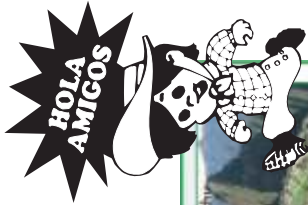


**HIKE THE INCA TRAIL**

**FOR A TREK YOU WILL NEVER FORGET**



**CAMP 1**  
**CAMP 2**  
**CAMP 3**  
**HOSTEL 4**

**START**

**CAMINO INCA**

Camino Inca	Rio Urubamba
Escaleras	Escaleras
Poblado	Poblado
Complejo Arqueológico	Complejo Arqueológico
Campanario	Campanario
Ferrocarril	Ferrocarril
Puente	Puente
Pequeñas Lagunas	Pequeñas Lagunas

Wayllabamba, Tres Piedras, Lulluchapampa, Machu Qente, Uucotapata, Qenwayrachina, Complejo Arqueológico Torontoy, Rio Urubamba, Pampacawa, Chachabamba, Phuyupatamarca, Chachabamba, Intipata, MACHU PICCHU, Templo de La Luna, Huayna Picchu, Estación de Bus, Baños Termales AGUAS CALIENTES, Estación de Tren, Heliporto, Camino Opcional, Intipata, MACHU PICCHU, Templo de La Luna, Huayna Picchu, Estación de Bus, Baños Termales AGUAS CALIENTES, Estación de Tren, Heliporto.

# HIKE THE INCA TRAIL

**The Inca Trail to Machu Picchu is rated among the best ten trekking trails in the world!**

Given it's striking beauty, ancient Inca ruins and diverse ecological zones; this route includes very different terrains - from high desert plateau to tropical Andean rainforest. Following an ancient Inca trail, you will be walking past mysterious archeological sites half cloaked in jungle overgrowth, making it feel like you are the first explorer to find them, before finally arriving at the 'Lost City' of the Incas, Machu Picchu, one of the world's most beautiful and important archeological finds.

**from only \$574**  
conditions apply\*



# Hike the Inca Trail

Trekking is one of those words that never quite translates. It is not backpacking, nor is it mountaineering. It is total immersion into an exotic foreign culture. South America Destinations will organise your trek with guides, porters, gear, cooking essentials, pack animals (where necessary), mess tents, and - to every extent possible - safety consultation. Ten to fifteen kilometres of trail is covered daily, with an average of six hours walking. An experienced bilingual trip leader accompanies the group, assisted by a cook and several camp helpers who are responsible for food preparation and setting up camp. Members are free to enjoy the mountains without concern about logistical problems.

## A TYPICAL DAY ON THE TRAIL

Begins at 7.00am. A nourishing hot breakfast is served. Around noon we break for a leisurely lunch, an ideal time to wash in a mountain stream, get some sun, or just relax. At 4.00pm we halt for the night, with time to explore nearby ruins, sit around the fire, read, or retire early for a fresh start to the next day.

## INCA TRAIL TO MACHU PICCHU

See for yourself why this is the most popular hiking trail in the Andes! The Inca Trail formed an important communication and transportation link within the Empire, connecting Cusco and Machu Picchu. The trek itself is strenuous, with a maximum elevation of over 4270 metres. Due to our careful pacing and experienced, professional support staff, the trip is suitable for novices as well as experienced hikers. Although steep in places, Inca engineers designed it for efficient foot travel with carefully constructed stone stair cases, tunnels and sections literally built into mountainsides. The 56 kilometre walk offers a dramatic combination of spellbinding scenery, unforgettable Inca sites, and a cornucopia of flowers and hummingbirds. All this and more awaits you as you stroll down the Royal Road into Machu Picchu, the famous Lost City of the Incas!



## DAY 1 - CUSCO/CHILCA/WAYALLABAMBA (L,D)

Overland to Chilca seeing the Urubamba Sacred Inca River and valley with small ruins en route. *Camp.*

## DAY 2 - WAYALLABAMBA/RUNKURAKAY (B,L,D)

Trek over Warmiwanunca Pass and see the Pacamayo River and Runkurakay ruins. *Camp.*

## DAY 3 - RUNKURAKAY/PHUYUPATAMARCA (B,L,D)

Trek a high pass and enjoy the ruins of Sayajmarca, a couple of small lakes, a cave and the secret city. *Camp.*

## DAY 4 - PHUYUPATAMARCA/MACHU PICCHU (B)

Trek to Winay Wayna ruins and to Inti Punku (the door of the Sun). *Hostel.*

## DAY 5 - MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO (B)

Free to explore the famous Machu Picchu ruins. Afternoon train back to Cusco.

## So come and hike the "Camino del Inca"!

### Trek includes:

- All transfers & train tickets to/from Cuzco hotel
- English speaking guide
- Two person tents & double rooms in Machu Picchu Hostel CB (or similar).
- Foam mattress
- Dining tent
- Porters, cooks, meals during trek as indicated above (B,L,D)
- Personal porter to carry up to 8kg per person
- Entrance ticket to the Inca Trail & Machu Picchu Sanctuary (one entrance)
- Sleeping bag

### Not included:

- Subsequent day entrance & bus to Machu Picchu Sanctuary
- Tips & gratuities to porters & guides

\* Price based on per person twin share & correct at time of printing.

\* Trek must be combined with Cuzco accommodation.

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