

# PROYECTO PERU

## MACHUPICCHU BY CAR 2 DAYS

### Day 1

**6:30 to 7:00 AM Pick up from the fountain at the middle of Plaza Regocijo.** Please be on time ready to wait for the transportation. From Cusco to Hidroelectrica we will travel around 6 hours driving. Lunch is included. Please inform the waiter at the restaurant your diet once again. 2:00 PM Approx. We will start the trekking from HIDROELECTRICA to AGUAS CALIENTES (Machupicchu pueblo town) From Hidroelectrica we will follow the train tracks, the landscape is beautiful, you will enjoy the jungle part of Cusco as well as breathtaking views of the Machu Picchu ruins from below as you walk around the Waynu Picchu Mountain. The hike will follow along the train tracks until 1km before Aguas Calientes, where you will go down and follow the bus route into town. There is no guide along this route, you will be walking along with many other backpackers, it is impossible to get lost. The whole hike is approximately 11 km and is flat. You should arrive in Aguas Calientes around 4:30-5 PM. You will walk straight to your hotel to check in (we will be giving the name, address and directions in your tour briefing). Free evening: You will have time to visit the town of Aguas Calientes or visit the hot springs. The tour guide will meet you at the hostel around 7:00 PM. Please coordinate with us upon your arrival if you want to change the time to have your dinner or visit the hot springs. The guide will go over the itinerary and requirements for the next day.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

- Rest because the next day we start early.
- Get ready snacks, water
- Sun block/repellent
- Rain Jacket

### Day 2

Early wake up to have breakfast at the hotel to reach into Machu Picchu on time to see the most iconic Inca constructions almost without people. There are two ways to reach to the main entrance of Machu Picchu

#### **BUS UP WALK UP**

**BUS UP:** If you would like to go up to Machupicchu by bus you must buy a bus ticket in Aguas Calientes a night before. Early in the morning around 4:30 am we go to the bus stations to line up to catch the first buses to Machupicchu. The buses start leaving at 5:30 am from Aguas Calientes to Machupicchu, 25 minutes' bus ride to the main entrance of Machupicchu. Then we go into Machupicchu when they open at 6:00 o'clock in the morning.

#### **WALKUP:**

Walking up to Machupicchu takes 1:20 hours at a regular pace. Start walking at 4:00 am in

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the morning from Aguas Calientes to the first checkpoint located right at the base of Machu Picchu which open at 5:00. This checkpoint is only for the hikers where you must show your entrance to Machupicchu and your passport after that you have to walk upstairs to Machu Picchu which takes a 45-minute walk you have to make almost 1700 Inca steps The idea to walk up to Machu Picchu is to beat the buses to be the first ones into Machupicchu. Once at the main checkpoint, you go into Machupicchu Any options you may take the idea is to reach Machupicchu in the morning when they open it. Once inside you have time to enjoy the amazing views and photographing then we provide you with 2 hours of Machupicchu guided tour. Afterward, you have free time to explore Machupicchu on your own. After 5 hours' in Machupicchu, you have to walk back to Hidroelectrica to catch the car back to Cusco.

## **INCLUDED:**

- ✓ ROUND TRIP TRANSPORTATION, CUSCO – HIDROELECTRICA – CUSCO
- ✓ 01 LUNCH
- ✓ 01 DINNER
- ✓ 01 BREAKFAST
- ✓ 01 HOSTEL NIGHT IN AGUAS CALIENTES
- ✓ ENTRANCE FOR MACHU PICCHU
- ✓ GUIDE FOR MACHU PICCHU

## **NOT INCLUDED:**

- ✓ Other Meals (Breakfast and Dinner day 1, Lunch and Dinner Day 2)
- ✓ Entrance to Hot Springs (15 soles)
- ✓ Guide during hike
- ✓ **What to Pack**
- ✓ Rain Poncho (plastic).
- ✓ A coat
- ✓ Sunscreen.
- ✓ A Cap or hat.
- ✓ Sunglasses.
- ✓ Tennis shoes.
- ✓ Water bottle.
- ✓ insect repellent
- ✓ Photographic camera
- ✓ Extra money in cash

## **DOCUMENTS TO CARRY WITH YOU**

- ✓ Original Passports

## **Emergency Contacts:**

- ✓ Angie (Proyecto Peru) - 950301311