

TWO DAY TRAIN TRIP AND TOUR OF MACHU PICCHU

Duration: 2 days/ 1 night

Fitness level: Low



Includes:

- English speaking professional guide
- All transfers and transport to and from Machu Picchu
- Accommodation in Aguas Calientes
- Entrance fee for Machu Picchu

Not included:

- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary

****IMPORTANT: Remember to take your passport. You will need to present it at the entrance gate of Machu Picchu****

Tour itinerary:

DAY 1: Cuzco → Aguas Calientes

Today, we will transfer you to Ollantaytambo, approximately 2 hours from Cuzco. Here, you will catch the train to Aguas Calientes. Upon arriving in Aguas Calientes, you will be met and taken to your hotel, just a short walk from the train line.

Also known as Machu Picchu Pueblo, this town of about 2000 people lies deep in the valley below Machu Picchu and is completely surrounded by massive walls of stone and cloud forest. The people of Aguas Calientes rely heavily on tourism and their daily life revolves around the train line.

During the remainder of your afternoon in Aguas Calientes, there are numerous things to indulge in, such as relaxing in the hot springs (from which Aguas Calientes derives its name), meandering through the markets along the train line, or simply enjoying a meal in one of the many restaurants and watching people go about their business.

HOTEL: Aguas Calientes

Meals included: not applicable

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DAY 2: Aguas Calientes → Machu Picchu → Cuzco

This morning, you will be met by your guide early at around 6am. He will then accompany you up to the spectacular citadel of Machu Picchu by bus. With luck, you will arrive in time to see the sun rise above the nearby mountain ridges and witness the fog lift to reveal this archaeological wonder. Your guide will then give you a two-hour guided tour of the ruins. He will be able to comprehensively explain the religious and historical importance of many features and temples within this amazing, ancient city.

After the tour, you have plenty of free time to explore the ruins further. There are numerous options to choose from including: walking up to Inti Punku (the Sun Gate) or climbing Huayna Picchu (Young Mountain), from where one has an amazing aerial view of Machu Picchu and the surrounding area. Another possibility is to walk to the Inca Bridge or visit the fascinating Temple of the Moon and Great Caves. Or, you can simply relax atop the terraces and appreciate the fine architectural talents of the Incas.

Returning to Aguas Calientes by bus in the afternoon, you have many options including wandering through the markets outside the train station or enjoy a meal in one of the many restaurants before it's time to take the train back to Cuzco. Arriving back in Cuzco at approximately 8pm, you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Cuzco.

Meals included: breakfast

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