

SALKANTAY TREKK

**Cusco – Soraypampa – Humantay Lake – Huayramachay – Santa Teresa
– Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu – Cusco**
04 days / 03 nights



Itinerary:

Day 01:

Cusco – Soraypampa – Humantay lake – Quiswarniyoc Private camp

After picking up everyone from their respective places or hotel, we left Cusco around 5:45 am to the town of Mollepata by car for 2 hours. Once in Mollepata, we stop to have a delicious breakfast and also pay 10 soles of the entrance fee to the local municipality. Then we continue by car for 1 hour more to Soraypampa where we will meet with the horse guys and horse who will take all the luggage, food, and the 7 kilos of each hiker's belongings. We start the uphill hike to Humantay Lake for 2 hours. When you arrive at the lagoon you will have enough time to explore and photograph the place and the guide will explain all the meanings of the Humantay Lagoon. After a couple of hours on the lake, we start going down for 2 hours to Quiswarniyoc camp which is an exclusive campsite, once you arrive at the camp you will enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by the cooks after lunch basically you have free time to explore the area to see the llamas or if you like you can go to rest. If you are tired, you can rest in the MOUNTAIN SKY HUT which is the cabin with a glass door, there are pillows and a sleeping pad and it has illumination for the night.

Day 02:

Quiswarniyuc - Salkantay Pass - Huayracmachay - Chaullay Camp

The second day of the trek is the most difficult because it takes you up to 4630 m and 20 km of trekking. The cooks will wake you up around 5:00 am with a cup of hot coca tea then you have time to repack and get ready for the nutritious breakfast which serves

around 5:45 am. After is time to start hiking up to the highest point of the Salkantay trail which is 4630 m which takes from 3 to 4 hours all uphill hiking at a regular and slow pace. Once you are at the highest point, you have time to enjoy the mountains, to take pictures and the guide will teach you about the mountain gods also you will be part of the small Andean ritual for the Apus the mountain gods. Then you start hiking down for 2 hours to the lunch place to rest and enjoy a delicious lunch. After you continue hiking down for three more hours to the second camp which is Chaullay, where we provide you with camping equipment tea time, and dinner also if you like for ten soles you can rent a hot shower from the locals also you can buy some drinks. The camp is called Chaullay and is located at 2900m right at the beginning of the Peruvian Amazon area.

Day 03:

Chaullay - Santa Teresa - Hidroelectrica - Aguas Caliente

On the third day, you will already be in the jungle area. We wake you up around 6:00 am with a cup of coca tea, then we provide you with a delicious breakfast. Around 7:00 am you start the hike to la playa Sahuayaco for 5 hours approximately along the Santa Teresa Valley which is formed by the Salkantay River. Along the valley, you have the chance to see plantations such as coffee, bananas, avocados, Coca, passion fruit, and much more. After five hours of hiking, you will arrive at La Playa Sahuayaco, from where you will take local transportation for one hour to Santa Teresa, where you stop to have lunch then you continue by car for 45 more minutes to Hidroelectrica then walk 3 more hours along the train tracks to Aguas Calientes town on the flat trail. Then we take you to the hotel for showering and relaxing, in the evening around 7:00 pm, we organized a dinner in a restaurant in Aguas Calientes after we go to sleep.

Day 04:

Machu Picchu - Cusco

On the last day of the tour, you are going to visit Machu Picchu. You need to wake up around 4:00 am to get ready for the hike to the main entrance of Machu Picchu. After you grab your pack, you will have breakfast and start walking to the Puente Ruinas checkpoint for 30 minutes which is open at 5:00 am where you have to show your passport and your Machu Picchu tickets. After you pass the first checkpoint, you will hike upstairs for one hour to Machu Picchu's main gate to be there around 6:00 am. Once everybody meets at the gate, you go into Machu Picchu for a guided tour for 2.5 hours to learn everything about the lost city of the Incas. After the guided tour you have free time to explore on your own the Inca city of Machu Picchu. The time that you will spend in Machu Picchu will depend on how you like to go back to Cusco and also will depend if you want to climb Machu Picchu Mountain or Huayna Picchu Mountain which must book it in advance. On the fourth day, you need to return to Cusco after visiting Machu Picchu. After the guided tour you have free time to explore on your own the Inca city of Machu Picchu. At 2:55 p.m. you will be taking a train to Ollantaytambo and from there; a bus will drive you to your hotel in Cusco.

Include:

- Entrance ticket to Salkantay and Machu Picchu
- Pre-departure Salkantay trek briefing, presented by the tour guides at 7:00 pm at the office a day before
- English/Spanish speaker professional guide.
- Transportation to head of Salkantay trail
- 3-night camping
- 1-night hotel in Aguas Calientes
- 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners
- Transport from la playa to Santa Teresa
- Personal pad (double foam – 2.5 inches thick)
- Cooks. Cooking equipment
- TRAIN TICKETS AGUAS CALIENTES – OLLANTA
- Tourist Transport Ollanta – Cusco
- Vegetarian food is available on request with no extra charge
- First Aid equipment. Oxygen bottle for emergencies
- Horses for carrying – 6 Kilos of each hiker

Not Include:

- Air tickets national and international
- Travel insurance
- Sleeping Bags
- Extras
- Overweight in Luggage
- Tips
- Alcoholic and nonalcoholic drinks
- Not specified meal
- Personal charges
- Other not specified