

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

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
- wholesome snack and bottled water
- taxes (IGV)

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.

"According to the new provisions established by the Peruvian government, it is no longer mandatory to show the vaccination card when boarding our trains. Also, the use of face masks is optional for both train and bimodal service." www.perurail.com/protocols-covid-19/

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: + \$20 USD per person

Discount for minors (17 and under) and University students with valid photo ID: **-\$25 USD**

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TYPICAL ITINERARY for MACHU PICCHU DAY TOUR

(times listed are approximate)

- 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 (5 minute walk)
 - bus up to Machu Picchu (20 minutes)
- enter park for comprehensive guided tour of Machu Picchu citadel (3 hours)
 - bus back down to Aguas Calientes (20 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)

HUAYNA PICCHU MOUNTAIN & MACHU PICCHU MOUNTAIN

During your visit to Machu Picchu, with a pre-purchased ticket, you have the option to climb Huayna Picchu ("young mountain" -- the one you see in all "classic" photos of Machu Picchu) or Machu Picchu ("old mountain" -- situated on the other side of the citadel). Both are challenging, steep hikes with stunning views from the top. The paths are well-marked so you would climb it on your own, unless you would like your guide to accompany you. Respectively, climbing and descending Huayna Picchu and Machu Picchu can take 2 to 2.5 and 3.5 to 4 hours.

Adding one of these hikes will shorten your citadel tour and require an earlier pick up time from Willka T'ika

- Tickets are subject to availability -

TOUR CIRCUITS

In an effort to streamline traffic and keep all visits under a few hours, the Ministerio de Cultura has created different tour circuits of varied duration:



CIRCUIT 1 / RED
standard citadel tour (~ 3 hours)

**** CIRCUIT 3 / YELLOW**
citadel tour (~ 1.5 hours)
+ Hike up **Machu Picchu Mountain** (~ 3.5 hours)

**** CIRCUIT 4 / AQUA**
citadel tour (~ 2 hours)
+ Hike up **Huayna Picchu Mountain** (~ 2 hours)

ADD-ONS

- Ticket to climb Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain + **\$25 USD per person**
 - To be accompanied by guide up either mountain (optional)
 - + **\$40 USD total** (solo traveler) + **\$65 USD total** (group of 2-3)
 - + **\$85 USD total** (group of 4-7) + **\$110 USD total** (for group of 8+)
 - Rental of rubber-tipped trekking poles + **\$5 USD per pair**



- Our package includes standard service on PeruRail's clean and comfortable *Expedition* train

- If you wish to upgrade your train ride(s) with enhanced service on PeruRail's *Vistadome* which features panoramic views and includes a snack box and beverage **add \$30 USD per person, each way**

round trip train upgrade + \$60 USD per person / one way upgrade* + \$30 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

- The upgrade option applies only if Vistadome is available on your desired date of travel

- If you are climbing Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain, a train upgrade for the outbound trip (Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes) is not an option as it requires a very early departure, and Vistadome does not operate before 7 am

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS in AGUAS CALIENTES

Mapacho, Tree House, Julian, Full House, Indio Feliz

TO SECURE A BOOKING

- If we have not reached out to you first, please contact us at hola@banderitascusco.com
- After we've confirmed that tickets are available on your desired tour date, we will send you an invoice with payment instructions
 - We require a non-refundable deposit of \$200 USD per person
 - We will also need passport information for each guest in order to purchase tickets
- Payment may be made **fee-free** via instant bank transfer with Zelle (for U.S.-based accounts)
 - or- via PayPal with a 4.5% transfer fee
- The balance is payable in cash before your tour or via Zelle/PayPal no less than one week before your tour