



New Inka Trek: The alternative full adventure Inka trail to Machu Picchu 5 days/ 4 nights tour

1 Day: Mountain Biking Adventure

We leave early around 6.am on our private transport, travelling 45 minutes outside Cuzco city until we arrived to Chincheros village. The local villagers of Chincheros is catheterised for their skills in making art crafts back dated from the Inca times. We will be visiting also the local salt mines and the nearest town of Maras both location well know for it's beautiful landscapes. From Maras village will be cycling for 2 hours through the local canyon until we arrive to the Urubamba river, and reach Ollantaytambo.

Ollantaytambo was a fortress built by the Incas and the village still uses the Inca drain systems for getting water and its use on agricultural irrigation. We will be visiting part of the temples left by Incas. After visiting Ollaytantambo's archeological ruins will continue cycling for another 3 hours until we reach farmer fields of black tea and at this location we will hosted in a family lodge to pass the night.

2 Day: Vilcanota river rafting

Early in the morning around 7.00 am will be taking travelling by bus to the nearest point of Vilcanota river, this journey last for about 1 hour. Once we arrive to the shores of the Vilcanota river the rafting team leader and its crew will be waiting for us. The team leader will give us instructions on health and safety and how to handling the boat properly.

The classification for the Vilcanota river has been graded at level 4 thus, you will be challenged when rafting in the rapids of this river. The rafting journey takes about 4 hours until we arrive to the location of Sambaray in Quillabamba. This side of the region has a good micro climate and most likely you will feel the spring rays of the sunshine in all its splendour.

Finished our adventure in the river, we will enjoy a good break and have some food and later on we will be travelling for 2 hours and until we arrive to the host springs baths of Colcamayo and enjoy a relaxation time and stay the night in the surroundings of this beautiful valley.

3 Day: Canopy-Horse riding

During the morning will be leaving Colcamayo and heading to Santa Teresa village to take there our breakfast. Out the skirts of the Santa Teresa village we will be practising the Canopy/Zip Line known locally as 'Monkey tale'.

The Canopy/zip line has been installed the year 09 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 this tour we would take our lunch viewing the panoramic scenery over of the Vilcanota valley and later on we will be horse riding for around 2 hours, to a place called Sejepata. Salkantay Valley where is located our ecological lodge to pass the night and is surrounded by coffee, cacao, cassava, and fruit plantations.

4 Day: Inka Trail - Sun Gate

Around 7.am we take our transport, and travel 30 minutes until we cross the river Lucmabamba Salkantay. From this location we will be trekking 6 hours until we get into the vestiges of Inca ruins and enter by the front stone 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 this altitude and have some food before we carry on our journey. Descending from this side of the mountain you will appreciate at the distance the both sides of Machu Picchu Inca city. We will see the river falls which helps to generate electric power to a local installation and after passing the falls we will reach a local train stop to board our train to the village of Aguas Calientes which is the town next to Machu Picchu and than get into our hostel.

5 Day: Machu Picchu-Cuzco

After our 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 ruins, 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.

Services: river rafting, canopy/zip line, horse riding equipment

Entrances: Ollataytambo, 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: May to December

Classification: Private trek .

Price Standard: \$470.US based on a group of 8 people.

Price Students: \$450.US based on a group of 8 people. Students must hold a valid International student card (ISC)

Important information: Departures are at the beginning of every week and you need to give us an specific date in advance to arrange your group. Otherwise the price is subject to changes on less than 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

