



The Luxury Inca Trail 4 days / 3 nights



The Luxury Inca Trail to Machu Picchu is one of the most amazing experiences you can undertake. The Famous Inka trail was a royal route to Machu Picchu used by the Inka (or Emperor/King) in the 15th century. There are different sites between Ollantaytambo Inca City and Machu Picchu Inka City where one can note the variety in architectural resources that give rationality, importance and mysticism to the Royal Road. It did not have a commercial use; there were other, more simple, trails to transport products, llamas and people to Machu Picchu. The purpose of the Inka Trail to Machupicchu was religious and ceremonial that included rituals to honor the mountains and peaks of the route, like Veronica mountain or Wakaywilka mountain.

Experience this one-of-a-kind combination of adventure, challenge, natural beauty, history, and glamour.

Highlights

- All equipment is included in this 4-day Glamping Experience.
- Stay in spacious walk-in tents, dining tents, and massage tents
- Queen and twin-size camping cots and comfortable bedding.
- \bullet Hot showers and massage sessions every afternoon.
- Personal porter included for 7 kg (15 lb) of your gear.
- Try the innovative Peruvian gourmet cuisine on the route.
- Arrive at the Inca sites early morning.
- Return on the exclusive Vistadome Observatory Train.

Duration 4 days / 3 nights



Accommodation
Luxury Camping

Difficulty

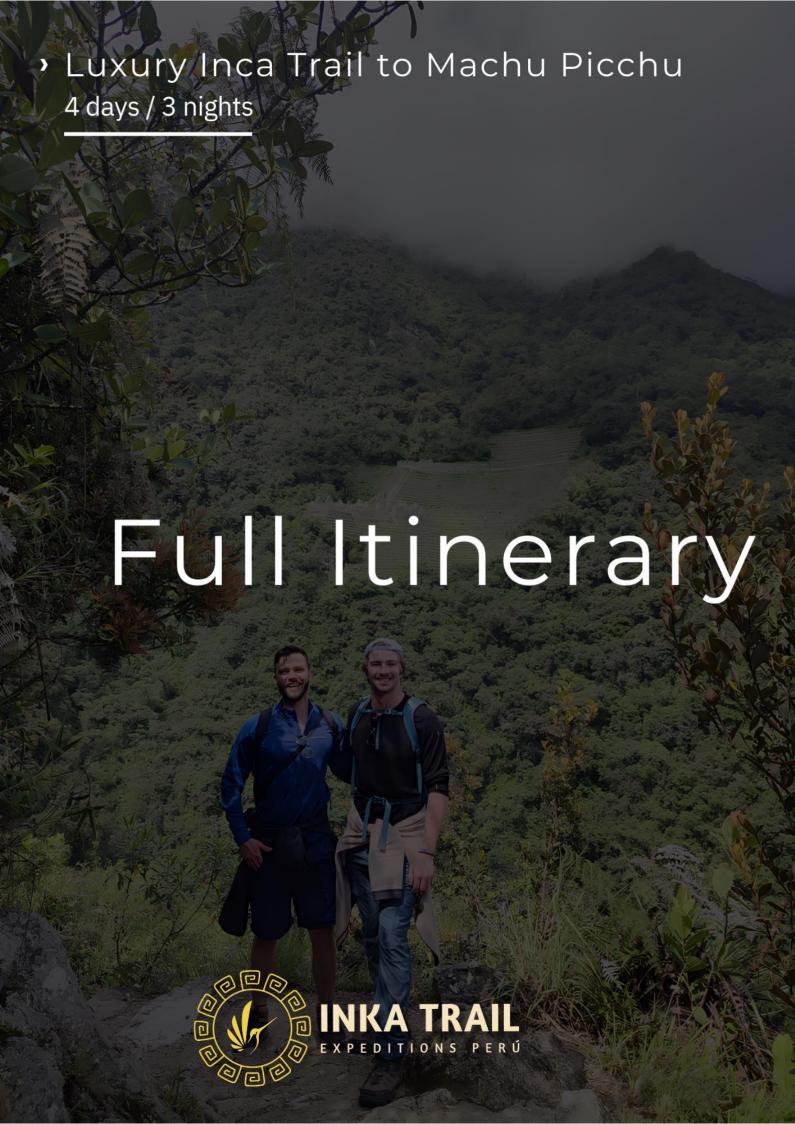
Moderate to Challenging

Hiking Distance 42 km / 26 mi.

Destination
Machu Picchu

Languages
English, Spanish

Starts / Ends
Cusco / Cusco



> Day 1

Cusco - Km 82 - Wayllabamba









Campsite Altitude 3,000 m / 9,843 ft

Highest
Altitude
3,000 m /
9,843 ft

Hiking Distance
11km/6.8 mi

Ouration 6 hours

Meals
Lunch,
snacks,water,
tea time and
dinner

Difficulty
Easy/Moderate

Included:
Glamping camp,hot showers and massage therapists

Today begins your of a lifetime adventure. We will pick you up from your hotel in our private van very early in the morning at 5:30 am. You will be transferred to the Sacred Valley of the Inkas, where our van going to kilometer 82, where the Classic Inca Trail begins. On the way, we stop for breakfast in Ollantaytambo at 6:30-7 am to load up on energy for our start of the trail. (Breakfast is not included). Upon arrival at kilometer 82 at 11:30am, we will have some time to organize ourselves, At the Inka Trail first control point be ready to show your entrance tickets, passports and (if paying a student rate) your student card.

At the start of the trail (2,720m/8,923ft) we cross the Vilcanota River and follow its route to the right. The first day is relatively easy, a warm-up along the Inka flat terrain. There are great views of the "Huillca Raccay", the vast and incredible Inka site of Llactapata, (officially called 'Patallacta'), and the beautiful snow-capped peak of 'W'akay Willca' (5,860m/19,225ft) known in books as Veronica. Our first campsite is in Wayllabamba (3,000m/9,842ft) in the temperate green valley with the same name. Temperatures at night are around 5°C depending on the month.

During the day, we will enjoy spectacular views of the snow-capped mountains Veronica, (5,860m/19,337ft), the lush green valley around us and a myriad of flora and fauna.



Day 2

Wayllabamba - Warmiwañusca - Pacaymayo









Campsite Altitude 3,550 m/

11,646 ft

Highest Altitude 4,200 m / 13,779 ft

Hiking Distance
16 km / 10 mi

Ouration 9 hours

Meals

Breakfast, water, lunch, snacks, tea time and dinner

Difficulty
Challenging

Included:
Glamping camp,hot showers and massage therapists

After waking up at 5 to 5:30am and enjoying a hot breakfast, we start a steep ascent towards the highest pass, abra de Warmihuañusca or 'Dead Woman's Pass' at 4,200m/13,779ft. On this day, you will feel a real sense of achievement upon reaching the top! After a well-deserved rest, we begin the descent to where we stop for lunch, which is located at Pacaymayu (3,550m/11,646ft).

On our way up to the pass, we will be able to see an array of hummingbirds and a combination of other species of bird life. There will be plenty of time to appreciate the incredible variety of native plants and the 'Polylepis' or Q'ueuña trees which grow in the astonishing cloud forest located at 3,650m/11,972ft! After lunch, begins the second two-hour steep climb to Runkuraqay pass (almost 4,000m/13,123ft). We arrive at our campsite by 5:00 pm. Temperatures at this campsite are around 4°C during the night.



Day 3

Pacaymayo - Phuyupatamarca - Wiñayhuayna











Highest Altitude
3,680 m /
12,073 ft





Meals
Breakfast,
water, lunch,
snacks, tea
time and dinner

Difficulty

Moderate

Included:
Glamping camp,hot showers and massage therapists

This is the most impressive day so far; keep this in mind as you ascend on day three! We wake up for breakfast at 6 am and start the day with a gentle climb to visit the archaeological site of 'Phuyupatamarca' (meaning 'Town in the Clouds'). Here we reach the third highest point on the Inka trail (3,680 m / 12,073 ft). The views of the mountains, canyons and surrounding areas are spectacular! The Inca site of 'Phuyupatamarca', is located a few minutes' walk from the third pass.

After visiting this site, we continue walking down 3000 stairs through the cloud forest to the impressive terrases of Intipata. After taking some time to visit this site, we continue until we arrive at our third campsite Wiñay Wayna. (2,680m/8,792ft). Today, we will only walk about 4 to 5 hours. We arrive at camp by lunchtime! Temperatures during the night are about 12° C. A short walk from our campsite is the famous Incan site of 'Wiñay Wayna' ('Forever Young'). Even if you are feeling tired after your day's trek, it's a moment you cannot miss, the most impressive site on the Inca trail.











Day 4

Wiñayhuayna - Sun Gate - Machupicchu - Cusco











Hiking Distance 8.9 km / 5.5 mi



Duration 2 hours



Meals
Breakfast,
water and
snacks



Difficulty Easy At around 4:00 am it's time to wake up, have breakfast and start day 4 on the Inka trail to get to Machu Picchu on time. This is the final part of your journey, arriving by 6:00am to reach Inti Punku or The Sun Gate. At that point, the majestic Machu Picchu Citadel is in front of us with its intense beauty — an incredible sight for all to see. The reality of what the Inca people must have encountered on their taxing journey to this expansive temple of Machu Picchu. At this point, we walk downhill towards the Machu Picchu Citadel. (2400m/7872 ft.) After an hour walk, we enter the citadel from the top through the "House of the Guardians". here we will have a short explanation of the site and you will have a great chance to take a unique picture in one of the seven wonders then we will continue to reach the platform. From there we proceed to the control point where we register and leave our belongings. Your professional guide will direct you throughout the astounding archaeological site and its main streets. You can wander around the town squares as well as climb the intricately carved stairways made from stone. Machu Picchu is considered as the world's spiritual center by esoteric wisdom. Once the guided tour is over, you will have free time to explore the site on your own.

You will also have time to indulge in a few of the following activities on your own if you choose (not included in the price)

• Other optional activities in Aguas Calientes include a visit to the new local museum or bathe in the hot springs.

Back to Cusco: You will descend to Aguas Calientes by Consettur bus and later board Vistadome ObservatoryTrain to the Ollantaytambo Train Station. In Ollantaytambo Train station you will meet our private van and be transferred to your hotel in Cusco.









Inclusions









Is Included

- · Pre-departure briefing.
- Touristic Transport.
- Adventure Experienced Royal Inka Trail Tour Guide.
- Tour Guide in Machupicchu Cultural Experienced.
- · Entrance ticket to The Royal Inka Trail.
- Entrance ticket to Machu Picchu Inka Site.
- · Private campsites.
- Luxury camping equipment (luxury dining tents, kitchen tents, tables, chairs and menagerie).
- Thick inflatable mattress and sheets.
- · Portable toilets and showers.
- Walking Sticks.
- Personal porter to carry up to 7 kg (15 lb) of your gear.
- · Professional Trekking Chef.

- Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners (Vegetarian, vegan, or special menus are available at no extra cost).
- Boiled Water
- Wake up tea
- Tea time daily during the Trek
- Water and daily snacks
- Hot showers.
- Massage therapists.
- Medical kit and Oxygen bottle.
- Bus Consettur from Machupicchu inca City to Machupicchu town.
- Return on Vistadome Observatory Train from Machupicchu town to ollantaytambo.
- Transfer back to Cusco: Private touristic transport from Ollantaytambo train station to your hotel in Cusco (Day 4).

Is Not Included

- First day breakfast and last day lunch and dinner.
- Travel Insurance.

Know before booking:

- Only private tours are available
- This tour can operate with one traveler



> What to wear





Base Layer
A light thermal layer or a longsleeved top.



Long - sleeve Shirts

Be sure to pack at least 2 or 3 along
with short - sleeve t -shirt.



Fleece Jacket

A soft-shell jacket works well, too
(preferably waterproof or windproof).



Warm Jacket
To keep you warm during the coldest nights.



Trekking pants
Good cargo or convertible pants, for
every weather condition.



Hiking Boots
Light, comfortable, and broken in.
Not too tight, and not too loose



Hiking Socks

At least 4 sets. Make sure they are made of breathable materials like wool or synthetic fiber



Wool Hat or Beanie
To protect your head during the cold nights



Day Pack
A good quality medium daypack
to carry your personal supplies
(recommended 15 to 25 liter
backpack)



Sandals or light shoes
To rest your feet at the campsites

> What we provide





ChairsKing Camp Simpson Chair



TablesAluminium tables





Sleeping Pads
Therm-A-Rest NeoAir Venture
with 2in/5cm thickness



Sleeping bagDown filled sleeping bag (- 15°C)



PillowExceptionally comfortable to provide head rest



DuvetAlternative quilt for all seasons



SheetsSoft sheets for every day





- Propane tank mounted
- No electricity required
- 15, 30, and 45k BTU



Trekking Poles (1 pair)
Trekking poles

Our Camping Equipment





Dining TentA comfortable dining tent with tables and chairs to enjoy your meals worry-free



Private Toilet TentsIncludes a chemical and eco-friendly portable toilet



Sleeping TentsEureka! tents for every 2 travelers



Private shower tentsIncludes an eco-friendly portable shower tent



Oxygen TankEmergency oxygen supply carried by the Guide



Satellite Phones

A satellite phone for emergency calls on the trail carried by the Guide



> Food









With Inka Trail Expeditons Perú each day we awake the smell of something fantastic cooking in the chef's tents and it was this smell (and maybe the warm coca tea).

It is also important to note that if you have any food allergies or happen to be a vegetarian or vegan, Inka Trail Expeditons Perú will cater to you along the way.

SAMPLE MENU

NOTE: This is only a sample menu for your hike. Exact food selections subject to change.

OUR BREAKFAST SELECTION INCLUDED:

- Pancakes with caramel drizzle that represented a series of ancient geoglyphs located in the Nazca lines Desert (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) in southern Peru.
- Thick oatmeal with large fresh chunks of sweet apples.
- Andean Chuta Bread (traditional bread baked in colonial ovens)
- Omelets stuffed with peppers, celery, carrots, radishes and cheese

Following our daily breakfast, our chefs prepared little care packages for us to take along our journey to snack on. These little packages came in handy when you just need a little pick me up before continuing on your journey, this snack package can include: bananas, chocolate Bars, Sublime (I highly recommend you stock up on these to take home with you), candies – think Jolly Ranchers, Mandarin Oranges, granola Bars, apples and juice.

OUR LUNCH SELECTION INCLUDED

- Asparagus Cream Soup
- Quinoa Soup
- Vegetable Soup
- · Peruvian Chicken Salad
- Native Peruvian Potato Chili with Rice & Spinach Cake
- · Chicken Rolls
- Vegetable Salads
- Russian Salads

enjoyed traditional teatime that happened at 5pm and instantly put us in a relaxing mood. These teatime sessions included: an assortment of teas (Coca, Anis, Manzanilla, Tea Puro), hot Chocolate, coffee, freshly baked cookies, crackers with marmalade, honey and butter, popcorn, crispy Wontons.

OUR DINNER SELECTION INCLUDED:

- Potato Soup
- Rice and Vegetable Soup
- Andean Corn Soup more like a chowder
- Steamed trout in a mushroom sauce served with garden vegetables
- Lightly fried chicken with fresh cut potato chips
- Stir-fried noodles with mushrooms and steamed kale
- Apple and Cinnamon Pudding
- Chocolate Cake and Pudding
- Gelatin (yes, Jell-O in the middle of the mountain range!)



Authentic
Peruvian Recipes
Daily selection
of diverse
Peruvian food



Surprise Details
A special reward
for every Trek



Tea Time with Coca-Leaf Coca Tea to boost your mornings on the trail















Our Porters















Our team of porters are the most important members of the Inca Trail; without them, it would be impossible to run the experience smoothly.

They come from the local Andean communities and know every corner of the trail. Their mission is to carry all the necessary equipment, like food and camping gear, allowing you to focus on the hike and fully immerse yourself in the experience. This is to ensure you enjoy your trip worry-free.

In addition to their physical labor, they also bring an intangible sense of spirit and camaraderie that enhances each trek experience, often offering heartwarming encouragement while adding to its overall positive atmosphere.



Why choose Inka Trail Expeditions Perú?

We are a 100% local Peruvian tour operator based in the city of Cusco that offers "Exclusive Luxury Adventure at its finest", the opportunity to experience the essence of luxury adventure within the realm of revitalizing comforts. But for Inka Trail Expeditions Perú, a great adventure does not end there, in order for it to be a life changing experience for our guests, we believe that the experience has to be a luxury adventure on many levels.



Food in the Inca Trail

The best Peruvian food made by local chefs



High-Quality Equipment

Superior camping equipment and gear provided



Transportation

Door-to-door transport for a seamless travel experience



Trains from Machu Picchu Exclusive access to

Exclusive access to Vistadome Observatory Train



Safety and Security

Expertly trained staff and safety equipment



Our Porters

An elite porter team to carry all your equipment

Our Certifications







Recommended







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