



Consolidated Tour | Minimum 2 participants

THE GREAT INCA TREK TO MACHUPICCHU

The classical 43-km trek leading to the Sacred Inca City of Machupicchu combines the visit of mysterious archaeological sites, amazing mountain scenery and lush cloud forest rich in Andean flora and fauna.

Day 1: Cusco to Wayllabamba

Morning drive to Piskacuchu, an Andean community located on the Cusco – Machupicchu railroad, starting point of the Inca Trail. Hike Urubamba River as it flows northwest along the Sacred Valley. Arrive in Miskay to see the Inca city of Llactapata and continue through Kusichaca River Valley to the Andean community of Wayllabamba.

Day 2: Wayllabamba to Pacaymayo

Begin steep ascent and experience spectacular landscape changes from sierra to puna. On the way to the first mountain pass, see llamas and alpacas grazing. Continue through cloud forest and descend into the Pacaymayo valley.

Day 3: Pacaymayo to Wiñaywayna

Visit the Abra Runkurakay archaeological site, descending to the Black Lagoon, to arrive at Sayacmarca. Continue to the Abra Phuyupatamarca (town over the clouds) walking via Inca mountain paths and tunnels. Arrive and observe a sophisticated sacred complex made up of water fountains with solid foundations, and also impressive views of the Urubamba River valley. Continue trek descending stone steps to the Inca town of Wiñaywayna, to enjoy a farewell dinner at camp.

Day 4: Wiñaywayna to Machupicchu

Leave Wiñaywayna to climb over highland jungle to the Intipunku (The Sun Gate) for an unforgettable sunrise over the sacred citadel of Machupicchu. From Intipunku descend into Machupicchu, and enter the citadel from the highest point, through the "House of the Guardians". Tour Machupicchu Citadel. Visit the Temple of the Moon or the fabulous Inca Bridge. In the afternoon, meet in the town of Aguas Calientes where you can visit and relax in its hot springs. From here we take the train back to the city of Cusco, where we arrive after nightfall.

DEPARTURE DATES 2008:

January: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | **February:** (Inca Trail CLOSED) | **March:** 1, 5, 12, 19, 26 | **April:** 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30 | **May:** 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 26, 28, 31 | **June:** 4, 7, 11, 14, 16, 18 (arrival MP on June 21 / winter solstice), 20 (allows attendance to Inti Raymi Festival), 25 (allows attendance to Inti Raymi Festival), 28, 30 | **July:** 2, 5, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 23, 26, 28, 30 | **August:** 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30 | **September:** 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27 | **October:** 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29 | **November:** 1, 5, 12, 19, 26 | **December:** 3, 10, 17, 21 (arrival MP on Dec 24 to enjoy Christmas in MP), 26, 28

RATES UNTIL 31ST DECEMBER 2008:

Inca Trek in Standard:

Per Person with Tented accommodation: CAD 579.00

Included Services:

Collection from your hotel in the morning and transfer in private transport to km.82 (starting point of the trail); Inca Trail and Machupicchu entrance fee; Personal tents: 2 people in each 4-people-capacity tent, to allow for higher comfort and a safe keeping of backpacks. Our tents are 3-season, highly maintained to ensure an excellent performance in field; One foamy sleeping pad per person; Dining tent with tables and chairs; Kitchen tent; Toilet tent (only if assigned campsites do not have toilets); English speaking professional guide (2 guides for groups of over 8 people); Chef and cooking equipment; Porters (to carry tents, food and cooking equipment); Accommodation for all our staff; Meals (04B, 03L, 03D + daily morning snack + daily tea service except last day); Others: hot water every morning and evening for washing purposes / boiled water to fill in your water bottle every morning and night, and at lunch time if requested with enough time ahead; First-aid kit including emergency oxygen bottle; Bus ticket from Machupicchu ruins down to the village of Aguas Calientes; Train ticket from Aguas Calientes to Cusco. Transfer train station-hotel included only if returning on 4th day

Not Included Services:

Lunch and dinner on the last day: after the guided tour at Machupicchu, you can enjoy free time to further visit the ruins and choose to have lunch either in Machupicchu or in Aguas Calientes at your own expense. Arrival in Cusco is estimated after nightfall, dinner being at your own expense too; Visit to the hot springs in Aguas Calientes: a relaxing way to end-up the 4-day trek while you're awaiting the return train to Cusco, only 10 minutes from the village center, entrance fee is US\$ 1.60. Towels can be hired in Aguas Calientes.; Flights and airports taxes.; Personal expenses & tips.; Our General conditions apply



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