

LUXURY ULTIMATE INCA TRAIL

to Machu Picchu

5 days / 4 nights



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Luxury Beyond the Classic Route to Machu Picchu



The 5-Day Luxury Inca Trail to Machu Picchu is designed for travelers who want the classic Inca Trail with more time, more comfort, and a better rhythm. You will walk through Andean valleys, high mountain passes, cloud forest, ancient Inca sites, and unforgettable viewpoints while enjoying private guiding, luxury glamping camps, and fresh meals prepared on the trail.

This version gives you something special: time to enjoy the journey without rushing the final Machu Picchu experience. On Day 4, you reach the Sun Gate with space to take in the views of the citadel from above, then continue to Aguas Calientes for a comfortable hotel night. On Day 5, you return early to Machu Picchu rested, ready, and able to enjoy a deeper guided visit.

After each hiking day, your camp is ready with spacious glamping-style tents, queen or twin luxury camping cots, warm blankets, pillows, hot showers, towels, private toilets, massage service, tables, chairs, and a cozy dining area. Your trekking chefs prepare fresh Peruvian meals with local ingredients, with selected refreshing drinks during lunch and special camp drinks in the evening.

Why hike the Luxury Ultimate Inca Trail to Machu Picchu?

- Enjoy the Classic Inca Trail over five days at a more relaxed pace.
- Enter Machu Picchu through the Sun Gate and return early the next morning.
- Rest in spacious glamping tents with comfortable cots, hot showers, and private toilets.
- Enjoy fresh Peruvian cuisine prepared daily with local ingredients.
- Relax with selected drinks during meals, tea time, and evenings.
- Travel with a private team focused on comfort, safety, and service.
- Return on the Vistadome Observatory panoramic train ride through the Sacred Valley.





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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 – Patallacta Area

- Cusco - Ollantaytambo (1:30 hrs.)
- Ollantaytambo - Km 82
- Km 82 - Patallacta Area
10 km / 6.2 mi – 7 hours

2 Day 2

Patallacta Area – Wayllabamba –
Lulluchapampa

- Patallacta Area - Lulluchapampa
12 km / 7.4 mi – 7 hours

3 Day 3

Lulluchapampa – Dead Woman's Pass –
Runkuraqay – Phuyupatamarca

- Lulluchapampa - Phuyupatamarca
14 km / 8.7 mi – 10 hours

4 Day 4

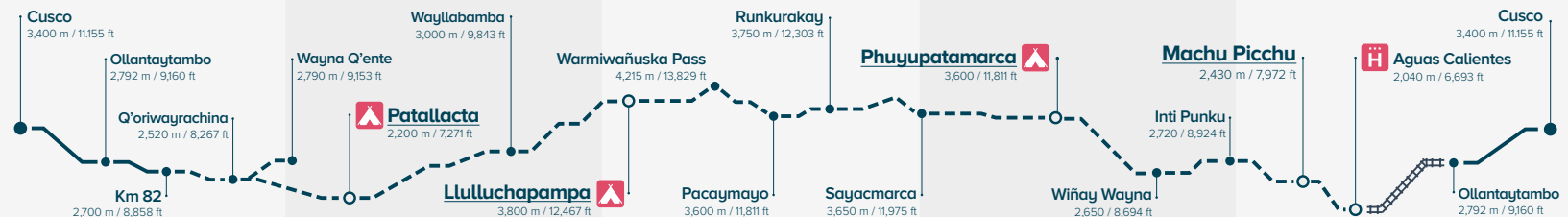
Phuyupatamarca – Sun Gate –
Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes

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

5 Day 5

Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu –
Ollantaytambo – Return to Cusco

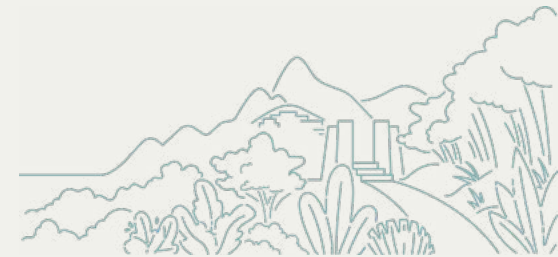
- Machu Picchu - Aguas Calientes
Round trip (30 min.)
- Machu Picchu Guided Tour (Circuit 3)
2 - 3 hrs





Tour Details

Starts / Ends	Cusco / Cusco
Duration	5 days / 4 nights
Distance	48 km / 30 mi
Difficulty	Moderate to challenging
Accommodation	Luxury Camping, Hotel
Activities	Hiking & Camping, Archeology
Languages	English, Spanish



Full Itinerary

→ Day 01

Cusco – Km 88 – Patallacta Area

→ Day 02

Patallacta Area – Wayllabamba – Llulluchapampa

→ Day 03

Llulluchapampa – Dead Woman's Pass –
Runkuraqay – Phuyupatamarca

→ Day 04

Phuyupatamarca – Wiñay Wayna – Sun Gate –
Aguas Calientes

→ Day 05

Explore Machu Picchu – Return to Cusco



Day 01

Cusco – Km 88 – Patallacta Area

We will pick you up from your hotel in Cusco around 5:00 a.m. and travel by private transport to Ollantaytambo for breakfast before continuing to the Inca Trail trailhead. If you are staying in the Sacred Valley, pickup will be later since you are closer to the route.

From Km 88, begin your Luxury Inca Trail journey at a gentle pace. This first day introduces you to local communities, mountain scenery, and archaeological sites such as Salapunku, K'anabamba, Machu Q'ente, Q'oriwayrachina, and Wayna Q'ente.

Your chef will prepare a fresh lunch with local ingredients and refreshing drinks, while your guide shares the trail's history as you walk through the lower valley. In the afternoon, arrive near Patallacta, where your luxury camp





awaits with spacious tents, queen or twin camping cots, warm blankets, pillows, hot showers, towels, private toilets, massage service, and a cozy dining area.

In the evening, enjoy special camp drinks and a fresh dinner prepared by your trekking chef. It is a true mountain adventure enhanced by the comfort, care, and thoughtful details that make the journey special from the first day.

Distance

10 km / 6.2 mi

Duration

5 - 6 Hours

Max. hightness

2,790 m / 9,153 ft

Difficulty

Moderate

Accommodation

Luxury Camping

Meals

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

Inclusions

**Hot showers,
massage
therapists, hot
and cold drinks**



Salapunku

Wayna Q'ente

Day 02

Patallacta Area – Wayllabamba – Llulluchapampa

Wake up to hot coffee or tea delivered to your tent, followed by breakfast surrounded by the quiet Andes. Today, continue through the Kusichaca Valley along a narrow trail with Inca sites, farmland, and mountain views.

Stop in Wayllabamba for a fresh lunch prepared with local ingredients and refreshing drinks. Afterward, begin the steady climb toward Llulluchapampa as the scenery changes from open valley to high-Andean forest.

Your luxury camp awaits at Llulluchapampa, surrounded by views of Huayanay Mountain and native queuña forests. Rest in queen or twin camping cots with warm blankets and pillows, and enjoy hot showers, towels, private toilets,





massage service, warm drinks, and a cozy dining area before dinner.

After your meal, relax with special camp drinks and the peaceful atmosphere of the high Andes. Mountain silence, fresh air, and a comfortable camp make this one of the trek's most memorable nights.

Distance

12 km / 7,5 miles

Duration

7 Hours

Max. hightness

3,800 m / 12,467 ft

Difficulty

Moderate to Challenging

Accommodation

Luxury Camping

Meals

Breakfast, snacks, lunch, tea time, dinner

Inclusions

Hot showers, massage therapists, hot and cold drinks



Patallacta

Day 03

Llulluchapampa – Dead Woman's Pass – Runkuraqay – Phuyupatamarca

Today is the highest and most demanding day of the trek, but also one of the most rewarding. After breakfast, hike to Dead Woman's Pass, or Warmiwañuska, at 4,215 m / 13,829 ft. Reaching the summit offers sweeping mountain views and a powerful sense of achievement.

Descend toward Runkuraqay and continue along one of the Inca Trail's most scenic sections. Explore archaeological sites such as Runkuraqay, Sayacmarca, and Qonchamarka while your guide brings their history to life.

Your chef will prepare a fresh lunch with refreshing drinks before you continue toward Phuyupatamarca, one of the trail's most beautiful viewpoints.





After this challenging day, relax at your luxury camp with queen or twin camping cots, warm blankets, pillows, hot showers, towels, private toilets, massage service, special drinks, and a cozy dining area. It remains a true mountain adventure, enhanced by comfort, care, and thoughtful details.

Distance

14 km / 8.7 miles

Duration

10 hours

Max. hightness

4,215 m / 13,829 ft

Difficulty

Challenging

Accommodation

Luxury Camping

Meals

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

Inclusions

**Hot showers,
massage
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Warmiwañuska Pass

Runkurakay

Day 04

Phuyupatamarca – Wiñay Wayna – Sun Gate – Aguas Calientes

Wake up early to one of the most beautiful mornings on the Inca Trail. Phuyupatamarca offers incredible mountain views, and the sunrise from this area is one of the special moments of the 5-day luxury route.

After breakfast, begin the descent through cloud forest, stone steps, and unforgettable Inca sites. You will visit Intipata and Wiñay Wayna, one of the most impressive archaeological complexes on the trail, with terraces, fountains, temples, and views toward the Urubamba Valley.

Later, continue toward Inti Punku, the Sun Gate. This is where you will enjoy your first





breathtaking view of Machu Picchu from above. Because this 5-day version does not rush the final visit, you can take time to enjoy the view, celebrate the arrival, and absorb one of the most iconic moments of the Inca Trail.

After reaching the upper area of Machu Picchu, you will continue down to Aguas Calientes by bus. Check in to your comfortable 4-star hotel, enjoy dinner, and rest for the full Machu Picchu visit the next morning.

Distance

11 km / 6,8 miles

Duration

7 hours

Max. heightness

3,680 m / 12,073 ft

Difficulty

Moderate

Accommodation

4-Stars hotel El Mapi or similar

Meals

Breakfast, snacks, lunch, tea time, dinner



Phuyupatamarca



View of Intipata



Intipata

Wiñay Wayna

Machu Picchu Views from Intipunku

Machu Picchu

Day 05

Explore Machu Picchu – Return to Cusco

After breakfast at your hotel, take one of the early buses to Machu Picchu. This second entry gives you a deeper and more complete experience than rushing back on the same day. You will enter fresh, rested, and ready to explore the citadel with your guide.

Your guided tour usually follows Circuit 3-B, giving access to the lower central area of Machu Picchu, where many of the most important buildings and sacred spaces are located. Depending on availability and regulations, your itinerary may also include the panoramic experience from the Inca Trail arrival route.





If you requested Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain in advance, you may do the hike after the guided tour only if the ticket, entry time, circuit type, and final train schedule allow it.

After the Machu Picchu visit, enjoy a buffet lunch at Tinkuy Restaurant near Sanctuary Lodge. Later, return by bus to Aguas Calientes and board your panoramic train back to Ollantaytambo. From there, private transportation takes you back to your hotel in Cusco.



Duration

2 - 3 Hours

Machu Picchu Altitude

2,430 m / 7,972 ft

Difficulty

Easy

Meals

Breakfast in the hotel, Gourmet Lunch at Tinkuy Restaurant (Machu Picchu)



Machu Picchu

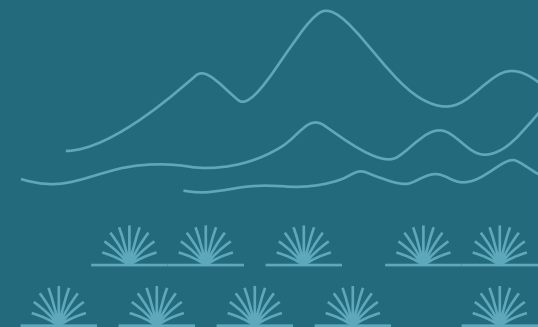
Included

- Safety briefing the day before the tour.
- Hotel pickup on the morning of the tour.
- All transportation during the trek.
- Bus from Machu Picchu to Aguas Calientes.
- Panoramic return train on the last day.
- Professional, highly trained mountain tour guides.
- Entrance ticket to the Inca Trail and Machu Picchu.
- Experienced chefs and porters.
- Buffet lunch at Tinkuy Restaurant near Machu Picchu.
- All meals during the trek with fresh local ingredients.
- Selected refreshing drinks during lunch, warm drinks at tea time, and special camp drinks in the evening.
- 3 nights of camping in the mountains with luxury equipment.
- Queen or twin luxury camping cots, warm blankets, pillows, sleeping bags, and complete camping equipment.
- 1 night in a 4-star hotel in Aguas Calientes, such as El Mapi or similar.
- Large sleeping tents and comfortable dining tent.
- Hot showers and private toilet tents.
- Duffel bag up to 10 kg / 22 lb for your personal gear, carried by porters.
- First-aid kit, oxygen tank, and satellite phone.



Not included

- Travel insurance.
- First breakfast and last day dinner.
- Huayna Picchu Mountain or Machu Picchu Mountain tickets (optional).
- Drinks not specifically listed in the itinerary and personal expenses.
- Tips, optional.



Travel Essentials

This section covers the basics you'll want for a smooth start. Think documentation, personal needs, and simple preparation for the trail. Pack only what truly supports comfort and safety, and avoid adding weight you won't use.



Original Passport



Peruvian soles cash



Good-quality daypack



Water bottle



Personal Medication



Sunscreen



Lip balm



Hand sanitizer



Insect repellent



Toiletries

What to wear

Trekking days can bring sun, wind, rain, and noticeable temperature shifts. That's why dressing in layers and choosing comfortable hiking clothing matters. The goal is to adjust easily as conditions change, staying dry and warm when needed.



High-top
hiking boots



Hiking crew sock



Comfortable underwear



Thermal
base layers



Moisture-wicking shirts



Hiking pants/
trousers



Fleece



Waterproof and
windproof jacket

What to put in the Daypack?

Your daypack should hold only what you'll use while hiking. Focus on hydration, weather protection, and personal items you want within reach. Keep it light and easy to access, so you can walk comfortably without stopping to dig for things.



Sun hat or cap with neck cover



Sunglasses



Beanie or chullo



Gloves



Buff or bandana



Snacks



Camera + extra batteries



Power bank



Gaiters (optional)

What to put in your duffle bag?

Your duffle bag holds your main gear and is carried during the route by our porters. Pack neatly within the stated weight limit and group items by type. This protects your belongings and makes it easier to find what you need at camp.



Light footwear
or sandals



Quick-dry towel



Warm down jacket



Sport pants



Shorts



Sleeping bag
(included)

What TreXperience provide you

All our tours include an agency T-shirt, a backpack cover, and a rain poncho. In addition, our hiking programs include a duffel bag (up to 10 kg), carried by our porters. Check here to see if your itinerary includes it.



Duffel Bag 10 kg / 22 lb



Trexperience T-shirt



Backpack Rain cover



Plastic Rain Coat



Hiking poles



Sleeping bag

About our camping equipment

Our camping equipment is selected with your comfort and safety in mind. It includes sleeping tents and dining tents, portable toilets, plus support equipment such as oxygen tanks and satellite phones, depending on the route and itinerary.



Private Sleeping Tents



Private Dining Tents



Private Toilet Tents



Private Shower Tents



Oxygen Tank



Satellite Phones

Premium Camping Comfort

On premium tours, we offer an extra level of comfort for resting at camp. We include items like duvets, sheets, towels, and pillows to help you sleep even better at the end of the day. Check here to see what applies to your trip.



Bed with foam mattress



Duvet



Towel and basic toiletries



Pillow



Sheets

Our service

Our service is designed to make your journey smooth, comfortable, and well organized from start to finish. From quality transportation and carefully arranged accommodation to reliable camping equipment, every element is selected to give you a higher level of comfort and peace of mind along the way.



Transportation

We manage your transfers in comfortable private vans, and your return journey includes a train ride back to Ollantaytambo. It's a smooth mix of comfort and scenery, with everything arranged to keep travel simple and stress-free.

The best equipment and accommodation

Our tour combines high-quality camping equipment on the trail—tents for sleeping, a dining tent, portable toilet tents, tables, chairs, and key comfort essentials—with a comfortable hotel stay. You'll enjoy better camp conditions outdoors, then recharge in quality lodging with comfortable rooms, clean bathrooms, hot showers, and Wi-Fi.





Premium wide-spacious sleeping tents



Premium wide-spacious sleeping tents

Vistadome Observatory Train from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo

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
- 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

Our on-trail team helps make your journey safe, comfortable, enriching, and unforgettable. They're highly trained local professionals, committed to delivering attentive service and a smooth experience from start to finish.



Our Tour Guides

Our guides are local professionals from Cusco who take great pride in their cultural heritage. University-trained and fluent in English, they bring deep knowledge of Andean history, culture, geography, and nature—and share it in a clear, engaging way through stories, traditions, and everyday life. Responsible, approachable, and always ready to help, they focus on your safety and comfort while giving their best at every step. With ongoing training and a strong service mindset, they turn each day on the trail into a meaningful, enriching experience.



Our Porters

They are the quiet strength behind every trek. From Andean communities, they carry essential equipment with care, stamina, and a warm smile. Always ready to help and encourage the group, their teamwork keeps the trail moving—making every day feel lighter and more human.



Our Trail Chefs

Our cooks are local professionals who bring Peru's culinary traditions to the mountains. They use fresh, organic ingredients sourced locally, combining Andean and Peruvian dishes with select international options, while following high hygiene standards. With care and flexibility, they adapt meals to dietary requirements and keep you fueled on the trek.



Our drivers

Our drivers are the first to welcome you and make every transfer smooth, safe, and on time. With deep experience on Andean roads and a service-first mindset, they drive with care so you can travel with confidence. Our vehicles are modern, comfortable, and well maintained, meeting high safety standards so your journey starts and ends with peace of mind.



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 to 2026



Best of the Best
Tripadvisor
2022 to 2026



Peru Quality Award
2023 to 2026



Empresa Peruana del año
2026



Premios LuxLife
2025



LTG Global Awards
2025



Travel & Hospitality Awards
2025



Internacional Travel Awards
2025





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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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