

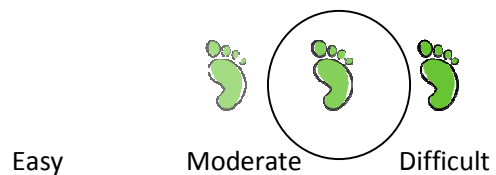


**Inca trail**  
**4 days / 3 nights**

Four days of hiking on the Inka trail to Machu Picchu (the Inca’s Royal Road to Machu Picchu), the lost city of the Inkas.

At dawn on the fourth day we will pass through Intipunku, the dramatic ridge top known as ‘Gateway to the Sun’. The first glimpse of Machu Picchu is a stunning, dramatic overview of one of the world’s greatest cultural treasures. Numerous other Inca cities along the route, now archaeological complexes, help us understand Machu Picchu in the economic, social and military context it had for it’s citizens.

We pass among wheat coloured high mountains, under the stunning Mount Salkantay and her glaciers, and through the richly diverse forests in the interstitial niches between jungle and highland.



**Itinerary**  
**Day one Cusco Km 82- Huayllabamba**

Our guide will pick you up from your hotel in Cusco very early in the morning, to take the bus to the city of Chilca to begin your trek along the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu. After approximately three hours walking you



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will stop for lunch. Then you will continue walking to your first camp site at Huayllabamba. On the way you will have a guided tour of the archaeological complex of Llactapata. Dinner and stay overnight in tents at the campsite.

## **Day two Huayllabamba - Pacaymayu**

After a delicious and energising breakfast the toughest part of the trail will begin, walking towards the highest point of the Inca trail where you will have an unbelievable panoramic view of the whole area. You will also be able to observe different types of microclimates. After a 3 or 4 hour walk you will reach the first mountain pass called Warmihuañusca or 'Dead Woman's Pass', at approximately 4,200 m.a.s.l. Here, you will have a impressive feeling of achievement mixed with relief on reaching the top. You will then continue your walk downhill to Pacaymayu (3,500 m.a.s.l) which is your second campsite.

## **Day three Pacaymayu - Wiñayhuayna**

After breakfast start we will begin the descent towards the second most important pass of the trail at 3,850 m.a.s.l. You will have a guided visit of the archaeological complex of Runkuracay and the Inca citadel of Sayacmarca. You will then continue your trek towards Phuyupatamarca another important archaeological monument (cloud-level town). Here lunch will be served. After a short break you will continue walking to Wiñayhuayna for a guided visit of this impressive site.

## **Day four Wiñayhuayna – Machu Picchu**

We will get up very early and have breakfast before starting our walk to Intipunku, taking the opportunity to observe the fabulous sunrise, and being able to appreciate the fantastic spectacle of the panoramic view of the Machu Picchu Citadel. We will then descend and have a tour of this magical place full of energy and culture. You will have a guided visit of the enclosures, squares, sacred fountains, temples, towers and the urban and agricultural sector. Finally you will have free time to explore.

## **Included in the price**

- Pick up from the hotel and transportation to 82km
- Bilingual professional guides for the Inca Trail and Machu Picchu
- Entrance ticket to the Inca Trail and Machu Picchu
- Cookers and porters to carry only the food and camping equipment
- Excellent meals (3B – 3L – 3D)
- Vegetarian food (optional)
- Tea time (tea, coffee)
- Camping equipment (tents, mattress, dining tent, tables, chairs, etc)
- First aid kit and oxygen bottle



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- Train to Ollantaytambo – bus to Cusco

### **Not included in the price**

- First breakfast
- Last lunch
- Sleeping bag
- Tips

### **We recommend**

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

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