

CODE: EXT-018

TREK SALKANTAY

05 Days / 04 Nights

CONTENT: CUZCO -TREK: Mollepata -Soroycocha / TREK: Soraypampa -Huayracmachay -Colcamachay / TREK: Colcapampa -La Playa -Lucmabamba / TREK: Lucmabamba -Llactapata -Hidroeléctrica -MACHU PICCHU (Aguas calientes) / MACHU PICCHU -CUZCO



DAY 01

CUSCO / TREK: Mollepata - Soroycocha

Leaving the hotel at 5.30 a.m. we will travel by bus to Mollepata (2,100m altitude), stopping on the way at the archaeological complex of Tarawasi, an Inca Temple. Mollepata is an attractive small town constructed on the slopes of the upper part of the Apurimac River. From Mollepata we will continue by bus to Soraypampa, where we will begin our trek. Here we need to check our luggage, pack the mules, and begin the long ascent to our campsite next to Huayracpampa Lake. The ascent is approximately 5 hours long, and on our way we will be able to appreciate typical Andean flora and fauna. The impressive Salkantay Mountain will be above us during this stretch, and we will be camping just below the Salkantay glacier. For this reason it is recommended passengers bring a down sleeping bag, good for sub-zero temperatures. **Full board.** Camping overnight.

DAY 02

TREK: Soraypampa - Huayracmachay - Colcamachay

We will begin this day by climbing for one hour to the Huayracpampa pass (4,420m). After a brief break and picture-taking session we will begin a long descent towards Santa Teresa. We will lunch in Qelqemachay. During this long descent we will be able to literally see the changes in vegetation as we go from high mountain areas down to tropical jungle with its dense forest. We will camp in Colcapampa close to the thermal baths. Camping overnight. **Full board.**

DAY 03

TREK: Colcapampa - La Playa - Lucmabamba

The trail today is very beautiful. The vegetation is very dense and we will see a variety of orchids and impressive water falls approximately 80 m high. We will camp in Lluqma Bamba. Camping overnight. **Full board.**

DAY 04

TREK: Lucmabamba - Llactapata - Hidroeléctrica / MACHU PICCHU (Aguas Calientes)

Today we continue through the sub-tropical vegetation on our way to the village of Lucmabamba, where an original Inca trail still remains to this day. A gradual uphill climb through lush sub-tropical forest brings us to Llactapata (2,700m), where we enjoy a stunning view of Machu Picchu from behind, amongst its neighboring peaks. In the afternoon, we take the hydroelectric train to Aguas Calientes where we will spend the night in a hotel. **Half board.** Night in Aguas Calientes Hotel.



DAY 05

MACHU PICCHU / CUSCO

We take the first bus (6.00 a.m.) from Aguas Calientes to the ruins of Machu Picchu, with the chance to see the city light up with the first rays of the sun. Guided tour around the ruins. Free time to explore the archaeological complex. Option to ascend Huayna Picchu. Return to Aguas Calientes by bus. Time at leisure to explore the town before returning to Cuzco. Depart by train, returning to Ollantaytambo or Poroy and transfer to Cuzco. End of our services..

Note: If you want to climb the Huayna Picchu mountain, please ask for it to be booked when confirming your reservation. Supplement payable in advance.

RECOMMENDATIONS

-You can access Cusco, with comfort, from the following cities:

- FROM LIMA:** By flight.
- FROM AREQUIPA:** By train or bus.
- FROM PUNO:** By train or bus.

-If you want to climb Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu, please ask for it to be booked when confirming your reservation as the entrance ticket must be bought in advance.

NOTE: All hotel categories include travel in Expedition class (Perú Rail) or Executive class (Inca Rail), subject to availability. The Vistadome train is available on request - supplement applies.

INCLUDED	NOT INCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All city transfers and at beginning and end of the treks.• An experienced guide who is knowledgeable about the route and local customs.• Support staff (porters and camping team) during the trek.• Land transportation as described in the program.• Hot and cold meals en route as indicated in the program.• Full board for trek days.• Double tents; bathroom tent; kitchen tent; dining tent; hot water in basin for washing; cook, tables and chairs; boiled, chlorinated water.• First Aid box; oxygen.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meals other than those stated in the program..• Sleeping bag.• Tips.

WE RECOMMEND TO PACK

-**CLOTHING:** Sun hat, mountain pants, comfortable and warm tights, cotton t-shirts, comfortable underwear, sweater (preferably antiperspirant), anorak or waterproof jacket, warm gloves, winter cap and change of clothing warm for the nights .

-**FOOTWEAR:** Mountain shoes (check that they are in good condition), sneakers or light shoes to use in the camp and a pair of sandals to take a bath.

-**ACCESSORIES:** Sleeping bag, sunglasses, water resistant bottle, flashlight (preferably headlamp), batteries, sports scarf.

-**PERSONAL CLEANLINESS:** Medium towel, small toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, antibacterial gel, towels or damp cloths, sunscreen and repellent.

-**MULTIMEDIA EQUIPMENT:** Camera and / or video camera, charged batteries (if possible bring 2 or more spare batteries), memory cards with available capacity, protective cover for cameras.

-**DO NOT FORGET:** Original passport, sufficient amount of prescription drugs, Peruvian currency (soles) for tips and small purchases on the trip.