Machu Picchu Moderate 4D/3N

Duration: 4 days



About this trip

Machu Picchu Moderate 4D/3N combines a tour of the Sacred Valley with a visit to Machu Picchu in one trip.

This tour includes a visits to **the archaeological sites of Pisac** and **Ollantaytambo**, followed by a **train trip to Machu Picchu Pueblo**. The next day, travelers enjoy a **private guided visit to Machu Picchu** lasting approximately for 2 hours and 30 minutes before returning to Cusco.

A practical option for discovering the Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu in just a few days, with the main transfers and visits already organized.

Day 1: Airport - Hotel Cusco

Our staff will be for you at the Cusco Airport, to take you to your hotel, just waiting let us know your exact arrival time and flight number. Here, you will be welcomed with a hot cup of the famous coca tea. You will have a free afternoon to acclimatize, as the city of Cusco is at an altitude of 3,399 m (**11,151 feet**).

NOTE: If your arrival time is earlier than the check-in time, you can use the hotel's common areas while you wait.

IMPORTANT TIPS ON YOUR ARRIVAL IN CUSCO

The first thing to consider when arriving in our city, is the height, if you feel very tired it is better to rest a few hours and when you wake up take quite a bit of coca. On the other hand, if you already feel well, drink coca tea, it will help you gain more energy and oxygenate the body.

It is necessary to exercise the body a little while doing light walks (you can walk through the Plaza de Armas, glimpse with the colonial constructions or make some kind of purchase).

It is important to drink plenty of water since the body is still acclimatizing.

In the first days it is advisable to eat light meals, and then you can experience the "Cuy Baked" (baked guinea pig), the Incas consumed it as part of their diet. At present, Peruvians, especially Cusco people, enjoy this stew that is tasted only at special events such as birthdays, parties in Cusco, etc.

There is something you should definitely not miss, on your days off, **visit the Qosqo Center for Native Art**, a music and dance show typical of the region, it is a true show. This show starts at 6:00 p.m., but we suggest you arrive at least 40 minutes before the queue, as it is a very busy place. If you have included in your package the general tourist ticket, you will have free access to this beautiful event. Entrance Ticket: S / 25.00 per person.

- **Overnight:** Hotel in Cusco
- **Check in:** 12:00 check out : 9:00 am
- **Meals:** none

Day 2: Sacred Valley of the Incas

On this day, you will explore **the marvelous Sacred Valley of the Incas**, also known as the **Valley of Vilcanota**. We'll start the day by **visiting the archaeological complex of Pisac**, situated high up on a mountain. This wonderful place is comprised of groups of terraces and architectural structures scattered across its slopes and at the top of the mountain, offering a marvelous blend of landscape and constructions. Next, we'll head to the craft market where you can admire a wide variety of artworks dating back to ancient times.

We'll pass through **Urubamba**, where we'll pause for lunch. Here, we'll sample **typical Peruvian cuisine** with a variety of dishes including salads, soups, hot dishes, **the famous ceviche**, and delicious desserts. After lunch, we'll **visit the architectural complex of Ollantaytambo**, a living village built to guard the entrance of this part of the valley and protect it against potential invaders. We'll have the opportunity to walk through its streets and gain a clearer idea of what this military, religious, and cultural center was like during the Inca Empire. Following the visit,

we'll board the train bound for Aguas Calientes. Upon arrival, a hotel representative will be waiting to take you to your hotel.

IMPORTANT TIPS

Always with a good breakfast accompanied by coca tea, we recommend that you only carry a small backpack to spend the night in Aguas Calientes (money, light clothes, documents, camera and personal hygiene items). So your trip will be more comfortable and quiet. The rest of your luggage can be left in the luggage storage of the hotel in Cusco, since on the return you will return to the same hotel.

After the visit to Ollantaytambo you will have free time until the departure time of your train. Time you can use to know the streets of the town and interact with the local people.

If you like to drink coffee, do not miss the opportunity to experience one of the best coffees in the world, which is produced in the Quillabamba jungle and you can find it in several of the Ollantaytambo establishments.

- **Overnight:** Hotel in Aguas Calientes
- **Meals:** Breakfast, lunch

Day 3: Machu Picchu

In the morning, according to the scheduled time, our guide will pick you up at your hotel to go to the bus station where you will climb 400m along a winding path for 20min to reach the incredible wonder of the world **"The Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu"**, also known as **"The Lost City of the Incas"**. Upon arriving at the Machu Picchu citadel with our guide, we will pass through the entrance and begin the tour of the entire citadel. For around 2h30m we will visit the main places in Machu Picchu.

We return to the town of Aguas Calientes in the afternoon, where you will have free time to enjoy lunch in one of the many restaurants (lunch not included). After lunch, we will take the train to Ollantaytambo (depending on train departure time availability). The return will follow the same route as the departure. Upon arrival in Ollantaytambo, the train representative will be waiting to take you to the bus heading to your hotel in Cusco.

TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION

Since January 1, 2019, the rules regarding the entrance to the Machu Picchu Sanctuary changed.

Now the time limit for the visit is 04 hours with entry shifts every hour. Our guided tour starts 8:00 am, as the overnight will be in Aguas Calientes.

The visit to the citadel of Machu Picchu is a one-way path; once through a part of the way, there's no return to that point. Also, there's no re-entry, once we leave, we can't re-enter. Re-entering is only possible if your ticket includes the Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu moutains.

In that case, you can only have a 1:30h guided tour, approximately, since it takes more time to climb the mountain.

Important Tips

We suggest you to leave your bags in the luggage storage of your hotel in Aguas Calientes, taking with you only the entrance ticket, documentation, money, a hat, repellent and sunscreen. On the return, you may get back your bags on the way to Cusco.

If the schedule allows, we recommend visiting the Chavez Ballon Museum, wich is the site museum of Machu Picchu. Admission from 12:00h is free, just present your valid passport.

In both low and high seasons, it will be necessary to line up to board the bus and the train towards and back from our destination. Our crew will help in order to save your time.

TIPS THAT CAN MAKE YOUR TRIP EVEN MORE INCREDIBLE

Request an exclusive guide
Resquest lunch at **the amazing Sanctuary Lodge**. Just ask to one of our consultants to make the purchase (**USD 45,00 per person**)

- Overnight : Hotel in Cusco
- Meals: breakfast

Day 4: Hotel - Cusco Airport

Depending on the time of your flight, we will collect you from your hotel and take you to the Cusco airport. This marks the end of our services.

- **Check in:** 12:00 check out : 9:00 am
- **Meals:** Breakfast

NOTE: If your return time is later than your check-out time, you can use the hotel's common areas while you wait.

What's included

- ✓ Hotel Accommodation
- ✓ Airport Transfers
- ✓ Tour Transportation
- ✓ Sacred Valley Tour
- ✓ Tourist Train Tickets
- ✓ Machu Picchu Bus
- ✓ Machu Picchu Ticket
- ✓ Private MP Guide
- ✓ Station Transfer
- ✓ **Travel Assistance:** Travel assistance throughout your trip, including 24-hour support.

What's not included

- ✗ Drinks except those ment
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- ✗ Snacks
- ✗ Phone calls
- ✗ Extra spending money
- ✗ Tips / gratuities
- ✗ Travel insurance

Packages

Economy – Single Room — $793

- **Cusco** – Hotel Sacha Centric /Hotel Rojas Plaza Boutique / Hotel Raymi / Sueños del Inka Hotel.
- **Aguas Calientes** – Mapi Seven Machu Picchu / Sacred Stone / Terrazas Del Inka.

Touristy – Single Room — $852

- **Cusco** – Hotel Ruinas / San Agustin Internacional / Maytaq Wasin Hotel
- **Aguas Calientes** – Inti Punku Machupicchu / Ferre Machu Picchu / Tara Machu Picchu

First – Single Room — $1,051

- **Cusco** – Casa Andina Standard Cusco Catedral / San Agustin Plaza / XIMA Cusco Hotel
- **Aguas Calientes** – Tierra Viva Machu Picchu / Taypikala Boutique Machupicchu / Casa Andina Standard Machu Picchu

Premium – Single Room — $1,155

- **Cusco** – Casa Andina Premium Cusco / Wyndham Costa Del Sol Cusco / Sonesta Cusco
- **Aguas Calientes** – El Mapi Hotel By Inkaterra / Hatun Inti Boutique

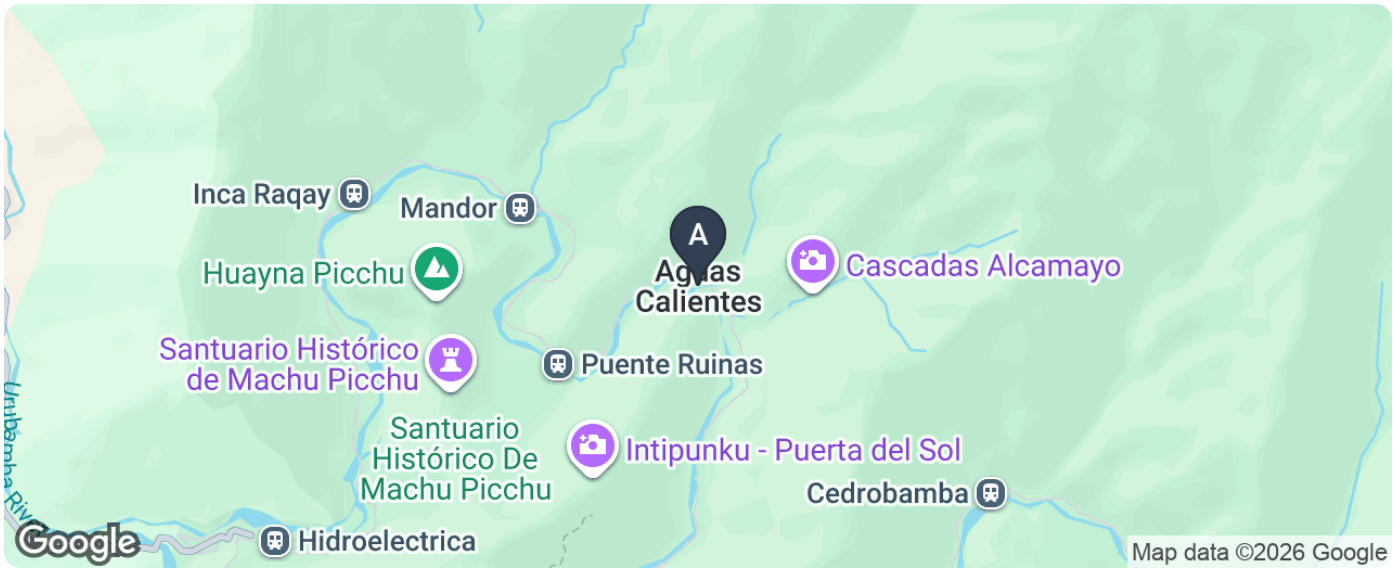
Luxury – Single Room — $1,866

- **Cusco** – Casa Cartagena Butique Hotel & Spa / Palacio del Inka Luxury Collections / Hotel Aranwa Cusco Boutique
- **Aguas Calientes** – Hotel Sumaq Machupicchu / Hotel Casa del Sol Boutique / Hotel Inkaterra Machupicchu Pueblo



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