



## ***New Inka Adventure- The alternative Inka Trail to Machu Picchu 4 Days 3 Nights tour***

### **1-Day: Cuzco - Spring baths- Santa Teresa**

We will be leaving Cuzco very early in the morning, walking towards the upper Sacred Valley of the Incas, which is over 4,250 meters and descend to the Vilcabamba lower jungle, this part of the trek takes 6 hours.

During our first stop will be hosted by an Andean family, who will welcome us to take our lunch and have some rest too. After a rest, we will continue our journey passing the viewpoint of Urpipata. until we arrive at the spring baths of Cocalmayo. At this location we will enjoy the natural hot springs moment and its surroundings. Than later at night we will be transported to have dinner at the Santa Teresa lodge.

### **2-Day: Santa Teresa- Canopy/Zip line- Jungle lodge**

This day we will be walking across agricultural forest land of coffee, cocoa, fruit trees until we arrive to the canopy/zip line installations called locally 'Monkey Tale'. The Canopy long last up to 3 hours, sliding and gliding through a pulley attached to a waist harness from mountain to mountain.

The Canopy has been installed in 2009 and it is the highest in South America which measures 150 meters high and 500 long between points. There is a total of 6 cables in different directions giving you a full view of the valley and speeding up your adrenaline.

Finished our activity, we would take our lunch viewing the panoramic scenery over of the Vilcanota valley and later on we will be walking for around 2 hours, to a place called Sejapata. Salkantay Valley where is located our ecological lodge

### **3-Day Inka Trail-Llacta Pata- Sun Gate**

Around 7.am, we will be taking our local transport, travelling 30mits cross the river Lucmabamba Salkantay. From a specific location will be trekking 6 hours until we reach vestiges of Inca ruins and enter by the front stone made gate called 'Sun Gate'. The altitude of 3,000 meters give you an exceptional panoramic viewpoint of the legendary mountain of the lost city of Machu Picchu.

We will take a break at the view point of the Sun Gate and have some food before we carry on our journey. Than after a rest will be descending from the Sun Gate and

appreciate at the distance the both sides of Machu Picchu Inca city and the local river falls which helps to generate electric power.

After passing the falls there is a local train stop to board the train to the village of Aguas Calientes which is the town next to Machu Picchu and then get into our hostel to pass the night.

#### **4-Machu Picchu- Cuzco**

After our early breakfast we leave to the citadel of Machu Picchu to enjoy the sunrise before arriving other tourists. The tour in the Inca city long last 3 to 4 hours, visiting most of the cultural sites and temples. You will have free time to explore the city on your own, take pictures, or climb the local mountain of Huaynapicchu.

At the end of this trip, you will be descending by bus to the town of Aguas Calientes for your lunch and at the afternoon return to Cuzco by train/bus and transferred to your hotel.

#### **Our services include:**

Transport: transfers by bus to your hotel, and between locations to Cuzco. Train tickets to Hydroelectric and Ollantaytambo.

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: \$395.US based on a group of 08 people.

Price Students: \$380.US based on a group of 08 people.

**Important information:** Departures are at the beginning of every week and you need to give us a specific date in advance to arrange your group. Otherwise, the price is subject to changes on small groups of 8 people.

#### **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

