

# PROYECTO PERU

## Inca Trail 4/3 days to Machu Picchu from Cusco

### **Brief Description**

**Day 1: Cusco – Wayllabamba:** We will pick you up around 5:00am to head towards the km 82 where we will begin our trek, ascending for 3 hours, or 10km until arriving at the archaeological site of Llactapata. We will enjoy lunch, and trek for 30 minutes or 1km approximately to Huayllabamba, an isolated Andean community. In the afternoon we will get ready for camping and around 7:00 pm dinner will be made, and vegetarian options are available.

**Day 2: Wayllabamba - Warmiwãñusca – Pacaymayo:** After our breakfast, we will start our second day of trekking. We will go through Tres Piedras, Llulluchapampa and reach the peak of the Inca Trail, Warmiwãñusca (dead woman) at 4200m. We will stop for lunch at a suitable time. We will descend to our camp Pacaymayo (3500m) where we will have dinner and camp for the night.

**Day 3: Pacaymayo - Runkurakay - Sayacmarca – Wiñayhuayna:** After breakfast we will continue the trek and during the day we will visit the ruins of Runkurakay and Sayacmarca. We will also visit Puyupatamarca (cloud city), another important archaeological site. Then we will continue towards our last camp, Wiñayhuayna (forever young) where we will have dinner and camp for the night.

### **Day 4: Wiñayhuayna A Machupicchu- Aguas calientes - Cusco:**

We get ready around 5:00 am and after breakfast, we will hike for 1 hour ascending through the high jungle to Inti Punku, “The Gate of the Sun”. This is alternative access to Machu Picchu, and you will have impressive views of the entire archaeological marvel. After the arrival to Machu Picchu, we have a 2-hour guided tour, visiting the main sites and afterward, you will have some free time to explore. Late in the afternoon, we will walk down to Aguas Calientes where we all meet at the train station 30 minutes before departure to Ollantaytambo where our private bus will take us back to Cusco. Our journey ends in the Plaza de Armas.

Note: If you want to climb Huayna Picchu or Montaña Machu Picchu, you need to book at least three months prior, due to limited availability. This activity is optional (price: USD 70)

### **Include:**

- ✓ Briefing the evening before the trip in our office, explaining all tour details.
- ✓ Entrance ticket to the Inca Trail and Machu Picchu.
- ✓ Meals as indicated in the program: 3 lunches, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts (vegetarian options available).
- ✓ Transfer from Cusco to Km. 82 (the beginning of the trek).
- ✓ Train ticket from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo.
- ✓ Transfer from Ollantaytambo to Cusco.
- ✓ Service of porters to carry our camping equipment.
- ✓ Dining tent, chairs and tables.
- ✓ Tents for 2 and mattresses.
- ✓ Private cook and assistants.
- ✓ First aid kit.

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- ✓ A professional bilingual guide specialized in the Inca Trail.

## **Not include**

- ✓ Personal care items.
- ✓ Sleeping Bags.
- ✓ Services no mentioned before
- ✓ Breakfast on the first day, lunch and dinner on the last day.
- ✓ Tips for the porters and guide.
- ✓ Entrance ticket to Huayna Picchu, only if booked at least three months prior (USD \$70).

## **What to bring**

- ✓ Walking Shoes.
- ✓ Bottled Water.
- ✓ Insect Repellent.
- ✓ Sunblock.
- ✓ Cash in Small Bill Form.
- ✓ A Backpack.
- ✓ 1 lightweight backpack per person.
- ✓ Sweater and thick jacket, long and short pants, long sleeve shirts.
- ✓ Binoculars.
- ✓ Personal care items.
- ✓ Sunblock with a UV minimum 40.
- ✓ Hat or cap.
- ✓ Rain coat.
- ✓ Bottle of water.
- ✓ Lantern.
- ✓ Sunglasses.
- ✓ Camera with extra batteries and memory card.
- ✓ Cash (Soles).

## **Emergency Contacts:**

- ✓ **Angie (Proyecto Peru) - 950301311**