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# INCA TRAIL CLASSIC TO MACHU PICCHU

**4 Days & 3 Nights**

# OVERVIEW

## Inca Trail Classic 4 Days

The great adventure of the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu is for those who live with passion, always looking for a new experience! This is a fascinating dream to fulfill and it is the most famous trek in all of South America. The beauty of the views and archaeological sites that surround our 4-day Inca Trail tour to Machu Picchu are second to none. This tour is ideal for those who are full of energy to trek to Machu Picchu on the trip of a lifetime!

Along the rest of the route, you'll see some truly impressive local flora and fauna, including over 250 types of orchids, 450 species of birds, and perhaps the spectacled bear, which Paddington was based on! You will also make a stop at other fascinating archaeological sites, including Runkurakay, Sayaqmarka, Phuyupatamarca, Intipata, Wiñay Wayna, and Inti Punku or Sun Gate.

On the last day, you will enter Machu Picchu through the Puerta del Sol, something that only those who choose to walk the Inca Trail have the opportunity to do. Extend your arms as if you were a condor preparing to take flight through this incredible New Wonder of the World. Explore the ancient Inca citadel with your guide and learn about its history and secrets. Take your time and relax as you soak up the magic of the Incas at this wonderful site before heading back to Cusco.

## The highlight of the Inca Trail Classic 4 Days

- ✓ Enjoy one of the 20 best treks in the world, as named by National Geographic.
- ✓ Walk along an ancient path and visit incredible archaeological sites that'll take you back in time.
- ✓ Witness the sheer beauty of the Andes with its towering mountains and luscious, rolling, green hills.
- ✓ Discover the secrets of the Incas along the way and imagine how they lived back then.
- ✓ Spend your nights in the protective arms of Mother Nature in our comfortable campsites.
- ✓ Enter Machu Picchu through the Sun Gate (Intipunku), a unique experience only for hikers on the Inca Trail.
- ✓ Explore the astounding Inca citadel, Machu Picchu.

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## 4 DAYS



**Sun Gate**  
2720 m - 8924 ft

**Machu Picchu**  
2430 m - 7972 ft



Check Point

End of the hike  
5 km - 3.00 hrs

30 mnts by bus



**Cusco**  
3400 m - 11155 ft  
Pick up



Check Point

**Intipata**  
2850 m - 9350 ft

NIGHT 3

**Wifay Huayna**  
2650 m - 8694 ft  
6 km - 4.00 hrs

**Aguas Calientes**  
2040 m - 6693 ft  
Train station

1.45 hrs



**KM 82**  
Check Point

Trek starting point

**Ollantaytambo**  
2792 m - 9160 ft  
2.00 hrs

**Llactapata**  
2600 m - 8530 ft

**Phuyupatamarca**  
3600 m - 11811 ft  
9 km - 5.00 hrs

**Pacaymayu**  
3600 m - 11811 ft  
7 km - 4.00 hrs

**Huayllabamba**  
3000 m - 9843 ft  
5 km - 2.30 hrs

**Miskay**  
2690 m - 8858 ft

**Chaquicocha**  
3600 m - 11811 ft

NIGHT 2

**Runkurakay**  
3750 m - 12303 ft

**Ayapata**  
3300 m - 10827 ft

**Tarayoc**  
2675 m - 8776 ft  
6 km - 3.30 hrs

**Sayaqmarka**  
3650 m - 11975 ft



**Dead Woman's pass**  
4215 m - 13829 ft

**Llulluchapampa**  
3800 m - 12467 ft  
5 km - 3.00 hrs

**Runkurakay pass**  
3950 m - 12959 ft

- DISTANCE / HOURS
- CAMPS
- LUNCH & REST AREA
- RAILROAD
- MAJOR ROAD
- MINOR ROAD
- FOOTPATH
- LAGOON

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DAY

# LLACTAPATA



## Highlights Of The Day

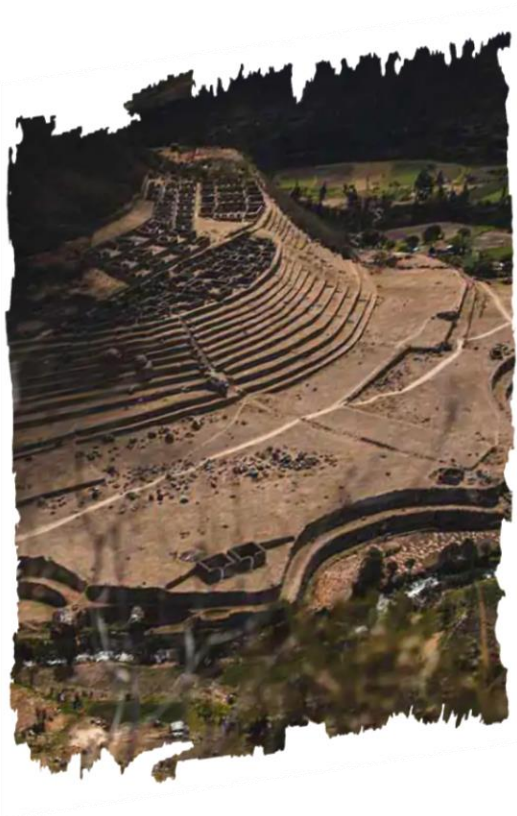
- Explore archaeological sites and enjoy the impressive Andean landscapes.



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**1****DAY**

## Cusco - Km 82 - Huayllabamba



Today you will undertake the Inca Trail trek to Machu Picchu for 4 days and you will need to get up early for your guide and driver to pick you up at your hotel in Cusco between 4:30 and 5:00 am. If you are in Urubamba, you will be picked up between 5:30 and 6:00 am, and if you are in Ollantaytambo, it will be between 6:30 and 7:00 am.

From Cusco, you will head for two and a half hours on a bus to Piscacucho – KM 82, the starting point of the trek. Here we will enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our talented chef and we will meet the entire team of the Peru Trek company, made up of cooks and porters. They will accompany you throughout the exciting adventure, along with your guide, to make sure you have the best time possible and take home some unforgettable memories of the sacred mountains on the Inca Trail 4 days.

An important thing is that you will need your original passport here to pass the various checkpoints along the 4-day Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, so don't forget that!

The first few hours of hiking are relatively easy to help you get through the harder parts to come. We will stop in front of a small Inca site called Canabamba. Here you will learn all about the water channels, and you will be able to appreciate a spectacular view of the La Verónica glacier. Then, we will go to Wilkarakay and visit the magical archaeological site of Llactapata, whose stone walls peek out from the lush vegetation on the other side of the Urubamba River. We will continue for another 30 minutes to reach our lunch spot in Tarayoc. You will be amazed at the delicacies that our chef has prepared in the middle of the mountains!

This afternoon, you will continue hiking for another three hours to reach our first campsite at Huayllabamba (3,000 m/9,840ft). Don't worry if you forgot to pack some batteries for your camera or didn't stock up on snacks and drinks; In this last section, we will pass through small communities where you can buy any last-minute needs.

We will arrive at our campsite around 5:00 pm, and you will be able to rest your tired legs. It's time to relax, have a hot drink, and a snack while you reflect on your first day of hiking and look forward to dinner. You will eat around 7:30 p.m. and then go to bed to get a good night's rest before walking again tomorrow.

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DAY

# WARMIWAÑUSCA

## PASS



### Highlights Of The Day

- Reach the highest point of the hike at Dead Woman's Pass & appreciate the view around you.



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**2****DAY**

## Huayllabamba - Llulluchapampa - Pacaymayo



Another early start awaits you as we wake you up in your tents with a cup of hot coca tea or other hot beverages. Coca has been consumed since the time of the Incas and is a great way to start the day as it gives you an energy rush and takes away any altitude fatigue you may feel. There is a challenging day ahead, and it is the most exhausting of yesterday's route. Make sure you enjoy everything that they offer you at breakfast to recharge your batteries to be ready and continue our adventure on the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu 4 days.

We will start the day walking uphill for 3 hours to the point that will be our lunch at Llulluchapampa (3,800 m / 12,464 ft), Remember, at each meal, you have the opportunity to fill your water bottles. After a delicious lunch, we will ascend for about 2 hours to the highest point of the trek, Dead Woman's Pass (4,215 m / 13,829 ft). From here you will get the most amazing views of the immense mountains, so open all your senses and take it all in. You will feel the spirit of the ancient Incas who walked these paths hundreds of years ago and who were at one with nature.

Once we have been at the top of the mountain, we will begin with a descent of approximately 3 hours towards the point of Pacaymayo, where our second night Inca Trail camp will be, we will have time to relax and enjoy the place before having dinner and going to sleep. The night sky in the mountains is truly an amazing sight to behold.

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DAY

# PHUYUPATAMARKA



## Highlights Of The Day

- Feel the magic of the Incas while visiting ancient sites.



**3****DAY**

## Pacaymayo - Phuyupatamarca - Wiñaywayna

The most challenging day is today, but a beautiful reward awaits you!

After a good night's rest, you will wake up today at 5:00 a.m. You will fill up with a hearty breakfast and we will ascend for around 45 minutes to the Inca site of Runkurakay. We will take our time and explore this small complex where you will be able to see two impressive waterfalls on the slopes of the mountains. We will then continue uphill for another 45 minutes to the summit at Runkurakay Pass. You will have the opportunity to rest here and enjoy the last beautiful views of the Andes section of the trek. This is an excellent place to perform a small ceremony to Mother Earth and the mountains, leaving an offering.

Once we start walking again, we will be descending for about an hour until we reach the next archeological site of Sayaqmarka. It is almost inaccessible but well worth a visit. You will learn all about the secrets of the site from your expert guide as the sun descends and illuminates the Vilcabamba mountain range.

From there, you only have 30 more minutes to walk to the site of Chaquiqocha (3,600 m/11,811ft). Take the opportunity to contemplate the wonder of this place.

Then you will walk for an hour and a half. Embrace the greenery and fantastic scenery as the jungle begins to thicken. You will be able to enjoy an impressive juxtaposition of the Salkantay glacier (the second most important in Cusco) on one side and the jungle on the other. Let yourself be surprised by the panoramic view of the Vilcabamba mountain range.

Once arrived at Phuyupatamarca (3,650 m / 11,975ft), it will be the point of our lunch. This is a mystical place above the clouds. Then, you will descend again for two and a half hours until you reach Intipata. This is an important agricultural place from where you can enjoy the impressive landscape panoramic and contemplate the Sacred Valley of the Incas with the sacred river Urubamba running through the middle as if it were a snake.

Take some time to think about everything they have done for you along the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu 4 days. These guys work really hard to make sure you feel comfortable and relaxed every day. Use this as an opportunity to thank them for all they have done. This is also the perfect time to tip them as a token of your appreciation. Here you will also say goodbye to your porters.



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DAY

# MACHU PICCHU

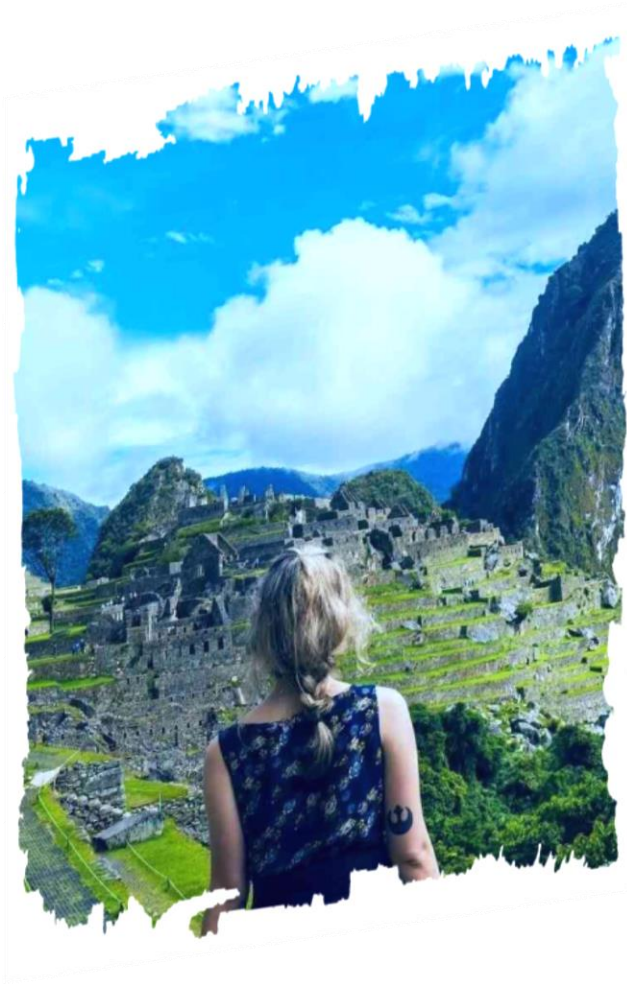


## Highlights Of The Day

- Exploring the amazing Machu Picchu and learning all its secrets.

**4****DAY**

## The Most Important Day - Machu Picchu!



All your effort in the last few days will be rewarded with today's most amazing prize.

You'll need to get up early today at 3:30 am to make sure you get to Sun Gate early to catch the sunrise. At 4:00 am, we'll provide you with water and a breakfast box, and you'll be on your way. We will be one of the first groups to enter the checkpoint and walk an hour or so to Puerta del Sol. Get ready because once we are there, you will get your first views of the incredible wonder of Inca architecture and engineering.

Finally, you are inside Machu Picchu. Surrender to the sacred site that has patiently awaited your arrival, and it will change something deep within you. We will have an hour and a half guided tour of the most important points, while your guide will explain the fascinating history of the Incas and their mysteries.

As you walk through this fascinating creation, you will feel the intimate connection between humans and nature. You will see immense stones that harmoniously connect with each other to form temples, alleys, houses and aqueducts that are still working more than 5 centuries later. Machu Picchu was built in an inaccessible place to resist any attack and to remind modern men that only in true communion with Mother Earth, Pachamama, can we fully exist.

After the tour, you can climb Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu mountain if you have tickets reserved in advance. You will then take the bus back to Aguas Calientes to have lunch at a restaurant of your choice and then board the train to Ollantaytambo or Poroy. Tickets are usually reserved at 2:55 p.m., depending on availability, and it is necessary to be at the station at least 30 minutes before departure. Once you are at your last train stop, a private bus will pick up our group and drop you off at your hotel in Cusco at approximately 8:00 p.m. Rest your feet and body now, but we can assure you that your heart will keep beating for weeks and years to come after this 4-day Inca Trail to Machu Picchu adventure!

# INCLUSIONS

## Included / Not Included

### High Quality Service & Safety

- ✓ Pre-departure briefing
- ✓ Experienced tour guide in English and Spanish
- ✓ Private Camping Equipment
- ✓ Medical Kit or First AID Kit
- ✓ A professional chef
- ✓ Customer service 24/7

### Transportation

- ✓ Day 1: Private transportation from Cusco to the hiking point
- ✓ Day 4: Consettur bus ticket down from Machu Picchu to Aguas Calientes
- ✓ Day 4: Train Ticket from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo
- ✓ Day 4: Private transport from Ollantaytambo train station to your hotel in Cusco

### Extras included in our service

- ✓ Extra oxygen

### Meals

- ✓ Meals: Breakfast (3), lunch (3), dinner (3)
- ✓ Food: (vegetarian and vegan food options available)
- ✓ Wake up tea
- ✓ Tea Time or Happy Hour
- ✓ Snacks on the trail daily
- ✓ Water during the hike
- ✓ Products for hygiene

### Permits & Entrance Tickets

- ✓ Permits and Ticket for Inca Trail 4 Days
- ✓ Entry to Machu Picchu Archaeological Site

### What is not included?

- Travel insurance
- Gratuities for our staff
- Additional costs or delays beyond our control

# TRIP CHECKLIST

## 4 Days & 3 Nights

- ✓ Original Passport, important!
- ✓ Flashlight with spare batteries
- ✓ Sun hat, cap, and warm hat and gloves for the nighttime
- ✓ Water bottle or canteen
- ✓ Good hiking boots with ankle protector or similar, and one pair of flip-flops or light sandals
- ✓ Comfortable hiking clothes, including warm clothes for the nighttime
- ✓ Rain gear (especially if traveling in the wet season, from October to March)
- ✓ Hiking poles
- ✓ Insect repellent
- ✓ Hiking socks
- ✓ Personal medication
- ✓ Sunblock and sunglasses
- ✓ Comfortable trousers
- ✓ Toiletries and hand sanitiser
- ✓ Hiking long-sleeve T-shirts
- ✓ Camera and film with extra batteries
- ✓ Phone and Camera charger and adapter
- ✓ Some snacks such as chocolate, cereal bars, candies, nuts, energy bars
- ✓ American dollars and Peruvian soles in cash
- ✓ Backpack to carry your things



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