

PREMIUM SALCANTAY TREK PLUS SHORT INCA TRAIL TO MACHU PICCHU 5 DAYS /4 NIGHTS



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Tourism with a purpose

Level: Demanding to challenging; good physical condition required



Duration: 5 days ☀️ / 4 nights 🌙

Meeting point: We pick up clients from any hotel in Cusco city. Pick up from Sacred Valley have an extra cost of US\$70

Location: Hike nearby the south face of the Salcantay peak, joining the Inca Trail Express to Machu Picchu.

Season: April to December

Highest point: 5,000 masl

Departures: Every Tuesday

Highlights: All inclusive first class services, small groups, meet other guest with same appreciation of good standards in camping comfort. Avoid crowds in campsites and during hiking hours



The Salkantay by Incachiraska Inca pass & Trail to Machu Picchu is an alternative trek to the classic Inca Trail when this one is fully booked and for travelers who prefer to be away from the crowds. This trail runs next to Salcantay Mountain rated among the best trekking trips in the world because of the exquisite beauty of its natural surroundings. It includes different ecological areas from high deserts to the Andean sub tropical cloud forest passing through the Salcantay glacier. Following this ancient Inca Trail, we will be walking past mysterious archaeological sites, after a night in Ollantaytambo we will hike the Inca Trail from kmn 104 of the railroad to get to Machu Picchu. Our journey is conducted by experienced guides that will make your trip pleasant and safe. Our service includes native "Quechua" wranglers from the community of Pampacahuana for your luggage and we will provide delicious meals during the trip.

THE REAL THING

As the offering of SHARED SERVICES that you can find by the web, are mostly competing in price and low budget services and lots of people in the groups. We are introducing a high quality services option, that includes first class camping services called "PREMIUM", that means, emphasizes in comfort and innovation in camping services, getting you a combination of a spectacular journey with great facilities, using last generation camping gear, such back rest chairs, great innovations with a 4 inches inflatable mattress attached to its warm sleeping bag, toilet facilities, walking sticks and other camping details that you will enjoy during the trek. It also means that you don't need to bring extra weight/gear from home or to rent it separately of your budget.

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Every trip is conducted by professional adventure tour guides who, will make your trip pleasant, personalized and safe. Our service includes native "Quechua" wranglers or horse drivers, for your personal luggage and camping gear. Our Andean Chef will provide delicious and balance meals during the trip with gourmet features, using organic products and Andean super foods. Our campsite is a 100% environmental friendly and green powered, without use of disposable batteries and leave no trace philosophy. Our service is based on the quality of the experience, avoiding crowds and camping in unique places where you can enjoy tranquility and spectacular landscapes.

KEY INFORMATION

As the Inca trail to Machu Picchu goes by the hearth of a National Sanctuary, are allowed only 250 visitors per day. It makes that the reservation system have big demands from May to August so, entrances are bought and block since December of previous year. We recommend to arrange and confirm it in advance. This section of the 1-day Inca Trail allows you to reserve spaces with less time in advance, up to 1 month or 2 months before the date of the trip due to the greater availability of spaces.

ITINERARY DESCRIPTION

DAY 01: SALKANTAY TREK BY INCACHIRASCA - SORAYPAMPA - ICHUPATA:

We will leave Cusco by bus early today and drive over Tika-Tika pass with the first view of the Salcantay and Humantay peaks in the horizon. After this, we will arrive at Mollepata and continue by car until Soraypampa, here we will meet our horse crew; after resting and meeting the rest of the group where we will start to hike to Ichupata on the route we will have the lunch. Soraypampa 3875 masl
Ichupata - 4500 masl
Distance: 7.5 km / 4 - 5 hours approximately.

Overnight at camp site

Meals: Snack, Lunch, dinner

DAY 02: ICHUPATA - ABRA INCACHIRASCA - PAMPACAHUA - PAUCARCANCHA:

After early breakfast, we will start to hike. During this route the Salcantay peak dominates the sight. We will continue hiking towards the Incachiraska pass, where we will enjoy a beautiful view of two glacier lakes. From here on, the trail goes down until our next camp in Paucarcancha. Incachiraska 4948 masl
Paucancaha 3122 masl
Distance: 19.8 km / 8-9 hours approximately

Overnight at camp site

Meals: Breakfast, Snack, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 03: PAUCARCANCHA - KM 82 - OLLANTAYTAMBO:

After breakfast, we will start going down along an Inca trail until reaching the community of Huayllabamba, where we will join the classic Inca Trail to Machu Picchu. We will start the ascent close to the Patallaqta stream until reaching, Then we will continue to Km 82. Where we will take our transport that will take us to Ollantaytambo and we will spend the night in Hotel. Paucarcancha: 3122 masl
Km 82: 2657 masl
Distance: 12 km / 4 - 5 hours approximately.

Overnight at Hotel in Ollantaytambo on your own

Meals: Breakfast, Snack, Lunch

DAY 04: INCA TRAIL KM 104 - WIÑAY WAYNA - MACCHU PICCHU - HOTEL AGUAS CALIENTES:

We will pick you from the hotel after checking our entrances and passports with Machu Picchu Park rangers, We will start trekking for approximately 3 hours, up to the well-preserved remains of Wiñaywayna (2900 msnm). On the way, we will see beautiful waterfalls, native flora and mountain birds. After lunch, we will have time to rest and enjoy exploring the site with its houses, terraces, towers as well as visiting the Inti Punku, the Inca Gate of the Sun, where we will get our first sight of Machupicchu. We finally cross the ridge that leads to our destination, and the full sight of the greatest archaeological discovery of modern times is revealed. After an overview and orientation about the city of Machupicchu, you will take the tourist bus that will take you down to Aguas Caliente, where we will spend the night. Km 104: 2100 masl
Distance: 9 km / 5 - 6 hours approximately.

Overnight at Hotel in Aguas Calientes on your own

Meals: Lunch box

DAY 05: TOUR MACHUPICCHU

Early in the morning your guide will pick you up from your hotel and take you to the bus station to take a 30 minutes bus ride to Machu Picchu Citadel, you will have a guided tour for this city visiting the main areas and we will learn more about the Inca culture. In the afternoon, we will return to Aguas Calientes to take the Vistadome train back to Ollantaytambo. Upon arrival to Ollantaytambo Train station passengers will be transferred in a private vehicle back to their hotel.

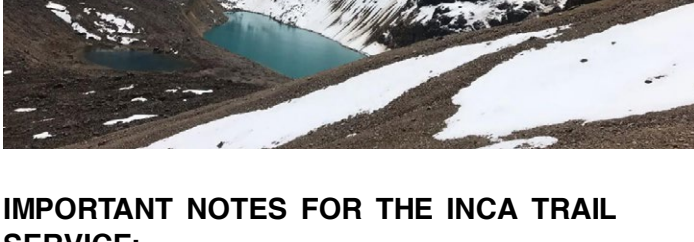
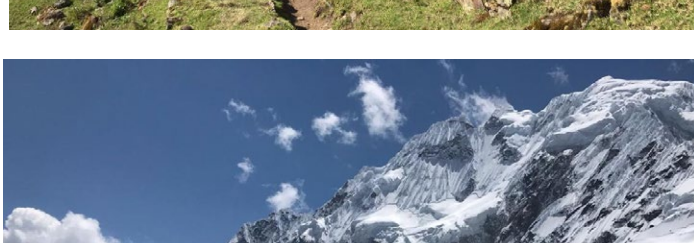
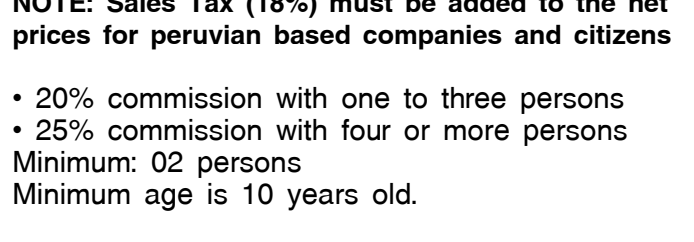
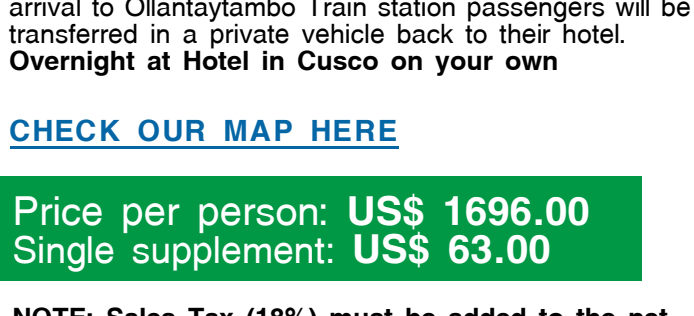
Overnight at Hotel in Cusco on your own

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Price per person: US\$ 1696.00
Single supplement: US\$ 63.00

NOTE: Sales Tax (18%) must be added to the net prices for peruvian based companies and citizens

- 20% commission with one to three persons
 - 25% commission with four or more persons
- Minimum: 02 persons
Minimum age: 12 years old.



IMPORTANT NOTES FOR THE INCA TRAIL SERVICE:

- The Inca Trail only allows 250 people per day; therefore, please send us your name, passport number, nationality and age and we will be glad to confirm your space depending on availability.
- If you change your passport after purchasing your Inca Trail entrance fee, you will have to bring a copy of the old passport as well as the new original passport
- Minimum 2 persons to make the reservation for Salcantay by incachiraska pass & Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, private trips any day upon request.
- Requested single supplement US\$63.00 additional
- Huayna Picchu ticket is not included (US\$77.00) , it does not include guide.
- Student discount US\$50.00 for students until 15 years and 11 months

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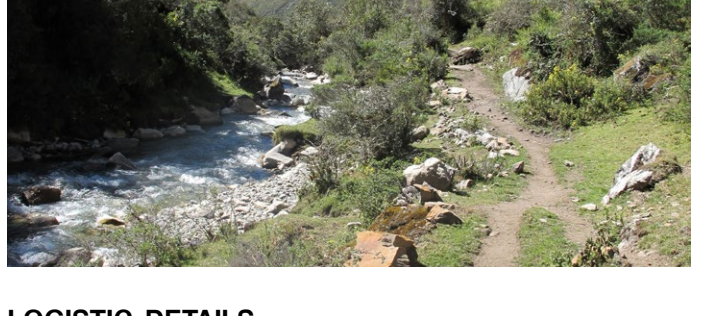
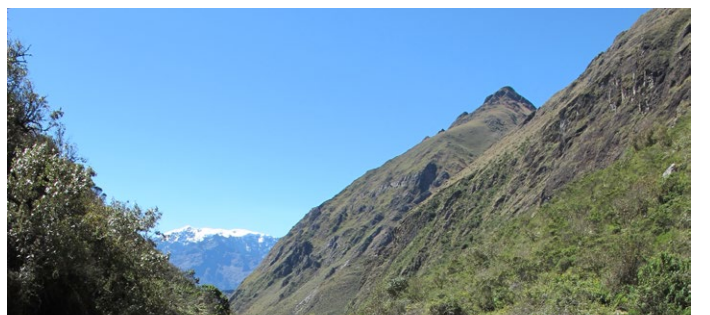
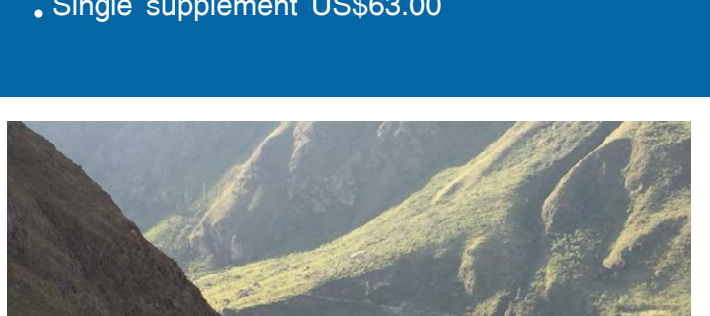


Price includes:

- Pre departure information and update e-mails about the trip plus 24/7 customer service and support, before, during and after the trip.
- Orientation meeting or phone call a day before to departure date.
- Pick you up in a private van to Soraypampa from the hotel.
- Private Transportation: KM 82 - Ollantaytambo or Urubamba.
- Private transportation: hotel - Ollantaytambo train station.
- Private transportation: Ollantaytambo train station - hotel in Cusco.
- Professional trained and licensed bilingual guide/host (English - Spanish). Ratio of max 8 passengers per guide. 1 assistant guide for groups over 9 people.
- All balanced meals during the trekking (from snack on day 1 to lunch on day 3), preparing by our expert cooking team, using organic and Andean superfood products (optional diets for vegans, vegetarians and so on upon request) provided by Munay, organic products.
- One cup of best Peruvian wine per 01 night.
- An organic textile bag to be reuse for snacks as souvenir.
- Box lunch on day 4.
- Filtered and boiled water to refill personal containers, available every day
- Molletapa community entrance fee.
- Inca Trail reservation, Inca trail entrance fee and Machu Picchu ticket (5th day).
- Bus ticket: Machu Picchu - Aguas Calientes (day 4).
- Bus ticket: Aguas Calientes - Machupicchu - Aguas Calientes (day 5).
- Horses, mules and muleteers from Pampacahuana community to carry the complete camping equipment and guest personal gear
- Duffel for 7 kilograms for passenger's personal items and gear.
- 1 Saddle horses every 3 guest as emergency supply for extra support and evacuations
- Hi-tec common camping gear, such kitchen dishes, kitchen tent, state of the art dining tent set up with tables and back rest chairs
- Toilet tent with biodegradable treatment (when permitted)
- 3 people extra room, 4 season mountain tent for 2 people equipped by Big Agnes inflatable 4 inches ultimate sleeping system.
- Tent amenities, like 01 solar flash light per tent, inflatable pillow, hot water bottle bag at night and extra polar liner.
- Walking sticks with rubber protection
- Facilities to our guest to recharge phones and cameras every night, using solar energy.
- First aid kit with oxygen bottle.
- Short wave radios.
- Sanitation care (disinfected dishes, filtered water, etc.).
- Environmental care (all the garbage goes back to Cusco, portable toilet treatment).
- Vistadome train service: Ollantaytambo - km104 (4th day)
- Vistadome train service: Aguas Calientes - Ollantaytambo.

Price does not include:

- Hotel in Aguas Calientes.
- Hotel in Cusco.
- Dinner (3rd day).
- Hotel in Aguas Calientes.
- Hotel in Cusco.
- Breakfast & dinner (4th day).
- Breakfast & Lunch in Aguas Calientes (5th day).
- Extra services not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Tips and extra expenses.
- Single supplement US\$63.00



LOGISTIC DETAILS

- Briefing
If you are staying in Cusco city your briefing will be in your hotel at 7:00 pm but if you are at the sacred valley , the briefing will be by phone at 6:30 pm so in advance you have to inform us and what time you will arrive to Cusco, we need this information to give you the duffel bags.



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