



HIKING – ADVENTURE

HYDROELECTRIC

BUS

ROUND TRIP



DESCRIPTION

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Itinerary



Included



Backpack list

Follow the sacred path, Inca trail

Your adventure to Machu Picchu is here!
It will begin with early morning pick-up
from your hotel in Cusco for a scenic
journey through the Andean highlands.
Along the way.
Once we take you to your starting point,
you decide how to begin your adventure!
We'll wait for your return.

FULL ITINERARY

HIGHLIGHTS

- » Stunning views by Andean landscapes.
- » Relax in comfortable and ergonomic seats.
- » Driver with years of experience and track record on routes.
- » Punctuality and quality of service.
- » Arrival to a historic section of the Inca Trail.

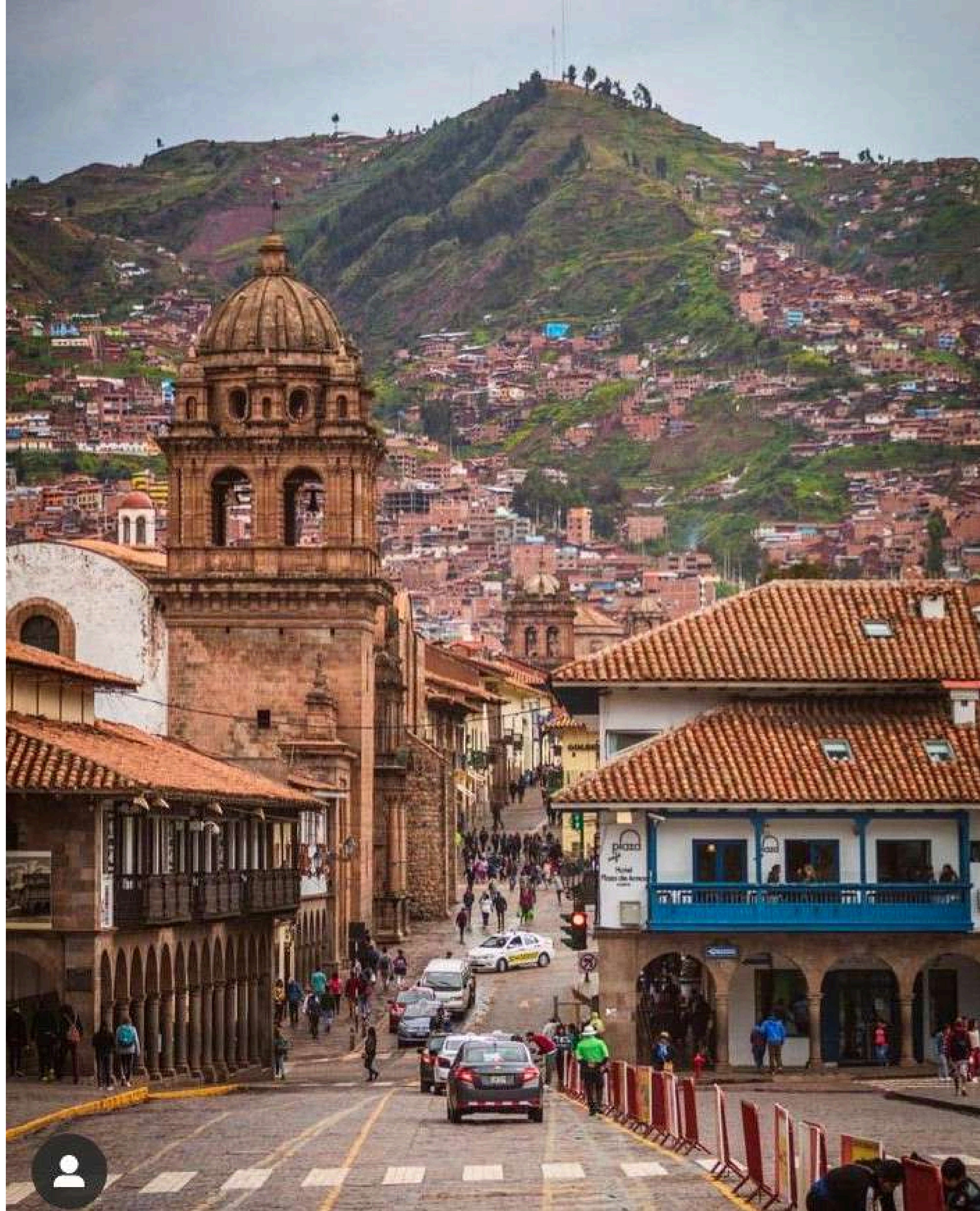
DEPARTURE

Cusco – Chachabamba – Wiñayhuayna
– Aguas Calientes

Hidden gems along the journey

Your adventure begins with early morning pick-up from your hotel in Cusco for a scenic journey through the Andean highlands. Along the way, you'll pass through picturesque towns like Santa María and Santa Teresa, where the landscape shifts from rugged mountain views to lush jungle scenery.

You will arrive at Hidroeléctrica, the starting point of your independent hike to Aguas Calientes along the train tracks is a peaceful and safe route, surrounded by vibrant nature, rivers, and towering green mountains. Just be sure to follow safety signs and watch out for passing trains.



Once in Aguas Calientes, also known as Machu Picchu Town, you'll settle into the accommodation you previously booked and have the evening free to relax, dine, and get ready for your big visit to Machu Picchu the next day.

You'll enjoy breathtaking views along the way.



DAY FACTS

- » **DIFFICULTY**
EASY
- » **DURATION**
9 HOURS
APPROXIMATELY
- » **DISTANCE**
192 KM
- » **ACTIVITY**
TRANSPORT

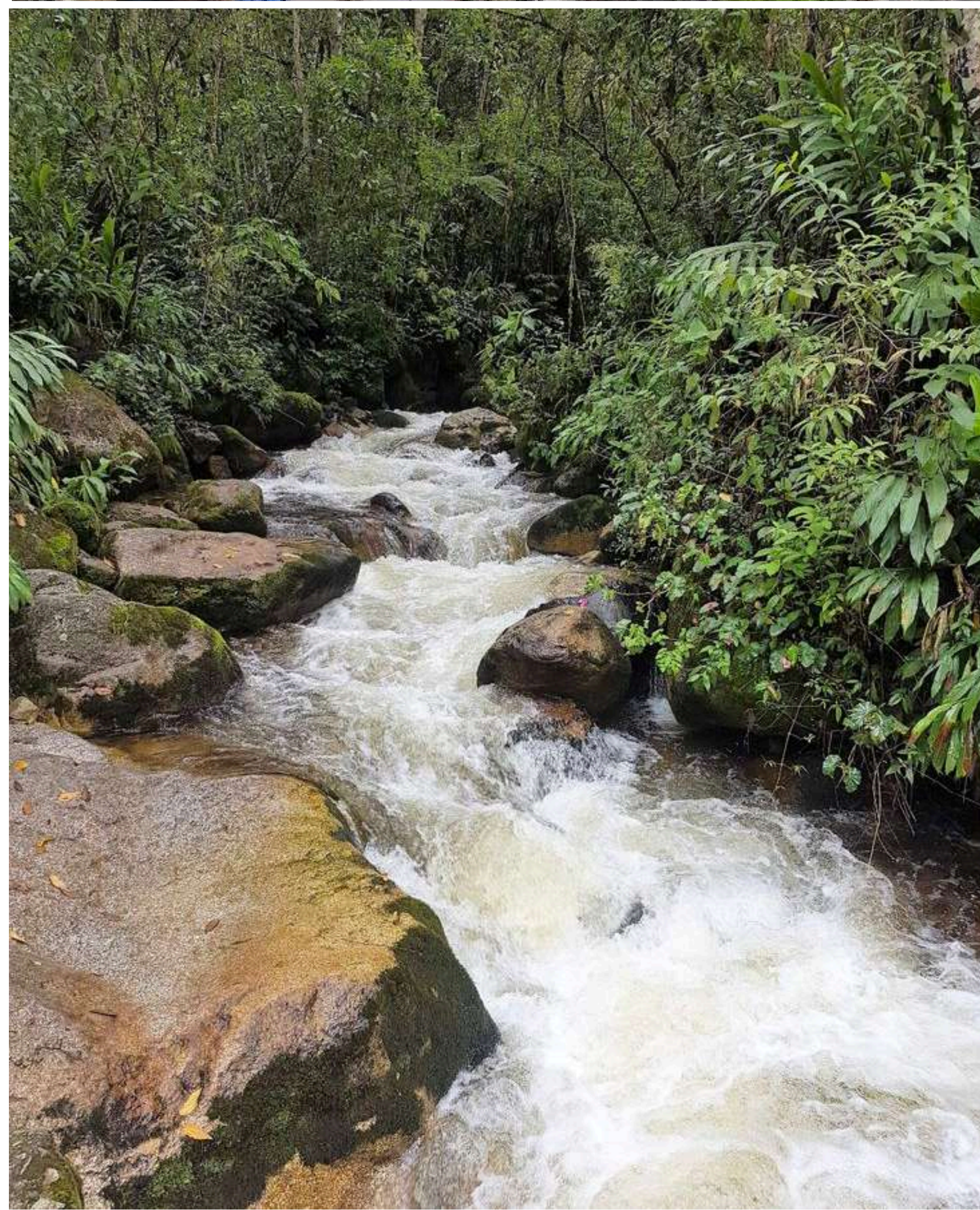
RETURN

Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes –
Ollantaytambo – Cusco

The reward – Machu Picchu

After your visit to Machu Picchu (on your own schedule), begin your return by retracing your steps along the same beautiful path to Hydroelectric. Make sure to arrive 30 minutes before departure time at the same point you were dropped off the day before.

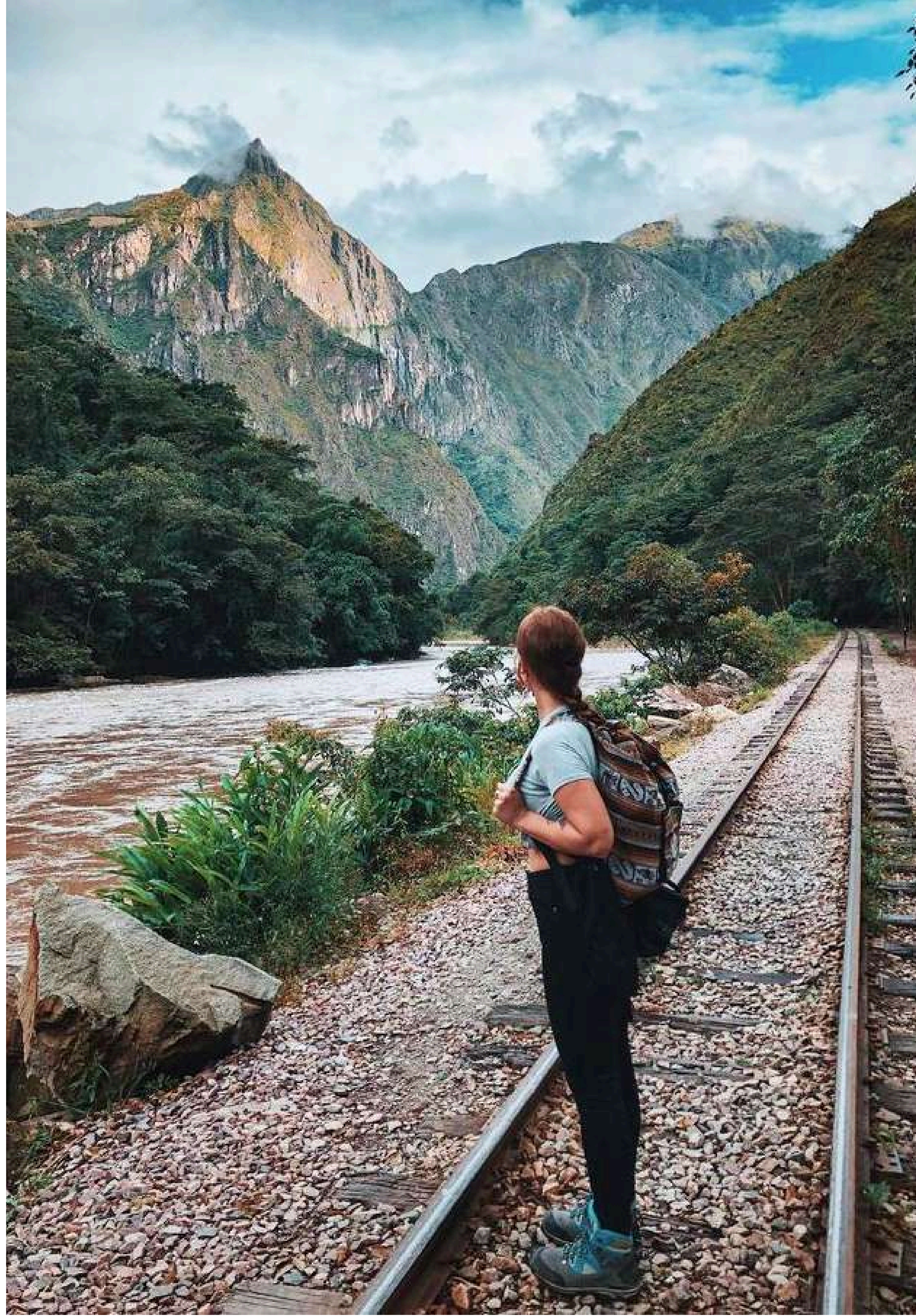
Bus departures are only at 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., so it's essential to plan ahead – there are no later buses that day.



You'll travel back to Cusco by the same route, enjoying the changing landscape one last time.

Arrival in Cusco at Plaza San Francisco, where you can head to your hotel or grab a late dinner at your leisure.

Be careful with the schedule!



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WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Pre-tour briefing at our office in Cusco.
- Pick-up from your hotel and transfer to Hidroeléctrica.
- Comfortable Sprinter Van.



HIGH QUALITY SERVICE

- » We design tailor-made experiences where every detail is thought out for you.
- » We accompany you throughout your route by bus with constant monitoring and availability.
- » Our bilingual guide has extensive experience and mastery of secret routes.



FLAVORS THAT ELEVATE YOUR PALATE

- » We have a team of chefs specialized in Andean cuisine.
- » We use local, organic and locally sourced ingredients.
- » Our menu is designed to give you the best culinary experience.



GUIDE THAT TRANSFORMS YOUR TRIP (NOT INCLUDED IN THIS ROUTE)

- » Our guides are trail experts and also storytellers, guardians of traditions, and a link to the extraordinary nature of the route.
- » They'll solve your travel needs before you even notice them!

REST AS A REWARD

- » Priceless views, each viewpoint has breathtaking views.
- » Premium equipment.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

DON'T FORGET... THESE ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED

- » Personal care items.
- » Breakfast and lunch
- » Walking poles.
- » Entrance to the hot springs in Aguas Calientes.
- » Machu Picchu Mountain / Huayna Picchu – (US \$70, book at least 3 months in advance).
- » Tour guide.

BEFORE YOU GO

Do you have questions? We'll answer them here!

In this section, we encourage you to read this information carefully, as it will also answer any questions you may have about our exclusive services.

➤ **IS IT FOR ME?**

The Hidroeléctrica bus is ideal for adventurous travelers seeking challenges who wants to travel by them selfs.

➤ **IS THE HIKE FROM HIDROELÉCTRICA TO AGUAS CALIENTES DIFFICULT?**

The hike is 13 km (approximately 3 hours) and follows the train tracks. It's a flat, safe route surrounded by nature, but it's recommended to be alert for trains and follow safety signs.



➤ **DO I NEED A GUIDE FOR THE HIKE TO AGUAS CALIENTES?**

It's not mandatory. The route is direct and well-marked, so it can be done independently without any complications.

➤ **WHAT TIME IS THE PICKUP IN CUSCO AND HOW LONG IS THE TRIP TO HIDROELÉCTRICA?**

Pickup is between 6:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. approx. from centrally located hotels in Cusco. The trip takes approximately 6 hours, depending on traffic and road conditions.

➤ **WHAT IS THE RETURN TRIP TO CUSCO LIKE ON THE SECOND DAY?**

On the second day, passengers must walk again from Aguas Calientes to Hidroeléctrica (13 km) to catch the return trip to Cusco. The return trip also takes approximately 6 hours.

➤ **WHERE DO I SPEND THE NIGHT AND WHAT ARE THE DINING OPTIONS?**

The night is spent in the town of Aguas Calientes, where there are various accommodation options, restaurants, and shops for dining and relaxing.

WHAT TO BRING?

- › Strong walking shoes for trekking
- › Light backpack (20L)
- › Cash, preferably small bills
- › Hat or cap
- › Long and short-sleeved shirts
- › Long and short pants
- › Raincoat, thick sweater, jacket, plastic bags
- › Scarf, gloves, and hat for cold weather
- › Eco-friendly water bottle (canteen)
- › Sunglasses, Toilet paper, and flashlight
- › Camera and cell phone chargers
- › Sunscreen and insect repellent
- › Medical or personal items



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