



Inca Trail to Machu Picchu (Extended) : 9D

from : USD 2000.00

SEASON	March to January
DURATION	9 Days / 8 Nights (Cusco - Cusco)
FITNESS LEVEL	Very active (high altitude, long distances, occasional narrow paths with sheer drops)
DEPARTURE DATES	Dependent upon the availability of Inca Trail permits.
ACTIVITIES	Hiking, camping, nature, culture, history

Please Note: The park authorities may change campsites.

Acclimatize in **Cusco and the Sacred Valley**, then hike the **classic 4-day Inca Trail** in comfort, finishing with a dramatic arrival at **Machu Picchu through the Sun Gate**. Stay in boutique hotels before and after the trek, enjoy upgraded camping with professional porter support, and discover key Inca sites such as Sacsayhuamán, Pisac, Ollantaytambo, Wiñay Wayna and Phuyupatamarca along the way.

Ideal for **fit, experience-driven travelers** looking for the most **iconic and rewarding route to Machu Picchu** — without sacrificing comfort and personalized service.

Day 1 ? Arrival in Cusco

Arrival in Cusco and private transfer to your hotel. Free day to rest, acclimatize (3,300 m / 10,900 ft) and explore the colonial streets, plazas and cafés of the historic center at your own pace.

Overnight in Cusco

Day 2 ? Cusco & Sacsayhuamán

After breakfast, visit the imposing **Sacsayhuamán Archaeological Park**, once the Inca “House of the Sun”. Explore its massive stone walls, temples, palaces and viewpoints overlooking the city. Afternoon at leisure to enjoy Cusco’s museums, boutiques or gastronomy.

Overnight in Cusco — B



Day 3 ? Sacred Valley of the Incas

Travel into the **Sacred Valley of the Incas**, visiting a **weaving center and museum**, where local artisans demonstrate traditional Andean textile techniques from shearing and spinning to natural dyeing and weaving. Continue to **Pisac**, with its impressive hilltop ruins and colorful handicraft market. Enjoy a scenic picnic with views over the valley before heading to **Ollantaytambo**, a living Inca town beneath an imposing temple complex.

Overnight in Ollantaytambo — B/L



Day 4 Inca Trail: Km 82 - Huayllabamba

Early transfer to **Km 82**, the starting point of the **Inca Trail**. Follow an easy path along the **Urubamba River** to **Llaqtapata (2,650 m)**, then continue through the **Cusichaca Valley** for lunch. In the afternoon, a gentle climb leads to the first campsite at **Huayllabamba (3,000 m)**.

Overnight camping — B/L/D



Day 5 ? Inca Trail: Huayllabamba ? Pacasmayo

Begin the long, steady ascent to **Warmiwañusca Pass (4,200 m)**, the highest point of the Inca Trail. Cross different ecological zones rich in flora and birdlife. From the pass, enjoy views towards the second pass and the ruins of Runcuracay. Descend for about two hours to camp in the valley at **Pacasmayo (3,600 m)**, with views of **Mount Veronica’s glaciers** on clear days.
Overnight camping — B/L/D



Day 6 ? Inca Trail: Pacasmayo ? Wiñay Wayna

Today is the most varied and visually spectacular day on the trail. Climb to the **Runcuracay Pass (3,900 m)**, with sweeping views of the **Vilcabamba range**, then descend to the atmospheric site of **Sayacmarca**. Follow original stone Inca paths through lush cloud forest, waterfalls and deep valleys, with distant views of **Mount Salkantay**. Reach **Phuyupatamarca (3,600 m)**, the “Town Above the Clouds”, and enjoy your **first glimpse of Machu Picchu** and the Urubamba Valley far below. Continue down a long Inca stairway to **Wiñay Wayna (2,800 m)**, one of the most beautiful complexes on the trail.
Overnight camping — B/L/D



Day 7 ? Inca Trail: Wiñay Wayna ? Sun Gate ? Machu Picchu ? Aguas Calientes

After an early breakfast, say farewell to the porter team and walk the final section of the trail through cloud forest to the **Sun Gate (Intipunku)**. From here, admire the iconic **panoramic view of Machu Picchu (2,400 m)** in the magical early light. Descend to the citadel for a guided exploration of the main sectors, then take the bus to **Aguas Calientes**. Enjoy free time to relax at your hotel or visit the hot springs.
Overnight in a comfortable hotel — B



Day 8 ? Aguas Calientes ? Cusco

Morning free to relax or enjoy optional walks in the area. In the afternoon, board the train back to Cusco and transfer to your hotel.
Overnight in Cusco — B



Day 9 ? Cusco ? Lima / Departure

Private transfer to the Cusco airport for your domestic and international flight connections.
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Included

TRANSPORT	Private transportation for tours, train tickets
HOTEL	Hotel ***5 / Camping 3 / Total Nights 8
TOURS	According to program + camping gear
ENTRANCE FEE / PERMITS	BTG, Inca Trail and Machu Picchu Historical Sanctuary
MEALS	Bx8 Lx3 Dx3
STAFF	Bilingual guide / cook / porters

Not included

TRANSPORT	International / domestic flights
EXTRAS	Travel insurance, sleeping bags, tips, tours & meals not mentioned in the itinerary

Rates 2026

Cost per person in USD dollars

Service	1 Pax	2 Pax		
PRIVATE SERVICE	USD 5,800	USD 3,600		
GROUP SERVICE	USD 2,100			

Departure dates 2026

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
16	27	13	10	15	12-22
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
10	7-21	11	9	20	11-22

Departures on request—[contact](#) us for current availability.

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