



The Journey

Machu Picchu Adventure Travel Trip



TRIP START September 7, 2024 **TRIP END** September 14, 2024

DAY 0

EVENING: Arrival & hotel check-in in Lima, Peru (Not Included)
We suggest staying in the Wyndham Costa Del Sol Airport Hotel

DAY 1

MORNING: 1:20 a.m. Flight to Cusco. (not included) – Upon arrival our group will be waiting to transfer to your hotel in Cusco.
AFTERNOON: 1PM Pick up and Tour of the city.
EVENING: Group **Dinner** at Pachapapa Cocina and Hotel Libertador Palacio Del Inka for the night.

DAY 2

MORNING: After your **breakfast** at 8 a.m. transfer from the hotel lobby to a shamanic ceremony welcoming you to Cusco.
AFTERNOON: Explore the handicraft market in Pisac before meeting the group for lunch at a local Andean restaurant.
EVENING: Visit the town of Ollantaytambo ruins. Upon returning to Cusco we will gather for our trekking briefing with our Inca trail guides.

DAY 3

MORNING: Our guides pick us up at 4:30 a.m. and take us to our trail start. Here we will enjoy **breakfast** at the checkpoint.
AFTERNOON: First two hours the trek is relatively easy as we make our way to the first Inca site, Patallacta. Trekking another 2 hours to our **lunch** stop. Another 2 hours of trekking we will arrive at our camp.
EVENING: 5 p.m. we will settle into camp, enjoy yoga stretching, a hot drink and snack as our chef prepares our **dinner**.

DAY 4

MORNING: Enjoying **breakfast** and a hot cup of coca tea this will begin our longest day. 4 hours of hiking we will pass Dead Woman's Pass at 13,829 feet. Another 1.5 hours of hiking brings us to our lunch spot.
AFTERNOON: Nourish our bodies with **lunch** and water refills before we continue our trek and exploring the Inca sites along the way.
EVENING: 20 minutes before arriving at our site for the night, we will watch the sunset over the Vilcabamba Mountain Range. Then arriving at our camp Chaquicocha at 11,811 feet. Another delicious **dinner** and stretching.





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DAY 5

- MORNING:** Waking up at 6:30 a.m. begins our most beautiful day on the trail. After our **breakfast** we will hike the “inca flat” for 2 hours as we make it up to our last peak at Phuyupatamarca. continuing 3 more hours down a flight of steps to our last campsite.
- AFTERNOON:** Arriving at 1 p.m. at our campsite we will enjoy our **lunch** and spend the rest of the day relaxing together.
- EVENING:** Around 4:30 p.m. our guides will take us to the Winay Wayna ruins with a orientation to the significance of this site. Tonight we enjoy our last **dinner** feast on the trail with an final ceremony in the evening.

DAY 6

- MORNING:** Wake up time is 3:30 a.m. and **breakfast** at 4 a.m. We will wait at the checkpoint to be the first trekkers of the day. Waving goodbye to our team of porters and chef. It's time to go through the Sun Gate. Spectacular sunrise views of the mountains and Machu Picchu in all its glory. Arriving around 7:40 a.m. at the final checkpoint we begin our 2 hour private guided tour. Those who would like to add on the Huaynapicchu would do that excursion. We will all receive tickets for the bus which takes us back to the Village of Aguas Calientes.
- AFTERNOON:** In Aguas Calientes you will enjoy your last lunch in a local restaurant. The vistadome train will depart at 3:20 arriving to Poroy trainstation. From that station we will have a private transfer to our hotel in Cusco (around 7:30 p.m. arrival).
- EVENING:** Upon arriving at our hotel in Cusco we will head to our rooms to rest. (Hotel Libertador Palacio Del Inka.

DAY 7

- MORNING:** After your **breakfast** at choose to enjoy a day in Cusco or depart for Rainbow Mountain excursion at 5 a.m. It is a 3.5 hour drive to the trailhead. Then we will trek 3.5 hours to the mysteriously colorful striped mountain.
- AFTERNOON:** The Rainbow Mountain trekkers will have brought their lunch with them and everyone else will be on their own in Cusco.
- EVENING:** The group will come back together for a farewell **dinner** at Cicciolina.

DAY 8

- MORNING:** After your **breakfast** say your goodbyes and depart for the airport.

Accommodations

Double/Shared: \$2,795

Single: \$3,395

Add on excursions:

Rainbow Mountain Trek, (\$150)

Huayna Picchu Hike (\$100)

Gear rentals:

Sleeping Bag (\$30)

Sleeping Pad (\$25)

Walking Sticks (\$25)