



SHORT INCA TRAIL  
+ ACTIVITIES  
5 Days / 4 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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## Inca Trail + Activities 5 days / 4 nights

Upon arrival in Cusco will have a free day to learn a little of the city, will make a full day excursion to the Sacred Valley of the Incas, and finally made the tour of the **Short Inca Trail**.

Short Inca Trail is part of the road network that the Incas developed to link the main administrative and religious centers throughout Tawantinsuyu. If travelers who do not want to do this arduous trek have other alternatives to reach **Machu Picchu**.

This is the short version of the famous and stunning *Inca Trail*, for those who have little time available, but that in no way want to miss this unique trek.

**Short Inca Trail** 2 Days 1 Night, goes from 104 km, located 2,100 meters above sea level. (starting by train from Ollantaytambo). It is a walk of 16 miles to Machu Picchu, where you will appreciate spectacular views of high Andean landscapes and jungle visiting Inca constructions on the route (Chachabamba, Choquesuysuy, etc). It is undoubtedly one of the most popular excursions for those seeking adventure when visiting Peru, has spectacular views of the chain of the Andes, a great mix of jungle and saw that you enjoy from beginning to end.

### 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).



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- ✓ Book, notebook & pen.
- ✓ Extra money in small denominations.

### Day 01 Cusco

Reception at the airport and transfer to Hotel in **Cusco**. Rest of the day free to explore the city.

- ✓ Reception at the airport
- ✓ Transfer by bus, Cusco airport – Hotel

### Day 02 Tour Sacred Valley

Breakfast at the hotel.

At 07:30 hours in the morning we pick up you from your hotel and we'll go on a tourist bus to the **Sacred Valley** of the Incas.

This beautiful valley is composed by numerous rivers which descend through canyons. First we go to the archaeological center of **Pisac**, awesome building built in the boom period of the Inca empire, where the great work achieved by the Incas built is observed. Then visit the village of Pisac, where we find a craft market. For those who like to buy souvenirs, this place is definitely one of the best places to do so, as there is plenty of alpaca wool items, silver jewelry and gold, among others.

Continuing we headed to the town of **Urubamba** where will have a buffet lunch at one of the restaurants that offers you the best presentations of dishes from the region of Cusco. After lunch we head to the town of **Ollantaytambo**, where we will visit the beautiful fortress of the same name. After the guided tour culminated in Ollantaytambo we will go to last place is the village of **Chincho**, we'll visit the archaeological site where stands the Inca agricultural terraces and then we will visit one of the craft stores and inca textoria. Return to Cusco.

- ✓ Pick up from Hotel



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- ✓ Tourist transportation for the tour
- ✓ Specialized professional guide
- ✓ Entrance fees to places of visit
- ✓ Buffet lunch in Urubamba

### Day 03 Cusco – Wiñaywayna – Machu

Early morning, we will pick you to your hotel, for transfer to the train station in Ollantaytambo for about 1 hour and 30 minutes, during the tour you can see the Sacred Valley, farmland, majestic snow; in Ollantaytambo we will board the train that will take us to Km. 104 the journey takes about 1 hour. It is here at **Km 104** (2,200 m / 7,217 ft) where we will begin the walk, we will pass the bridge that is over the Urubamba or Willkamayuc river which translated from Quechua means Sacred River, which was very important to them. Upon reaching the checkpoint must show identification documents either passport or foreign resident registration card or national identity document. A 15 minute walk is the archaeological center **Chachabamba** and **Choquesuysuy** that are hidden in the semi-tropical forest, after the visit we will begin the walk through stands in

ascending up to the next place in the way we will observe the sacred valley and waterfalls of water and different types of orchids semi-tropical forest, after 4 hours of walking we reach **Wiñaywayna** (2,650 m / 8,694 ft) that shows a perfect example of what was farming at the time of the Incas, as along its slopes lie a number of circular terraces, where the Incas cultivated various agricultural products. The name Wiñaywayna comes from a beautiful orchid that abounds in the area and whose meaning in Spanish "Forever Young" and has over 20 buildings, one of them the Temple Rainbow also called Temple of Fertility, the visit will be 1 hour on average, then you will enjoy the box lunch to recover energies and continue until the control Wiñaywayna.



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In this second part of the course will walk for two hours through an Andean plane, stone stairs and tambos ("resting places") until the **Inti Punku – Puerta del Sol** (2,720 m / 8,923 ft) in time of the Incas worked as a control input to the Citadel of Machu Picchu; from here you have a breathtaking panoramic view of Machu Picchu and all valley that surrounds, then we will descend for about 30 minutes until the world wonder, **Machu Picchu** (2,490 m / 8,169 ft) and finally take the bus to **Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu Pueblo** (2,160 m / 7,086 ft) the trip takes 25 minutes, here we will spend the night in a basic accommodation. If you are not too tired, you have the option of visiting the thermal baths that is 5 minutes from the village the cost is 10 soles. For those who like to dance and have a few drinks in a bar, we inform you that Aguas Calientes has a variety of bars and restaurants including an ATM, in case you wish to withdraw money from the bank.

- ✓ Pick up from Hotel
- ✓ Transfer by bus, Cusco – Ollantaytambo
- ✓ Train Ollantaytambo – Km 104
- ✓ Entrance Ticket to Inca Trail
- ✓ Specialized professional guide
- ✓ Transfer by bus, Machu Picchu – Aguas Calientes
- ✓ Meals: Box Lunch and Dinner
- ✓ Accommodation at Aguas Calientes

#### Day 04 Machu Picchu – Cusco

We started early with a hearty breakfast and then get ready to go to the Citadel of Machu Picchu; Here we have two choices: go up by bus or walking; we included a bus ticket (up or down). The trek to Machu Picchu is 1 hour and 30 minutes, the first 30 minutes flat walk until the Ruins bridge and then climb up the bleachers properly marked.

This mysterious and enigmatic city is explored for about 2 hours in the company of your guide who will provide information regarding this wonder, will visit the most amazing places as the Royal Mausoleum, the Temple of the 3 windows, the Main Temple, the Sacred Plaza, the famous **Intihuatana** where the Incas tied the sun on the winter solstice in June, stairways, plazas, fountains, etc.



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After the guided tour you will have free time to take pictures or visit **Huayna Picchu** or "Young Mountain" which has only 400 spaces, divided into two groups: the first group (07:00 hrs. – 08:00 hrs.), second group (10:00 hrs. – 11:00 hrs.). Then he will go down to Aguas Calientes either by bus or walking depending on your choice. In the evening take a train to Ollantaytambo where we expect our driver to take us back to Cusco.

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

### Day 05 Cusco – Lima

Breakfast in the Hotel.

Transfer to the airport. Flight to the city of Lima. Arrival and waiting for your international flight.

- ✓ Breakfast at hotel
- ✓ Transfer by bus, Hotel – Cusco airport



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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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