

PROYECTO PERU

INKA TRAIL

DIFFICULTY
CHALLENGING

DURATION
4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

MAX. ALTITUDE
4,200 M / 13,779 FT

**DAY 1 (12 KM / 7.5 MI · APPROX. 6-7 HRS
HIKING)**
CUSCO → KM 82 → LLACTAPATA → HUAYLLABAMBA

EARLY MORNING CUSCO

Hotel pick-up and private transfer to Km 82 (Piscacucho), the official starting point of the Inca Trail

MORNING KM 82

Complete the trail check-in and begin hiking along the Urubamba River through scenic Andean landscapes

MIDDAY LLACTAPATA

Visit the archaeological site of Llactapata (2,840m / 9,318ft) and learn about its history and Inca agricultural terraces

AFTERNOON HUAYLLABAMBA

Continue through the Cusichaca Valley to Huayllabamba (2,950m / 9,678ft). Dinner and overnight at the first campsite



URUBAMBA RIVER

INCLUDED

-  Experienced bilingual guides + safety equipment
-  Transportation from/to Cusco
-  Machu Picchu and Inca Rail entrance tickets
-  Vistadome train to Ollantaytambo
-  Campsites + high-quality 2-person tents
-  3 breakfasts, 3 lunches + 3 dinners (vegetarian and vegan options + experienced cooks)
-  Personal porters (up to 7kg of luggage)
-  Portable toilets at each campsite
-  Drinking water + daily snacks
-  Bus from Aguas Calientes to Machu Picchu
-  Free luggage storage during the trip
-  Pre-trek briefing

NOT INCLUDED

-  Personal expenses
-  First breakfast + final lunch and dinner
-  Sleeping bag rental + inflatable mattress rental
-  Trekking pole rental
-  Aguas Calientes hot springs entrance
-  Extra porters (up to 20 kg per porter)
-  Huayna Picchu / Machu Picchu Mountain entrance

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TOTAL DISTANCE
42 KM / 26 MI

ACCOMMODATION
CAMPING

LUGGAGE
UP TO 7KG

**DAY 2 (11 KM / 6.8 MI • APPROX. 6-7 HRS
HIKING)**
**HUAYLLABAMBA → WARMIWAÑUSCA PASS →
PACAYMAYO**

EARLY MORNING HUAYLLABAMBA

Breakfast at the campsite before beginning the most challenging day of the Inca Trail

MORNING ASCENT TO WARMIWAÑUSCA

Begin the steady uphill hike through changing Andean vegetation toward the highest point of the trail

MIDDAY WARMIWAÑUSCA PASS

Reach Dead Woman's Pass (4,200m / 13,779ft), the highest point of the trek, with spectacular panoramic views of the Andes

AFTERNOON PACAYMAYO

Descend into the Pacaymayo Valley to the campsite at 3,600m / 11,811ft. Enjoy dinner and rest for the night



DEAD WOMAN'S PASS

WHAT TO BRING



Original passport (copies are not accepted)



Walking shoes



Lightweight backpack (20L)



Cash, preferably small bills



Hat or cap



Layered clothing + warm and waterproof layers



Reusable eco-friendly water bottle



Sunglasses



Toilet paper



Flashlight



Camera + cellphone chargers



Sunscreen + insect repellent



Medical + personal items



Plastic bags

GOOD TO KNOW



BOOKING

We recommend booking at least 3 months in advance



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Huayna Picchu / Machu Picchu Mountain requires advance booking



Itinerary and timings may change due to weather, local conditions, availability or the guide's judgment

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MEALS
9 MEALS INCLUDED

TRANSPORT
HIKING, TRAIN, BUS

OVERNIGHTS
3 CAMPS

DAY 3 (16 KM / 9.9 MI · APPROX. 8 HRS HIKING)
PACAYMAYO → RUNKURAKAY → SAYACMARCA →
PUYUPATAMARCA → WIÑAY WAYNA

EARLY MORNING
RUNKURAKAY

After breakfast, begin a moderate ascent to Runkurakay (3,800m / 12,467ft), a semi-circular Inca archaeological site

MORNING
SAYACMARCA

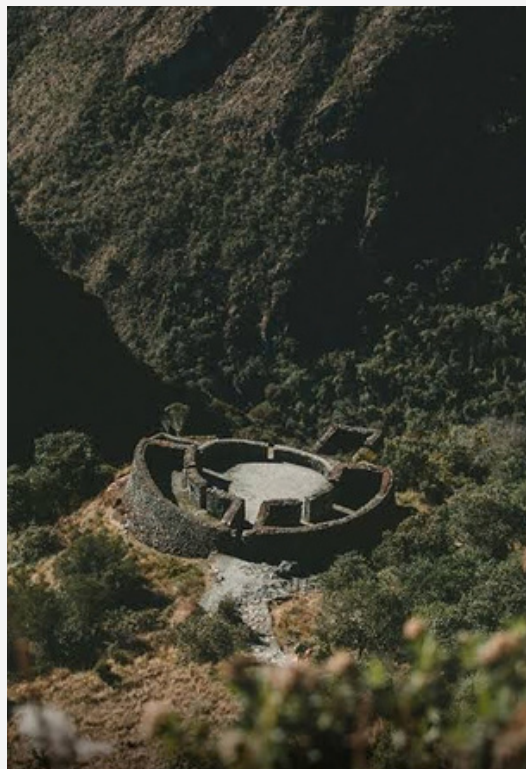
Cross the second pass at 3,950m / 12,959ft and descend to Sayacmarca, an impressive site built along a rocky ridge

AFTERNOON
PUYUPATAMARCA

Continue through cloud forest, stone tunnels and Inca stairways to Puyupatamarca, the "Town Above the Clouds"

LATE AFTERNOON
WIÑAY WAYNA

Descend along ancient Inca steps to Wiñay Wayna (2,650m / 8,694ft). Explore the site before dinner and your final night camping



RUNKURAKAY

DAY 4 (5 KM / 3.1 MI · APPROX. 2-3 HRS HIKING)
WIÑAY WAYNA → SUN GATE → MACHU PICCHU → CUSCO

BEFORE DAWN
WIÑAY WAYNA

Early breakfast followed by the final section of the Inca Trail toward Machu Picchu

EARLY MORNING
INTI PUNKU – SUN GATE

Hike approximately 1.5 hours to the Sun Gate for your first panoramic view of Machu Picchu

MORNING
MACHU PICCHU

Descend to the citadel and enjoy a two-hour guided tour of its temples, plazas, terraces and ceremonial areas

AFTERNOON
AGUAS CALIENTES TO CUSCO

Take the bus to Aguas Calientes for free time and lunch, then travel by train to Ollantaytambo and transfer back to Cusco



MACHU PICCHU

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