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Tours packages in Perú, Cusco and Machu Picchu

ADVENTURE TREK TO MACHU PICCHU

Package code : ST5PC-2017

Duration : FIVE days and FOUR days

Type of services : Shared, private or VIP

Fixed departures : all day (march to december)

Prices in private services : USD 380.00

Prices in private services : USD 520.00 (base 4 passenger)



Itinerary and description

SALKANTAY TREKKING TO MACHU PICCHU

DAY 1 : Cusco – Mollepata – Abra Huayracmachay.

We leave Cusco on a bus towards the Anta Plateau. We continue up to Huillque pass with its panoramic views of the Vilcabamba Mountain Range.

Then we continue our way towards the warm Limatambo Valley with rich agricultural farming fields. Along the way we will also see local villagers at work and possibly interact with them. After crossing several streams and passing through some bush areas, we reach the impressive trailhead of Soray Pampa, 3,800m (12,460ft).

After lunch, our hike will go to the high pass Portachuelo and to our campsite, with a beautiful view of Apu Salkantay, one of the Incas sacred mountains.



DAY 2 : Abra Huayracmachay – Qollpapampa.

On our ascent to the Salkantay Mountain we may see the lively vizcacha, a unique gray Andean rabbit and perhaps see the Andean Condor, the world's largest flying bird.

After the thrill of reaching the high pass, 4500m (14,763ft), the route descends towards the Andean Valley of Huayracmachay and along the bank of the Sunchuccata River. On the way down we'll observe the change from arid highlands to tropical jungle.

Further down, we see the streams meet to form the Santa Teresa River. We continue along the valley through the Collpapampa Community 2,900m. (9,530ft) and onto the evening's campsite.

DAY 3 : Qollpapampa – Playa



The trail continues along the Santa Teresa River.

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As we lose altitude, the weather warms but remains at a comfortable temperature.

Finally we arrive to the town called Playa and to our campsite where there is an opportunity to interact with the locals and to visit the hot springs of Cocalmayo.

DAY 4 : Playa – Aguas Calientes.



We start our last climb toward the Lactapata pass, with a spectacular panoramic view of the outline of Machu Picchu. Then we descend into the rich tropical Aobamba Valley.

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We arrive to catch the train for a 30-minute ride to Aguas Calientes. We'll overnight in comfortable lodgings at Aguas Calientes town, situated just below the Inca city.

If you like, a late afternoon dip is possible in the outdoor hot spring baths a few meters from the town.

DAY 5 : Machu Picchu – Cusco.



Early in the morning, we'll catch the bus up to the Inca city of Machu Picchu to enjoy a guided tour or this enigmatic site. After the tour there will be time to wander around and appreciate the beauty and mystery.

Later on, you may choose to climb Wayna Picchu, 2,600m (8,850 ft), the jutting peak overlooking the area. Around mid-afternoon we'll catch the bus back to the train station for the return trip to Cusco.

End of program

Fixed departure 2017

May 3,7,11,12,18,23 and 28.

June 2,6,13,18,22,26 and 30.

July 5,10,15,20,25 and 29.

August 2,7,12,19,25 and 30

September 5,9,14,19,23and 27

October 6,10,16,23 and 29

November 2,6,10,17 and 24

December 6,10 and 20

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