



Inca Trail 2 Days/1 Night

This is a shorter version of the classic Inca Trail which leaves from 104km, located at 2100 m.a.s.l. The walk to Machu Picchu is 16km where spectacular views of landscapes including the Andean jungle can be appreciated. You will also have the opportunity to visit Inca buildings on the route including Chacabamba and Choquesuysuy.



Easy

Moderate

Difficult

Itinerary Day one

We start walking gradually uphill for 5km to the Winaywayna (meaning Forever Young in Quechua) Inca Complex, located at 2700 m.a.s.l. This is an impressive Inca citadel built on a steep hillside overlooking the Urubamba River with agricultural terraces called 'Andenes' surrounding the entire mountain, decorated by the ancient Inca castle with temples, shrines, buildings and water channels. The site is connected by a staircase and water fountains. It used to be a religious centre, probably associated to the ritual worship of water, plants, nature and life. After lunch we will continue for 2-3 hours along the road to Machu Picchu, through the spectacular cloud forest and on the white granite path hidden in the beauty of the mountains and the lower sub-tropical valley. You will hear the sounds of hummingbirds, quetzals and cockerels on the uncrowded walk up to reach the 'Inti Punku' - Door of the Sun. We will have a unique view from the top of this mountain before descending for 40 minutes on the safe stairs to reach the 'majestic modern marvel' in order to appreciate the sunrise. We will then reach the entrance of the citadel so we can board the bus to Aguas Calientes. You will stay in backpacker hostel before having dinner and planning for the next day.



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Day two

This is the most anticipated day of our trip. We will start very early in the morning on the same original route to the Intipunku (Door of the Sun) as the Incas. This is a great place to see the city of Machu Picchu, in all its brilliance and majesty.

We will then descend into Machu Picchu and begin the tour which takes approximately 2 ½ hours. Our guide will lead us across the historical wonder giving us the necessary explanations of the principal remains and monuments such as the Principal Plaza, Temple of Three Windows, the Solar Clock, the Quarter of Mortars, the Temple of the Condor, the cemeteries and enclosures, sacred sources, urban and agricultural sector and others.

Then we will have free time to continue admiring the place to take the necessary photographs. The activities suggested for the day are to climb Wayna Picchu, to descend to the village of Aguas Calientes and enjoy its thermal baths. In the evening our train will be returning to Cusco.

Included in the price

- Transfer from your hotel in Cusco – train station – Cusco city
- Train tickets
- Bilingual professional guide
- Entrance ticket to the Inca Trail and Machu Picchu ruins
- Food: 01 box lunch (lunch), 1 breakfast , 1 dinner

Not included in the price

- First breakfast
- Last lunch
- Tips

We recommend

- Original passport
- Regular backpack
- Bottle of water
- Flashlight and batteries
- Insect repellent
- Sun block
- Sun glasses
- Hat/cap
- Water purifying pills
- Appropriate clothing

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