

DURATION 9 days	MAX PEOPLE 100	AGE +5 years	LANGUAGE EN
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Tour Description

This journey combines two unforgettable experiences in Peru:

- Salkantay Trek: A 5-day adventure through high mountain passes, turquoise lakes, lush valleys, and coffee plantations, culminating in the awe-inspiring visit to Machu Picchu. Perfect for travelers seeking both challenge and breathtaking natural beauty.
- Cusco Adventure: A 4-day cultural immersion exploring the historic city of Cusco, the Sacred Valley, the iconic Rainbow Mountain, and remarkable archaeological sites like Tipón and Andahuaylillas. Ideal for those who want to connect with Peru's rich history and vibrant traditions.

Together, these tours offer a complete blend of adventure, culture, and discovery, ensuring an extraordinary Peruvian experience.

Itinerary

Day 1

Time to be confirmed



DAY 1 Salkantay Trek: CUSCO – MOLLEPATA – CHALLACANCHA-SORAYPAMPA

LOCATION

Cusco, Aguas Calientes - Perú

DURATION

23 hours

TIME

Time to be confirmed

We'll start the trip early in the morning from your hotel and driving about 2-3 hours to Mollepata, where we will make a short stop to use the restrooms and last minute shop. Then we'll drive to the trailhead where we'll start the Salkantay trek. We should start our hike around 9:30 am. We'll hike around 9 Km to Soraypampa where we'll have lunch and which is also our campsite. We'll have time after lunch to rest shortly before we hike to Humantay Lake which is about a 3 hour trip. It's a tough hike since we'll be at an altitude of around 4200 meters, but the view of this glacier fed Lake worth the effort! Tonight will be the coldest night along the trail, so may want wear a few layers to keep warm!

Day 2

Starting time 23:00:00



DAY 2 Salkantay Trek: SORAYPAMPA – SALKANTAY PASS - CHAULLAY

LOCATION	DURATION	TIME
Cusco, Aguas Calientes - Perú	23 hours	23:00:00 - 22:00:00

We'll awake early for what will likely be the hardest day of your Salkantay trek! After an early breakfast, we'll hike up to the Salkantay Pass at 4650 meters in about 3 hours. After about a 2 hour hike, we'll get to Huayracmachay where we'll have lunch and rest shortly. After lunch, we'll hike another 3 hours through warmer climates to Chaullay which is at about 2900 meters. Where our campsite will be set.

Day 3

Starting time 22:00:00



DAY 3 Salkantay Trek: CHAULLAY – LA PLAYA - AGUAS CALIENTES

LOCATION	DURATION	TIME
Cusco, Aguas Calientes - Perú	23 hours	22:00:00 - 21:00:00

We'll start our hike from Chaullay to La Playa around 6:00 am. We'll hike through warmer climates for about 6 hours, enjoying the green vegetation, when we reach La Playa, we'll have lunch and rest before taking the local transportation to Hidroelectrica. From Hidroelectrica we'll walk along the tracks, for about 3 hours before we end up in Aguas Calientes.

Day 4

Starting time 21:00:00



DAY 4 Salkantay Trek: AGUAS CALIENTES - MACHUPICCHU – CUSCO

LOCATION	DURATION	TIME
Cusco, Aguas Calientes - Perú	23 hours	21:00:00 - 20:00:00

Leaving at 6am, you can hike up to Machu Picchu or take a bus. We'll have a 2 hour guided tour, then, you'll have time to wander around by your own until it's time to go back to Aguas Calientes to catch our train.

Day 5

Starting time 01:00:00



Day 5: Machu Picchu & Return to Cusco

LOCATION	DURATION	TIME
Cusco - Perú	1 day	01:00:00 - 01:00:00

We rise at dawn to hike (1.5 hrs) or take the bus (25 min, \$12) to Machu Picchu, aiming to arrive by 6:00 a.m. After entry procedures, enjoy iconic views and a 2.5-hour guided tour of the citadel, followed by 30 minutes of independent exploration (max stay: 3 hrs). Optional hikes to Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain are available with pre-booked tickets. Return to Aguas Calientes by foot or bus, with time for lunch (not included). Afternoon train to Ollantaytambo and private transfer to Cusco, arriving around 6:30 p.m.

Day 6

Starting time 19:00:00



City Tour Cusco

LOCATION	DURATION	TIME
Cusco - Perú	4 hours	19:00:00 - 23:00:00

Enjoy a fascinating city tour in Cusco, starting with a hotel pick-up. The experience includes a visit to the majestic Cusco Cathedral, followed by a tour of the impressive fortress of Sacsayhuamán. Next, explore the archaeological site of Qenqo, the ancient military center of Puka Pukara, and conclude at Tambomachay, an archaeological site dedicated to water worship, surrounded by Inca mysticism and tradition.

Day 7

Starting time 19:00:00



Full Day Tour in The Sacred Valley

LOCATION	DURATION	TIME
Cusco - Perú	10 hours	19:00:00 - 05:00:00

Pick up is from your hotel between 08:00 and 08:15 a.m. First place to visit is Pisac. This place is known because of the Inca ruins and the colorful Artisan Fair. Around noon there is the chance to make a lunch stop at Urubamba town. The afternoon tour is at Ollantaytambo, built to guard the entrance to this part of the valley and protect it from possible invasions of the inhabitants of the jungle. You can walk through the streets of the town. After Ollantaytambo we will return to Cusco by Chincheros where the remains of the royal treasury of Tupac Inca Yupanqui are found. Here we can see its well-preserved Inca Wall in the main square and visit the beautiful colonial temple with interesting frescoes in the portico, built on the foundations of an Inca building. You are going to be back at your hotel around 19:00.

Day 8

Starting time 10:00:00



Rainbow Mountain Trek

LOCATION	DURATION	TIME
Cusco - Perú	3 hours	10:00:00 - 13:00:00

Arriving at K'ayrawiri (4326 masl) where we will get ready to start the hike, first it will be approximately 2 and a half to 3 hours uphill where we can see beautiful landscapes with many snow-capped mountains, locals with typical clothing of the area and breeders of llamas and alpacas, in addition to the beautiful scenery of the Vilcanota mountain range.

Day 9

Starting time 19:00:00



South Valley

LOCATION	DURATION	TIME
Cusco - Perú	6 hours	19:00:00 - 01:00:00

Driving them towards the southeast of the city of Cusco, where they can visit captivating sites such as Tipón, boasting 12 impressive terraced platforms made of fertile soil and a water fountain, together constituting a masterpiece of hydraulic engineering; Pikillaqta, a satellite city of the Wari Culture, with a harmonious geometric design; and Andahuaylillas, renowned as the "Sistine Chapel of the Americas," for the exquisite artworks found within its walls.



Cusco departure

LOCATION

Cusco - Perú

DURATION

1 hour

TIME

01:00:00 - 02:00:00

Upon departure from Cusco, an airport transfer will be arranged for you. One of our representatives will be present at your hotel in Cusco to greet you and will accompany you all the way to the airport. Please provide us with your flight number and departure time in advance so that we can ensure a smooth transition.

Included

- Pre-Trek briefing at 7 pm the night before the tour
- Machu Picchu entrance ticket included
- Free storage service
- Professional guide
- Cooking team responsible for meal preparation throughout the Salkantay Trek
- Kitchen equipment and utensils
- For the Salkantay Trek we include a team of muleteers and horses
- 7-kilo duffel bag service
- Tourist transportation
- Meals included during the 5-day Salkantay hike
- Hotel in Aguas Calientes
- Return train
- Bus tickets
- Vegetarian and vegan meals

Not include

- Domestic flights
- Accommodation
- International flights
- Meals and drinks not mentioned
- Tips
- Personal expenses

Travel advisor



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