your time to enjoy the Inca Trail hike at your own pace with our longer version of the 5 days tour, Inca Trail to Machu Picchu. You'll walk the same route as the Classic 4-day trek but with shorter hiking days and more time to explore each archaeological site along the way. Furthermore, this Inca Trail tour will give you the chance to visit the Inca wonder of Machu Picchu twice! One visit by the afternoon and the other one the morning of the next day.

This option is ideal for families, couples, kids, or anyone who prefers a more relaxed Inca Trail in Peru and smaller groups while still experiencing the magic of the Andes and the legacy of the Incas.

Why Inca Trail Slow Version?

- Small-group Inca Trail tours for a personalized service
- Spend more time at each archeological site
- Comfortable hikes each day, at your own pace
- Visit Machu Picchu twice (At sunset and sunrise)
- Return on the Vistadome Panoramic trains





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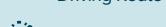


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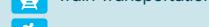
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Driving Route



Hiking Route



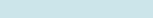
Van Transportation



Train Transportation



Hiking



Walking tour

Mountain Pass

Accommodation

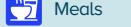


Camping



Hotel

Meals



Meals

Experiences



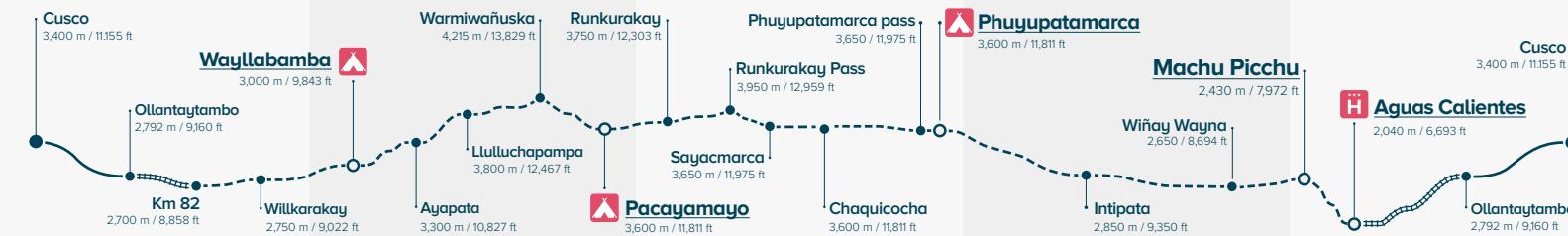
Archeological Site



Viewpoint

1 Day 1

Cusco – Km 82 – Wayllabamba



2 Day 2

Wayllabamba – Warmiwañuska – Pacayamayo



3 Day 3

Pacayamayo – Runkurakay – Phuyupatamarca



4 Day 4

Phuyupatamarca – Sun Gate – Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes



5 Day 5

Machu Picchu





Tour Details

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|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Starts / Ends | Cusco / Cusco |
| Duration | 5 days / 4 nights |
| Distance | 42 km / 26 mi |
| Difficulty | Moderate to challenging |
| Accommodation | Camping, Hotel |
| Group size | Up to 16 |
| Activities | Trekking, Culture, Sightseeing |
| Languages | English, Spanish |



Full Itinerary

→ Day 01

Cusco – KM 82 – Wayllabamba

→ Day 02

Wayllabamba – Paso Warmiwañuska –
Pacaymayo

→ Day 03

Pacaymayo – Runkuraqay – Phuyupatamarca

→ Day 04

Phuyupatamarca – Intipunku (Puerta del Sol) –
Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes

→ Day 05

Machu Picchu – Cusco



Day 01

Cusco — Km 82 — Pataclata — Ayapata

We'll pick you up at your hotel in Cusco at 5:00 am and drive to Km 82. On the way, we'll stop at Ollantaytambo for breakfast and last-minute shopping. Then, we'll drive to the trailhead, get ready for the Inca Trail Tour, and start hiking to the checkpoint, where you'll need to show your original passport. After the checkpoint, you'll begin your 4-hour trek along the Urubamba river, visiting local villages and beautiful archaeological sites such as Llactapata, an important administrative, political, and economic Inca Site located at the foot of a mountain.

After that, we'll have lunch in the charming village of Tarayoc, where our chef will prepare





delicious buffet meals with fresh local products for us. Then, we'll take a 2-hour trek along the left bank of the Cusichaca river until we arrive at Wayllabamba. There, we'll camp near the villagers. When you get there, you'll find your tents all ready and waiting for you! Your team will also have warm water ready for you to wash with, prepare your bed, enjoy tea time and dinner, and go to sleep in our comfortable tents.

Distance

13 km / 8 miles

Duration

6 hours

Max. hightness

3,000 m / 9,843 ft

Meals

**Breakfast,
Lunch, Dinner**

Difficulty

Moderate



Day 02

Wayllabamba – Dead Woman's Pass – Pacaymayo

Wake up early in your tent with a cup of coffee or coca tea, have a nutritious breakfast, and get ready for the most challenging day of our Inca Trail 5 days 4 nights: the climb to the Warmiwañusca mountain at 4,215 m (13,829 ft). The day will start with a 4-hour hike to our lunch place at Llulluchapampa at 3,800 m (12,467 ft). Along the way, you'll experience different micro-climates, such as the cloud forest with its lush vegetation, flowers, and hummingbirds, along the ancient Inca Trail paved with stones over 500 years old.





After a delicious lunch, we'll begin the final 2-hour climb to the summit of Warmiwañusca Mountain (Dead Woman's Pass), the highest point of the Inca Trail tour. As we take in the breathtaking views and regroup, your guide will share the significance of these high places and perform a special ritual to express our gratitude to the local gods for allowing us to pass safely. The last part of the day is a 2-hour downhill to the Pacaymayo Alto campsite at 3,650 m (11,975 ft).

Distance

10 km / 6.2 miles

Duration

6 hours

Max. hightness

4,215 m / 13,829 ft

Meals

**Breakfast, Lunch,
Dinner**

Difficulty

Challenging



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Day 03

Pacaymayo – Runkuraqay –
Phuyupatamarca

After breakfast, you'll begin your ascent up the second mountain, Runkuraqay, which sits at an impressive 4,000 meters (13,123 feet). On the way, you'll get to visit an archaeological site with the same name, where you'll enjoy beautiful views of mountains, waterfalls, lakes, and the stunning views of the Vilcabamba Mountain range. Once you reach the top, you'll have time to rest and explore the surroundings.

Then, we'll descend into the cloud forest, where the third campsite is nestled at 3,680 m (12,073 ft) on top of the mountain,





Phuyupatamarca. Along the way, you'll get to visit Sayacmarca and Conchamarca, where you'll be amazed by the lush vegetation covering the Inca Trail. When you arrive at the campsite, you'll have the chance to enjoy the most spectacular sunset over the Vilcabamba mountain range. It's the perfect night to stargaze!

Distance

14 km / 8.7 miles

Duration

8 hours

Max. hightness

3,950 m / 12,959 ft

Meals

**Breakfast, Lunch,
Dinner**

Difficulty

Moderate



Runkurakay

Phuyupatamarca



Sayacmarca

Day 04

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

Waking up early is not a pain on the Inca Trail in Peru! You'll be amazed by the sunrise over the Andes, and after breakfast with stunning mountain views, you'll explore Phuyupatamarca, a beautiful archaeological site near the campsite. Then, descend the ancient stone steps to Intipata (Place of the Sun), where you'll enjoy breathtaking views of the Urubamba River and the surrounding peaks. After a short rest, continue to Wiñaywayna, one of the largest and most beautiful Inca sites at 8,694 feet (2,659 meters). Your expert guide will lead you through its terraces, temples, and urban areas while sharing fascinating insights into Incan history.





To celebrate your last day, the team will prepare a special farewell lunch before you say goodbye to your new friends (tipping optional).

The final stretch of the Inca Trail begins with a one-hour hike to the Sun Gate, where you'll enjoy your first magical view of Machu Picchu. After some quiet time, descend into the citadel for a late-afternoon visit through Circuit 1, with fewer crowds. Then, take the bus to Aguas Calientes, have dinner at a local restaurant, and rest overnight in a 3-star hotel.

Distance

12 km / 7.4 miles

Duration

8 hours

Max. hightness

3,680 m / 12,073 ft

Meals

**Breakfast, Lunch,
Dinner**

Difficulty

Moderate



View of Intipata

Intipata

Wiñay Wayna



Day 05

Machu Picchu (Lost City of the Incas)

After an early breakfast at your hotel, hop on the first bus to Machu Picchu and get ready for an unforgettable day. Once at the checkpoint, present your original passport and step into the heart of the Inca Empire. Discover the most impressive areas of the citadel during a guided tour through Circuit 3 that lasts about 3 hours. Then, enjoy some free time to take photos or,





if you booked in advance, hike up Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain for incredible panoramic views. After soaking in the magic of this wonder, head back down to Aguas Calientes by bus, enjoy lunch (not included), and board the scenic Vistadome train to Ollantaytambo. From there, a private van will take you back to Cusco, with arrival at your Cusco hotel around 7:30 pm.

Duration

3 hours

Max. hightness

2,430 m / 7,972 ft

Meals

Breakfast

Difficulty

Easy



Included

- Safety briefing the day before the Inca Trail tour
- Cusco Hotel pick up and drop off (door-to-door)
- Professional tour guide (2 guides for groups of 9+)
- All transportation during the tour
- Panoramic Vistadome train to return
- Entry tickets to the Inca Trail and Machu Picchu - Circuit 1
- Entry tickets to Machu Picchu - Circuit 3 (Second day)
- Personal porter to carry up to 7 kg (15 lb)
- Experienced chefs
- 3-night camping with the best equipment

- Eureka tents for every 2 people
- 1 night in a hotel in Aguas Calientes
- All meals included, except the last day's lunch
- Drinkable water and daily snacks
- Satellite phones, a first-aid kit, oxygen supply
- Portable toilets
- Pillow, sleeping pad, rain poncho, hand towels

Not included

- Sleeping bag
- Air mattress
- Trekking poles
- Last day lunch
- Entry to Huayna Picchu Mountain
- Entry to Machu Picchu Mountain
- Travel Insurance
- Tips



Essential Gear

When preparing for the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, it's important to pack properly for the altitude, humidity 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.



TreXperience T-shirt

A comfortable souvenir of your trek.



Foam Sleeping Pad

Extra comfort for your rest at camp.

Gear you can rent from us

If you prefer, you can rent additional gear with us to make your experience more comfortable: trekking poles for better support, a sleeping bag for your camping nights, and an inflatable mat for a restorative rest.



Trekking Poles (1 pair)

Extra support and balance on the trail.



Sleeping Bag

Warmth and comfort on cold mountain nights.



Inflatable Sleeping Pad

Extra cushioning for a restorative sleep.

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.



Private Sleeping Tents

Warmth and comfort on cold mountain nights.



Dining Tent

Comfortable space to share meals.



Oxygen Tank

Extra safety in high-altitude areas.



Private Toilet Tents

Clean and practical during the route.



Satellite Phones

Reliable communication in remote areas.

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.

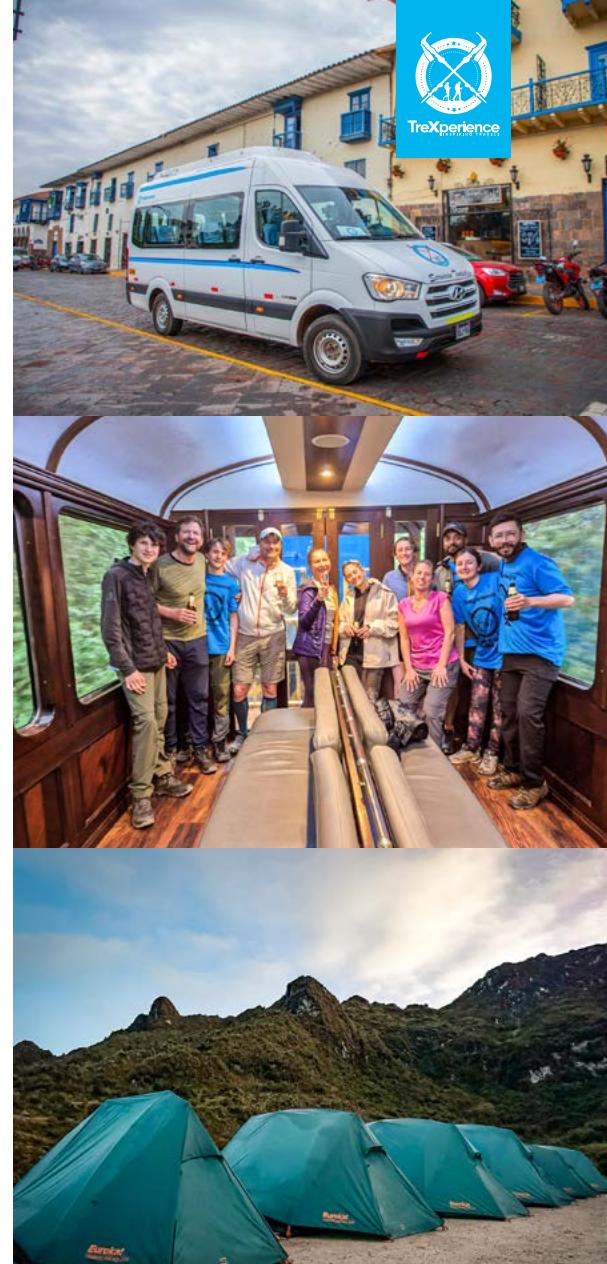


Transportation

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 Vistadome train, offering panoramic views of the Andean landscapes.

The Best Equipment

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





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



Travellers'
Choice
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Best of the Best



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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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