

SALKANTAY TREK 5D/4N

DAY 1: CUSCO–MOLLEPATA–SORAYPAMPA – HUMANTAY LAKE

- **4:30 am:** We will pick you up from your hotel. (Please note: If your accommodation is near Cusco's center, we can arrange a pickup; otherwise, we'll coordinate a meeting point.)
- **7:30 am:** Arrive at Mollepata (2900 meters/9500 feet). Here, we'll pay the S/ 20.00 soles entrance fee for Humantay Lagoon and have breakfast. You can also leave up to 5 kilos of belongings for our riders to carry.
- **8:30 am:** Take a 1-hour shuttle ride to Challacancha (3380 meters/11,090 feet).
- **9:30 am:** Begin a 3-hour hike, arriving at Soraypampa (3900 meters/12,800 feet) around 1:30 pm. Here, we'll have lunch and set up our campsite.
- **Afternoon:** Visit the beautiful Lake Humantay after a 1.5-hour ascent (4220 meters/13,850 feet), then return to Soraypampa for tea and dinner at 6:00 pm. Overnight in tents.
 - **Hiking Distance:** 12 km/7.4 miles
 - **Duration:** 5 hours

DAY 2: SORAYPAMPA – SALKANTAY PASS – COLPAPAMPA

- **5:00 am:** Enjoy breakfast.
- **5:30 am:** Begin the 3-hour hike to the highest point at Abra Salkantay (4650 meters/15,250 feet). We'll see snow-capped mountains including Salkantay, Humantay, Tucarhuay, and Pumasillo.
- **8:30 am:** Descend for 3 hours to Huarachmachhay (3800 meters/12,470 feet) where we'll have lunch.
- **1:30 pm:** Continue our descent for 3 more hours to Colpapampa (2900 meters/9500 feet) where we will camp.
 - **Hiking Distance:** 22 km/13.7 miles
 - **Duration:** 10 hours

DAY 3: COLPAPAMPA – PLAYA SAHUAYACO

- **6:00 am:** Have breakfast.
- **6:30 am:** Start a 5.5-hour hike through the jungle, passing by coffee and orchid plantations and medicinal plants.
- **12:00 pm:** Arrive at Playa Sahuayaco for lunch and set up camp.
 - **Hiking Distance:** 14 km/8.7 miles
 - **Duration:** 5 hours

DAY 4: LUCMABAMBA - LLACTAPATA – HIDROELECTRICA– AGUAS CALIENTES

- **6:00 am:** After breakfast, we'll hike for 20 minutes to Lucmabamba.
- **6:30 am:** Continue with a 3-hour ascent to Llactapata. If the weather is clear, we'll have distant views of Machu Picchu.
- **11:30 am:** Descend for 2 hours to Hidroelectrica, where we'll have lunch in a restaurant.
- **2:00 pm:** Hike 3 more hours to Aguas Calientes, where we'll stay in a hostel and have dinner at 6:30 pm.
 - **Hiking Distance:** 22 km/13.7 miles
 - **Duration:** 6 hours

DAY 5: AGUAS CALIENTES – MACHU PICCHU – CUSCO

- **Early Morning:** Wake up early for our visit to Machu Picchu. We'll have a guided tour of the citadel to explore its temples, terraces, and incredible stone structures.
- **Optional:** If you've reserved a climb for *Huayna Picchu Mountain or *Machu Picchu Mountain, you will climb at your designated time (1st group: 6am to 8am, 2nd group: 9am to 11am). Note: If you choose to climb either mountain, you won't have time for the guided tour of Machu Picchu, unless you purchase a second ticket.
- **Afternoon:** After the tour, return to Aguas Calientes to wait for your train back to Ollantaytambo, which departs at either 14:55 or 21:50. From Ollantaytambo, we'll take a bus back to Cusco.

INCLUDED:

- **Experienced Guides:** All guides have a minimum of 3 years of experience and are certified in high mountain first aid. They carry a first aid kit and extra oxygen for emergencies.
- **Transportation:** Private transport will pick you up from your hotel (or designated meeting point) and return you to Cusco after the trek.
- **Entrance Tickets:** Includes tickets to Machu Picchu and train tickets from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo.
- **Campsite Comfort:** Accommodations include rustic cabins, domes, tents, and a basic hostel in Aguas Calientes.
- **Food:** 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 4 dinners (buffet service except for the last lunch and dinner in tourist restaurants). Coca tea is provided each morning at the campsites.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Personal expenses.
- First breakfast (S/ 15.00) and Last lunch.
- Entrance to Mollepata and Humantay Lagoon (S/ 20.00).
- Sleeping bags (available to rent for US \$15.00).
- Trekking poles (available to rent for US \$15.00).
- Tips for staff (optional).
- Transport for luggage on the 4th day (S/ 10).
- Extra entrance for Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain.

Emergency Contacts:

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"Please note: This itinerary is provided as a guide only. Actual activities, timings, and routes may change based on weather, local conditions, availability, or the judgment of the guide. Adjustments are common in Cusco and are made to ensure the best possible experience for participants"

Here's a look at the camp for the first night:



Here's a look at the camp for the second night:



Here's a look at the camp for the third night:



Here's a look at the hostel for the last night:

