

# Inca Jungle Short to Machu Picchu

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4 days / 3 nights



### Inca Jungle Trail Classic to Machu Picchu 4D / 3N

The Inca Jungle Trail Classic to Machu Picchu is not just a tour. It's a fantastic experience. From descending over 3000 m.a.s.l by mountain bike, sleeping with a local guest family in the jungle, zip-lining, hiking by recently discovered Inca roads, ending up in one of the seven wonders of the world.

We have professional tour guides, who are well trained, with a lot of experience in our culture and fluent English. For us, it is essential to share with you all the knowledge about the history of the great Incas, their magnificent culture, and the secrets of the jungle. We are proud of our heritage. We want to show you something unique and unforgettable. Our goal is to change your view of Peru's present and history.

## Content

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# Full Itinerary





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

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

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





### Day Facts

- » DIFICULTAD: Moderate
- » SHUTTLE TO ABRA
  MALAGA:
  3.5 hours by bus from Cusco.
- » BIKING DISTANCE: 65 km / 40 miles.
- » BIKING TIME: Approximately 3.5 to 4 hours.
- » MEALS: Lunch, Dinner.
- » MAXIMUM ALTITUDE: 4350 meters above sea level / 14271 feet.
- » ACCOMMODATION: Lodge: Eco Terra Lodge.

Bike adventure
 Adventure in the Urubamba river
 Rafting adventure down class III & IV







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

We walk along the riverbanks and start climbing. Along the way, we'll see small coffee plantations, fruit trees, etc. In this area, it's possible to see many types of plants, orchids, and birds. We will observe the beauties of the high forest, a paradise of biodiversity along the Inca Jungle route. After reaching the top of the mountain, we will have a view of the entire Urubamba Valley. The group will then descend to arrive at the village of Qellomayo. After a break, we will trek for 3 hours, passing through farms, rivers, and waterfalls until we reach the hot springs in Santa Teresa. We will continue walking until we reach the town of 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 make for a perfect setting. After the hot springs (Cocalmayo), the group will continue walking for about 40 minutes (or take a bus if you prefer) until reaching the town of Santa Teresa, where you will check in to a comfortable hotel. After dinner, everyone is invited to visit one of the bars to hang out with the other members of the group.



### Day Facts

- » DIFICULTAD: Moderate
- » HIKING DISTANCE: 22 km / 13.6 miles.
- » HIKING TIME: Approximately 6.5 to 7 hours.
- » MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.
- » MAXIMUM ALTITUDE: 1900 meters above sea level / 6233 feet.
- » ACCOMMODATION: Super Jungle Domes.

Hiking in the Andean mountains
 Cocalmayo Hot Spring
 Cocalmayo Hot Spring

# 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.

Aerial view of the Jungle Domes
 Domes mimicking nature
 Comfortable interior of the domes
 Relax with the sounds of the forest









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

We continue exploring the less-traveled roads and start from the town of Santa Teresa. Passengers who reserved in advance will enjoy the zipline, while the rest of the group will continue until reaching the Hidroelectrica station, where the entire group will reunite. After a short break, the journey will continue through the great Inca jungle, passing by waterfalls, coca and coffee farms until arriving at the town of Aguas Calientes. The group will be taken to the hostel around 4:00 pm. At night, we will all gather in a restaurant for a delicious dinner and a briefing about the trek to Machu Picchu.





### Day Facts

- » DIFICULTAD: Moderate
- » HIKING DISTANCE: 19 km / 12.3 miles.
- » HIKING TIME: Approximately 6 hours.
- » MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.
- » MAXIMUM ALTITUDE: 2050 meters above sea level / 6725 feet.
- » ACCOMMODATION: Hostel: Aguas Calientes.

Zipline adventure
 Jungle adventure
 Trek to Aguas Calientes





### Day Facts

- » DIFICULTAD: Moderate
- » HIKING TIME: Approximately 2 hours.
- » MACHU PICCHU GUIDED TOUR: 2.5 hours.
- » MAXIMUM ALTITUDE: 2429 meters above sea level / 7972 feet.
- » MEALS: Breakfast.



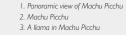
On the final day of our Inca Jungle tour, we wake up around 4:00 AM. Afterward, we'll prepare to head to Machu Picchu. Our trek will follow an ascending path through the high forest. After registering at the entrance control around 6:00 AM, we will have a private guide lead us within the Inca citadel for about 1.5 hours.

For travelers who booked the hike to Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain, you can start your ascent. The hike to Huayna Picchu takes around 45 minutes, and it's quite steep at some points, but the view from the top is absolutely breathtaking.

For Machu Picchu Mountain, it will take you about 2 hours to reach the summit. It is not as steep as Huayna Picchu but is even higher! Please note that you must reach the summit before a certain time, so don't forget to ask your guide about the exact time you've been assigned.

You will have until 5:00 PM to explore Machu Picchu on your own. Afterward, the guards will ask you to leave. In the afternoon, depending on your train departure time, you will walk back to the town of Aguas Calientes to catch the train to Ollantaytambo. From there, the group will be picked up and transferred back to the city of Cusco.





## Inclusions & Packing List

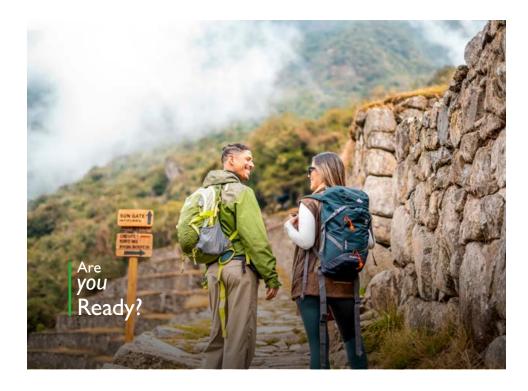
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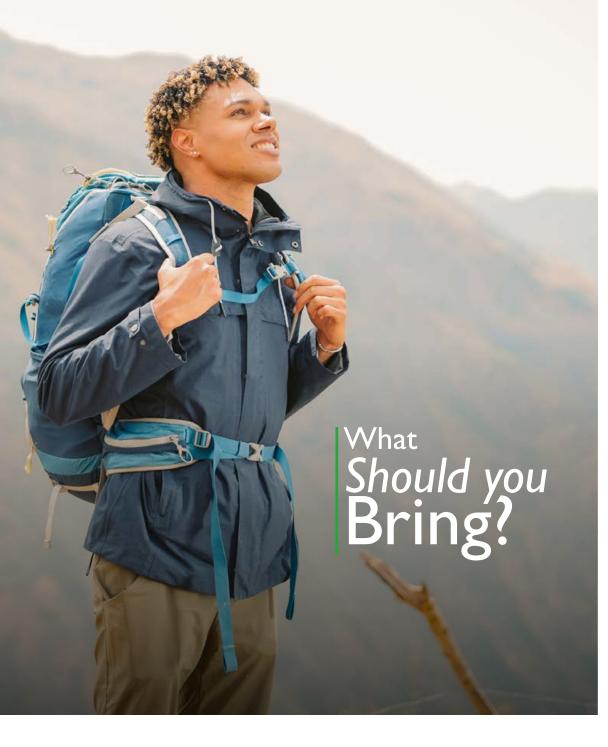
#### » Inclusions

- Pre-departure briefing.
- Cuzco hotel pickup.
- 3 Night hostel accommodation in (Santa Maria, Santa Teresa and Aguas Calientes)
- Professional bilingual guide
- Tourist bus Cusco starting point of trek
- Tourist train Aguas Calientes Ollantaytambo
- Tourist bus Ollantaytambo 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 I breakfast and day 4 lunch
- » Huayna Picchu or Mountain Machu Picchu, Note: according to availability
- » Final lunch/dinner in Aguas Calientes (buy some snacks on day 4 in AC for the trip back to Cusco!)
- » Bus from Aguas Calientes to Machu Picchu (optional US\$16 each way)





#### » Essential:

- » Valid Passport
- » Extra money (recommended soles)
- » Personal medication
- » Water bottle or CamelBak
- » Sunblock: factor 70 or more
- » Insect repellent

### **Clothing:**

- » Hiking boots or shoes (preferably waterproof)
- » Light footwear or sandals
- » Trekking pants (\*)
- » Trekking socks
- » Pair of thermal pants
- » Shorts
- » Long sleeve t-shirts
- » Waterproof jacket
- » Raincoat or rain poncho

#### » Equipment:

- » Sleeping bag (-15°C)
- » Trekking poles
- » Medium trekking backpack (15 25 liter)

#### » Recommended:

- » Camera and charger
- » Power bank
- » Snacks: Energy bars, chocolate, candies, dried fruits, etc.
- » Towel



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