

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Following our previous announcement regarding the new regulations to enter Machu Picchu Citadel, we can now share with you additional and important details.

**Shifts, Capacity and Visit Duration:**

1. Two (02) shifts will be effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017
  - Morning shift: From 06:00 to 12:00 hrs.
  - Afternoon shift: From 12:00 to 17:30 hrs. (no entrance allowed after 16:30 hrs.)
2. The capacity of the Citadel is 2,500 visitors per day which will be distributed in the above two (02) shifts
3. The maximum length of stay in Machu Picchu is 4 hours as of the time of entry to the Citadel.
4. Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 visitors that wish to re-enter the Machu Picchu Citadel will be required to purchase a new ticket.  
The previous system allowed visitors to re-enter the Citadel as many times as needed. For example, a visitor could leave Machu Picchu for lunch, and re-enter right after. Starting July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017, this will not be possible. Under this new regulation, visitors that wish to re-enter the Citadel will have to purchase a new ticket. Tickets may not be changed on dates, names or shifts. In case a modification is needed, a new ticket must be purchased.
5. Visitors may purchase two (02) tickets for different shifts on the same day, but will be required to exit Machu Picchu Citadel and re-enter with their second ticket upon opening of the afternoon shift.

**Guiding**

1. According to the new regulation, no visitors will be allowed into Machu Picchu Citadel, Machu Picchu Mountain or Huayna Picchu without a guide. Thus, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, for every 16 visitors one (01) guide will be required and for groups exceeding 16 visitors, a second guide will be necessary. For example: a group of 20 will require two (02) guides, a group of 38 will require, three (03) guides.
2. Three (03) circuits have been designed inside Machu Picchu Citadel to provide options to visitors considering level of difficulty. Note all guides will be required to follow only these new circuits.

As per information we have obtained, it is important to mention this new system will be placed under a trial period for the next four (04) months (from July 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>), to test its development.

During this time, authorities will be offering flexibility, such as allowing visitors to re-enter Machu Picchu Citadel on a second day without a guide by just showing their first day entry ticket.

Best regards,  
**Metropolitan Touring Peru**