



CHOQUEQUIRAO TREK
MACHU PICCHU
8 Days / 7 Nights



FOLLOW THE OLD ROUTE OF THE INCAS, EXPLORE THE ANDES AND DISCOVER THE MYSTERIES OF MACHU PICCHU

Who We Are? - MACHUPICCHU TERRA S.R.L

INCA TRAIL MACHU PICCHU is a brand MACHUPICCHU TERRA, Travel Agency and Tour Operator authorized to sell **Inca Trail Machu Picchu**. Our company is located in Cusco, the capital of the Inca Empire and the Tourist Capital of South America.

We created this web site considering that availability for the **Inca Trail Machu Picchu** is quickly exhausted; since it is limited to only 500 people per day (including support staff porters, chefs, guides, etc.) making it extremely necessary booking several months in advance; at least 6 months in advance.

MACHU PICCHU TERRA, feels proud to provide superior service to all our customers, and we manage all services necessary to operate and organize all the packages offered, cars, minibuses, equipment, office-qualified staff, specialized assistants and guides professionals.

Whether you are looking for a trip to Peru that includes a hike to Machu Picchu or just a relaxing family vacation, it is our mission to MACHUPICCHU TERRA work with you to create your trip to Peru. We welcome all types of customers with special travel interests, economic and Premium. Our excellent service always searches at any time and satisfy all customers throughout Peru.

All MACHUPICCHU TERRA packages have been prepared by our travel consultants with experience and knowledge, our company MACHUPICCHU TERRA is based on 4 different categories of hotels:

- Basic Class, based on 2 stars hotels.
- Economy Class, based on 3 stars hotels.
- Premium Class, based on 4 stars hotels.
- VIPs Class, based on 5 stars hotels.

Legitimacy of Inca Trail Machu Picchu

MACHU PICCHU TERRA is an Authorized Agency by the Ministry of Culture, the assigned code is: **MA0473**, responsible and efficient company willing to provide the best service.

Our main objective is satisfy the expectations of our customers, so we have a **chat online in real time** where our travel agents will attend you with any questions and / or consultation.

You can check on the official website: <http://www.machupicchu.gob.pe/> following the next steps:

- Go to the menu of the page, on the tab "**Queries**"
- At the bottom click the tab "**Travel Agency**"
- The search can do it by name: "**MACHUPICCHU TERRA**" or code "**MA0473**"



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Choquequirao Trek Machu Picchu 8 days / 7 nights

The circuit Choquequiraw to **Machu Picchu** is done through a remote Inca trail that was used frequently in the time of the Incas to reach the Inca citadel of Machu Picchu, with the villages of **Chinchaysuyo** the northwestern part of the empire of Tawantinsuyo and continue the path towards antisuyo, exclusively Citadel Choquequiraw which becomes a checkpoint that in the course of time was growing and getting bigger, definitely a place of greater importance in political and administrative sense, probably less religious category against Machu Picchu. But this detail does not detract from the dazzling charm that has this citadel on a rugged topography, located in the ecological level of the jungle, sub tropical climate.

Recommendations:

- ✓ Carry passport and / or ISIC (if a student) card.
- ✓ A backpack to carry your personal things.
- ✓ Personal sleeping bag.
- ✓ Suitable footwear for walking with broad support for his ankle.
- ✓ Light clothing for the walk. Hat, shorts, t-shirt or light shirts, insect repellent and sunscreen.
- ✓ Warm clothing for cold nights, long-sleeved shirts, sweaters, jacket, hat and gloves.
- ✓ Swimsuit (if you go to the hot springs).
- ✓ Grooming kit: small towel, toilet paper, etc.
- ✓ Raincoat and / or umbrella.
- ✓ Camera and / or camcorder.
- ✓ Flashlight.
- ✓ Extra batteries.
- ✓ Embase vacuum to provide water from the second day.
- ✓ Medicine and / or personal items. (few bandages, muscle ache lotion, pills for altitude sickness, fever, upset stomach).
- ✓ Book, notebook & pen.
- ✓ Extra money in small denominations.



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Day 01 Cusco – Cachora – Coca Masana – Playa Rosalina

To start our tour to **Choquequirao** very early in the morning we will pick you at your hotel in our private vehicle to move to the town of San Pedro de Cachora for a period of 4 hours.

On the way we will stop to enjoy our breakfast and admire the wonderful and admirable **Limatambo** Canyon and the amazing Snowy **Apu Salkantay** then continue our trip to Cachora where we wait our travel gear, horses, horsemen and porters team to take charge of carrying all our camping gear and food needed for the entire trip. Once ready we started our tour with a hike around 3 hours to **Capuliyoc** (2915 m), and our first beautiful views of the Apurimac valley where we can see in the distance the mountains Padreyoc and Wayna Cachora covered with snow.

Then descend to **Cocamasana** located 2330 m. where the weather becomes noticeably warmer and the flora and fauna begin to change, it is necessary to carry mosquito repellent. Finally we arrive at **Playa Rosalina** at 1550 m. which is beside the river Apurimac here is our camp where we spend the first night.

- ✓ Pick up from Hotel
- ✓ Tourist transport, Cusco – San Pedro de Cachora
- ✓ Specialized professional guide
- ✓ Meals: Lunch and Dinner
- ✓ Overnight at Camp

Day 02 Playa Rosalina – Choquequirao

This day is considered one of the most difficult of the trip, but observe around us is really fantastic combination of forests, clouds and jungle which is then we will understand the grandeur of this place. Early after strengthener breakfast we will begin to climb a steep path lasting approximately 5 hours to **Raqaypata** next Chunchullumayo River where we will have a late lunch and a break well deserved. Along the way Choquequirao and Machupicchu we will observe many orchids and wild flowers as well as many exotic birds. From Raqaypata to **Choquequirao** is an excursion of about 2 hours. We will arrive at archaeological site of Choquequirao in time to enjoy the sunset and maybe the opportunity to



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see condors flying near us. Our camp will only be close to the archaeological site of Choquequirao.

- ✓ Specialized professional guide
- ✓ Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- ✓ Overnight at Camp

Day 03 Choquequirao – Maizal

This day we will begin walking uphill to reach the 3,300 m / 10,826 ft. And then descend until **White River** (1,900 m / 6,233 ft) in the way we will pass through a forest of clouds to reach the archaeological site **Pinchiunuyoc**, this is a very special archaeological group suddenly appears as well on the way apparently covered with cloud forest a thick layer of moss and vegetation. During the journey we will observe many species of birds, orchids and plantations of the sacred leaf of the coca leaf (2,750 m / 9,022 ft), after exploring this beautiful place will cross the White River and climb into the sector **Maizal** (3,000 m / 9,842 ft) approximately 3 hours, this is where we spend the night. Perhaps this is one of the best camps during our trip because from here we can watch the 3 valleys and spectacular snow, besides being a good place to relax.

- ✓ Specialized professional guide
- ✓ Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- ✓ Entrance Ticket to Choquequirao
- ✓ Overnight at camp

Day 04 Maizal – Yanama

We leave our camp in **Maizal** and head towards the Paso San Juan. Again awaits us great hiking. This time, in a beautiful and impressive area, first on the cloud forest and then over Andean Puna, where we find a really good grass known as "icchu". We will rest near the Victoria mines, where the flashes on the stones will reveal the high degree of concentration of minerals and metals existing in the area. On our walk through the Puna we walk on very well preserved **Inca Trail**, with its classic zigzag shape. Before starting the descent to Yamana; a small settlement in a valley surrounded by mountains; have lunch



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upon 4,000 m / 13,123 ft with beautiful view of the mountain Choquetacarpo. Dinner at camp and **Yamana**.

- ✓ Specialized professional guide
- ✓ Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- ✓ Overnight at camp

Day 05 Yanama – Totora

We will continue from Yamana, through the valley to the highest point of our tour, **Yamana** pass at 4,800 m / 15,748 ft. On the way enjoy a spectacular view of the snowy **Sacsarayoc** and have the opportunity to see the condors flying. In passing, we may have to walk on snow and descent will be a long walk on lawns. On our way towards the community of Totora we will pass by areas of trees and cross small wooden bridges.

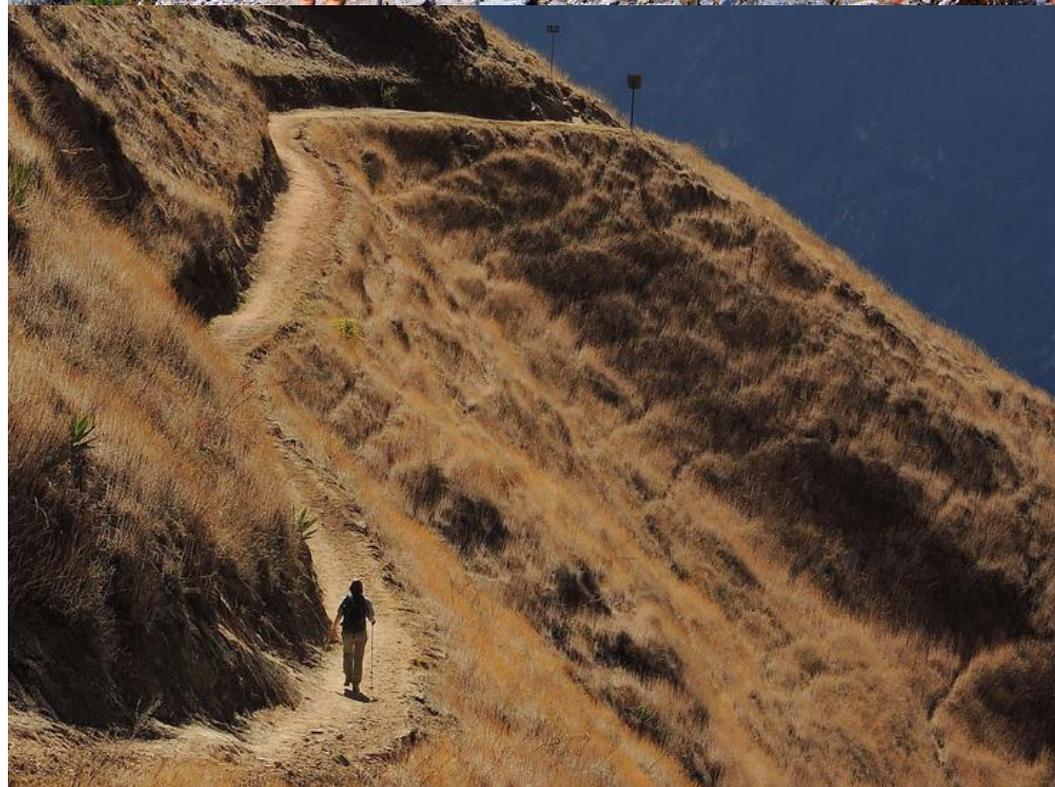
We overnight in **Totora**, which is about 3,700 m / 12,139 ft.

- ✓ Specialized professional guide
- ✓ Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- ✓ Overnight at camp

Day 06 Totora – Playa

We will descend 200 meters through changing vegetation to a warmer camp in the village of **La Playa** (2,320 m / 7,611 ft). This tour will take us about 7 hours walking. Along the way we see small waterfalls where we can take a refreshing swim. As the climate and vegetation will change, we will have the opportunity to see a variety of birds and orchids. La Playa is the biggest village on the way. Here we will see plantations of coffee and bananas. Dinner and camp at La Playa.

- ✓ Specialized professional guide
- ✓ Meals: Lunch and Dinner
- ✓ Overnight at camp



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Day 07 Playa – Aguas Calientes

This day will be our last day of walking and we head uphill for a period of 3 hours, up to 2,810 m / 9,219 ft. From here we will have an excellent view of the lost city of the Incas **Machu Picchu**. After a good rest, descend to Machu Picchu Hydroelectric located on the **Urubamba River**, from here hike to Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu, spend the last night in a hostel.

- ✓ Specialized professional guide
- ✓ Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- ✓ Overnight at basic accommodation

Day 08 Machu Picchu – Cusco

This day our breakfast will be earlier than normal (5:00 am) then take the bus that will take us to **Machu Picchu** for approximately 25 minutes, once in Machu Picchu. You will have a guided tour of 2 hours and a lot of time to take pictures, the climb to the mountain **Huayna Picchu**, Temple of the Moon or the Sun Gate, is optional. After visiting Machu Picchu you will return to Aguas Calientes for you to have your lunch at any restaurant chosen by their own. Return to Cusco subject to availability of train schedules.

- ✓ Specialized professional guide
- ✓ Meals: Breakfast
- ✓ Ticket to Machu Picchu
- ✓ Transfer by train, Aguas Calientes – Ollantaytambo
- ✓ Transfer by bus, Ollantaytambo – Cusco



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Why choose MACHUPICCHU TERRA?

1. Personalized Attention

Each traveler or group of travelers are greeted on arrival at the airport or bus station by one of our representatives and then take him to his hotel and you can rest. During the transfer from the airport or bus station to the hotel, each passenger receives general information and practical recommendations about the city where you are, then you will get detailed information about the places you will visit during your stay in the city. At the end of the day, all passengers fill a report with feedback on our services, this will help us to improve every day. Nuestra empresa ofrece facilidades de viaje, flexibilidad y libertad que usted desee. Por eso se ha creado una variedad de viajes a los lugares que pueden ser combinados por un precio razonable.

2. Social Conscience and Sustentable Tourism

It is aimed at generating employment opportunities. Every time you make use of our services, a new job opportunity is created for poor people. We cooperate with communities providing food donations, social visits and health campaigns. At the same time, we offer trips of relaxation and culture, the company maintains respect for communities, customs, culture and environment providing education in care of the natural environment of the community and tourist places to be visited, and those who benefit with our visit as a fundamental principle. Our company supports the local people and help improve their quality of life in different activities.

3. Policy and Code of Conduct

Always we respect all agreements made between you and the agency. We work professionally in every detail, as we consider only the total satisfaction of our customers is our best endorsement and

the recommendation of our service is the result of a satisfied customer. When we provide our services, always we identify with our passengers.

4. Fair Prices

We are a tour operator, this means that we operate our tours directly and all the services we offer. For that reason, no increases in our rates, and consequently our prices are quite reasonable. Our rates are the result of an analysis of the costs and at the same time ensuring a fair return to our work.

5. Environmental Protection

In our company we help preserve the environment by providing ongoing training to our staff in the field of environmental protection this training will help us to develop professionally in the workplace, so they can offer you a quality service, we also educate people from distant places and places where our groups make their visits as well as assisting in the collection of inorganic waste in some communities to care for their natural environment, in the different visits or walks we try not damage the ecology, through the use of natural materials that do not pollute the place to visit, and the proper use of water without chemicals to maintain the natural purity thereof. All this has a purpose, that each customer whom we serve help us to promote our services, our culture and natural wealth. We develop close cooperation with Andean communities to explain on the protection of the environment.

One of the priorities of the company is the management of environment, therefore we are committed to comply with applicable law.

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Interesting Links - Inca Trail - MACHUPICCHU TERRA

Inca Trail Weather: Weather Seasons and Ecological Levels of the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu Historical Sanctuary. Seasons adequate to do the Inca Trail.

<http://incatrailmachupicchu.org/inca-trail-weather/>

Inca Trail Detailed Map: Check the Inca Trail Map, altitude Inca Trail map and detailed map of the route with their archaeological sites located along the route.

<http://incatrailmachupicchu.org/inca-trail-detailed-map/>

Inca Trail Trekking Regulations & Fees: The number of hikers is increasing the Peruvian government established conservation standards that are necessary to fulfill the preservation of the Inca Trail.

<http://incatrailmachupicchu.org/inca-trail-regulations-fees/>

Inca Trail Responsible Tourism: The customs, language and environment are different, responsible tourism is vital so you can interact more easily during your trip.

<http://incatrailmachupicchu.org/inca-trail-responsible-tourism/>

Inca Trail Permits: The spaces or permits for the Inca Trail are limited. To preserve the UNESCO and the government limited the access to the Inca Trail.

<http://incatrailmachupicchu.org/inca-trail-permits/>

Inca Trail Availability Online: Plan your trip by checking the availability of spaces on the Inca Trail on the date of your trip. Book early because spaces are limited to only 500 people per day.

<http://incatrailmachupicchu.org/availability-online-inca-trail-to-machu-picchu/>

Inca Trail Route Options: The Inca Trail has several alternative routes some more famous than others, such as Traditional and Short Inca Trail, Lares, Salkantay, Choquequirao, Inca Jungle.

<http://incatrailmachupicchu.org/inca-trail-route-options/>

Inca Trail Tours & Guides: Because the mass of tourists who make the different routes of the Inca Trail, today is a must do so with a licensed guide.

<http://incatrailmachupicchu.org/inca-trail-tours/>

Inca Trail Fitness, Exercise and Heart Rate: The route of the Inca Trail requires good physical condition because of its difficulty, for being located in a very uneven geographical area and high.

<http://incatrailmachupicchu.org/inca-trail-fitness/>

Inca Trail Altitude Effects: During the hike the Inca Trail will amount to 5000 meters, so the body needs more oxygen causing some ailments.

<http://incatrailmachupicchu.org/inca-trail-altitude-effects/>

Inca Trail Equipment and Packing: It is essential to have the proper luggage to the Inca Trail, otherwise you can not continue the path of the walk going Machu Picchu.

<http://incatrailmachupicchu.org/inca-trail-equipment-packing/>

Planning Your Inca Trail Trip: The Inca Trail experience that needs to be well planned, the details as season, which carry luggage, choose the appropriate path.

<http://incatrailmachupicchu.org/planning-your-inca-trail-trip/>

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