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Travel & Adventure

INCA TRAIL CHALLENGE TO MACHU PICCHU

1 Day

OVERVIEW

Inca trail challenge to Machu Picchu 1 day

One Day Short Inca Trail to Machu Picchu? Is it possible?

Machu Picchu, one of the new seven wonders of the world, is high on the list of dream destinations for everyone.

There are several ways to reach this wonderful site, you can choose to take the 4-day classic Inca Trail, 5-day Salkantay Trek, Lares Trek or other treks to reach this place, at the same time you can choose to take the train and the bus (the easiest way), however, there are many outdoor adventure enthusiasts who want to do the multi-day treks, but cannot due to limited time, so this Machu Picchu 1-day trek is perfect. For them, where you do not miss anything on the short Inca Trail of 2 days, that is, it is the same path, only that the walk can be a little more demanding than normal.

The highlight of the Inca trail challenge to Machu Picchu 1 day

- ✓ This route is designed for travelers who have limited time.
- ✓ This trek offers the best section of the Inca trail.
- ✓ Travel the historic Inca Trail in just 6 hours approximately.
- ✓ On this route there are varieties of orchids.
- ✓ Appreciate the great variety of wild flora and fauna.
- ✓ On this journey you will appreciate several Inca ruins such as: Chachabamba, Wiñaywayna, Intipunku and Machu Picchu.

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1 DAY



Cusco
3400 m - 11155 ft
Pick up

Aguas Calientes
2040 m - 6693 ft
30 minutes

1.30 hrs

Ollantaytambo
2792 m - 9160 ft
2.00 hrs

KM 104
1.00 hrs

Check Point
2 km - 0.50 hrs

Sun Gate
2720 m - 8924 ft
3 km - 1.30 hrs

Check Point
Trek starting point

Chachabamba
2100 m - 6890 ft

Check Point

Wiñay Huayna
2650 m - 8694 ft
4 km - 3.00 hrs

- DISTANCE / HOURS
- CAMPS
- LUNCH & REST AREA
- RAILROAD
- MAJOR ROAD
- MINOR ROAD
- FOOTPATH
- LAGOON

1

DAY

MACHU PICCHU



Highlights Of The Day

- Exploring the amazing Machu Picchu and learning all its secrets.

1**DAY**

Cusco - Inca Trail – Machu Picchu



Very early, our private transport and your guide will pick you up at your hotel at 4 am in Cusco for the trip to Ollantaytambo train station or 5:30 am “meeting time” in Ollantaytambo if you want to start from there. After 1 hour and 10 minutes of travel on the Expedition train, we arrive at kilometer 104, this place is also known as Chachabamba and is (2,100 m / 6,927 ft) from the Cusco-Machu Picchu highway where we start the Inca Trail. Here we pass through the first checkpoint “Chachabamba”. We then begin a moderate three-hour ascent to the magnificent archaeological site of Wiñayhuayna (2,650 m / 8,747 ft). Once we arrive, you will be able to enjoy the spectacular views of the Urubamba canyon and the sacred river, impressive Inca sites and the connection to the traditional four-day Inca Trail.

After having had time to enjoy the delicious lunch and also the beautiful views, we continue our trek to Inti Punku “the Gate of the Sun” (2,730 m / 9,007 ft). From there we will have the first spectacular and complete view of Machu Picchu considered one of the seven best tourist attractions in the world. After enjoying the view, we will descend for about an hour to the city of Machu Picchu. Once there we will visit this incredible show seeing all the knowledge that the Inkas used to build this wonderful place respecting the Pachamama “Mother Earth”.

A 2-hour guided tour takes you into the fascinating history of these mysterious Inca cities. After that, you will have plenty of time to continue exploring Machu Picchu, time to enjoy the sunset in Machu Picchu.

Later we head to Aguas Calientes for dinner. And in the afternoon (approximately 6:00 p.m.), we headed to take our Expedition train back to Ollantaytambo and once we reached this point we will be picked up by our private van bound for the city of Cusco until we reach your hotel.

INCLUSIONS

Included / Not Included

High Quality Service & Safety

- ✓ Pre-departure briefing
- ✓ Experienced tour guide in English and Spanish
- ✓ Medical Kit or First AID Kit
- ✓ Customer service 24/7

Transportation

- ✓ Day 1: Private transportation from Cusco to Ollantaytambo train station
- ✓ Day 1: Train Ticket from Ollantaytambo To KM 104 Chachabamba
- ✓ Day 1: Consettur bus ticket down from Machu Picchu to Aguas Calientes
- ✓ Day 1: Train Ticket from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo
- ✓ Day 1: Private transport from Ollantaytambo train station to your hotel in Cusco

Extras included in our service

- ✓ Extra oxygen

Meals

- ✓ Meals: Box Lunch (1)
- ✓ Food: (vegetarian and vegan food options available)
- ✓ Snacks on the trail daily
- ✓ Water during the hike

Permits & Entrance Tickets

- ✓ Permits and Ticket for Short Inca Trail
- ✓ 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

1 Day

- ✓ Original Passport, important!
- ✓ Sun hat
- ✓ Water bottle or canteen
- ✓ Good hiking boots with ankle protector or similar
- ✓ Rain gear (especially if traveling in the wet season, from October to March)
- ✓ Hiking poles
- ✓ Insect repellent
- ✓ Personal medication
- ✓ Sunblock and sunglasses
- ✓ Toiletries and hand sanitiser
- ✓ Camera and film with extra batteries
- ✓ Some snacks such as chocolate, cereal bars, candies, nuts, energy bars
- ✓ American dollars and Peruvian soles in cash
- ✓ Backpack to carry your things



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