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Machu Picchu by Car - 2 Days

Day 1:

1. Morning:

- Drive from Cusco to Hydroelectric (approximately 6 hours).
- Lunch is included at Hydroelectric.

2. Afternoon:

- Around 2:00 PM, start a trek from Hydroelectric to Aguas Calientes (Machu Picchu town).
- Follow the train tracks. Enjoy scenic views of the jungle and Machu Picchu from below.
- The hike is flat, about 11 km. Arrive in Aguas Calientes around 4:30-5:00 PM.
- Check into your hotel (details will be provided in your briefing).

3. Evening:

- Free time to explore Aguas Calientes or visit the hot springs.
- Meet the tour guide at your hotel around 8:00 PM to 8:30 PM to review the next day's plans.

Recommendations:

- Rest up for an early start the next day.
- Pack snacks, water, sunblock, repellent, and a rain jacket.

Day 2:

1. Early Morning:

- Have breakfast at the hotel.
- To visit Machu Picchu early, choose between:
 - **Bus Up:** Buy a bus ticket the night before \$24 Round-trip bus. Line up around 4:30 AM. Buses leave at 5:30 AM and take 25 minutes to reach Machu Picchu.
 - **Walk Up:** Start walking at 4:00 AM - 6 AM from Aguas Calientes. Walk to the first checkpoint at the base of Machu Picchu (opens at 5:00 AM). Show your Machu Picchu entrance ticket and passport. From the checkpoint, it's a 45-minute climb up approximately 1,700 Inca steps to Machu Picchu.

2. At Machu Picchu:

- Enjoy the stunning views and take photos.
- A guided tour of Machu Picchu will be provided for 2 hours.
- After the tour, you'll have free time to explore Machu Picchu on your own.
- After 5 hours, walk back to Hydroelectric to catch the return car to Cusco.

Included:

- Round-trip transportation from Cusco to Hydroelectric
- 1 lunch
- 1 breakfast
- 1 night at a hostel in Aguas Calientes
- Entrance to Machu Picchu
- Guided tour of Machu Picchu

Not Included:

- Other meals (Breakfast and dinner on Day 1; Lunch and dinner on Day 2)
- Entrance to hot springs (20 soles)
- Guide during the hike (Hydroelectric to Aguas Calientes)
- Round-trip bus to Machu Picchu (\$24)

What to Pack:

- Rain poncho (plastic)
- Warm coat
- Sunscreen
- Hat or cap, and sunglasses
- Comfortable shoes
- Water bottle
- Insect repellent
- Camera
- Extra cash (in soles) for additional expenses such as entrance to the hot springs, meals not included, and souvenirs.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS TO CARRY WITH YOU

- Original Passports

Contact Numbers:

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