

Inca
Jungle!

Inca Jungle **Imperial to Machu Picchu**

4 days / 3 nights

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Inca Jungle Imperial to Machu Picchu, enjoy an adventure-filled journey to Machu Picchu, biking, rafting, hiking, and ziplining along the way, during this 4-day, 3-night trek. This action-packed trip is a twist on the traditional hiking paths to Machu Picchu, allowing you to enjoy a variety of fun outdoor activities.

Do some whitewater rafting on Class III and IV rapids, zoom down a mountain trail by bike, and fly through the sky on a zipline ride. You'll also travel past amazing Inca ruins and admire incredible scenery, ranging from alpine peaks to lush jungle.

Embark on a thrilling, action-filled 'trek' to the famed Inca citadel, mountain biking, whitewater rafting, and zipping along the way. Hike among coffee plantations, fruit trees, and high mountain forest while savoring stunning Andean views. Enjoy an alternative to the traditional multi-day Machu Picchu trek and watch the sunrise over the UNESCO-listed 'Lost City of the Incas' before both a guided tour and ample free time to explore.





Full Itinerary



Day 01

Cusco – Abra Malaga – Huamanmarca – Santa Maria (Biking, Rafting)

After a hotel pickup between 6:00am and 6:30am, you will head on a 1.5-hour ride to Ollantaytambo. Here you can have a quick breakfast and buy snacks. Then, you'll continue for 1.5-hour more towards the Malaga High Pass (4,350 meters) where your adventure begins. After a safety briefing, you will enjoy a thrilling 2.5-hour bike ride down into the lush and humid jungle. You will see Huamanmarka Archaeological site along the way, before arriving to Santa Maria village around 1:30pm. You will spend the night at a basic, Eco Lodge.

Activity in Santa Maria: Rafting

Go on a scenic 2.5-hour rafting adventure and go down class III & IV rapids on the Urubamba River (also known as Vilcanota River). If you choose not to participate in the rafting activity, you can explore the town on your own.



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Day Facts



» DIFICULTAD:
Moderate

» SHUTTLE TO ABRA MALAGA:
3.5 hours by bus from Cusco

» BIKING DISTANCE:
65 km / 40 miles

» BIKING TIME:
3.5 to 4 hours approximately

» MEALS:
Lunch, Dinner

» MAXIMUM ALTITUDE:
4350 masl / 14271 ft

» ACCOMMODATION:
LODGE:
Lodge: Eco Terra Lodge

1. Start of the bicycle adventure
2. Biking adventure
3. Rafting adventure



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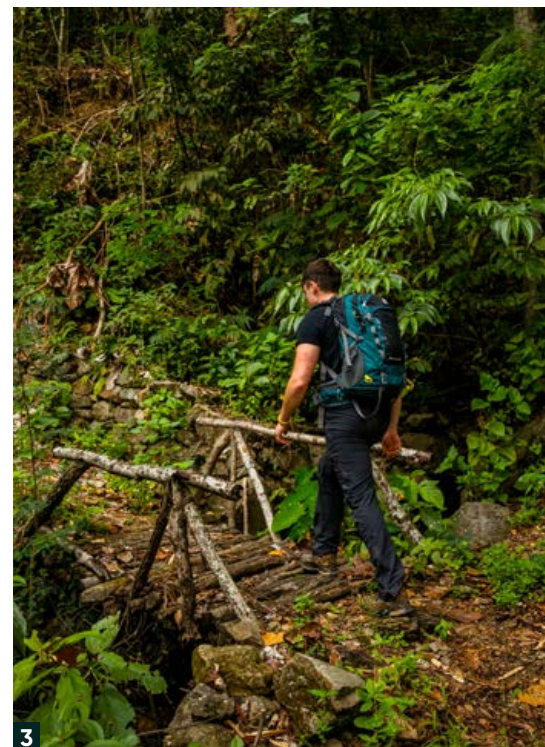
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Day 02

Santa Maria – Quellomayo – Santa Teresa – Cocalmayo Hot Spring (Hiking, Hot Spring)

We walk along the riverbanks and start climbing. On our way we'll see small coffee plantations, fruit trees, etc. In this area it is possible to see many types of plants, orchids and birds. We will observe the beauties of the high forest which is a paradise of biodiversity in the Inca jungle route. After arriving to the top of the mountain we will see the whole valley of Urubamba. The group will descend to arrive at the village Quellomayo. After the break we will trek for 3hrs. going through farms, rivers, waterfalls until arriving at the hot water springs in Santa Teresa. We will continue to walk until reaching the town Santa Teresa.

Cocalmayo offers several relaxing crystal clear hot springs, each with its own temperature. The sound of the river and the stars at night time make it a perfect scenery. After the hot springs, the group will continue to walk for about 40 min (or take a bus if you'd prefer) until reaching the town of Santa Teresa where you will check in to a nice comfortable hotel. After dinner, you all are invited to visit one of the bars to hang out with the other members of the group.



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Day Facts



» DIFICULTAD:
Moderate

» HIKING DISTANCE:
22 km / 13.6 miles

» HIKING TIME:
**6.5 to 7 hours
approximately**

» MEALS:
**Breakfast, Lunch,
Dinner**

» MAXIMUM ALTITUDE:
1900 masl / 6233 ft

» ACCOMMODATION:
Super Jungle Domes

1. Adventure trekking in the high Andean jungle
2. Cocalmayo Hot Spring
3. Hiking in the Andean jungle

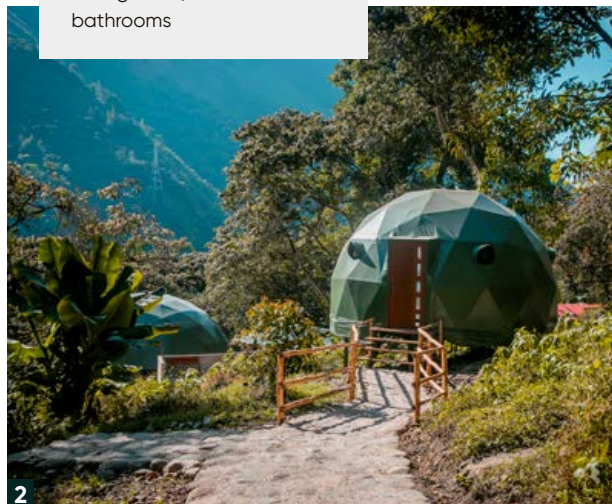
Super Jungle Domes

Lucmabamba
2,000 m / 6,562 ft

- » 20 domes
- » 2 people per dome
- » Dining room, kitchen and bathrooms

From the comfort of our domes, you get to be in intimate contact with the surrounding nature. As you hear the voices of the wind, rain, and flora and fauna in the area, immerse yourself in this green environment.

1. Aerial view of the Jungle Domes
2. Domes mimicking nature
3. Comfortable interior of the domes
4. Relax with the sounds of the forest



Day 03

Santa Teresa – Hidroelectrica –
Aguas Calientes (Hiking, Zipline)

We continue to explore the roads less traveled and start from the town Santa Teresa. The passengers that reserved in advance will enjoy the zipline, the rest of the group will continue until reaching the hydroelectric too, where the whole group will rejoin. After a short break, the journey will continue along the great Inca jungle, going through waterfalls, coca and coffee farms until arriving at the town Aguas Calientes. The group will be taken to the hostel around 4 pm. At night we all get together in a restaurant to have a great dinner and have a briefing about the trek to Machu Picchu.



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Day Facts



» DIFICULTAD:
Moderate

» HIKING DISTANCE:
19 km / 12.3 miles

» HIKING TIME:
6 hours approximately

» MEALS:
**Breakfast, Lunch,
Dinner**

» MAXIMUM ALTITUDE:
2050 masl / 6725 ft

» ACCOMMODATION:
**Hostel in Aguas
Calientes**

1. Zipline ride
2. Trek to Aguas Calientes
3. Hiking in the Andean jungle

The Wonder of the World



Machu Picchu Citadel



Day Facts



» DIFICULTAD:
Moderate

» DISTANCE TRAVELLED:
8 km / 4.9 miles

» HIKING TIME:
2 hours approximately

» MACHU PICCHU GUIDED
TOUR:
2.5 hours

» MAXIMUM ALTITUDE:
2429 masl / 7972 ft

» MEALS:
Breakfast

Day 04

Explore Machu Picchu Archaeological Site

Finally, on the last day of our Inca Jungle tour, we get up around 4:00 AM. Afterward, we get ready to head to Machu Picchu. Our trek will follow an ascending path through the high forest. After registering at the entrance control around 6:00 AM, we will have a private guide leading us within the Inca citadel for about 1.5 hours.

Optional hikes:

- Huayna Picchu: About 45 minutes. The path is

steep at some points but offers breathtaking views.

- Machu Picchu Montaña: About 2 hours. Not as steep as Huayna Picchu, but higher in elevation. Ask your guide about your scheduled entry time.

You will have until 5 PM to explore Machu Picchu on your own. In the afternoon, depending on your train ticket, you will descend to Aguas Calientes to catch the train back to Ollantaytambo, then transfer to Cusco.



1. Panoramic view of Machu Picchu
2. Tourist in Machu Picchu
3. Tourist walking in Machu Picchu



Inclusions & Packing List

What Is *Included*?

» Inclusions

- Pre-departure briefing
- Cuzco hotel pickup
- 3-night hostel accommodation in Santa Maria, Santa Teresa, and Aguas Calientes
- Professional bilingual guide
- Tourist bus: Cusco to starting point of trek
- Tourist train: Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo
- Tourist bus: Ollantaytambo to Cusco
- Meals: 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners, and 3 snacks with typical menus in local restaurants
- Mountain biking equipment (bicycles, helmet, and gloves)
- First aid kit and emergency oxygen bottle
- Small-group tour
- Rafting and canopy (zipline)
- Hot spring tickets

What Is *Not Included*?

- » Day 1 breakfast and Day 4 lunch
- » Huayna Picchu or Mountain Machu Picchu (subject to availability)
- » Final lunch/dinner in Aguas Calientes (buy snacks in Aguas Calientes for the return trip)
- » Bus from Aguas Calientes to Machu Picchu (optional, US\$16 each way)





What Should you Bring?

» **Essential Items:**

- » Valid passport
- » Extra money (soles recommended)
- » Personal medication
- » Water bottle or CamelBak
- » Sunscreen (SPF 70 or higher)
- » Insect repellent

» **Clothing:**

- » Waterproof hiking boots or shoes
- » Light footwear or sandals
- » Trekking pants
- » Trekking socks
- » Thermal pants
- » Shorts
- » Long-sleeve t-shirts
- » Waterproof jacket
- » Raincoat or poncho

» **Equipment:**

- » Sleeping bag (-15°C rated)
- » Trekking poles
- » Medium trekking backpack (15–25 liters)

» **Recommended:**

- » Camera and charger
- » Power bank
- » Snacks (energy bars, chocolate, dried fruits, etc.)
- » Towel

(*) It is advisable to wear waterproof pants during the rainy season (September to March).

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Monday to Saturday
(9:00 am to 7:00 pm)