



Huchuy Qosqo Trek to Machu Picchu 3 Days

Whether you're traveling with friends, family, or as a couple, you can join our 3-day adventure to Machu Picchu with knowledgeable guides through the most amazing Andean landscapes. The Huchuy Qosqo trek to Machu Picchu 3 days, is like taking a step back in time, and it's hard to believe that an adventure like this is so close to Cusco! Make the most of your time in the land of the Incas and head out on this unique and off-the-beaten-path hike.

From the moment you set off, this trek takes you off the typical tourist route. You'll walk along ancient trails and visit local communities, where you'll be immersed in the local culture and amazed by the expansive landscapes.

On the second day, you'll visit the little-known archaeological complex of Huchuy Qosqo trek to Machu Picchu 3 days, a pre-Inca site that was conquered by the Incas and thus incorporated into their empire early on in their expansion.

After visiting this fascinating site, we'll begin the journey to Ollantaytambo, where we'll catch the train to Aguas Calientes. From Aguas Calientes, we'll visit the most famous Inca site of all: Machu Picchu!

The highlight of the Huchuy Qosqo Trek to Machu Picchu 3 Days

- ✓ Enjoy some truly stunning views of the beautiful Andes and the Sacred Valley of the Incas.
- ✓ Hike over diverse terrain, from high altitude plains to fertile agricultural corn and potato fields.
- ✓ Escape the city and crowds for two days and lose yourself in the best that nature has to offer.
- ✓ Immerse yourself in small Andean communities and learn more about their way of life.
- ✓ Explore the unique Inca site of Huchuy Qosqo that can only be reached by foot.
- ✓ Learn all about the fascinating Andean flora and fauna as well as the history of the Incas.
- ✓ End your adventure at the incredible Inca fortress, Machu Picchu.







☐ Hiking through the stunning Andean scenery.



Cusco - Tambomachay - Qoricocha Lake - Patabamba Community!



We will pick you up early from your hotel in Cusco at 6:00 am and drive 30 minutes to the beginning of the trail, known as Tambomachay, located at an altitude of (3,700 m / 12,139 ft). On the way we will pass through Sacsayhuaman, Q'enqo and Puca Pucara. Tambomachay is the beginning of the trail for this trek and where we will meet the rest of our team (the horses, the muleteers and the chef).

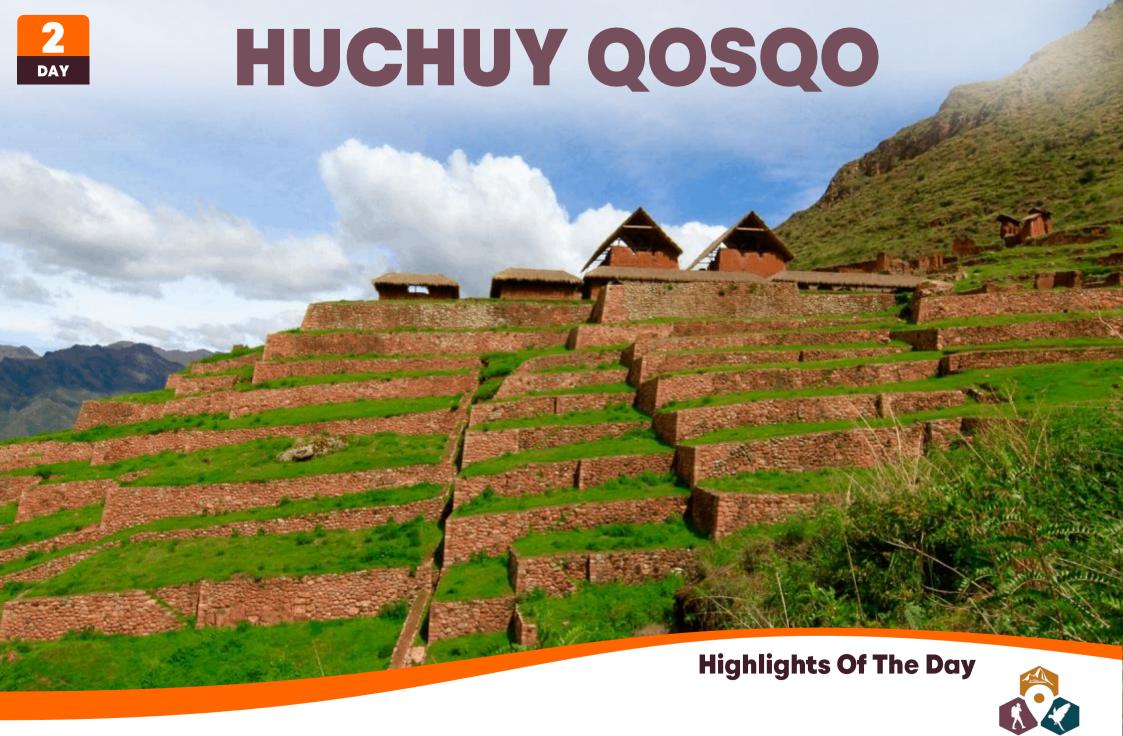
We will pack our equipment on the horses and start the trek. We start by going up gently to reach the Sicllaqasa pass (4100 mt. / 13615 ft), which is the viewpoint of the Cusco valley, from this pass we will enjoy beautiful views of Cusco and the surrounding mountains.

Then, we will continue walking through the valley of the highlands, surrounded by an impressive view accompanied by the flora and fauna of the Peruvian Andes, the path leads to the next Queullaqocha pass (4,200 m / 13,780 ft), from this pass, You will see the amazing views around and the huge mountains farther away, such as: Veronica, Pitusiray, Chicon, Sawasiray. Also, we will see the Queullaqocha lagoon and we will walk nearby, where we will see high altitude birds.

Arriving at the lunch spot, we will rest while the chef will prepare a delicious lunch. After lunch, we will ascend again towards the Qoricocha Pass (4,150 m / 13,615 ft), from this point we will have impressive views of the Chinchero Plateau, the Piuray lagoon, the Qoricocha lagoon.

Later, we will ascend to the last pass known as Rumicruz (4,250 m / 13,944 ft), and we will arrive at the Inca rock quarry, which was the main source of rock for the construction of Huchuy Qosqo, finally we will arrive We will arrive at the rural community Pumamarka highland (3,800 m / 12,467 ft), where we camp. In the evening we will have afternoon tea, followed by dinner and enjoy our dinner under the great starry sky.





☐ Walking around the unique Huchuy Qosqo complex and learning all its secrets.



Patabamba - Huchuyqosqo - Lamay - Aguas Calientes



In the morning we continue with huchuy qosqo trek to Machu Picchu 3 days, we will wake up with a steaming cup of coca tea provided by our chef and then we will enjoy a fantastic breakfast in our camp.

After breakfast, we start our walk to the archaeological site of Huchuy Qosqo. From the camp it is downhill towards the Leon Punku ravine, we will see the remains of the Inca bridge and remains of the Inca Trail. Following through scenic valleys, a fabulous canyon to reach the Inca site of Huchuy Qosqo which sits at an altitude of (3,600 m / 11,811 ft).

The Inca archaeological complex of Huchuy Qosqo was built on top of the mountain, surrounded by a clear blue sky and bounded by streams on both sides. The Huchuy Qosqo Inca site is composed of temples, palaces, ceremonial center, cultivation terraces and granaries, where you will get a rich history lesson given by your local expert guide.

After our huchuy qosqo trek to Machu Picchu, we will walk downhill through open terrain and a zigzag path for 2.5 hours to the town of Lamay. In the village of Lamay, we will have lunch and say goodbye to our crew.

After lunch, we will drive for 1 hour and 20 minutes to the Ollantaytambo train station to take the train to the city of Machu Picchu or aguas calientes 2040 m – 6.693 ft (the train ride takes less than 2 hours). When we arrive, you will check into your hotel room and have time to shower and rest.





MACHU PICCHU



☐ Let's discover every secret of Machu Picchu.



The most important day - machu picchu! - Cusco Hotel



We will wake up early after a refreshing night at our hotel to beat the crowds to the top of Machu Picchu and enjoy its serenity in the soft morning light. The entrance control to Machu Picchu is open from 06:00 am.

We board our transport for about 30 minutes to Machupicchu and we will enter the hidden Royal Citadel of the Incas. Here we will have a 2-hour guided tour of this incredible ancient city to visit temples, terraces, palaces, priests' houses, the sundial, the industrial sector and the cultivated fields.

After this tour, you can climb Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain (make sure you book early to get tickets for these!). Each mountain takes approximately 3 hours to go up and down.

Once in Aguas Calientes, you will have lunch and then board the train to Ollantaytambo (subject to availability). After having arrived at the Ollantaytambo station, a private bus will pick you up and drop you off at your hotel in Cusco.

Rest your feet and body now, but we can assure you that your heart will keep beating for weeks and years to come after this huchuy qosqo trek to Machu Picchu 3 days adventure!.



INCLUSIONS

Included / Not Included

☐ High Quality Service & Safety

- ✓ Pre-departure briefing
- ✓ Experienced tour guide in English and Spanish
- ✓ Private Camping Equipment
- ✓ 1 duffle bag
- ✓ Medical Kit or First AID Kit
- ✓ A professional chef
- ✓ Customer service 24/7

☐ Transportation

- ✓ Day 1: Private transportation from Cusco to the hiking point (Tambomachay)
- ✓ Horses, and muleteers; cargo mules will carry your (7 kg / 15.4 lb) personal items
- ✓ Day 2: Private transportation from the end of the hike to Ollantaytambo
- ✓ Day 2: Train Ticket from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes
- ✓ Day 3: Train Ticket from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo
- ✓ Day 3: Private transport from Ollantaytambo train station to your hotel in Cusco

☐ Extras included in our service

- ✓ Sleeping bag
- ✓ Extra oxygen
- ✓ Hiking poles
- ✓ PRO Air sleeping pad
- ✓ Day 2: Hotel in Aguas Calientes

■ Meals

- ✓ Meals: Breakfast (3), lunch (2), dinner (2)
- ✓ Food: (vegetarian and vegan food options available)
- ✓ Wake up tea
- √ Tea Time or Happy Hour
- ✓ Snacks on the trail daily
- ✓ Water during the hike
- ✓ Products for hygiene

☐ Permits & Entrance Tickets

- ✓ Entrance Ticket for Huchuy Qosqo trek
- ✓ Entry to Machu Picchu Archaeological Site

■ What is not included?

- Travel insurance
- Gratuities for our staff
- Additional costs or delays beyond our control

TRIP CHECKLIST

3 Days & 2 Nights

- ✓ Original Passport
- **✓** Flashlight with spare batteries
- ✓ Sun hat, cap, and warm hat and gloves for the nighttime
- ✓ Water bottle or canteen
- **✓** Good hiking boots with ankle protector or similar, and one pair of flip-flops or light sandals
- ✓ Comfortable hiking clothes, including warm clothes for the nighttime
- ✓ Rain gear (especially if traveling in the wet season, from October to March)
- √ Hiking poles
- ✓ Insect repellant
- √ Hiking socks
- ✓ Personal medication
- ✓ Sunblock and sunglasses
- ✓ Comfortable trousers
- √ Toiletries and hand sanitiser
- **✓** Hiking long-sleeve T-shirts
- ✓ Camera and film with extra batteries
- ✓ Phone and Camera charger and adapter
- √ Some snacks such as chocolate, cereal bars, candies, nuts, energy bars
- ✓ American dollars and Peruvian soles in cash
- ✓ Backpack to carry your things



