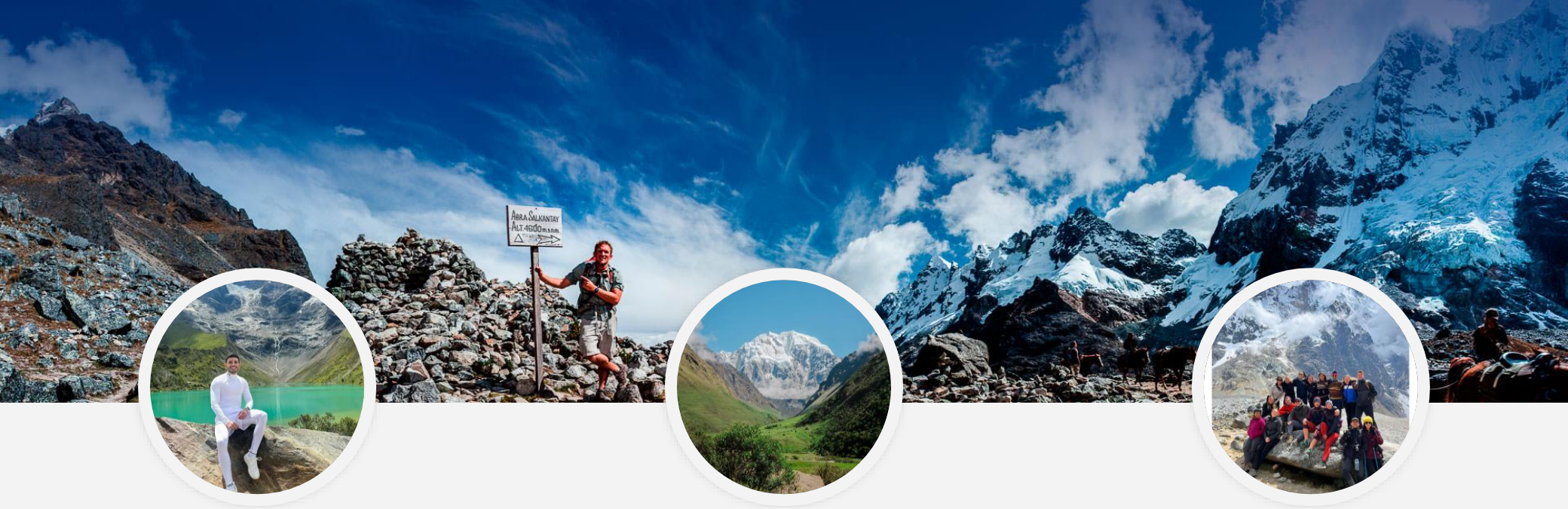




# HUMANTAY LAKE & SALKANTAY PASS TREK 2 DAYS

EXPLORE AND LIVE UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS





## DESCRIPTION

If you're visiting Cusco and like the idea of escaping the hustle and bustle of the city for a couple of days and venturing to some of the most incredible scenery in the mountains, look no further than our 2-day Humantay Lake and Salkantay Pass hike.

Visit two of the most imposing sites in the Cusco region of Peru, Humantay Lake, and Salkantay Mountain. You'll also get to spend the night in our exclusive Sky Camp under the Andean starry sky and learn all about the constellations that were very significant in the Inca period. Join like-minded travelers on this epic 2-day trip.

Whether you're traveling alone, as a couple, or with a larger group, you can join us any day of the week on this incredible 2-day tour in the middle of the Peruvian Andes. You can escape the busy city and connect with Mother Nature in the most picturesque setting imaginable.

You'll get to visit two of Peru's most impressive sights. On day 1, you'll hike up to Humantay Lake, which looks like a glistening gem against the white mountainous backdrop. On the second day, you'll trek up the Trail of the 7 Snakes to reach the Salkantay Pass, where you'll get some truly astounding views of the snowy Andean mountain peaks.

If that's not enough, you can enjoy the unique experience of sleeping in our Sky Camp. There, you'll spend the night under the Andean starry sky and look through the glass roof of your igloo.



# FULL ITINERARY

## HUMANTAY LAKE & SALKANTAY PASS TREK 2 DAYS

### Why Take the Humantay Lake and Salkantay 2 Days?

- ✓ Hike through some of the most beautiful scenery in the world in the middle of the Peruvian Andes.
- ✓ Walk up to the incredibly stunning Humantay Lake and witness its sheer natural beauty.
- ✓ Defeat the challenging hike up to the Salkantay Pass and see the Salkantay Mountain in all its glory.
- ✓ Spend two adventurous days away from the city in the hands of Mother Nature.
- ✓ Learn all about the Andean flora and fauna with your knowledgeable guide.
- ✓ Spend the night under the starry Andean sky and learn all about the constellations.

We'll pick you up from your accommodation and head to Mollepata for breakfast before continuing to Challacancha. We'll spend the morning hiking to Soraypampa and our Sky Camp. You'll have lunch and settle in before we continue our hike.

This afternoon, we'll walk up to Humantay Lake; the most beautiful turquoise lake set against a snowy, white backdrop. You'll spend some time at the top and capture some wonderful images before making your way back down to Soraypampa for dinner, stargazing, and some well-needed rest.

Your exciting 2-day adventure begins early in the morning as your tour guide, and our driver will pick you up from your accommodation in Cusco. The day's first stop will be in Mollepata to have a nourishing breakfast. Then we'll continue on our way until we get to Challacancha for a short rest.

From here, we'll begin our walk towards Soraypampa, where our camp is located. This first stretch isn't too challenging and will help you adjust to the altitude. You'll notice you follow a small Inca canal most of the way and can take in the pretty Andean scenery.

We will arrive at our destination, Sky Camp, located in front of the majestic and snowy Salkantay and Humantay mountains, where the reception staff will be waiting for you with an exquisite lunch. Afterward, you'll have time to rest in your igloo or wander around the site before we prepare for our afternoon hike.

We'll climb uphill to Humantay Lake (4,200 m / 13,780 ft). You'll take things slowly due to the altitude, and once you reach the top, you'll have time to take in the truly beautiful view of the jewel-like lake among the snowy, white backdrop.

You'll then make your way back down to our Sky Camp for an enjoyable dinner and some stargazing. Your guide will tell you all about Inca astronomy. When you head to bed, you'll be able to stare out of the roof of your igloo and let the constellations send you off to sleep.

**WALKING DISTANCE**

12 km / 7 miles

**MEALS**

Breakfast, lunch, dinner

**ACCOMMODATION**

Sky Dome Camp





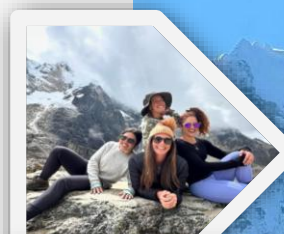
Wake up bright and early for a nourishing breakfast before we set out on our hike up the Trail of the 7 Snakes to the Salkantay Pass. Once you reach the peak, you'll have lots of time to rest and soak up the astounding views of the snowy mountain peaks. Then, we'll descend to our lunch spot in Soraypampa, our Sky Camp.

After lunch, we'll rest a little before walking another 30 minutes to board our transport. Enjoy the last scenic views out of the window as we take you back to your accommodation in Cusco.

Today's the grand day because we'll reach the highest point of the trip, where you'll come across marvelous landscapes bordered by an impressive complex of mountains. You'll enjoy a filling and nutritious breakfast before we gradually ascend to Salkantaypampa and then through a challenging path known as "The Trail of the 7 Snakes" until we get to the impressive Salkantay Pass at 4,630 m / 15,190 ft. You'll spend some time at the pass to take memorable photos and enjoy the fantastic landscape.

After enjoying a view of the snowy mountains and feeling the force of nature, we'll pass through some unique stony scenery and descend to our campsite for lunch. On the way, we'll have a remote view of the great snow-covered forest of stones. All your efforts are greatly rewarded with incredible views everywhere you look.

After lunch at our Sky Camp, we'll have a little break before heading out on the last stretch for 30 minutes to board the transport. Along this last part of the journey, you'll get plenty of opportunities for great photos of valleys, mountains, rivers, and farming fields. We'll finally reach Cusco and drop you off for some well-deserved rest at your accommodation.

**WALKING DISTANCE**

14 km / 8.70 miles

**MEALS**

Breakfast and lunch,

**RETURN**



# 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
- ✓ A professional cook only for our group
- ✓ Motorola Talkabout Radio, for communication
- ✓ Medical Kit – First Aid Kit
- ✓ One duffle bag per person
- ✓ Customer Service 24/7
- ✓ Extra oxygen

## Permits & Entrance Tickets

- ✓ Entrance ticket to Humantay Lake Trek
- ✓ Entrance ticket to Salkantay Mountain

## Transportation

- ✓ Private transportation from your hotel in Cusco to the start of the trek.
- ✓ Transportation of your duffel bag that includes 8-kg / 16-pound personal items.
- ✓ Private transportation from the end of the trek to Cusco to your hotel.

## Meals

- ✓ Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, and 1 Dinners
- ✓ Meals: vegetarian and vegan
- ✓ Water to drink on the trail every day
- ✓ Wake up tea, every morning
- ✓ Tea Time or Happy Hour, every afternoon
- ✓ Snacks on the trail daily
- ✓ Products for hygiene

## Accommodation

- ✓ Personal Accommodation in Private Campsites  
Sky Domes

## Additional Included

- ✓ Sleeping bag
- ✓ Trekking stick





# WHICH IS NOT INCLUDED?

## What Is Not Included?

- Travel Insurance
- Tips for our staff
- Additional costs or delays out of control of the management.







# 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 a charge, charged by VISA and PAYPAL. We do not accept bank checks or payment of the balance by traveler's checks.





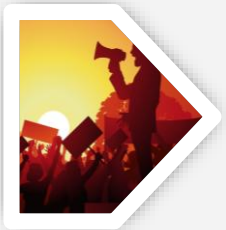
### **Group tours**

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.



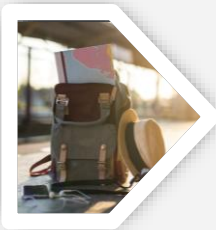
### **Duffel Bag or Canvas Case**

You'll receive a canvas case or duffel bag during your briefing. Our horses will carry them, and the horsemen will hand them to you when you get to each camp. They measure 60 x 24 x 22 cm (23.6 x 9.45 x 8.66 in). A maximum of 8 kg / 17 lb is allowed for each duffel bag, including the weight of your sleeping bag, sleeping mat, clothes, and other personal items.



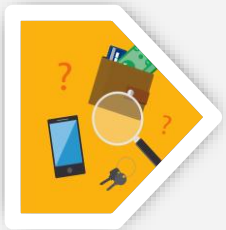
### **Strikes and demonstrations**

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.



### **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.



### **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.



### **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 time 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 cobble 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.

# THANKS!

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?



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