# Machu Picchu Private Day Tour

Join us for a memorable visit to one of the world's most spectacular archaeological sites -- Machu Picchu, the 15th century Incan citadel nestled harmoniously between the majestic Machu Picchu and Huayna Picchu Mountains of the Andes. During your comprehensive tour, your guide will provide insight into its history, and mystery, while you marvel at the impressively precise engineering of the ancient Incas!

#### **INCLUDED**

- licensed, professional guide service in English or Spanish
- all tickets and transportation from Willka T'ika\*\* to Machu Picchu and back

(\*\* or another hotel in Urubamba or Ollantaytambo)

#### **TICKETS**

- entry ticket to Machu Picchu Archaeological Park

### **TRANSPORTATION**

- round trip private taxi from Willka T'ika to Ollantaytambo train station
- round trip train ride from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes
- round trip bus tickets from Aguas Calientes to Machu Picchu

#### **NOT INCLUDED**

- meals
- gratuities

We proudly operate all of our tours; we do not outsource to other agencies. All of our tours are private. You/your party will not be grouped with any others.

### **BASE PRICING**

solo traveler: \$495 USD group of 2: \$395 USD per person group of 3 or 4: \$375 USD per person group of 5, 6 or 7: \$355 USD per person group of 8+: \$340 USD per person

Priced for Willka T'ika pick up and drop off Cusco to Cusco surcharge: + \$40 USD per person One-way from or to Cusco: + \$20 USD per person

Discount for minors (17 and under) and (additional discount given for minors 11 and under)

University students (25 and under) with valid photo ID: -\$20 USD

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- See following pages for optional hike and upgrades -

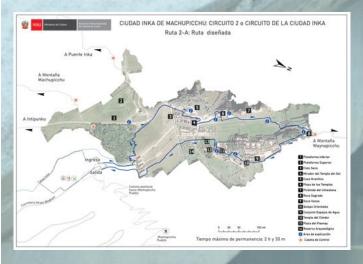
### TYPICAL ITINERARY for MACHU PICCHU DAY TOUR

(durations listed are approximate / from pick up to drop off, you can expect to be away for approximately 12 hours)

- private transfer from Willka T'ika to Ollantaytambo (30 minutes)
- arrive at Ollantaytambo train station no less than 30 minutes before train departs
  - train to Aguas Calientes (90 minutes)
  - meet guide when you arrive at train station
    - proceed to bus station (7 minute walk)
    - bus up to Machu Picchu (25 minutes)
- enter park for comprehensive guided tour of Machu Picchu citadel (2.5 to 3 hours)
  - bus back down to Aguas Calientes (25 minutes)
- arrive at Aguas Calientes train station no less than 30 minutes before train departs
  - train to Ollantaytambo (90 minutes)
- private transfer from Ollantaytambo to Willka T'ika in time for dinner service (30 minutes)

### **TOUR OPTIONS**

There are three circuits and several routes which vary depending on the season. These are the two, available year-round, that we recommend for the fullest experience:



### 2) CITADEL TOUR + HIKE (add-on \$)

(RUTA 3-A / 4 to 5 hours)

- 1st half of citadel tour (1 hour)
- Hike Huayna Picchu Mountain (2.5 hours)
- 2nd half of citadel tour (1 hour)

Enjoy the reward of a condor's-eye view of the citadel from atop the Young Mountain (Machu Picchu means Old Mountain).

This is a challenging hike due to its steep and narrow steps. You must pass through a short tunnel on the way down.

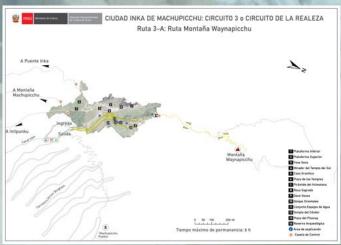
- Not recommended for those with acrophobia and/or claustrophobia -

## 1) STANDARD CITADEL TOUR (RUTA 2-A or 2-B / 2.5 to 3 hours)

(<u>RUTA 2-A</u> or <u>2-B</u> / 2.5 to 3 hours)

With these routes, you will visit the entire urban area of the Inca City of Machu Picchu. From the upper platform, you'll have the opportunity to take "classic" photos with the citadel and Huayna Picchu Mountain in the background.

If these routes are sold out, we will choose the next best citadel option: RUTA 3-B.





### **HIKE ADD-ON**

Ticket to climb Huayna Picchu Mountain + quide service throughout your hike\* / priced per person

solo traveler + \$70 USD	group of 3 <b>+ \$55 USD</b>	group of 5 <b>+ \$46 USD</b>	group of 7-8 <b>+ \$42 USD</b>
group of 2 + \$62 USD	group of 4 <b>+ \$49 USD</b>	group of 6 + \$44 USD	group of 9-10 <b>\$40 USD</b>

<sup>\*</sup> for your safety, we have made it a requirement to be accompanied by your guide



- Our package includes standard service on PeruRail's clean and comfortable Expedition train
- If you wish to upgrade your train with enhanced service on

  PeruRail's *Vistadome* which features panoramic views and includes a snack box and beverage

   add \$34 USD per person, each way -

### round-trip train upgrade + \$68 USD per person / one-way upgrade\* + \$34 USD per person

- \* should you choose a one-way upgrade, we recommend that you do so for the inbound/return trip from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo for the onboard cultural entertainment -or- for the outbound trip from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes if you would prefer a quiet ride after your tour
  - To upgrade to PeruRail's Vistadome Observatory which features panoramic views,
     a snack box and beverage, an observatory car and live music and dance
    - add \$62 USD per person, each way -

round-trip train upgrade + \$124 USD per person / one-way upgrade + \$62 USD per person

- If you are climbing Huayna Picchu Mountain,

a train upgrade for the outbound trip (Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes) is not an option as it requires a departure of either 5:05 am or 6:10 am, and Vistadome does not operate before 7 am

### **RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS in AGUAS CALIENTES**

Ponchos, Mapacho, Chullos, Full House

### TO SECURE A BOOKING

- Please contact us at hola@banderitascusco.com
- After we've confirmed that tickets are available on your desired tour date, we will need the following before booking your tickets:
  - A non-refundable deposit of \$225 USD per person
  - A clear copy of passport data page (the page with your photo) / please be sure no edges are cut off
- Payment may be made **fee-free** via instant bank transfer with <u>Zelle</u> (for U.S.-based accounts)
  - -or- via PayPal with a 4.5% transfer fee -or- via Wise (formerly TransferWise), fees vary
- Your balance is payable in cash before your tour -or- via Zelle/PayPal no less than one week before your tour

