



INCA TRAIL CHALLENGE 1 DAY ALL INCLUSIVE



DESCRIPTION

Our One Day Inca Trail to Machu Picchu is the best way to get to Machu Picchu for those without the time to hike the full Inca trail. The Inca Trail appeal is the stunning cultural show of Inca ruins, exotic mountain views, primitive lush vegetation, and extraordinary ecological varieties. The trail goes through the National Park and enters through the Sun Gate with unforgettable views of Machu Picchu.

Important info: For the 1 Day Inca Trail, you need to understand that you are doing the same trail as the 2 Day Inca Trail. The only difference is if booking the 1-day version, you tour Machu Picchu that same day and return to Cusco that night.

If booking the 2-day hike, you do the Machu Picchu tour and return train journey on the second day.

Trekkers need to be in moderate to excellent physical condition to do this trek and arrive at Machu Picchu in time. If you think the hike may be too strenuous, you may book the 2 day Inca Trail that arrives at Machu Picchu in one day but at a slower pace later.



INCA TRAIL TO MACHU PICCHU

1 Day



Cusco
3400 m. / 11155 FT.



Wiñay Wayna
2650 m. / 8694 FT. 
 4 Km. - 3:00 Hrs.



Ollantaytambo
2792 m. / 9160 FT.


Снаснавамба

Km 104
2100 m. / 6890 FT.
Trekking Starting Point

URUBAMBA RIVER

Sun Gate
2720 m. / 8924 FT.

Machu Picchu
2430 m. / 7972 FT.

 5 Km. - 2:00 Hrs.
Visit Machu Picchu

Aguas Calientes
2040 m. / 6693 FT.



Distance / Hours



Lunch & Rest Area



FULL ITINERARY

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Why Take the Inca Trail Challenge 1 Day All inclusive?

- ✓ This route is designed for travelers who don't have much time, but who want to enjoy the best and famous Inca Trail
- ✓ Trek the best section of the Inca Trail
- ✓ Hike through the Sun Gate for your first view of Machu Picchu
- ✓ Travel through the mystery of cloud forests, feel the power of majestic snow-capped mountains, and discover ancient archaeological sites.
- ✓ Visit Chachamba and Wiñay Wayna Inca sites
- ✓ Hike the historic Inca Trail in only six hours

Pick up from hotel, train to KM104- the start of the 1 Day Inca Trail to Machu Picchu. We will start the trip by picking you up from your hotel very early (4 am) and takes you to the Ollantaytambo Train Station. We take the train for about 1 hour 45 minutes to the beginning of this Inca Trail Trek, at Km 104 of Chachabamba.

Passing through the Inca Trail checkpoint, we immediately see our first archaeological center, the magnificent ruins at Chachabamba. These ruins were one of the last shelters used by the Inca pilgrims before they reached Machu Picchu. The site features several fascinating buildings, and our expert guide will be delighted to share the history with you.

Our trek begins with a steady ascent for around 3 hours, climbing the original Inca stone steps. The ecosystems in this area are unique, and your guide will help you identify the different types of flora and fauna along the trail. After passing the most spectacular waterfall, we arrive at the ruins of Wiñay Wayna.

Most hikers don't stop here to be amazed by its exquisite architecture. You'll discover a ritual water source, temples dedicated to nature's forces, and beautiful agricultural platforms. Wiñay Wayna is the perfect place to learn a little more about the impressive history of the Incas.

Again, take time to relax, be silent, and connect with Mother Earth through birdsong or the wind's refreshing touches. A little further, you'll see the camps where the people who do the classic Inca Trail spend the night. We will have time to eat our delicious box lunch provided for our company, fill your stomach, and recharge your energies.

Hike from Wiñay Wayna to Machu Picchu...

**WALKING DISTANCE**

9 km / 5.59 mi

**MEALS**

Lunch

**RETURN**

Return to Cusco by Train



We'll continue our tour and walk to Inti Punku, better known as the Sun Gate. From where you will see, for the first time, the impressive architecture of Machu Picchu.

Intipunku provides our first views of the magnificent Machu Picchu. It is difficult to put into words the impact of seeing this ancient, sacred, and world-famous site for the first time. After taking some time to enjoy the views and take those all-important photos, we make a final short walk down to Machu Picchu. Here we will have a 1-hour guided tour through this incredible ancient city and visit temples, terraces, palaces, priest's houses, the sundial, the industrial sector, and the farming fields. After taking some time to enjoy the views and take those all-important photos, we make a final short walk down to the main entrance to Machu Picchu from where we take the bus down to Aguas Calientes to catch the train at 6:10 pm hrs. (subject to availability) to Ollantaytambo. A private bus will pick you up and drop you off at your hotel in Cusco.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Ministry of Culture of Peru is the entity in charge of regulating the use of the Inca Trail and issuing entry permits. To access the Inca Trail it's essential that you have a permit from the Ministry of Culture that matches the information in your passport exactly: name, passport number, nationality, and age. Only officially licensed tourism agencies can secure these permits, which are not transferable under any circumstances. If you want to change the date of your excursion you have to make sure that there are spaces available on the new date and buy a new permit. They are rules of the Government of Peru that we all must follow. If there are no permits available for the date you want, there are other incredible options to walk to Machu Picchu. We'll be happy to find the perfect excursion for you.





INCLUSIONS

INCLUDED / NOT INCLUDED

At Peru Hike company, we specify the included and non-included services under all the tour itineraries listed on our website. We take care of all the logistics, but please pay attention to the details to avoid missing anything. Some items may be different for specific programs, so please read carefully before booking with us.

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

High Quality Service & Safety

- ✓ Pre-departure briefing
- ✓ Experienced Guide speaks English and Spanish
- ✓ Medical Kit – First Aid Kit
- ✓ Customer Service 24/7
- ✓ Extra oxygen

Permits & Entrance Tickets

- ✓ Entrance Ticket to Machu Picchu Archaeological Site
- ✓ Entrance Ticket to Inca Trail Hike

Transportation

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

Meals

- ✓ Meals: 1 lunches



WHICH IS NOT INCLUDED?

What Is Not Included?

- Travel Insurance
- Tips for our staff





BEFORE YOU GO

Is it for me?

We want to make your trip to Peru as memorable and as carefree as possible. In this section, you'll find the answers to all the questions you have about traveling with Peru Hike Company in one place. Please read the following information carefully – it will help you with any questions about our services.

How many days do I need to acclimate in Cusco before the Trek?

It's very important to be well acclimated to the altitude before exerting yourself on a trek. We recommend that you arrive in Cusco at least 2 or 3 days before the trek starts to help you adjust and avoid possible problems with altitude sickness while on the trek. You might have already been in another area of Peru at a high altitude before arriving in Cusco. In that case, we still recommend you have a whole day in Cusco to rest, recover from your travel, and enjoy the sights and sounds of Cusco before departing for the trek. Here are some suggestions for activities to do in the Cusco vicinity before starting your adventure trek:

City Tour and Sacred Valley



City Tour



Sacred Valley



Briefing or Informative Meeting

All information meetings and briefings are held in our main office in Cusco (or your hotel) at 5:00 pm, one night before the tour begins. These meetings last approximately 30 to 45 minutes. If you're unable to attend, you must coordinate another meeting by email, by phone or at the Peru Hike Company office.



Trek Balance Payment (in Cusco)

The trek has to be paid for in full at most 6.30 pm one day before your departure (generally after the briefing). It would be much appreciated if you pay the trek balance in cash US dollars or local currency at our office in Cusco. You can withdraw some money from several ATMs along Avenida Sol (either in US dollars or local Peruvian Soles). You can pay by credit card or PAYPAL online, but you will have to pay an charge, charged by VISA and PAYPAL. We do not accept bank checks or payment of the balance by traveler's checks.



Group tours

Group tours are made up of different types of people, then physical conditions and ages can vary. By agreeing to be part of a group tour, you also accept that some people may be faster or slower than you. Therefore, each person can go at their own pace on the route. It may be the case that a group wishes to modify the tour; however, the guide will be the one who decides, after consulting with all the participants, if such modifications are possible.



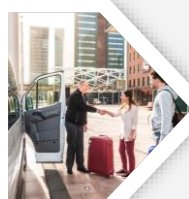
Can I store my luggage at your office?

Of course! During the trip, your main luggage can be stored at our office (you can organize it with us on the briefing day or by email) or at your hotel, both free of charge. Any equipment that you won't need on the trek can be stored safely in your hotel. Nearly every hotel will provide this service. Don't leave items of value with your bags; put them in the hotel safe and obtain an itemized receipt (in the unlikely case of the, many insurance companies require that you have a copy of the receipt itemizing everything). It's best to put items such as credit cards inside a sealed, signed envelope for extra peace of mind.



Strikes and demonstrations

Strikes and demonstrations are usually common in Peru, and this may interrupt some of our tours. Roads can be blocked, and train tracks can be taken over. However, we will try to keep your trip as originally planned, even if it means leaving the night before the scheduled date. Under these circumstances, tours may also be canceled. In case of changes or cancellations, everything will be coordinated with you by our operations department. Your safety is our highest priority, and our decisions will be made to protect it.



Pick up of guests

Peru Hike Company can pick you up from your hotel, as long as it's in the Historical Center of Cusco. Your guide will coordinate the pickup in the briefing session, but please keep in mind that the time may vary between 30 and 45 minutes due to traffic. Cusco is an old city, meaning it has many narrow cobbled streets. Some hotels and Airbnbs may be located on streets without access to cars or on long, steep slopes, making it difficult to transport luggage. We strongly recommend that you book accommodation with good access.



Lost Objects

Please pay attention to where you leave your things and remember to take everything once you leave our transport, tents, or restaurants. You're the only one responsible for your objects during the tour.

THANKS!

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?



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