

Salkantay by Train

Number of People

Minimum of 5 people

Duration

4:30am Departure on First Day, Late Evening Arrival to Cusco on Last Day (5 Days, 4 Nights)

Brief Description

Day 1: Cusco - Mollepata – Soraypampa We will leave Cusco by bus and arrive at Mollepata. Afterwards, we will stop for a small breakfast and then start our first walk. We will stop for lunch in the fields of the Silcakancha sector and after 3 hours of walking, we will arrive at Soraypampa, where we will spend the night.

Day 2: Soraypampa - Colpapampa – Challhuay: After a good hearty, healthy breakfast in the morning, we will prepare to continue our walk, which is considered the hardest part of the trip. We will walk to a place called Salkantaypampa, and then turn to the le side of the mountain called Umantayblanco, which is close to snowy Salkantay mountain where we will reach the highest point of the trekking at 4650 meter. Then, we will descend, and after an hour, we will stop for lunch. Then we will continue our descent and walk to the brow of the forest. Afer lunch, we will continue our trek up to Challhuay, where our second camp is located and where we will spend the night.

Day 3: Challhuay - Lucmabamba - Sahuayaco - Santa Teresa: We will visit the thermal water in a small valley in Sahuayacochoa. We will have lunch and then take a shuttle to Santa Teresa.

Day 4: Santa Teresa - Hydroelectric - Aguas Calientes: After breakfast we will continue on the easiest part of the trek. From here you can decide whether to continue walking or take a train to Aguas Calientes. In Aguas Calientes we will spend a night in a hostel.

Day 5: Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu – Cusco: After breakfast, we will walk to the archaeological site of Machu Picchu and have a guided tour for 2 hours followed by some free time to explore the ruins. At night, we will take a train from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo and from there we will take a bus back to Cusco.



Included

- Transportation from Cusco – Mollepata
- Entrance to Machu Picchu
- 4 breakfasts / 4 lunches / 4 dinners and snacks during the trek
- Professional guide (English – Spanish)
- Tents, camping equipment & mattress
- Backpacker train ticket to Ollantaytambo at 18:40 and bus back to Cusco arriving at 23:00
- Hostel in Aguas Calientes
- The mules carry all the equipment + 5kilo of your personal stuff so you won't have to carry a lot during the trek

What to Bring:

- 10 soles for entrance to Mollepata
- Breakfast on the first day and money for lunch and dinner on the last day
- Money for Bus ticket between Machu Picchu and Aguas Calientes
- Medium to large backpack
- Waterproof trekking shoes
- Flashlight, sleeping bag (also for rent in Cusco), Rain coat, a hat/cap, swimsuit, insect repellent (DEET 20) & Sun cream
- Cash for tips.

Important Notes

If you have a student ID (including name, name of university, photo, and full expiration date) you will receive a discount of approx. 20 USD. To receive the discount, you need to present your scanned card in the time of your booking. · Optional entrance to Huaynapicchu or Machu Picchu Mountains (\$20)