



GROUP TRIP

MACHU PICCHU BY TRAIN

FULL DAY



DESCRIPTION

MACHU PICCHU IN AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY

Experience Machu Picchu in just one day!
Walk the ancestral path once and feel the energy of living history of the Andes.

Machu Picchu encompasses dimensions of wisdom and spirituality. The experience of walking this sacred citadel awakens a sense of profound respect and allows each visitor to feel part of a legacy that lives on in every stone, every step, and every summit reached.

Picture yourself at amazing Machu Picchu without stress or hard walking. This is the perfect trip if you want to see Peru's most famous sacred citadel without long hikes or staying overnight.

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Map



Itinerary



Included



Backpack list

Route Machu Picchu

by Train Full Day

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TRAVEL

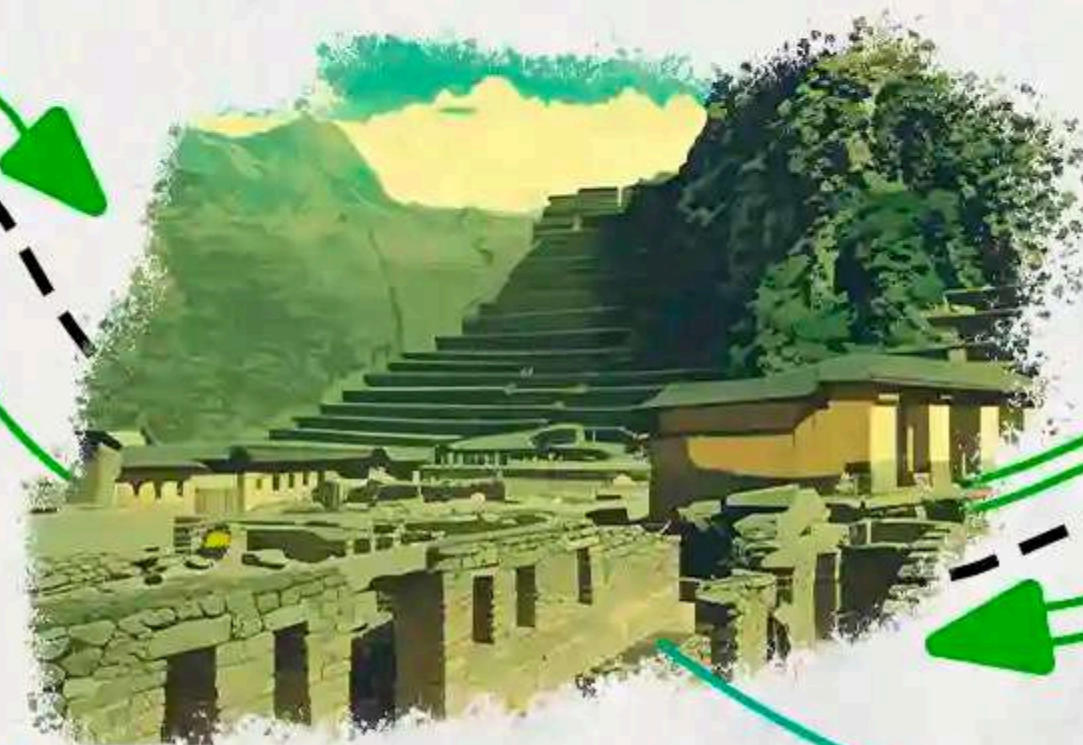
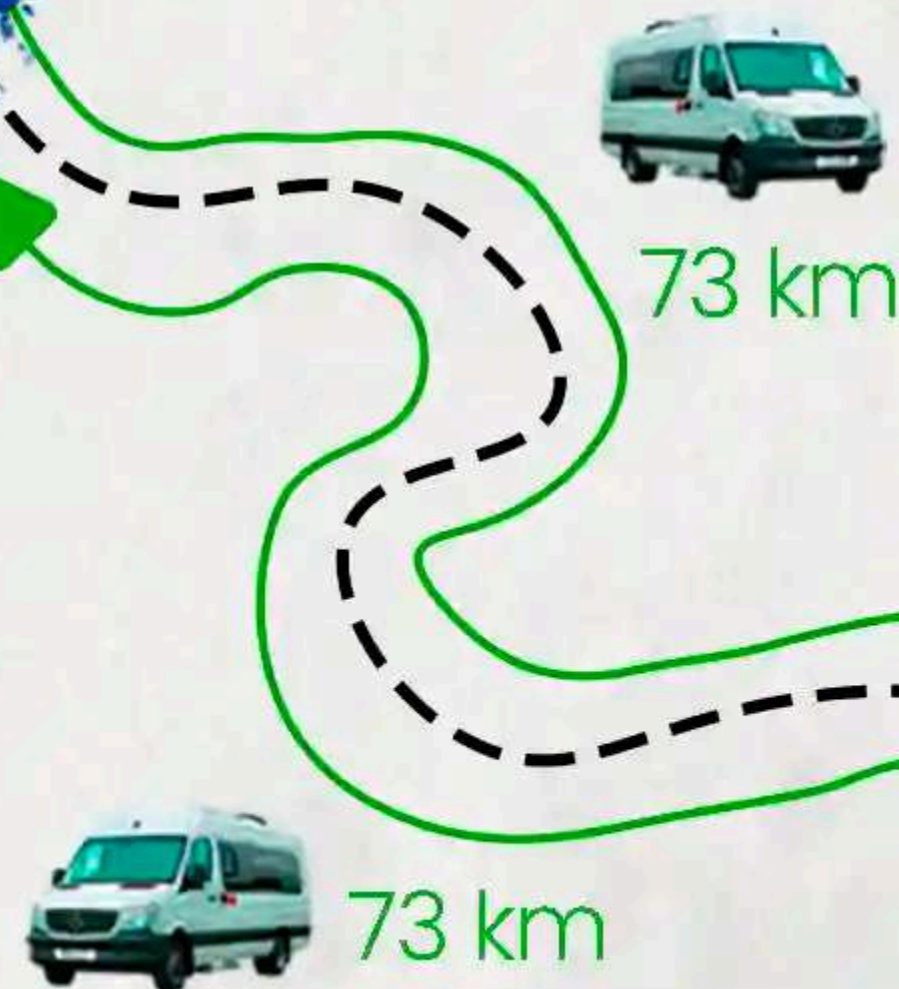


Start/End
● **Cusco**
3400 m.a.s.l
11154 ft



Machu Picchu

2400 m.a.s.l
7874 ft



● **Ollantaytambo**
2800 m.a.s.l
9190 ft

43 km

43 km

Urubamba River



● **Aguas Calientes town**
2000 m.a.s.l
6561 ft

LEGEND

- PART BY TRAIN
- PART BY CAR
- FOOD AREA
- POINT OF INTEREST
- BUS RIDE
- RIVER

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Itinerary

Day 1 – Cusco – Ollantaytambo – Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu – Cusco

FULL ITINERARY

HIGHLIGHTS

- » Machu Picchu: where the mountains touch the sky and history becomes eternal.
- » Visit stunning places.
- » Fill your soul with clouds, history and nature, rediscover the world.
- » Enjoy a day planned at your own pace.
- » Witness amazing landscapes like colorful valleys and a unique variety of plants and wildlife throughout your train journey.
- » Walk the sacred route and feel the energy of ancient citadel of Machu Picchu.

DAY 01

CUSCO – OLLANTAYTAMBO – AGUAS CALIENTES – MACHU PICCHU – CUSCO

An unforgettable day in Machu Picchu

Your journey to one of the world's most iconic wonders begins with the excitement of sunrise in Cusco. The day start with an early morning pick-up from your hotel in Cusco. The route takes you through the heart of the Sacred Valley, a fertile and sacred land that still holds the energy of its ancient inhabitants. A unique journey begins at Ollantaytambo, a train station nestled among the mountains: the train to Aguas Calientes, the gateway to the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu.



The train ride is an experience in itself.

As you advance in the train, the landscape transforms before your eyes: from open valleys to dense cloud forests that embrace the Urubamba River. Each curve presents natural landscapes that prepare you emotionally for what lies ahead. It's a leisurely journey, ideal for letting yourself be absorbed by the surroundings and beginning to imagine the majesty of the Inca citadel. This beautiful and comfortable tour will accompany you until you reach Aguas Calientes.

Once in Aguas Calientes, you'll take a quick bus ride up to the entrance to Machu Picchu. There, our expert guide will show you the sacred citadel around for 2 hours.

A silent witness to Inca splendor, Machu Picchu is a wonder that moves the soul.



With our expert guide, you will explore its main sectors, including the Temple of the Sun, the Sacred Plaza, the Intihuatana, and the agricultural terraces, while taking in the grandeur of this Andean legacy nestled among the mountains.

After the guided tour you will have some free time to explore on your own or just enjoy the amazing views and take pictures.

After the visit, you will take the bus back down to Aguas Calientes, where you'll have free time to enjoy lunch at one of its charming restaurants, shop for souvenirs, or simply relax by the river. Later, you will take the train to Ollantaytambo and enjoy landscapes.

Once in Ollantaytambo, our private transport will be waiting to take you back to Cusco, where you will arrive in the evening with incredible memories of your trip.



DAY FACTS

- » **DURATION**
FULL DAY (ABOUT 16 TO 17 HOURS)
- » **DIFFICULTY**
EASY
- » **START - END**
CUSCO
- » **AVAILABLE**
THIS TRIP RUNS ALL YEAR LONG

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- » **HIGHEST HEIGHT:**
2 430 METERS ABOVE SEA LEVEL

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- » Pre-tour briefing at our office in Cusco.
- » Pick-up from your hotel.
- » Round-trip transportation: Cusco – Ollantaytambo.
- » Round-trip train: Ollantaytambo – Aguas Calientes.
- » Round-trip bus: Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu.
- » Entrance ticket to Machu Picchu.
- » Guided tour in English.



WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

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

- » Meals (lunch, dinner, snacks)
- » Tips for guide and driver
- » Travel insurance

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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 THIS TRIP SUITABLE FOR SENIORS OR CHILDREN?**

Absolutely! This tour is designed for travelers of all ages. The walking is minimal, and we keep a relaxed pace, making it perfect for families and older adults alike.

➤ **CAN I UPGRADE MY TRAIN SERVICE?**

You certainly can! If you'd like to experience the Vistadome or luxurious Hiram Bingham trains, just let us know when you book, and we'll provide you with all the options and prices.



➤ **WHAT'S THE WEATHER LIKE IN CUSCO AND MACHU PICCHU?**

Cusco tends to be cooler, with temperatures typically ranging from 5°C to 18°C (41°F to 64°F), especially in the mornings and evenings. Machu Picchu is warmer and more humid, with daytime temperatures ranging from 15°C to 25°C (59°F to 77°F). Rain is most common from November to March.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



➤ HOW LONG WILL I BE AT MACHU PICCHU?

You'll have approximately two hours for your guided tour, plus some extra time to explore on your own, depending on the train schedules.

➤ WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO GO?

The dry season, from April to October, generally offers clearer weather and is considered the best time to visit. Keep in mind this is also high season, so early booking is key!

➤ IS PICK-UP AVAILABLE FROM AIRBNBS?

Yes, we offer pick-up from most Airbnbs located in central Cusco. If your accommodation is on a narrow street or a bit outside the center, we'll simply coordinate a convenient meeting point nearby.



➤ HOW FAR IN ADVANCE SHOULD I BOOK THIS TRIP?

We recommend booking as soon as your travel dates are firm. For most of the year, 2-3 months in advance is usually enough. However, during the high season (April to September), we strongly suggest booking 4-5 months ahead due to limited ticket availability.

WHAT TO BRING?

- Comfortable walking shoes or sneakers.
- Light jacket or sweater.
- Raincoat or poncho.
- Personal Items.
- Sunscreen.
- Insect repellent.
- Reusable water bottle.
- Personal medications.
- Hand sanitizer.
- Plastic bag to protect electronics.
- **Original physical passport (required for entry).**
- Cash in Peruvian soles (small bills recommended).
- Camera or phone with charger/power bank.



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