

MACHU PICCHU BY MINIBUS

DIFFICULTY
MODERATE

DURATION
2 DAYS / 1 NIGHTS

MAX. ALTITUDE
2,040 M / 6,693 FT

**DAY 1 (11 KM / 6.8 MI · APPROX. 2.5–3 HRS
HIKING)**
CUSCO → HIDROELÉCTRICA → AGUAS CALIENTES

MORNING MINIBUS

Depart Cusco for the approximately 6-hour journey to Hydroeléctrica. Enjoy lunch on arrival before beginning the hike.

AFTERNOON HIDROELÉCTRICA

Begin the 11 km hike along the railway tracks through lush jungle scenery, with views of the surrounding mountains and Machu Picchu from below.

LATE AFTERNOON AGUAS CALIENTES

Arrive around 4:30–5:00 PM and check into your hostel. Enjoy some free time to explore town or visit the hot springs.

EVENING TOUR BRIEFING

Meet your guide at the hostel around 8:00–8:30 PM for a briefing about the following day's Machu Picchu visit.



MINIBUS

INCLUDED



Transportation from/to Cusco



Machu Picchu entrance ticket



Guided Machu Picchu tour



1 night hostel in Aguas Calientes



1 lunch and 1 breakfast

NOT INCLUDED



Personal expenses & tips



Breakfast & dinner on Day 1 + lunch & dinner on Day 2



Aguas Calientes hot springs entrance (S/20)



Hidroeléctrica – Aguas Calientes hiking guide



Machu Picchu shuttle bus (\$24 round trip)

WHAT TO BRING



Original passport



Comfortable walking shoes



Layered clothing + warm and waterproof layers



Sun protection & insect repellent



Reusable water bottle & snacks



Extra cash in soles

GOOD TO KNOW



Hidroeléctrica – Aguas Calientes hike is unguided



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The Machu Picchu shuttle bus is optional. Those who prefer to walk should be prepared for an early start and a steep ascent.

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MEALS
2 MEALS INCLUDED

ACCOMMODATION
1 NIGHTS IN HOSTEL

TRANSPORT
MINIBUS + HIKING

DAY 2 (11 KM / 6.8 MI + OPTIONAL MACHU PICCHU ASCENT)
AGUAS CALIENTES → MACHU PICCHU →
HIDROELÉCTRICA → CUSCO

EARLY MORNING
TRAVEL TO MACHU PICCHU

After breakfast, reach Machu Picchu by bus or hike approximately 45 minutes up around 1,700 steps from the checkpoint.

MORNING
VISIT MACHU PICCHU

Explore the citadel on a 2-hour guided tour, with time to enjoy the views and discover its most important archaeological sites.

MIDDAY
HIKE BACK

Descend to Aguas Calientes and hike approximately 11 km back along the railway tracks to Hidroeléctrica.

AFTERNOON
CUSCO

Meet your return transport at Hidroeléctrica and travel back to Cusco.



HIKING TO MACHU PICCHU



Please note: This itinerary is a guide only. Activities, timings and routes may change due to weather, local conditions, availability or the guide's judgment to ensure the best possible experience.