



Salkantay

5 Days/4 Nights

Salkantay is a new and interesting alternative which replaces the classic Inca trail and is for anyone who wishes to enjoy the nature and it's biodiversity, a variety of climates and beautiful glacial landscapes, all the way to Machu Picchu.



Itinerary

Day one: CUSCO - SORAYPAMPA

We will pick you up between 4:00 a.m. and 4:40 a.m. from your accommodation. We will then take a local bus to Mollepata, a small town located over 2,850 m above sea level, with a tempered climate and vegetation from the edge of the Jungle. In its surroundings we will be able to appreciate some of the snowcapped peaks that belong to the Salkantay mountain range, a beautiful sight which is at an altitude of 6,270 ms above sea level. Contemplating this landscape we will begin our long walk which will approximately last 7 to 8 hours. We will also observe the vegetation at the We will have lunch along the way before continuing to **SORAYPAMPA**, our first campsite, Edge of the Jungle.



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Day two: SORAYMAPA - CHAULLAY

At dawn, we will wake up to the view of the impressive majestic Salkantay. At 7:00 a.m. we will get ready to have breakfast and then continue our trek. This part of the trek will take us 7 to 8 hours. Along our trek we will be able to observe the echo tones and the differences among the altitudinal floors, we will enter into a kind of canyon which will lead us to the foothills of the Salkantay. After 3 hours walking we will have lunch, to continue our trek we will have to get through a pass in order to descend and enter the edge of the Jungle. Today, we will spend the night in Chaullay.

Day three: CHAULLAY - PLAYA SAHUAYACO - SANTA TERESA

We begin a new day and a new landscape and a new temperature. Here begins the warm weather of the edge of the Jungle zone. After breakfast we will follow our route, today we will go along valleys, watching a variety of birds, mammals, insects and other animals. Moreover, we will have the opportunity to observe the life of the settlers and enjoy the thermal baths (Collpapampa) and the rainfalls (Wiñaypoco), if we have some spare time. Then, we will continue walking for about 4 - 6 hours before lunch (Sahuayaco o Playa). Finally we will take the bus to get to Santa Teresa where we will spend the night.

Day fourth: SANTA TERESA – AGUAS CALIENTES

After waking up we will have breakfast. We will then walk for about 40 minutes to get to the edge of the river VILCANOTA, here we will have to use the hanging bridge to cross. After which we will walk for 3 more hours towards Hidroelectrica, once there, we will be able to appreciate the valley of the Urubamba river, a huge rainfall that flows from the Machupicchu mountain. On the northeast we will find an appropriate place where we can have lunch. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to visit the Intihuatana at 121km. At the end of our visit; we will have to wait for the train that will take us to Aguas Calientes, where we will rest in a hostel.

Day five: MACHUPICCHU - CUSCO

Today is the best day because we will finally be able to visit the Historical Sanctuary of MacchuPicchu. At 4:00 a.m. we will get ready to hike towards MacchuPicchu where we will have a guided visit for 2 hours. You will have the rest of the day free so you can visit Huayna Picchu, Inti punku, the Temple of the Moon or simply visit the entire citadel again. After your visit, you will return to Aguas Calientes to take the train to Ollantaytambo followed by a bus to Cusco.



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Included in the price

- Transport from Cusco to Mollepata
- 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners
- Horses (only for equipment)
- Entrance ticket to Machupicchu
- Train back from Aguas calientes to Cusco
- A professional guide (English-Spanish)
- A mat to sleep on
- Tents for dinning / cooking
- 1 night in a hostel in Aguas Calientes
- Transport Ollantaytambo - Cusco

Not included in the price

- First breakfast
- Last lunch
- Bus fares from Aguas calientes to Machupicchu – Aguas Calientes
- Sleeping bags.
- Train tickets from Hydroelectric to Aguas Calientes
- Entrance to Wayna Picchu
- Tips and spending money
- Boiled water during the tour

We recommend

- Backpack
- Warm clothes for night
- Waterproof clothing
- Torch
- Hat / sun cream / sun glasses
- Various t-shirts
- Insect repellent
- Plastic poncho for the rain
- Water purification tablets
- Medical kit
- Bottle of water
- Original passport
- Student card (ISIC) if applicable
- Extra money in soles and dollars
- Walking sticks



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