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Travel & Adventure

**INCA TRAIL SHORT TO
MACHU PICCHU**

2 Days & 1 Night

OVERVIEW

Inca Trail Short To Machu Picchu 2 Days

Created with those with a strict or limited time frame in mind, Inca Trail 2 Days, will allow you to experience all that is wonderful about the last leg of the classic 4-day trek in a couple of days. Along the way, you will be able to visit fascinating archaeological sites, including the amazing Wiñaywayna. You will learn all about the ancient culture of the Incas and connect with nature and Mother Earth in the most impressive landscapes.

You can relax in the middle of the hills and enjoy your packed lunch. Take a walk to Puerta del Sol, from where those on the 4-day Inca Trail will enter Machu Picchu. From here, you get your first spectacular views of the impressive Machu Picchu. It's a dreamscape, to be sure, so make sure you soak it up before you leave and come back tomorrow.

On the second day, it will be time to visit none other than the New Seven Wonders of the World, Machu Picchu. Feel your heart race as you take your first step inside this incredible place and gaze at the terraces and stone buildings, all built into the side of a mountain.

The highlight of the Inca Trail Short To Machu Picchu 2 Days

- ✓ Hike through some of the most spectacular Andean landscapes you'll see.
- ✓ Trace ancient footsteps along the original Inca Trail and be transported back in time.
- ✓ Visit Inca archaeological sites and learn all about their culture and history from your knowledgeable guide.
- ✓ Spend the night in comfort in a comfy hotel in Aguas Calientes.
- ✓ Explore the magical Machu Picchu with your guide and understand its secrets.

INCA TRAIL SHORT TO MACHU PICCHU 8 DAYS



Machu Picchu
2430 m - 7972 ft

Aguas Calientes
2040 m - 6693 ft

30 minutes
NIGHT 1

Cusco
3400 m - 11155 ft

Pick up

Check Point

2 km - 0.50 hrs

1.30 hrs

KM 104

1.00 hrs

Ollantaytambo
2792 m - 9160 ft

2.00 hrs

Sun Gate

2720 m - 8924 ft

3 km - 1.30 hrs

Check Point

Trek starting point

Check Point

Wiñay Huayna

2650 m - 8694 ft

4 km - 3.00 hrs

Chachabamba
2100 m - 6890 ft

Urubamba River

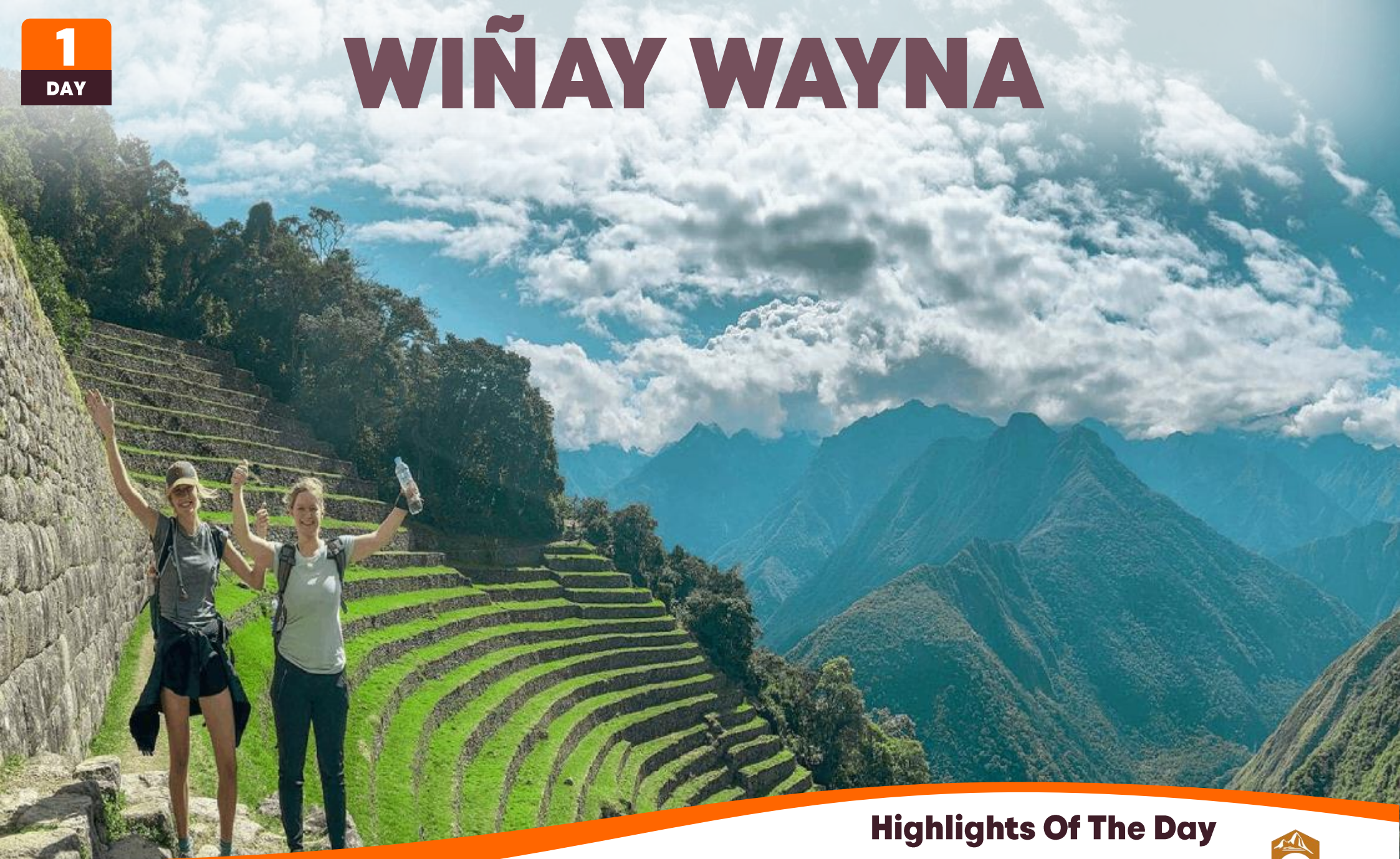
- DISTANCE / HOURS
- CAMPS
- LUNCH & REST AREA
- RAILROAD
- MAJOR ROAD
- MINOR ROAD
- FOOTPATH
- LAGOON



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DAY

WIÑAY WAYNA



Highlights Of The Day

- See landscapes while visiting archaeological sites and get your first glimpse of Machu Picchu.



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1**DAY**

Cusco - Km 104 - Wiñaywayna - Machu Picchu.



Your adventure begins bright and early today, as you will be picked up from your accommodation at 4:00 am. He will then travel for approximately two hours to the small and picturesque town of Ollantaytambo, where he will have a few minutes to do some last-minute shopping. You will board the train at the station at 6:10 am to KM 104, from where our walk begins. You can see the golden sun covering the vast Andean mountains, the farm fields and the Urubamba River along the railway line. Before you start hiking, you'll meet your guide and hear a brief orientation on the details, and we'll provide your box lunch and snack for you to enjoy later.

The trek begins on a path similar to the beginning of the Classic Inca Trail. You will be immersed in the stunning scenery as you are surrounded by lush vegetation and towering mountains looking down on you. After a while, we will arrive at our first Inca archaeological site on the trek, Chachabamba, and learn a bit about it from our guide.

After another 3 hours, we arrive at one of the most fascinating Inca sites, the Wiñay Wayna complex (meaning "forever young" in Quechua), which is located at 2650 m/8694ft. Most hikers who stop here are in awe of the incredible architecture. . You will explore the site and discover a ritual water source, temples dedicated to the forces of nature, and beautiful agricultural platforms. Wiñay Wayna is the perfect place to learn a little more about the impressive history of the Incas.

While at these sites, take some time to relax, rest in peace, and connect with Mother Nature through the chirping of birds and the soft whisper of the wind. A little further on, you will see the camps where those who make the Classic Inca Trail spend the night. Here you will have time to enjoy the tasty lunchbox that we have prepared for you, relax and recharge your batteries.

Once you are ready to continue, we will continue the trek to Puerta del Sol, from where you will get your first outstanding views of Machu Picchu and all of its incredible architecture. You will be amazed how the Incas were able to build such a site on a mountain. Take this opportunity to capture some unique photos and honor the Incas as you reflect on how they were able to lift such large stones and try to understand their deep connection to nature.

2

DAY

MACHU PICCHU

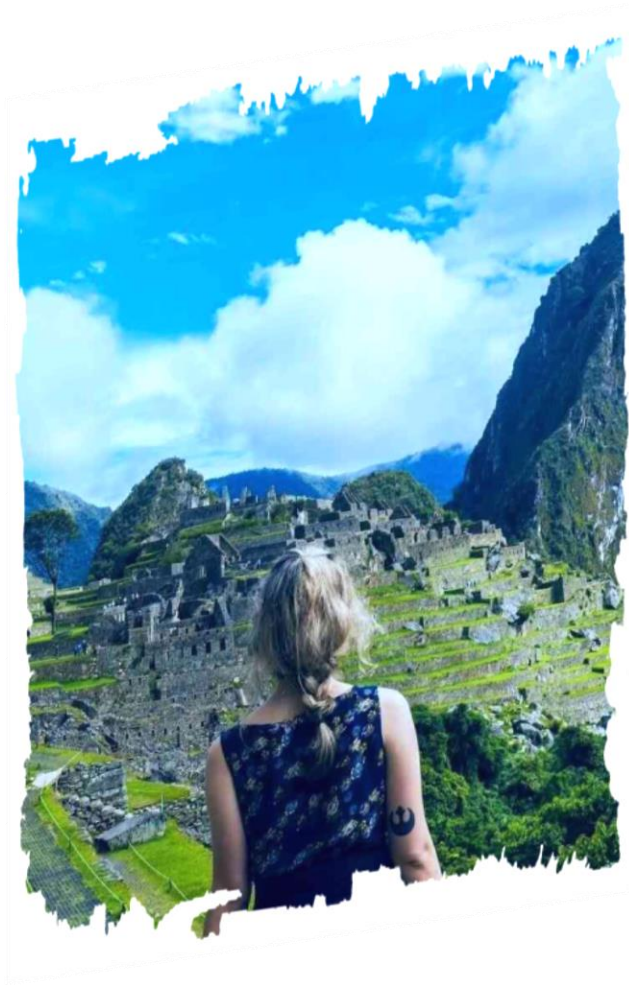


Highlights Of The Day

- ☐ Machu Picchu, and explore its ancient streets and incredible architecture.

2**DAY**

The Most Important Day - Machu Picchu! - Cusco Hotel



After a well-deserved night's rest, the moment you've been waiting for has arrived. Today, you will be wandering the mysterious streets of the majestic historical sanctuary of Machu Picchu! You'll need to be up before sunrise to ensure you beat the crowds. You will walk a little from your hotel to catch a bus that will take you on a 25-minute trip to the entrance of the Inca citadel. You will enter just before the sun rises.

After soaking it all up and taking your first pictures, your guide will take you on a 1.5-hour guided tour of the site. He will visit some of the most important parts of Machu Picchu and learn a lot from his local expert. Once the tour is over, you will be able to climb either Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain (pre-booked tickets required), each of which takes 1:30 and 3 hours to go up and down, respectively. From any of these places, you will experience the most impressive views of the entire Inca city.

When you are ready to leave, it will be time to return to Aguas Calientes. You'll have some time to select a restaurant of your choice for a bite to eat before catching a train, which is usually booked for 2:55 PM (subject to availability). You will arrive in Ollantaytambo by train, and then a private bus will be there to pick you up and take you back to your accommodation in Cusco around 6:00 p.m.

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 transport from Cusco to Ollantaytambo train station
- ✓ Day 1: Train tickets from Ollantaytambo to KM 104 (starting point of the hike)
- ✓ Day 1: Consettur bus ticket down from Machu Picchu to Aguas Calientes
- ✓ Day 2: Train tickets from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo
- ✓ Day 2: Private transport from Ollantaytambo train station to your hotel in Cusco.

Extras included in our service

- ✓ Extra oxygen
- ✓ Day 1: Hotel in Aguas Calientes

Meals

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

Permits & Entrance Tickets

- ✓ Permits and Tickets for Inca Trail 2 Days
- ✓ Entrance ticket to Machu Picchu

What is not included?

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

TRIP CHECKLIST

2 Days & 1 Night

- ✓ Original Passport, important!.
- ✓ Sun hat, cap
- ✓ Water bottle or canteen
- ✓ Good hiking boots with ankle protector or similar, and one pair of flip-flops or light sandals
- ✓ Comfortable hiking clothes
- ✓ Rain gear (especially if traveling in the wet season, from October to March)
- ✓ Hiking poles
- ✓ Insect repellent
- ✓ 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



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