

Full day Machu Picchu (1 d)



MACHU PICCHU SACRED CITY AND CRADLE OF THE INCA EMPIRE

Located at 2,430 meters above sea level, the Machu Picchu sanctuary was probably the most important architectural achievement of the Inca Empire in full swing. Its walls, terraces and gigantic ramps give the impression of having been sculpted in the cliffs of the rock, as if they were part of it. The natural setting, located on the eastern slope of the Andes, is part of the upper Amazon basin, which has a very varied flora and fauna.

Machu Picchu, in Quechua word whose meaning is 'old mountain', is universally known as one of the wonders of the world, both for its imposing archaeological remains, and for its wonderful location on the edge of an abyss at the bottom of which flow the mighty waters of the Urubamba river.

This citadel was inhabited by about a thousand people who mostly belonged to the most prominent families of the Inca Empire with their servants.

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- 1 Early in the morning you will be picked up from your hotel and taken to the train station in Poroy or Ollantaytambo to take the train to Aguas Calientes.
- 2 Throughout the trip we will be able to appreciate impressive views of the Sacred Valley of the Incas with its landscapes of snow-covered mountains, impressive landscapes of other Andean valleys, and en route we will be accompanied by the sacred river of the Incas, the Vilcanota river or "Urubamba".

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- 3 After arriving in Aguas Calientes we will go to the bus station to take the bus to this legendary "Lost City of the Incas".
- 4 Our tour will start here; We will visit the most important places of the Sanctuary such as: the Main Plaza, the Circular Tower, the Solar Clock, the Royal Rooms, the Temple of the Three Windows, the Royal Cemeteries and much more.
- 5 Then they will have free time to continue exploring, take breath-taking pictures and enjoy the landscape that surrounds us.
- 6 At a convenient time we will take the bus down to Aguas Calientes and you will have time to have a relaxed lunch.
- 7 In the afternoon we will take the train back to Cusco and transfer you back to your hotel.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Carry your passport for foreigners, student ID for students, and national ID for Peruvians.

Personal travel insurance.

If you bought your ticket for the Sacred Valley tour using a student ID, carry your ID with you at all times.

During the tour wear light clothing, but bring a jacket just in case.

In the rainy season bring rain gear.

Bring your personal medication if you are taking prescription medications.

Wear sunglasses, sunscreen, and a hat.

Bring camera and spare batteries as needed.

Bring extra money in small bills for your personal purchases.