



TOUR: INCA TRAIL 2 DAYS/1 NIGHT

PERU: CUSCO

02 DAYS ITINERARY

Day 1. Inca Trail

Day 2. Machupicchu/return to Cusco

End of services



Itinerary Details

The Short 2-Day Inca Trail (baby Incatrail) includes the most important two days of the trek to Machu Picchu. Despite the shorter trek time, you will nonetheless experience the main highlights of the Inca Trail. The Inca Trail is, beyond a doubt, one of the most beautiful trails in the Americas and therefore, an experience not to be missed. The Short Inca Trail leads you through the protected, wild nature of the Peruvian jungle and rainforest, passes several archeological Inca sites, and offers impressive views. The Incas themselves used this itinerary for the pilgrimage to the sacred citadel Machu Picchu.

Altitude: 2050 – 4200 meters

High Season: March - January

Duration: 04 days - 03 nights

Route: Closed in February

Difficulty Level: Normal

Day 1. Cusco – KM. 104 – Wiñayhuayna

Our journey starts early in the morning. After our arrival at km 104 by train, the Inca Trail begins with a hike to Chachabamba (2270m/7448f), where your guide will talk about the previous function of this archeological site. Afterwards, we will reach Wiñayhuayna (2650m/8694f), the most important archeological site besides Machu Picchu. Next, the trail continues towards the Sun Gate “Inti Punku” and a wonderful view of nightfall at Machu Picchu (2400m/7874f). Since we have to continue hiking until we reach the bus that takes us to our hotel in Aguas Calientes, we'll only spend a little time in Machu Picchu on the first day.

Hiking time: 06 hours.

Box-lunch and dinner included.

Day 2. Aguas Calientes town – Machu Picchu – Cusco

We will leave our hotel after breakfast at about 5:30 am and take a bus up to Machu Picchu. We leave so early because the site is less crowded, and early morning is a good time to enjoy the ancient spirit of the best-known archaeological site on the continent. After arriving around 6:00 am, your guide will give detailed information about Machu Picchu, its history, and the culture of the Incas. After this orientation, you will have free time to enjoy and explore the site on your own (for example, visit the Inka Bridge, explore buildings or climb Wayna Picchu, only with an advanced reservation, for an amazing panoramic picture). After the bus takes you down to Aguas Calientes, you can soak in the town's soothing natural springs (cost 10 soles). We will leave Aguas Calientes in the afternoon by train.

Breakfast included.

End of services



NOTES

- The tours can be given in private or shared service (with other tourists), this depends on the choice of each client. The price is different for the private option and group service, request your quote.
- Tour hours are subject to change without prior notice, as they may be affected by different circumstances.
- It is recommended to arrive in Cusco two or three days before starting the Inca Trail, to acclimatize to the altitude. If you need a hotel or other additional services, please let us know.
- Domestic flights are not included in the program, but we can include them at the request of each client.
- Lunches or dinners that are not specified in the program or itinerary are not included.
- Visit to Huayna Picchu: For the visit to the mountain of Huayna Picchu, it is required to make a reservation long time in advance, in addition, the additional amount of \$ 70.00 USD is required, which is the cost of entering this place, only then can we guarantee the visit to Huayna Picchu. This cost for entering Huayna Picchu began in accordance with a new State law since July 18, 2011.
- Extra porter: According to the porter law (26702) and supervised by the Ministry of Labor. The collaboration of an extra porter is given under the conditions that the client requires. Therefore, the customer's suitcase must have a weight of 15 kilos and the personal belongings of the porter 5 kilos, which both make a total weight of 20 kilos, as the law stipulates. The porter service has a cost of 130.00 USD. Transportation, entrance to the Inca trail, food and camping equipment are included.

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

Backpack with rain cover (30- or 40-liter capacity is sufficient), clothing for both warm and cold climates, trekking shoes/boots, slippers or sandals (for showers and hot springs), woolen/synthetic socks and a sweater, long- and short-sleeved T-shirts, rain poncho/waterproof jacket and a hat, bathing suit (for the hot springs in Aguas Calientes), sunscreen, insect repellent, toilet paper, hand cleaner/disinfecting alcohol gel, camera (with rain protection), a flash light/headlamp and extra batteries, snacks (e.g. chocolate bars and dried fruit), original passport, original ISIC student card (to receive the student discount) and extra money in soles.

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM INCLUDE?

- Transfer between hotel and train station in Cusco
- Tourist train to km 104
- Tourist train from Aguas Calientes to Cusco/Poroy, or to Ollantaytambo and bus to Cusco
- Roundtrip tourist bus Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes
- Entrance fees to the Inca Trail and the Sanctuary of Machu Picchu
- Professional bilingual guide (Spanish and English)
- Meals during the excursion (1 breakfast, 1 box lunch, 1 dinner, with vegetarian options available).
- Hotel with private room in Aguas Calientes.
- First-aid kit and oxygen bottle.

Not included

- Last lunch in Aguas Calientes.
- One-way bus from Machu Picchu to Aguas Calientes on the second day for \$12.00USD (or you have the option to walk down which takes about 1 hour).

CONDITIONS

- The participant must carry their own backpack during the Inca trail (including the sleeping bag and mat).
- The agency will not make any refund, if the participant decides to cancel the trip or desists to continue on the Inca Trail (Except the entrance to Machu Picchu and the train ticket, from Aguas Calientes to Cusco, which will be delivered to the passenger in physical form; no money refund).
- The participant must declare if he / she has any illness or personal treatment, and he / she must bring his / her own medicine.
- The agency will not be responsible for natural problems (Landslides) or other problems, in case of strikes and delayed train departures.
- All participants must bring their original passport and if applicable, their "ISIC" student card.

RESERVATIONS

If you want a quotation or a reservation please send us an email to hola@andean-tours.com and provide us with the following information:

- ✓ Number of adults who are going to make the trip / trek:
- ✓ Number of children (specify age) who are going to make the trip / trek:
- ✓ Type of service of your preference for the tours: Private or Shared:
- ✓ Category of hotel of your preference in Cusco before and after the trek: 2, 3, 4 or 5 stars:
- ✓ Type of rooms: single, double matrimonial, double with two beds, triple:
- ✓ Tentative date of arrival in Cusco:
- ✓ Tentative date of return to your country:
- ✓ Special requests:

Take into consideration that hotels, trains, and some services, are subject to availability.

PAYMENTS

- Once we send you a quotation and we finish any modification at your request, we will proceed to make the reservations, this process takes about 24 to 48 hours.
- In order to reserve the Inca Trail, we need a prepayment of \$ 300 per person. The balance can be canceled 30 days before the service
- We accept bank transfers (they must cover interbank charges) and PayPal.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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