

SACRED VALLEY & SHORT INCA TRAIL

to Machu Picchu

3 days / 2 nights



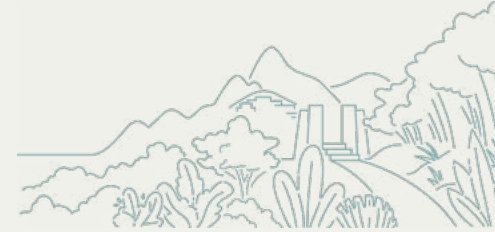
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INSPIRING TRAVELS

GROUP
TOUR





Discover the Sacred Valley & Short Inca Trail in three Days



Go on a premium three-day Sacred Valley and Short Inca Trail adventure, one of the easiest and most rewarding ways to see the best of Cusco without doing a long trek. Start with vibrant markets, impressive Inca sites, Maras, Moray, and the living Inca town of Ollantaytambo, surrounded by big Andean views and deep cultural history.

On day two, the Short Inca Trail to Machu Picchu brings you straight into the magic of the Inca Trail. You'll hike from Km 104, visit Chachabamba and Wiñay Wayna, enjoy a fresh picnic breakfast and lunch prepared by our expert trekking chefs, and enter Machu Picchu through the famous Sun Gate in the late afternoon, when the light is softer and the site often feels calmer.

This premium small-group tour is ideal for travelers who want culture, scenery, comfort, and one of the best Inca Trail experiences in just three days. Operated by TreXperience, a 100% Peruvian local tour operator, your journey is handled with care, safety, sustainable tourism practices, and respect for the people who make the trail possible.

Why take Sacred Valley & Short Inca Trail ?

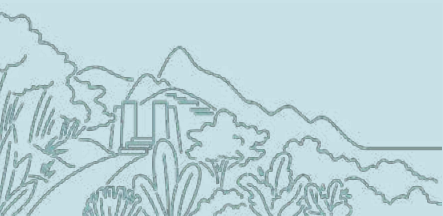
- Explore the best of the Sacred Valley, including Pisac, Maras, Moray, and Ollantaytambo.
- Hike the Short Inca Trail, explore Chachabamba and Wiñay Wayna, and reach the Sun Gate.
- Visit Machu Picchu twice: first from the Inca Trail and again on a guided morning tour.
- Enjoy fresh picnic breakfast and lunch prepared by our expert trekking chefs.
- Travel in a premium small group for a more personal and comfortable experience.
- Return on the panoramic Vistadome train through the Sacred Valley.
- Travel with a 100% Peruvian local operator committed to sustainable tourism and fair treatment of porters and support staff.





Sacred Valley and Short Inca Trail to Machu Picchu

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Legend

Transportation

- Van Route
- Train Route
- Hiking Route
- Van Transportation
- Train Transportation
- Hiking
- Walking Tour
- Mountain Pass

Accommodation

- Camping
- Hotel

Experiences

- Archeological Site
- Tourist Sights
- Handcrafts
- Alpaca Farm

1 Day 1

Sacred Valley Tour: Cusco – Alpaca Farm – Taray Viewpoint – Pisac – Maras Salt Mines – Moray – Ollantaytambo

Van Transportation among Touristic Sites (Full Day)

2 Day 2

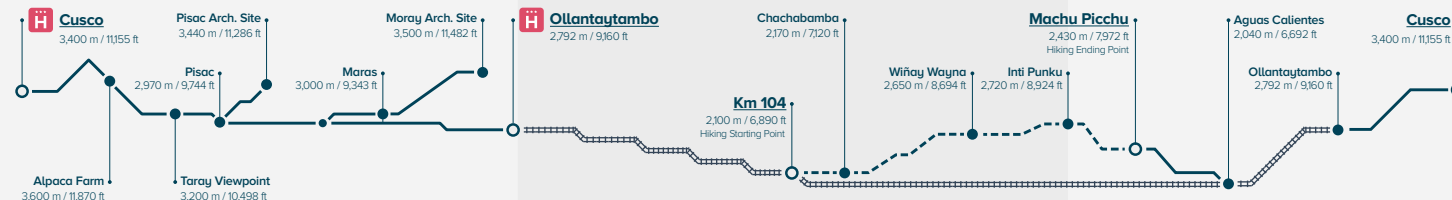
Cusco – Km 104 – Chachabamba – Wiñay Wayna – Inti Punku – Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes

1.5 hours (Ollantaytambo - Km 104)
6 hours - 13 km / 8 mi

3 Day 3

Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu – Cusco

30 minutes (Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu)
2 - 3 hours exploring Machu Picchu
Return to Cusco





Tour Details

Duration **3 days / 2 nights**

Activities **Trekking, Culture,
Adventure**

Group size **Around 12 persons**

Difficulty **Easy to Moderate**

Accommodation **Hotels**

Languages **English, Spanish**

Destinations **Sacred Valley,
Inca Trail,
Machu Picchu**



Full Itinerary

→ Day 01

Sacred Valley tour – Ollantaytambo

→ Day 02

Ollantaytambo – Km 104 – Sun Gate –
Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes

→ Day 03

Explore Machu Picchu – Return to Cusco



Day 01

**Cusco — Alpaca Farm — Taray Viewpoint —
Pisac — Moray Archeological Site — Maras —
Ollantaytambo**

Our tour guide will meet you at your hotel in Cusco at 7:00 a.m. for a full-day exploration of the Sacred Valley, including Maras and Moray. The journey begins with a short drive to the Alpaca Center, where you will interact with llamas, alpacas, guanacos, and vicuñas while learning about their importance to Andean culture.

Next, we'll drive to the Mirador of Taray, a beautiful viewpoint overlooking the Sacred Valley, the Urubamba River, and the Andes





Mountains. Then, visit the Pisac Inca site, famous for its agricultural terraces and ancient constructions, before continuing to the lower village of Pisac to explore its colorful handicraft market.

After a relaxed walk through the market, we'll enjoy a buffet lunch at a local restaurant in Urubamba. In the afternoon, continue to the agricultural terraces of Moray and the dazzling Salineras of Maras, where local families still harvest salt using traditional techniques. The day ends in Ollantaytambo, a living Inca town with ancient streets still used by locals. Tonight, you'll stay in a comfortable hotel near town.

Duration

9 hours

Highest Altitude

3,300 m / 10,925 ft

Difficulty

Easy

Accommodation

2 star hotel

Meals

Buffet lunch



Alpaca Farm



Sacred Valley View from Tarday Viewpoint



Pisac Archeological Site



Pisac Market



Moray Archeological Sites



Maras Salt Mines



Ollantaytambo Fortress



Ollantaytambo Town

Day 02

Ollantaytambo - Km 104 - Sun Gate - Machu Picchu - Aguas Calientes

We will pick you up from your hotel in Ollantaytambo around 5:30 a.m. and board one of the first trains to Km 104, the starting point of the Short Inca Trail. After about 1 hour by train, we'll arrive at Chachabamba, cross a hanging bridge, and pass the first checkpoint with your original passport.

Before the hike, you'll enjoy a fresh picnic breakfast prepared by our trekking chefs. Then, your guide will take you through Chachabamba before beginning a 3 to 4-hour gradual ascent to Wiñay Wayna, the most impressive Inca site on this route.

After exploring its temples, waterfalls, storehouses, and agricultural terraces, you'll enjoy a fresh picnic lunch nearby and rest in





the cloud forest. Then, continue with a gentler 1-hour walk to the Sun Gate, where you'll get your first unforgettable views of Machu Picchu, Huayna Picchu, the Urubamba River, and the Andes.

Finally, we'll continue to the upper part of Machu Picchu for beautiful afternoon photos with fewer visitors, then take a 30-minute bus to Aguas Calientes. Dinner will be served at a local restaurant, and you'll spend the night in a comfortable 3-star hotel.

Distance

15 km / 8 miles

Duration

6 to 7 hours

Max. hightness

2,720m / 8,923 ft

Accommodation

3-Stars Hotel

Meals

**Picnic breakfast
and lunch, snacks,
and dinner**

Difficulty

Moderate



Km 104 (Hiking Starting Point)

Chachabamba



Intipata views



Wiray Wayna Waterfalls

Wiñay Wayna

Machu Picchu view from Inti Punku (Sun gate)

Machu Picchu



Aguas Calientes

Day 03

Explore Machu Picchu - Return to Cusco

On the last day of the tour, we will explore the “Lost City of the Incas,” Machu Picchu. After breakfast at the hotel, we’ll board one of the first buses and arrive at Machu Picchu early in the morning, when the atmosphere feels peaceful and the mountains begin to reveal the citadel.

During the guided tour, you’ll spend about 2.5 hours exploring Machu Picchu through the route assigned for your ticket, visiting the main temples, palaces, farming terraces, and most





important buildings. Your guide will bring the story of Machu Picchu to life with clear explanations, historical context, and time for questions.

After the guided visit, travelers with pre-booked tickets may take an optional hike to Huayna Picchu Mountain or Machu Picchu Mountain. These tickets are not included and must be booked well in advance.

After visiting Machu Picchu, return by bus to Aguas Calientes, enjoy lunch on your own, and board the afternoon Vistadome Panoramic train back to Ollantaytambo. Our team will meet you there and take you back to your hotel in Cusco by private vehicle. The expected arrival time is around 7:30 p.m.

Duration

2.5 hours

Highest Altitude

2,430 m / 7,972 ft

Difficulty

Easy

Meals

Breakfast (hotel)



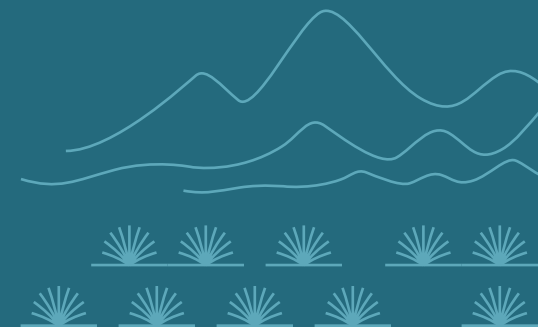
Machu Picchu

Included

- All transportation included for 3 days
- Super Sacred Valley tour with Maras and Moray
- Short Inca Trail to Machu Picchu tour
- Admission tickets to the Sacred Valley
- Inca Trail and Machu Picchu entrance ticket - Circuit 1 or route assigned for Inca Trail hikers (Day 2)
- Machu Picchu entrance ticket - Circuit 3 or route assigned according to official availability (Day 3)
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for 3 days
- 1-night comfortable hotel in Ollantaytambo
- 1 night in a 3-star hotel in Aguas Calientes
- Expedition train from Ollantaytambo to Km 104
- Vistadome Panoramic train back to Ollantaytambo
- 2 breakfasts, including fresh picnic breakfast on the trail
- 2 lunches, including fresh picnic lunch prepared by our expert trekking chefs
- 1 dinner in Aguas Calientes
- 3 bus tickets in Machu Picchu
- Safety briefing, first-aid kit, oxygen, and communication support

Not included

- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Huayna Picchu Mountain ticket
- Machu Picchu Mountain ticket
- Travel insurance
- Tips



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 TreXperience provide you

This tour includes a souvenir T-shirt from our company, a special detail you can take home as a reminder of your experience. It's a simple way to remember your adventure and feel part of the team during the journey.



Trexpérience T-shirt

About our camping equipment

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



Private Dining Tents



Private Toilet Tents



Oxygen Tank



Satelital Phones

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

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—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.





Vistadome 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
- 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

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 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 2025



Empresa Peruana del año
2025



Premios LuxLife
2025



LTG Global Awards
2023



Travel & Hospitality Awards
2025



Internacional Travel Awards
2023





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