



CLASSIC INCA TRAIL TO MACHU PICCHU **4 Days / 3 Nights**

Level : Moderate trekking --- No experience needed

Duration : 4 days/3 nights

Location : Machu Picchu Sanctuary in Cusco

Season : Recommended any time between March to January.

Departures : Every day between March to January

DAY 1: CUSCO --- Km. 82 – HUAYLLABAMBA:

We will transfer you from the hotel to Km. 82, where we will meet our porters and equipment. We start our trek escorted by the porters, going through semi-arid terrain along the Uruamba River with magnificent views of snow-capped mountains. We will leave the Urubamba valley and will have an overview of it before setting off up to the Kusichaca River to our first camp site in Huayllabamba (around 3000 m.a.s.l – 9842 f.a.s.l).

(Lunch /dinner)

Km. 82 to Huayllabamba: 11 km / 6 hours approximately.

DAY 2: HUAYLLABAMBA – PACAYMAYO:

After a healthy breakfast we will begin to walk to the Warmihuañusca pass (4200 mts --- 13860 ft. approximately). After a short time, we will reach the top of the pass.

From this place, it is possible to see the other side of the way leading to Runkurakay ruins. At the end of a gorge, we will stop at a place called Pacaymayo (3600 mts. – 11181 ft.), our second camp.

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Huayllabamba---Pacaymayo: 7km / 7 hours approximately

DAY 3: PACAYMAYO – WIÑAYWAYNA:

We depart from Pacaymayo and a while later a zigzagging but short ascent will take us to the Runkurakay circular ruins. There is no sign of human life, only great forests and abrupt hills. After a good rest, we will start our way down and then we will clearly notice that the Inca Trail is well preserved from this point. In a short while, we will get to the steps which go up to Sayacmarca ruins (3620 mts – 11946 ft approximately). From Sayacmarca the stone road begins to go into the jungle, continuing our trek towards Phuyupatamarca ruins. The trail crosses the "Lago Seco" and for brief moments we will go up and down. We will then cross "The Tunnel", a natural cavity produced by a landslide but adapted by the Incas. The Inca Trail well-traced borders continue on the hills full of moss and ferns. After crossing a small pass, we will see some steep steps and under them the Ceremonial Center of Phuyupatamarca ruins (3650 mts – 12045 ft approximately). We continue hiking for 3 more hours until reaching Wiñaywayna (2700 mts – 8,856ft approximately), the main archaeological site after Machu Picchu in the Inca Trail, we will visit the site to then descend to our campsite.

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Pacaymayo – Wiñaywayna: 9 km / 7 hours approximately.

Phuyupatamarca – Wiñaywayna: 4 Km / 3 hours approximately

DAY 4: WIÑAYWAYNA ---- MACCHU PICCHU – CUSCO:

We will start early in the morning going down the trail, from where we can see the Urubamba valley and the river. The path goes down to Wiñay Wayna ruins (2650 mts – 8745 ft approximately), the most important ruins after Machu Picchu, heading then towards Inti Punku (2740 mts --- 9042 ft approximately), the Gate of the Sun, our last pass. A boxed lunch will be provided. From this place, Machu Picchu (2450 mts ---- 8085 ft approximately) looks unreal and beautiful. We will have the rest of the day to visit the entire citadel. Then we will head down to the town of Aguas Calientes from where we will take our train back to Cusco. Arrival to Cusco late at night.

(Breakfast /Lunch box)

Wiñaywayna – Machu Picchu : 5 km /4 hours approximately

Phuyupatamarca – Machu Picchu: 9 km / 7 hours approximately

Price includes:

- Briefing at Hotel prior to departure
- Private bus to Km. 82 (Piscaycucho)
- Transfer from Poroy train station to hotel (last day)
- All balanced meals during the trek (4 days/3 nights) B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner, including 04 snacks + 03 tea time + BL=Boxed Lunch (Boxed lunch on the last day)
- Vistadome train from Machu Picchu to Cusco
- All common camping gear: 3 men mountain tent for 2 people, inflatable sleeping mattress, kitchen dishes, kitchen tent, dining tent, toilet tent (when permitted), table and chairs
- Cook & assistant Cook
- Porters for the whole camping equipment including personal luggage (2 porters for each client). Porters will place campsite before passenger's arrival to campground.
- First-aid kit with oxygen
- Professional bilingual guide (English- Spanish), additional cost for other languages
- Assistant guide for groups over 9 people

- Shortwave radios
- Bus from Machu Picchu to Aguas Calientes train station.
- Sanitation care (disinfected dishes, filtered water, etc).

Price does not include:

- Sleeping bags (\$30.00 for whole trek)
- Entrance fee to the Inca Trail \$ 104.00
- Hotel or meals in Cusco
- Extra services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Tips and extra expenses
- Entrance to Huayna Picchu \$62.00 (We recomend book this hike in advance)