

# INCA JUNGLE

## Tour to Machu Picchu

4 Days / 3 nights



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## Add adrenaline to your route to Machu Picchu



The Inca Jungle Trek is ideal for active travelers who want adrenaline, scenery, and authentic local culture in a single, seamless experience. With daily departures from Cusco (minimum 2 travelers) and an average group size of 12 people, the Inca Jungle trail promises you adrenaline, camaraderie, and good memories.

Along the way, you'll pass traditional Andean villages, coffee and cacao plantations, and the soothing Cocalmayo hot springs before spending your final night in a comfortable hotel in Aguas Calientes. The next morning, you'll take the first bus up to Machu Picchu for a guided tour of its most important temples and viewpoints, followed by free time to take the most spectacular photos.

Unlike the Classic Inca Trail, the Inca Jungle tour from Cusco doesn't require limited permits; you only need your Machu Picchu entrance ticket Circuit 2, which we'll arrange for you if you book in advance.

## Why Inca Jungle Tour to Machu Picchu?

- Ride an exhilarating downhill section from Cruzpata to the Sacred Valley.
- Experience thrilling class III white-water rafting on the Urubamba River
- Relax in the natural hot springs of Cocalmayo after a full day's hike.
- Trek along the off-the-beaten Inca Trails.
- Visit Machu Picchu and return on the Vistadome trains.





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## Legend

### Transportation

- Train Route
- Driving Route
- Hiking Route
- Biking Route
- Rafting Route
- Van Transportation
- Train Transportation
- Biking
- Rafting
- Hiking
- Walking Tour
- Mountain Pass

### Accommodation

- Hotel

### Meals

- Lunch

### Experiences

- Archeological Site
- Thermal hot spring
- Viewpoint



### 1 Day 1

Cusco – Cruzpata – Santa María – Pispitayoc

- Cusco - Cruzpata (1 hour aprox.)
- Cruzpata - ? (3:30 - 4 hours aprox.)
- Santa María
- Santa María - Pispitayoc (1:30 aprox.)

### 2 Day 2

Pispitayoc – Cocalmayo – Santa Teresa

- Pispitayoc - Cocalmayo 15 km / 9.3 millas - 8 hrs aprox.
- Cocalmayo - Santa Teresa

### 3 Day 3

Santa Teresa – Llacmabamba – Aguas Calientes

- Santa Teresa - Lucmabamba
- Lucmabamba - Llacmabamba - Aguas Calientes 14 km / 8.6 millas - 9 hrs. aprox.

### 4 Day 4

Explore Machu Picchu – Return to Cusco

- Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu (20 min.) Round trip
- Explore Machu Picchu (2 - 3 hours)





## Tour Details

Starts / Ends	<b>Cusco / Cusco</b>
Duration	<b>4 days / 3 nights</b>
Distance	<b>29 km / 18 mi</b>
Difficulty	<b>Moderate</b>
Accommodation	<b>Lodge and Hotel</b>
Group size	<b>Up to 12</b>
Activities	<b>Trekking, Cycling, Rafting</b>
Languages	<b>English, spanish</b>



# Full Itinerary

## → Day 01

Cusco – Salineras – Pisпитayoc  
(Biking and Rafting)

## → Day 02

Pisпитayoc – Hotsprings – Santa Teresa

## → Day 03

Santa Teresa -Llaqtapata – Aguas Calientes

## → Day 04

Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu – Cusco



# Day 01

**Cusco – Salineras – Pisпитayoc  
(Biking and Rafting)**

We pick you up from your hotel in Cusco at 7:00 am and drive for about 1 hour to Cruzpata, where your mountain biking adventure begins. After a safety briefing and equipment check, you'll descend on quiet dirt roads past potato and wheat fields with sweeping views of the Andes. You'll ride through the town of Maras and visit the impressive Salineras salt mines as you make your way down into the Sacred Valley.





From the valley, our transport pick you up to continues for roughly 2 hours to the warm town of Santa María for lunch. In the afternoon, you'll meet your specialized river guides for a full safety talk before starting 1.5 hours of exciting class III–IV white-water rafting on the Urubamba River. After the rafting, a short 30-minute walk takes you to your rustic lodge in Pispitayoc where you'll enjoy dinner and spend the night.

Biking Time

**3.5 to 4 hours**

Rafting Time

**1.5 hours**

Accommodation

**Rustic Lodge**

Meals

**Lunch and  
dinner**

Difficulty

**Challenging**



Biking in Sacred Valley



Maras Salt Mines



Vilcanota River



Rafting in Vilcanota River

## Day 02

### Pispitayoc – Hotsprings – Santa Teresa

Wake up to the sound of tropical birds and enjoy a freshly brewed cup of local coffee at the lodge. After breakfast, you'll explore nearby plantations of coffee, coca leaves, bananas, pineapples and other tropical fruits before starting the day's hike.

The trail climbs gently along a beautiful, rarely visited original Inca trail (different from the Classic Inca Trail) that once connected Machu Picchu with Vilcabamba, the last Inca capital. As you walk, you'll be surrounded by fields of avocados, manioc, oranges, mangos, cacao, coffee, and coca shrubs and views of the Urubamba valley.





After about 4-hour of hiking, you arrive in Quellomayo for lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, continue for roughly 4 more hours along the river to reach the Cocalmayo hot springs, where you can soak in pure volcanic waters that are said to relieve tired muscles and stress. After relaxing, a short bus ride takes you to the town of Santa Teresa, where you'll spend the night in a basic hotel with hot showers and Wi-Fi.

Distance

**15 km / 9.3 miles**

Duration

**10 hours**

Accommodation

**Hotel in  
Santa Teresa**

Meals

**Breakfast, lunch,  
and dinner**

Difficulty

**Moderate**



Fruit crops in Santa María

Cocatmao Hot Springs

## Day 03

### Santa Teresa — Llaqtapata — Aguas Calientes

After breakfast in Santa Teresa, we drive for about 1 hour to Lucmabamba (2,000 m / 6,600 ft), where you join another original Inca Trail. Built in the 15th century and lost for centuries together with Machu Picchu, this path was only rediscovered recently and offers a truly special approach to the citadel.

A steady 3-hour climb takes you up to Llaqtapata, an Inca archaeological site located directly in front of Machu Picchu. Here you'll enjoy your first panoramic views of Machu Picchu and the surrounding peaks, a real highlight of the trek. After exploring the ruins and taking photos, continue with a gentle 2-hour descent to the Hydroelectric station for a well-earned lunch.





In the afternoon, you follow the railway tracks for about 3 hours through lush vegetation to reach Aguas Calientes. This stretch is full of history as you pass the Mandor Farms, visited by Hiram Bingham III during his 1911 expedition. On arrival around 5:00 pm, your guide will take you to your hotel, where you can rest and freshen up before a group dinner and final briefing for Machu Picchu.

Distance

**14 km / 9.8 miles**

Duration

**9 hours**

Accommodation

**Hotel in Aguas Calientes**

Meals

**Breakfast, lunch, dinner**

Difficulty

**Moderate to Challenging**



Machu Picchu Views from Llactapata



Suspension Bridge over Ahobamba River



Road from Hidroelectrica to Aguas Calientes

# Day 04

## Machu Picchu (Lost City of the Incas)

Today is the most important day of your TreXperience. After an early breakfast at the hotel, you'll take one of the first buses up to Machu Picchu, arriving as the sky begins to brighten over the surrounding mountains.

Your guide will lead you on a 2–3 hour tour of the citadel, following the circuit 2 and visiting the most important plazas, temples and viewpoints while sharing the history, engineering and legends of the Incas. After





the tour, you'll have free time to take extra photos or, if booked in advance and separately, to climb Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain (optional extra; limited permits, not included in the standard ticket).

Once you're ready, take the bus back down to Aguas Calientes, have lunch (not included), and board the Vistadome train to Ollantaytambo. From there, our private transport returns you to your hotel in Cusco, arriving around 7:30 pm.

Duration  
**2 - 3 hours**

Meals  
**Breakfast (hotel)**

Difficulty  
**Easy**



Machu Picchu

## Included

- Pre-departure safety briefing the day before your trek
- Pick up and drop off from your hotel in Cusco
- All transportation during the tour
- Quality mountain bikes, helmets, and gloves for the biking section
- All rafting equipment with professional guides
- Round-trip bus tickets Aguas Calientes to Machu Picchu
- Vistadome train back to Ollantaytambo
- Transportation back to your hotel in Cusco
- Professional English and Spanish-speaking Tour Guide
- Entrance Ticket to all the places we visit
- Entrance Ticket to Machu Picchu - Circuit 2
- One night in a rustic lodge on day 1
- One night in a basic hotel on day 2
- One night in a 3-star hotel in Aguas Calientes on Day 3
- Three breakfasts, three lunches, and three dinners
- First Aid Kit



## Not included

- Huayna Picchu Mountain
- Machu Picchu Mountain (Different from Machu Picchu citadel)
- Trekking poles
- First breakfast and last day lunch at Aguas Calientes
- Gratuities
- Travel Insurance (Strongly recommended)



# Essential Gear



**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.

When preparing for the Inca Jungle Tour 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:

# 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.



**Duffle Bag**

Carried by our team, up to 8 kg.



**Backpack Cover**

Keeps your backpack dry in the rain.



**Trexperience T-shirt**

A comfortable souvenir of your trek.

## 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 transportation from Cusco to the biking starting point, from Sacred Valley to Santa María and the return from Ollantaytambo to Cusco, are 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 Biking and Rafting Equipment

We provide quality mountain bikes, along with helmets and gloves for the biking section, and for rafting we include all the necessary equipment with professional guides to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.





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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it’s a cultural connection that  
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