



CHOQUEQUIRAO TREK
MACHU PICCHU
9 Days / 8 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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Considered one of the last refuges of the Incas, located in the top of a mountain almost 3,350 m. and surrounded by Salkantay and Humantay.

Choquequirao or Choquequiraw means “cradle of gold” in the language of the Incas (Quechua), although this is probably not its original name. “**Lost City of the Incas**” this remote and mysterious archaeological site preserves its architecture.

During this adventure you will have the company of our team of professionals in adventure trails: professional guides, cooks and porters experienced and also have the support of carriers and their mules.

This expedition will take you to two of the most important archaeological sites in Peru, Cusco: Choquequirao and Machu Picchu.

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 – Chiquiska

Early in the morning we will pick you at your hotel in our private car to take you to the village of **Cachora** (2,850 m / 9,350 ft) on a scenic journey for an approximate time of 4 hours, where we meet our horsemen who accompany us throughout the tour. We started our trek for approximately 2 hours towards the **Abra Kapuliyoq** (2,800 m / 9,186 ft), where we will have the first amazing view of the deep valley of the Apurimac River and the snow-capped peaks that surround this place, here we can have a little break to continue our journey, descending about 3 hours to take us to our first camp in **Chiquiska** (1,930 m / 6,332 ft).

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

Day 02 Chiquiska – Choquequirao

After enjoying our breakfast we start our descent for a period of 1 hour to get to **Playa Rosalina** (1,495 m / 4,905 ft), on the way to appreciate the magnificent scenery of the Apurimac Canyon, Playa Rosalina pass the suspension bridge of the Apurimac River. From here we will begin to climb the canyon will be a long hard road for approximately 4 hours to our lunch spot in the town of **Marampata** (2,850 m / 9,350 ft) from here we will have a beautiful view of Choquequirao, then continue walking towards the archaeological site of **Choquequirao** (3,033 m / 9,951 ft). We arrive just in time to enjoy the incredible sunset over the snowy peaks before enjoying a delicious dinner and a deserved rest in our camp.

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



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Day 03 Choquequirao – Pinchaunuyoc

After breakfast, we will have a good time to enjoy the archaeological complex. Can appreciate houses, terraces and other parts of this impressive Inca citadel. We will also have the opportunity to see the progress of the excavations and some unexplored areas. After lunch we walk through **Choquequirao**, to head to our next camp. We follow the old water channel before our 3 hour hike to the ruins of Pinchaunuyoc, discovered in 1998. We walk through the cloud forest to an open meadow with beautiful views of the mountains and the valley **Pinchaunuyoc**. Pinchaunuyoc ruins are something very special, because suddenly appear, almost invisible in the cloud forest, covered by a thick layer of moss and vegetation. Overnight here in an ancient Inca terrace.

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

Day 04 Pinchaunuyoc – Maizal

This morning we will walk through an interesting vegetation known as the Andean dry forest in which trees and plants look totally different from the ones we saw in earlier days. After a few hours of walking, we arrive at **Victoria River**, here take the opportunity to take a break and enjoy a refreshing swim in the cool, clear waters. Then we will walk across the river to cross it and start a long and steep walk to where we camp tonight in **Maizal**, high above the river close to the sacred Inca Apu. During our ascent, we will take a rest in the shade of some small trees and other plants that we find along the way. Lunch at Maizal and then enjoy a deserved rest. Maizal is probably the nicest place to camp for our entire trip. From here we can see the 3 valleys and spectacular snow. It is a good place to relax and think.

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



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Day 05 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 towards Yanama-a small settlement in a valley surrounded by mountains, we have lunch at 4,000 m / 13,123 ft with beautiful mountain view **Choquetakarpo**.

Will camp and have dinner in Yanama.

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

Day 06 Yanama – Totora

We will continue from **Yamana**, through the valley to the highest point of our tour, **Yamana Pass** (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** (3,700 m / 12,150 ft).

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



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Day 07 Totora – Playa

We will descend 200 meters through changing vegetation to a warmer camp in the village of **La Playa** (2,320 m / 7,612 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

Day 08 Playa – Llactapata – Aguas Calientes

This day we will go from the village of La Playa to the hydroelectric plant on the Urubamba River. In the morning we will trek on a newly opened section of the **Inca Trail**. This road was originally used to transport agricultural products to the population in **Machu Picchu** and take us through an area of coffee plantations and subtropical fruit crops. Suddenly on the way we will encounter a dense forest, full of trees covered with a thick layer of moss. Then we will see for the first time the impressive Machu Picchu on a mountain in the distance of the valley. After 10 minutes of walking we reach **Llactapata** for lunch and enjoy a restful sleep. From here, enjoy a beautiful view of the mountains and Machu Picchu. Then we will walk along the river to the hydroelectric plant Urubamba. Here you can visit the Intihuatana while we wait for the train to **Aguas Calientes**. Upon arrival to Aguas Calientes, we will receive assistance and support to hotel.

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



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Day 09 Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu – Cusco

This day we will take the bus from Aguas Calientes to the entrance of **Machu Picchu**. We begin our tour of the most important archeological site areas and our guide will talk about the importance of this citadel as a religious and astronomical center. We will spend the day in this amazing place and have the opportunity to climb **Huayna Picchu** or visit the Temple of the Moon(not included in tour). Then we went by bus to Aguas Calientes for lunch. In the afternoon take a train back to Cusco, where we wait for our driver with a private car to take you to your hotel in Cusco (arrival at night).

- ✓ 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.

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