



INKA JUNGLE TO MACHU PICCHU 4D/3N

TOUR DESCRIPTION

This is the most amazing and exciting trek to Machu Picchu for a true adventurer. With bike and trek, we can discover more adventures among the mountains, valleys, rivers and by crossing small villages, coca plantations, coffee and various fruit fields. Walking on the old Inka trail, which leads to the city of the Incas, this trek is considered one of the best adventure routes to Machu Picchu, where we will observe the daily lives of the Andean and local people. This trip complements the DDI experience by benefiting the local people through purchases of their fruits, mineral water, food from local restaurants and bedding at a locally-owned hostel.

DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1: CUSCO – SANTA MARIA (BIKE)

We will pick you up between 6:00 to 6:30 am, and then we will leave the city, seeing beautiful natural landscapes of rolling hills until we reach the town of Chinchero, which overlooks the Sacred Valley at roughly 2700 miles above sea level (m.a.s.l.).

After descending this mountainside, we take a brief visit to Ollantaytambo, where we begin a 46 km uphill ascent to the ABRA MALAGA (Mountain Pass at 4350 m.a.s.l.). Around 11:00am, we begin our downhill descent via bus to avoid potential inclement weather. This ride, approx. 30 minutes long, brings us to the hamlet of “Carrizales.” From here, we will descend to the hot valley of the high jungle towards HUAMANMARCA, a downhill descent lasting roughly 3 to 4 hours, passing through little rustic villages, ravines, fruit groves and streams and arriving at the small village, Santa Maria, where we will spend our first night.

DAY 2: SANTA MARIA – SANTA TERESA (TREKKING)

We begin with a healthy breakfast to kick-off a 3 hour trek up the mountain, along the ancient Inka jungle trail, a rustic and rough road full of rocks and stones (with some steps), crossing the river using the old Oroyas (Cable car bridges) and footbridges. From there, we can observe various wild animals of the region including birds, fruits & medicine plants. Finally, we arrive at the hamlet of Qellumayu, where we will rest and have lunch. After that, we continue with our trek along the river for 3 ½ more hours to arrive at the town of SANTA TERESA at approx. at 6:00pm. Here, we will spend the second night.

DAY 3: SANTA TERESA – MACHU PICCHU PUEBLO (TREKKING)

This morning after breakfast, we will continue our trip to the Hydroelectric (power plant). This part of the trek is commonly referred to as “Waterfall Day” because we will pass many cascading waterfalls that reach as much as 45 m in height. Once we reach the Power Plant and rest for lunch, we will continue our trip 2 more hours as we reach to our final destination, Machu Picchu town, known as “Aguas Calientes.” We will plan to arrive here around 5.30pm.

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DAY 4: MACHU PICCHU – CUSCO (TREK & VISIT TO MACHU PICCHU CITADEL)

We will wake up at 3:30 am in order to have enough time to climb the steep path to MACHU PICCHU Sanctuary over a 1:30 hour trip. There, we can enjoy the sunrise, then follow a private guide through the citadel of Machu Picchu for approximately 2 hours. After this, you can wander freely until noon or take the time to relax, take photos, explore and climb to Wayna Picchu summit or choose to visit Intipunku or the Inka’s Drawbridge. We will return to Aguas Calientes town at 6.00pm aprox to take the 9.45pm train to Cusco.

THE ABOVE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Tourist transportation and private during the whole day
- Bikes with front suspensions, gloves and helmet
- 3 lunch, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts
- 2 nights in country lodge (all Basic services included) and 1 night in Aguas Calientes (with private bath & hot shower)
- Entrance ticket to the Machu Picchu Complex
- Bilingual Professional guide service during four days
- Train back: Aguas Calientes - Ollantaytambo
- Guide assistant (for more than 8 clients)
- First aid kit
- Personal assistance

NOT INCLUDED:

- Round Trip bus ticket to/from Machu Picchu (US\$ 14.00)
- First day breakfast and last day lunch
- Snacks or additional drinks

TRIP COSTS (excludes airfare):

# People	1 pp	2 pp	4 pp	6 pp	8 pp	10 pp
Total Land Services Cost/Person	\$430	\$420	\$415	\$400	\$390	\$375

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