

PROYECTO PERU

SALKANTAY TREK

DIFFICULTY
CHALLENGING

DURATION
5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

MAX. ALTITUDE
4,650 M / 15,250 FT

DAY 1 (12 KM / 7.4 MI · APPROX. 5 HRS HIKING)
CUSCO → MOLLEPATA → SORAYPAMPA →
HUMANTAY LAKE

4.30 AM PICK UP

Pick-up from your accommodation in Cusco or an arranged meeting point

7.30 AM MOLLEPATA

Arrive in Mollepata (2,900m / 9500ft) for breakfast and pay the S/20 Humantay Lake entrance fee. You can leave up to 5kg of luggage for the riders to carry.

8.30 AM CHALLACANCHA

Take a 1-hour shuttle to Challacancha (3,380m / 11,090ft), where the trek begins

9.30 AM HIKE TO SORAYPAMPA

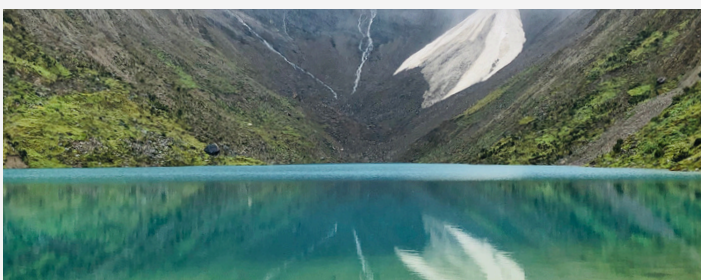
Begin a 3-hour hike to Soraypampa (3,900m / 12,800ft), arriving around 1:30 PM for lunch and camp setup

HUMANTAY LAKE

In the afternoon hike approximately 1.5 hours up to Humantay Lake (4,220m / 13,850ft) Return to camp for tea and dinner at 6:00 PM. Overnight in luxury tents.



CAMPSITE FIRST NIGHT



HUMANTAY LAKE

INCLUDED



Experienced guides + first aid and emergency oxygen available



Transportation from/to Cusco



Machu Picchu entrance ticket



Train from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo



Campsite accommodation + hostel in Aguas Calientes



4 breakfasts, 4 lunches + 4 dinners



Morning coca tea at campsites

NOT INCLUDED



Personal expenses



First breakfast + final lunch



Mollepata/Humantay entrance (S/20)



Sleeping bag rental (US\$15)



Trekking pole rental (US\$15)



Optional tips for guides/porters



Day 4 luggage transport (S/10)



Huayna Picchu/Machu Picchu Mountain entrance

GOOD TO KNOW



LUGGAGE

Up to 5 kg can be carried by the riders during the trek



MEALS

Dietary requirements should be communicated in advance



EMERGENCY CONTACT

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If you choose to climb Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain, you may not have time for the guided Machu Picchu tour unless you purchase an additional ticket.

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TOTAL DISTANCE
70 KM / 13,850 MI

ACCOMMODATION
GLAMPING + HOSTEL

LUGGAGE
UP TO 5 KG

DAY 2 (22 KM / 13.7 MI · APPROX. 10 HRS HIKING) SORAYPAMPA → SALKANTAY PASS → COLPAPAMPA

5.00 AM
BREAKFAST

5.30 AM
SALKANTAY PASS

Begin a 3-hour ascent to Abra Salkantay, the highest point of the trek at 4,650m / 15,250ft. Enjoy views of Salkantay, Humantay, Tucurhuay and Pumasillo.

8.30 AM
DESCENT

Descend for approximately 3 hours to Huarachmachay (3,800m / 12,470ft) for lunch.

1.30 PM
COLPAPAMPA

Continue descending for another 3 hours to Colpapampa (2,900m / 9500ft), where we'll set up camp for the night.



CAMPSITE SECOND NIGHT

DAY 3 (14 KM / 8.7 MI · APPROX. 5 HRS HIKING) COLPAPAMPA → PLAYA SAHUAYACO

6.00 AM
BREAKFAST

6.30 AM
JUNGLE HIKE

Begin a 5.5-hour hike through the jungle, surrounded by lush vegetation and changing landscapes. Along the way, pass coffee and orchid plantations and discover a variety of local medicinal plants.

12.00 AM
PLAYA SAHUAYACO

Arrive at Playa Sahuayaco for lunch.

AFTERNOON

Set up camp and enjoy the rest of the day surrounded by the tropical landscape.



CAMPSITE THIRD NIGHT

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MEALS
12 MEALS INCLUDED

TRANSPORT
HIKING, TRAIN, BUS

OVERNIGHTS
3 CAMPS + 1 HOSTEL

DAY 4 (22 KM / 13.7 MI · APPROX. 6 HRS HIKING) LUCMABAMBA → LLACTAPATA → HIDROELECTRICA → AGUAS CALIENTES

6.00 AM

LUCMABAMBA

After breakfast, hike approximately 20 minutes to Lucmabamba

6.30 AM

LLACTAPATA

Begin a 3-hour ascent to Llactapata. On a clear day, enjoy distant views of Machu Picchu

11.30 AM

HIDROELÉCTRICA

Descend for approximately 2 hours to Hidroeléctrica and stop for lunch at a local restaurant

2.00 PM

AGUAS CALIENTES

Continue with a 3-hour hike to Aguas Calientes. Overnight in a hostel, with dinner at 6:30 PM



AGUAS CALIENTES



HOSTEL FOURTH NIGHT

DAY 5 CAGUAS CALIENTES → MACHU PICCHU → CUSCO

EARLY MORNING

MACHU PICCHU

Start early for your visit to Machu Picchu and enjoy a guided tour of its temples, terraces and impressive stone structures

OPTIONAL MOUNTAIN HIKE

If pre-booked, climb Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain at your designated time. Please note that an additional Machu Picchu ticket may be required if you also want the guided citadel tour

AFTERNOON

RETURN TO CUSCO

Return to Aguas Calientes and take the train to Ollantaytambo (14:55 or 21:50), followed by bus transportation back to Cusco



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.