



New Inka Trek: The Forest-Jungle trail adventure to Machu Picchu 4 days/3 nights tour

Briefing of the tour

This is an alternative route that provides adventure for people who want to enjoy a journey filled with stunning landscapes, The Valley of the Convention (Quillabamba.)

The day before your departure, your guide will be visiting you at your accommodation and review final details of your trip and also discuss any questions you might have before travelling the next day.

Your adventure to Machu Picchu

On the day of your trip a private transport will come to collect you at 7.30am and leave approximately the city of Cusco at 08:00 am. We will be travelling for about 1 hour out of Cusco city to a location called, Abra Malaga, which's highest point is 4,350 metres over sea level. From the Abra Malaga we will begin one of the wonderful hikes, alone in a world that has been compared to Coroico in Bolivia.

Supported by the local staff and guides we will be cycling downhill from the highest point using our mountain bikes for about 5 hours. During this journey you will see the vastness Convention valley and appreciate the diverse flora and fauna. Our journey will take you into the upper jungle area and visit the Wamanmarka Inca ruins.

We will continue the journey on our bicycles reaching an altitude of 1,430 metres and head towards the town of Santa Maria. You will spend this first day at a family lodge with basic services (accommodation will be shared with other travellers from our own group.) Later during the evening we will have our dinner in this village and have a short summary of the day and comments on the trek.

The next day, after a good breakfast, we will start walking along the river bank, observing animals of the region, e.g. hummingbirds, parrots, other interesting birds, agile centipedes, lizards among other species.

During our walk also we will identify medicinal plants and savour the fruit plantations, such as banana, mango, oranges, tangerines, cocoa, pacay and crops of cocoa and coffee, etc. Then we will go to a little village called Qellomayo, where we will have our lunch, then continue on to the hot springs (hot water with healing properties are also called medicinal water because they cure body aches and are excellent for relaxation of the muscles after a walk like ours.)

After a relaxing bath we will head to the village of Santa Teresa (1,990 metres above sea level) and spend the night in more family-run accommodation within this local community. The walk from Santa Maria to Santa Teresa will take around 6-7 hours.

On the third day we will be walking from Santa Teresa to Aguas Calientes village taking us about 8 hours. During this journey we will reach the local train station called Hydroelectric, named so because you will see a waterfall which provides electricity to the surrounding villages. When reaching this point you will have the option to take the train you to the town of Aguas Calientes, or keep walking until we reach our final destination.

Most part of our walking will be following the railroad tracks and enjoying the jungle, until we arrive in Aguas Calientes later afternoon time. At our arrival we settled into our respective accommodation and spend some time for our selves in this village.

After a good rest, on the 4th day we will get up very early and walk the Inca citadel of Machu Picchu (2,438 metres over the sea level.) To get to see the first rays of the sun, and the impressive Inca construction. We will have approximately 2 hours of guided tour and after you will have a free time to visit other parts of the Inca citadel.

We suggest you to climb to the summit of the Huaynapicchu (Young Mountain) at 2667 metres over the sea level, since there lies be an impressive view of Machu Picchu.

Finally after a pleasant adventure in the Peruvian jungle you will travel to Ollantaytambo by train and then transferred to a bus to Cusco city.

Our services include:

Transport: transfers by bus to your hotel, and between locations to Cusco

Entrances: spring baths, Machu Picchu

Accommodation: a mixture between hostel and lodges

Food: breakfasts, lunch and dinners

Guide: bilingual guide,

Extras: cook and porters for trekking staff and first aid equipment.

Recommended season for this trip: March to December

Classification: Private trek.

Price standard: \$310.US .

Price Students: \$299.US .

Discounts are available when this trek is booked in advance

Important information: Departures are every week, but please give us your date in advance.

Please note that the itinerary is subject to change, and any additional features you want to make during this journey are subject to your own expenses.

Please do not forget to bring the following items with you:

- Original passport
- Daypack for camera, snacks etc.
- backpack / duffel bag for clothes, personal belongings etc. (will be in the company's care during daytime trekking)
- Comfortable trekking shoes
- Good sunglasses and sun block (we are only 13° south of the Equator and the sun is very strong)
- Sunhat that covers face, ears and neck
- Flashlight and spare batteries
- Binoculars (optional)
- Water bottle
- Pocket knife (optional)
- Camera and film, battery charger (220v 60HzHz, American-style flat blade and European-style round pin plugs)
- Toiletries and towel
- Inflatable pillow (not necessary but comfortable)
- Walking sticks (not necessary but comfortable)
- Insect repellent (30% DEET or more)
- Personal medications
- Swimsuit (for hot springs)

- Warm jacket
- Rain coat or plastic poncho
- T - Shirts
- Trousers and / or shorts
- Sleeping Bag (to add extra comfort)
- Spending money
- Sandals

