



**PERU HIKE**  
Travel & Expeditions

# **SACRED VALLEY & MACHU PICCHU TOUR 2 DAYS ALL INCLUDED**

**EXPLORE AND LIVE UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS**





## DESCRIPTION

This package is a combination of the famous tour of the Sacred Valley and the classic train tour to Machu Picchu. We offer you great amounts of beauty and history over 2 days. It includes a full day tour in the Sacred Valley, a trip to Aguas Calientes on the beautiful Vistadome Train, a night of rest in a comfortable and pleasant hotel, and dinner at the best restaurant in Aguas Calientes. We'll end with a visit to the fantastic citadel of Machu Picchu, where you'll have the opportunity to climb the Huayna Picchu Mountain or Machu Picchu Mountain.

The Sacred Valley is an incomparably beautiful place with small towns and ancient archaeological sites in the midst of rugged mountains northeast of Cusco. This valley was of great value to the Incas due to its geographical location and good climate. To this day, it stands as one of the best places for corn production in Peru.

In the middle of the mountains runs the sacred river of Urubamba (also called Willkamayu or Vilcanota), the Inca cosmology's main element. The Incas knew that this river was not only fully linked to the constellations and snow-capped peaks, but was also the reflection of the Milky Way.

On the second day, you will visit Machu Picchu, make your dreams come true, and enjoy this archaeological sanctuary to the fullest in a package that gives you, like no other tour, the most significant amount of time Machu Picchu.



# SACRED VALLEY AND MACHUPICCHU

## 2 Days





# FULL ITINERARY

## SACRED VALLEY & MACHU PICCHU TOUR 2 DAYS

### Why Take the Sacred Valley & Machu Picchu Tour 2 Days?

- ✓ Machu Picchu was built by the Inca Pachacutec and his people around the year 1460.
- ✓ After being forgotten for many years, in 1911, the American Hiram Bingham reached Machu Picchu on an expedition and spread the news worldwide.
- ✓ Feel free to climb Huayna Picchu or the symbolic mountain of Machu Picchu, the highest behind the Incan city.
- ✓ The Sacred Valley in Peru is home to ancient monuments and ruins dating back to the Incas' days.
- ✓ Pisac is one of the most amazing places in the Sacred Valley. In this archaeological complex, you will appreciate the beauty of the Inca architecture, the quality of its hydraulic engineering, and the impressive cultivation platforms.



We'll pick you up from your hotel at approximately 7:00 a.m. and go to Písac to visit the first archaeological site of the route. The architecture and engineering of the Incas here is truly amazing. We'll have a guided tour of Písac that will last approximately 2 hours. Then, we will visit one of the most colourful traditional markets in the entire region. Take advantage of the great prices and buy directly from the producers!

Our next destination is Urubamba, where we'll arrive at approximately noon. In this quiet place you'll have the opportunity to choose your lunch place among several restaurants (included in the tour).

The last archaeological destination of the tour is 30 minutes from Urubamba. The Ollantaytambo fortress was built from pink granite rocks and is another impressive example of Inca creation. Here you'll be able to appreciate the second largest Inca stone preserved to date (90 tons), which was used as part of the Temple of the Sun. You'll discover all the secrets of Ollantaytambo on a guided tour.

Later, we'll go to the train station, which we can walk to in 15 minutes. There you'll board the Expeditions Train heading to Aguas Calientes. During the trip, you'll see several glaciers and snowy peaks, as well as fertile green valleys and Inca agricultural platforms on both sides of the valley. Once in Aguas Calientes, you'll stay in a pleasant and comfortable hotel.

An unbeatable way to spend free time is to visit the hot springs of Aguas Calientes. In the evening you'll get to enjoy a delicious dinner in the best restaurant.

**TRAVEL STYLE:**

Bus &amp; Train

**MEALS**

Lunch and dinner

**ACCOMMODATION**

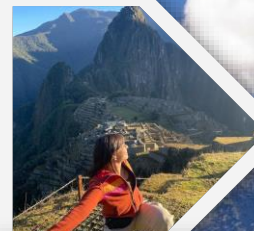
Comfortable Hotel

We'll wake you up very early to enjoy your breakfast without being rushed (5:00 am). This way, we can board one of the first buses that leave for Machu Picchu (2,400 masl / 7,875 fasl). At the entrance to the Inca citadel, you must show your entry ticket and your passport. If you're a student, you must carry your student card with you.

Feel the powerful energy of this fantastic archaeological site as soon as you enter. You'll have the happiness of observing how the golden light of the dawn sun gradually covers all the corners of Machu Picchu. Learn all its secrets and mysteries thanks to a guided tour where you will also have information about its history and local flora and fauna. Our guide will take you for 2.5 hours through the most important places, and then you'll have some free time to explore Machu Picchu on your own.

If you chose to climb the Huayna Picchu Mountain (Not included in the package), you must do so at 10:00 am. After Machu Picchu, you will come to return to Aguas Calientes by bus.

In Aguas Calientes, you'll board the Expedition Train heading to Ollantaytambo, and later you'll travel to Cusco in a private van. We'll drop you off at the hotel door. The time of your arrival will depend on the time of your train ticket.



**ACTIVITY DURATION:**  
2-5 hours exploring



**MEALS**  
Breakfast



**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
- ✓ Medical Kit – First Aid Kit
- ✓ Customer Service 24/7

## Permits & Entrance Tickets

- ✓ Day 1: Entrance ticket to all the archaeological sites of the Sacred Valley of the Incas
- ✓ Day 2: Entrance Ticket to Machu Picchu Circuit (1 or 2)

## Transportation

- ✓ Transportation to all archaeological sites
- ✓ **Day 1:** Train Ticket from Ollantaytambo To Aguas calientes
- ✓ **Day 2 :** Bus ticket to Machu Picchu round trip
- ✓ **Day 2 (Return):** Train Ticket from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo
- ✓ **Day 2 (Return):** Private transport from Ollantaytambo train station to your hotel in Cusco.

## Meals

- ✓ Meals: 1 Breakfasts, 1 Lunches, and 1 Dinners

## Accommodation

- ✓ Hotel in Aguas Calientes





# 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 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.



### 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.



### 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.



### 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.



### 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 with me 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.



# THANKS!

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?



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