

HUCHUY QOSQO

TREK

to Machu Picchu

3 Days / 2 Nights



TreXperience
INSPIRING TRAVELS

HIKING
TOUR





An authentic hike through the Andes before the grand encounter



Our Huchuy Qosqo trek is one of Peru's most beautiful and rewarding treks to Machu Picchu. This 3-day/2-night trek will take you through some of the country's most stunning scenery, sweeping mountain vistas, beautiful lakes, and lush green valleys. You will also experience a wide variety of Inca ruins, including the little-visited site of Huchuy Qosqo, which offers breathtaking views of the surrounding area and the Sacred Valley. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see Machu Picchu in a completely different light, so don't miss out.

Enjoy the beautiful scenery near Cusco, visit native Andean villages, and experience spectacular views of the Sacred Valley heading to Machu Picchu. Book now with us!

Why to hike Huchuy Qosqo & Machu Picchu?

- Hike from Cusco to the Sacred Valley using an ancient Inca Trail.
- Explore local villages, lakes, llamas, and the alpaca land.
- Visit the Huchuy Qosqo above the valley: terraces, storehouses, and broad viewpoints.
- Sleep under Andean skies in Pukamarca and finish with a guided visit to Machu Picchu (Circuit 2).
- Return on the Vistadome train.





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Huchuy Qosqo Trek to Machu Picchu

3 days / 2 nights



Legend

Transportation

Train Route

Van Route

Hiking Route

Van Transportation

Train Transportation

Hiking

Walking Tour

Accommodation

Camping

Hotel

Experiences

Archeological Site

Tourist Sights

Handcrafts

1 Day 1

Cusco – Tambomachay – Kenko Village

Cusco - Tambomachay (20 minutos)

Tambomachay - Kenko Village
10 km / 8.1 mi - 6 hours

2 Day 2

Kenko Village – Ollantaytambo

Kenko Village - Huchuy Qosqo - Lamay
8 km / 5 mi - 5 hours

Lamay - Ollantaytambo (1:30 hours)

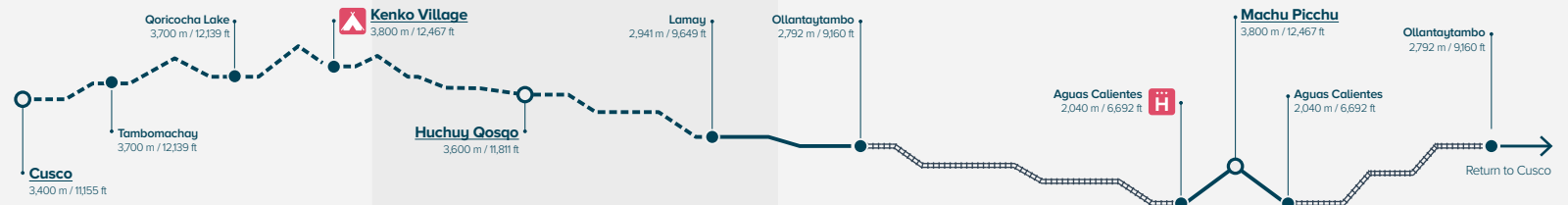
Ollantaytambo - Aguas Calientes (1:30 hours)

3 Day 3

Ollantaytambo – Km 140 – Machu Picchu

Machu Picchu guided tour
2 - 3 hours

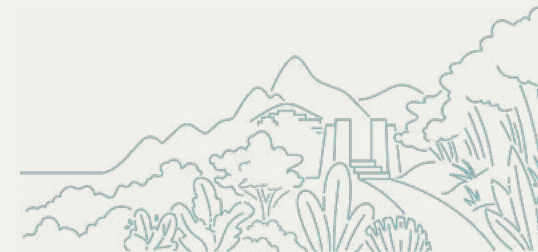
Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu (20 minutes)





Tour Details

Duration	3 days / 2 nights
Activities	Trekking, Adventure, Archeology
Group Size	Up to 12
Difficulty	Moderate
Accommodation	Camping and hotel
Languages	English, Spanish
Hiking Distance	21 km / 13 mi
Destinations	Huchuy Qosqo, Machu Picchu



Full Itinerary

→ **Day 01**

Cusco – Tambomachay – Pukamarca

→ **Day 02**

Pukamarca – Huchuy Qosqo –
Ollantaytambo – Aguas Calientes

→ **Day 03**

Machu Picchu – Return to Cusco

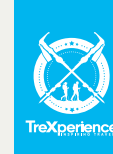


Day 01

Cusco – Tambomachay – Pukamarca

TreXperience team will pick you up from your hotel around 7:00 am and drive you the short distance to Tambomachay, just 20 minutes outside Cusco city. Here you will start trekking to Machu Picchu! The first part starts with a 4-hour uphill trek to our lunch spot at Q'ellwacocha Lake. You will pass through beautiful Andean landscapes, get awesome views of Qoricocha Lake 3,700 m (12,139 ft), and see numerous llamas, alpacas, and birds along the way. Lunch will be served at the banks of the Q'ellwacocha lake. After lunch, if we have time, we could visit Kenko Village, a beautifully small village nestled in the Peruvian Andes at





3,800 m or 12,467 ft, with few inhabitants who survive and live mostly from agriculture, producing potatoes and beans and raising llamas, alpacas, and sheep.

Then you will continue for another 3 hours, gradually uphill and downhill, through an ancient Inca Trail recently restored, until we reach Pukamarca (3,800 m / 12,467 ft). Here you will spend the night. Pukamarca is a quiet place where you will have warm water to wash, tea time, dinner, and sleep in comfortable tents.

Hiking distance

13 km / 8.1 miles

Hiking duration

7 hours

Highest altitude

3,800 m / 12,467 ft

Meals

Lunch, and dinner

Accommodation

Camping

Difficulty

Moderate

Day 02

Pukamarca – Huchuy Qosqo – Ollantaytambo – Aguas Calientes

Today is a relatively comfortable and relaxing day. After breakfast, we'll begin the last part of the path. The hike starts with a 3-hour hike to Huchuy Qosqo Inca Site 3,600 m (11,811 ft). A spectacular Inca Site anchored on top of the Sacred Valley, the Inca culture built this archeological complex more than 500 years ago. The ancient citadel boasts farming terraces, temples, storehouses, water channels, big plazas, and spectacular views controlling the Sacred Valley, Urubamba River, and the Peruvian Andes.

You will have plenty of time to explore and enjoy the beautiful Inca sites' architecture and energy. After exploring the Inca complex,





hike for another hour downhill to Lamay, where your trekking chef will be waiting for a delicious picnic lunch. After, our private bus will take you to Ollantaytambo, “Last Living Incan City,” also known as the “World Capital of the Native Americans.” Explore the Inca city’s ancient streets that have been continuously inhabited since the 14th century. After dinner in a local restaurant in Ollantaytambo, you will take the 7:00 pm train to Aguas Calientes (Machu Picchu Pueblo) to spend the night in a hotel.

Hiking distance

8 km / 5 miles

Hiking duration

6 hours

Highest altitude

3,600 m / 11,811 ft

Difficulty

Easy

Meals

**Breakfast, snacks,
lunch and dinner**

Accommodation

Hotel



Huchuy Qosqo



Aguas Calientes

Day 03

Machu Picchu (The Lost City of the Incas)

On our final day, we have to get up very early to prepare for the highlight of your TreXperience, visiting Machu Picchu, the Lost City of the Incas. After breakfast in the hotel, take the 30-minute bus ride to Machu Picchu and explore the fabulous Inca city with our expert guides through Circuit 2. The tour starts with the best in Machu Picchu, with ancient stone buildings, temples, palaces, and streets, and takes time to relax on your own. After the guided tour, which usually takes around 3 to 4 hours, you can take an extra hike to Huayna





Picchu mountain or Machu Picchu Mountain (tickets must be booked as far in advance as possible, and you can only choose one of them).

Once you finish with the Inca citadel, you will take the bus from Machu Picchu back to Aguas Calientes for lunch (not included). In the afternoon, take the Vistadome Panoramic Train back to Ollantaytambo. Our team will wait for you and transfer you back to Cusco. The drop-off will be back at your hotel around 7:30 pm.

Difficulty

Easy

Meals

Breakfast (hotel)

Duration

**3 - 4 hours
exploring Machu
Picchu**



Machu Picchu

Included

- Pre-departure safety briefing
- Professional Tour Guides
- Pick up from your hotel on the day of the tour
- All transportation is included during the 3 days
- Trekking Chefs, Porters, and Horsemen
- Horses to carry food, equipment
- Duffle bags where you can put up to 7 kilos
- 1-night camping
- 1 night 3-star hotel in Aguas Calientes
- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- Drinking water (boiled and cooled) on Days 1 and 2
- Snacks, tea times, and hot water were provided during the hike
- Vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options are available
- 4-person tents for each two travelers
- Mattresses, pillows, warm blankets
- Comfortable Camping equipment (tents, tables, chairs, portable toilets)
- First aid kit, oxygen tank, satellite phones
- Entrance ticket to Huchuy Qosqo
- Entrance ticket to Machu Picchu - Circuit 2
- Bus ticket to Machu Picchu (Round trip)
- Panoramic Vistadome trains returning



Not included

- Breakfast on the first day
- Sleeping bag, air mattresses and trekking poles (You can hire it with us with extra cost)
- Lunch on the last day after the Machu Picchu tour
- Entrance ticket to Huayna Picchu and Machu Picchu Mountain (Optional)
- Travel insurance



Essential Gear

When preparing for the Huchuy Qosqo & Short Inca Trail Hike 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:



Long - sleeve T-shirt

It will protect your from sun and mosquitos.



Waterproof jacket

A lightweight jacket to protect you from rain and dampness



Trekking pants

Lightweight convertible pants for all weather.



Sandals or lightweight shoes

Comfortable, lightweight shoes to rest at camp.



Hiking boots

Hiking boots that fit, with strong, grippy soles.



Small Backpack

A small or regular-sized backpack for your personal belongings.



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 sleeping bag and a foam mat for your rest.



Rain Poncho

Protects you from unexpected rain.



Duffle Bag

Carried by our team, up to 8 kg.



Foam sleeping pad

Greater comfort for resting at camp.



Backpack Cover

Keeps your backpack dry in the rain.



Trexperience T-shirt

A comfortable souvenir of your trek.



Sleeping bag

Warmth and comfort on cold mountain nights.

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 Tambomachay, Lamay and Ollantaytambo, and the return from Ollantaytambo to Cusco 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**



**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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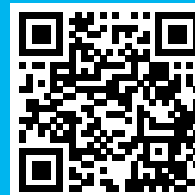
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